

Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church

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Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday • 9:00 am to 3:00 pm



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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 20, 2026



Our Mission Statement Reflects Our Spirit

"Our Lady of the Angels is a worshipping community dedicated to the education and spiritual growth of the whole parish family. With guidance from the Holy Spirit we extend our Christian love to the community we serve. We proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord with all our hearts and we welcome all to join us on our journey in following Him."

A Few Words From Fr. Dariusz



On this 25th Sunday of ordinary time, we reflect on God's unimaginable ways and love. This love is incalculable by any human standard. Hence, the Church invites us to emulate this love. All today's readings

have one thing in common: God's Love for us. In the first reading, Isaiah invites us to "Seek the Lord while he is to be found; call to him while he is near, and let the wicked man abandon his way...!" In this reading, we see a God who expresses his love for his people. Despite our infidelity, we also see a God who continues to search for us. A God who cares and is ready to welcome us.

In the second reading, Paul expresses his love for God and the Gospel. As Christians, often, we are pulled in two directions. We all want to go to heaven, yet this life still appeals to us. Paul had the same mixed feelings, too. Although he believed he would soon be released from prison, he knew he could fall victim to Nero's sword.

This created a conflict in him. He longed to be with Christ, for that would be much better. However, he also wanted to live because of his love for his brothers and children in the faith. Hence, Paul's answer to life's most profound dilemma is, "To live is Christ, and to die is gain." Love for Christ, the good news, and our brethren must motivate all our actions. It must be the source of our strength. Through this, dying or living for God or our brethren will no longer be a tragedy. Instead, it would be a witness to the gospel. It would become an expression of our love for others. Paul summarizes his reflection with the following instruction: "Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be unworthy of the gospel of Christ."

In the gospel, Christ presents us with a dilemma. How could the employer pay everyone the same amount? It was difficult for the earlier (or first) group of workers to understand, just as it would be for most of us today. The key to understanding the action of the vineyard's owner in this parable is in today's first reading. God reminds us, "My thoughts are not your thoughts, and my ways are not your thoughts."

What we see in the gospel today is simply the justice of God. His justice is governed by his generosity and unconditional love for all. His action towards the last group of workers shows he is not acting according to strict justice or economics.

Instead, he is motivated by love and generosity toward all who respond to his invitation. To all of us, he has extended the same unmerited invitation. He will pay the same wage to everyone because his love is unconditional. His reward depends not on when he calls anyone but on his generous and unimaginable love for all.

What counts in God's vineyard is not years of service but the diligence of heart as a chosen one. All men are equally precious to God, no matter when they come in. God's reward for all in His kingdom is this: His grace extended to all who responded faithfully to His divine invitation.

Finally, what matters is that the Lord is close to all who respond to his invitation. It does not matter how and when. His love is for all.

May God bless all of us,

Fr. D

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday Sept 21st No Mass

Tuesday Sept 22nd No Mass

Wednesday Sept 23rd No Mass

Thursday Sept 24th Mass 8:45am

Friday Sept 25th Mass 8:45AM

Saturday Sept 26th Mass 4:00pm

+Jeanie Brown (Browne Family)

+Kathleen Bernath (Burgor Family)

+Joe McGunagle (Sylvia Wencel)

+Joe Lemay (Sylvia Wencel)

Sunday Sept 27th Mass 9:30am

+Leo Tamoshunas (Barb Vandenberg)

+Annie Valle (Conrad Valle)

Sunday Sept 28th Mass 11:30am

+Mario Fregonara (Wife)

+John Weisler (Browne Family)

+Paul Michels (Bonnie & Phil Michels)

+Joe Rembisz (Bonnie & Phil Michels)

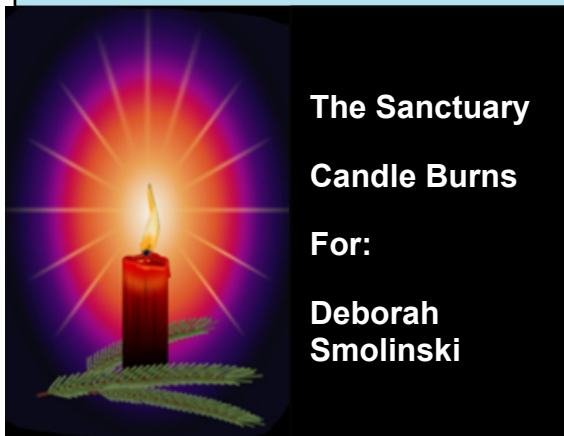


For September 26th and 27th:

1st Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28

2nd Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32



Prayer Request List

Dear God, We place our worries in Your hands. We place our sick under Your care and humbly ask that You restore Your servants to good health once more. Amen.

Jack Amo
Pat Ankony
Larry Barduca
Bobbie Belknap
Susan Bellant
Albert and Mary Brodbeck
Maureen Byrne
Linda Cable
David Chavis
Brenda Clemens
David Cooper
Andrea Cosgrove
Ralph Curmi
Jimmy Lee Edwards
Doug England
Amanda Semetko-Fecek
Gary Felker
Sharon Ferrise
Matt Ferrante
Ann Marie Fiscelli
Bruce Forrest
Elena Fulgencio
Andre Gane
Cole Giesin
Andrew Guingon
Marylynn Hamilton
Ernest Hensley
Monalisa Hull
Mary Hurst
Alex Johnson
Karen Kimes
Mary Ann Kimes
Sara Kunch
Larry LaDuke
Michael T. Leach
Ron Lovasz
Robert McLachlan
Jerry McGrath
Lisa Menna

Vanessa Moats
William Norris
Michele Norris
Teddy Phillips
Sister Angela Pikus
Cody Plough
Juliana Radford
Janel Rea
Cindy Resovsky
Aline Rito
Diane Rito
Anthony Roulo
Larry Sabados
Andres Sabados
Nancy Sabados
Brian Shufeldt
Cosmo Sivak
Lucille Sieloff
Carol Schwartz
Daniel Smith
Patty Smolinski
Richard Smolinski
Ginny Stack
Debby St. Onge
Gloria Tamoshunas
Jerry Tenerowicz
Michael Valle
Scott Varga
Regina Venancio
Kadie Viglianti
John Waszak
Joan Weiss
Angela Weld
Thomas Yoder
John Zaidel
Caroline Zampini
Fred Zuppa
David Zyczynski

Current Ministry Schedule

September 26th & 27th 2026

Lector

4:00pm Susan Goldsmith
9:30am Robin Partrich
11:30 Duane Tufts

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00pm John Mosella, Chris Mattoon, Mary Sue Pompa
9:30am Bill Ehred, Stella Mosella, Linda Curmi
11:30am Louise Fregonara, Gina Gibson, Cathy Elliot

Purificators and Finger Towel Laundry.....Stella Mosella



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Keep up to date on the AOD restructuring process at
restructuring.aod.org.

Blood Drive Sunday, October 4 th!



Sign Up Now At:

[www.donateblood.versiti.org/donor/schedules/
drive_schedule/11644789](http://www.donateblood.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/11644789)



If you are aware of a family in need with children under the age of 15 in our servicing area who could use some help making Christmas magical, please reach out to Christian Service by calling 313-381-3000. We ensure privacy for all and will do our best to meet their needs within our guidelines.

EVENTS

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

EVERY MONDAY

THE ST. ANNE ROOM 7 PM

WOMEN OF PRAYER

SECOND & FOURTH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

ST. ANNE ROOM 9:30 AM

USHERS' MEETING

SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

ST. JOSEPH ROOM 7 PM

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH IN

ST. ANNE ROOM 11 AM

CHRISTIAN SERVICE MEETING

1ST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

SACRED HEART ROOM 11 AM



Fr. Saylor Knights of Columbus Council 3774
17113 Champaign, Allen Park — <https://www.kofc3774.org/>



Upcoming Events:

Every Tuesday • Euchre 630 pm sign in starts– cards 7 to 930 pm

Basket Raffle begins in the Lounge – until the October 30, 2026.

Wednesday, September 30 • Steak Night -- Lounge 5 pm to 8 pm \$20 includes NY strip steak, potato, veggie & dessert!

General Knights and Womens' Auxillary Meeting - Wednesday, October 7th at 7 pm

Joe Lalli at 313-779-0568 FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS



Our Prayer Garden

The garden is enjoyed by many that walk through it and admire all the different aspects that make it such an attractive part of our Church grounds. It honors many of the founding members as well as numerous current parishioners, their friends and families. To buy a brick, you can fill out the form in the Parish Office. We take orders for bricks all year long. The cost is \$125 with 3 lines of inscription. Each line accommodates 14 characters including the spaces. Symbols can be inscribed on the bricks at a cost of \$5.00 each. The office has a list of the different symbols that can be put on a brick.

ST. JOHN PAUL II CLASSICAL
CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S

3rd Annual
Feast of the
**GUARDIAN
ANGELS**

BIKE, CAR, & TRUCK SHOW

\$10
FOR SHOW
VEHICLES

RAIN DATE:
SAT, OCT 3

SAT, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026
2PM-9PM

Blessing of the bikes, cars, & trucks after 4pm Mass

CHILDREN'S GAMES
FOOD & BEER TENT
DANCING
LIVE MUSIC
50/50, RAFFLE BASKETS
VENDOR MARKET

For more info & registration, scan here:

FREE ADMISSION

1590 Riverbank St, Lincoln Park • 313-386-0633 • JP2Catholic.com

Reminder to be aware of the speed bumps!

FOOD PANTRY

Partners with MEIJER this
Summer 2026

With more members of our community turning to Our Lady of the Angels food pantry for help with food insecurity, Our Lady of the Angels Pantry has again joined forces with the Meijer Simply Give Hunger Relief program to help fill that void for our local families.

OLA Food Pantry has been selected to participate with Meijer on their upcoming campaign which begins Jun 28th, 2025 through Sep 26th, 2026. Meijer will also offer Double Match Days at the Taylor Meijer on Pardee on Sat, Aug 15th and Sat, Sep 12th. On these days, your \$10 donation match by Meijer will be doubled, making the value of your contribution \$30. The \$10 Donations cards are available at the Taylor Meijer as well as in the Narthex or Parish office. We will also distribute them in the church bulletin prior to Double Match days. Please turn them in at the Meijer check-out any time you shop Jun 28 – Sep 26th, 2026. Thank you to all of you who support the Pantry with food or monetary donations. We are very grateful for your generosity. Your contributions have been a tremendous help keeping the pantry supplied so that we can continue to help those less fortunate than ourselves.

May God continue to bless you!
Penney Cummer, Pantry Director



OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Sunday, September 27 ~ 11:30 a.m. Liturgy Celebrant: Fr. Dariusz Strzalkowski

For couples, celebrating their 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th Anniversaries (or any year past 60) A reception in the parish center will follow the Mass. Please provide a wedding picture or current picture of the happy couple!

Name of Couple: _____
Address: _____
Years of Anniversary: _____ Phone # _____
How many guests will attend in your honor: _____

Please respond by September 20th. No exceptions.
Fill out and place form in the collection basket or drop off at the Parish Office

Our Lady of the Angel's is working St. Christine's Soup Kitchen on Tuesday, September 29th. We are looking for 4 volunteers to work from 12 pm to 3 pm to help serve and clean up. We are also looking for financial assistance to purchase 50 to 100 lbs of ground beef for the shepherd's pie lunch to be served. Please call Robin at 313-802-9038 to sign up to work or donate. As always, your generosity is appreciated!

Mission Sunday: Dioceses of Kahama Tanzania



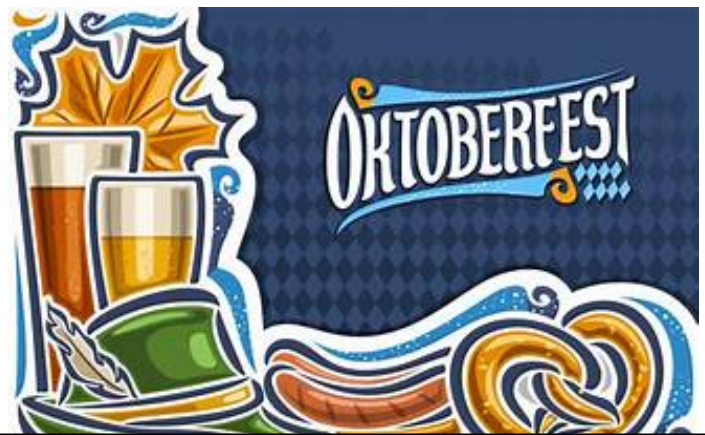
Rev. Sebastian Mpango Nzabhayanga visited our Lady of the Angels on Saturday, Sept. 19th and Sunday, Sept. 20th from the Diocese of Kahama Tanzania. It is a very rural diocese ministering to approximately 3.5 million people. He shared facts about his homeland's need for medical care and a hospital facility. A mission collection will be taken during the next few weekends to aide in building this much needed facility. Envelopes will be available in the pews. You can place your mission envelope in the collection basket and the funds will be directly sent to the Diocese of Kahama Tanzania for the hospital construction. Your generosity for this mission is, as always, greatly appreciated.



Scrabble!

ACDERS

HINT: what vowels are



Oktoberfest is right around the corner! Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 10 from 3 pm to 9 pm for great food, great fun and live entertainment with Wisteria and, of course, the \$10,000 Grand Raffle! Reminder all tickets sold or unsold must be returned.

And special congratulations to our incentive winners:

Doug/Michele L: \$300

Tim S: \$100

Madonna F: \$100

Mike R: \$100

Thank you to everyone who bought or sold Grand Raffle tickets! Your support is appreciated. We look forward to seeing all of you at this super fun event!



Thank you for your patience as we navigate the new publishing program. We are continuing to improve and make the necessary changes including standardizing the font size to a 12 point. There may be an occasion where, due to space constraints, font size may change.

FOOD PANTRY BACK TO SCHOOL 2026

Back to school will soon be upon us. With your help our Food Pantry is hoping to give a little extra assistance to families with children returning to school this fall. We could use staples like peanut butter, jelly, tuna or chicken, fruit snacks and granola bars, mac n cheese or can ravioli. Many stores have already started advertising great savings. Please consider donating a few of those items. They will be greatly appreciated! Monetary donations are also gratefully accepted to purchase bread, lunchmeat, cheese and eggs and milk. We are happy to do the shopping for you. All donations should be brought to the Parish Office -weekdays 9:00-3:00(except Wednesdays). Checks should be made out to Our Lady of the Angels Food Pantry or consider donating one-time or monthly directly through our Church Website www.loacc.org. Select the Pantry fund using the Online Giving link. Thank you for all of you who support the Pantry! Your generous contributions have been a tremendous help filling the shelves so that we can continue to help those less fortunate.

God Bless!

Penney Cumber, Pantry Director

Parish Information

Order of Masses

Saturday 4:00pm

Sunday 9:30am, 11:30am

Tuesday 8:45am

Thursday, Friday 8:45am

Monday and Wednesday

No Mass or Prayer Service

Holy Days

As Announced

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 pm

Baptism

Infants and young children are baptized once a month throughout the year. Parents and Godparents must attend a Baptism Preparation Class at St. Frances Cabrini prior to Baptism. Please call the office.

Marriage

Couples who wish to be married at OLOA will meet with Fr. Dariusz to discuss their plans and set their marriage date. Prior to the wedding, the couple attends an engaged couples workshop. Please contact Fr. Dariusz to schedule your pre-marriage appointment at least 8 months in advance of your wedding date.

Registration or Change of Contact Information:

Contact the parish office

Calling Post

Text 'ANGELS' to 24251

Follow us on Facebook

<http://www.facebook.com/ladyoftheangels>

Faith Formation & OCIA

Contact Discipleship Formation

Office at St. Frances Cabrini at

313-381-5601.

Sanctuary Candle

We would like to offer weekly dedications for the Sanctuary candles to burn in honor of your special intention. Donations are \$5.00 and requests can be made by calling or coming into the Parish Office at 313-381-3000.

For Shut-Ins • Mass on TV

Sunday Mass

Comcast Channel 393 • 8:00am, 12:00pm

Weekday Mass

Comcast Channel 1668 • 8:00am, 12:00pm

Comcast Channel 398 • 8:00am, 12:30pm, 7:00pm, and 9:30pm

Our Gifts to God

For the week ending

September 6th & 13th, 2026:

September 6th:

Collection 5378.00

Envelopes 151

On line 1551.40

Total\$6929.40

September 13th:

Collection\$5960.00

Envelopes 152

On line\$1214.00

Total\$7174.00



Online Giving

Have you thought about giving online? It is a safe way to regularly support Our Lady of the Angels. Go to our website (www.loacc.org) and click on the "Give" link at the bottom of the 1st page.