

Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church

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Office Hours

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



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God's
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September 24, 2025 • The Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

A Few Words From Fr. Dariusz

I would like to congratulate those couples who celebrated their anniversaries with us last Sunday at 11:30 am Mass. As a Christian community we thank God for all His blessings He had showered you during those years. We also pray for you and ask God to bless you with His Grace.

In today's First Reading, prophet Amos speaks against greed. The Israelites were waiting impatiently for the end of the holy days and Sabbaths so that they could proceed with their dishonest practices. In this specific case, the feast of the new moon was taking place.

This celebration of the first day of the new moon, like the Sabbath, were days of rest. During these celebrations, without exception, no business was to be transacted.

Amos speaks about two abuses done by the Israelites. The first one was dishonesty during their trading. They used an ephah measure to cheat and oppress the poor. An ephah is a dry measure that is slightly greater than a bushel. The law forbade them to use dishonest means of measures. The dishonest Israelites were guilty of selling what should have been thrown away, such as the sweeping of the wheat, or they were mixing good and bad grain.

The second transgression was

that they were selling the righteous for silver, and the needy for a pair of sandals.

In the Second Reading, St. Paul to Timothy, we are reminded of our spiritual obligations in accordance with the universal salvation that the Heavenly Father planned for mankind.

St. Paul urges us that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgiving need to be made for everyone. He especially encourages us to pray for those in high positions.

St. Paul also reminds us that there is only one Mediator between God and men. It is Jesus Christ. He is able to represent us because He shared in our human nature through the incarnation.

Today's Gospel sounds puzzling to contemporary readers, but it can be made less so by considering the economic system which stands behind the parable. A steward is dismissed because he is squandering his master's property. He is called dishonest because he is not serving the interests of the rich man, his employer. In response the steward, in an attempt to ensure favor for himself among the rich man's debtors, brokers repayment of the rich man's loans by foregoing the interest and fees that had been levied to line the steward's pockets. It is this action, in which the steward puts aside his greed and takes the longer perspective in order to enhance his security, which is

commended by the rich man. The passage concludes with three morals for the listeners. The first exhorts the listener to be prudent about the use of wealth. Like the steward in the parable, those who would follow Jesus must put transitory affairs in proper perspective. Christians should handle the affairs of temporal life with an eye toward eternal life. The second concerns trustworthiness. Those who can be trusted in small things can also be trusted in great things. If Christians handle money and other passing things responsibly, then they can also be trusted with the affairs of the Kingdom of God. Finally, Jesus tells his listeners that no one can serve two masters simultaneously. God must be put ahead of money. In the Gospel Jesus invites us to make friends by means of worldly wealth. This requires one to perform acts of charity by helping the needy with physical items such as food, clothing and furniture. Those who have been helped will remember their donors and keep them in their prayers.

May God bless all of us,

Fr. D

Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 21 • 9:30am

Souls in Purgatory,(Nina McEachern)

†Diane Kaminski,(Family)

†Timothy McEachern(Nina McEachern)

Sunday, September 22 • 11:30am

+Alex Molnar,(Bonnie & Phil Michels)

+John Weislen,(Browne Family)

+Jeanie Browne,(Browne Family)

Tuesday September 23

NO MASS

Thursday September 25

NO MASS

Friday September 26

NO MASS

Saturday, September 27 • 4:00pm

+Donald Jones,(Family)

+Joseph John Sirokey,(Family)

+Josephine Garcia,(Nina McEachern)

+Rose Zakrzewski,(Deacon Bill)

+ Deceased Members,(Macdougall Family)

Sunday, September 28 • 9:30am

+Janet Yezback,(Lorraine McFee)

+Josephine Garcia,(Deacon Bill)

+Annie Valle,(Conrad Valle)

Sunday, September 28 • 11:30 am

+Diane Kaminski, (Family)

+Charles O'Donnell,(Lillian Mayhew)

+Mike Fregonara,(Lorraine McFee)

EVENTS

FOOD PANTRY:

Over the summer , June—Aug , we had 206 families, 36 were new requests. We distributed 11,280 lbs of food to 370adults and 88 children. Please stock our shelves with staples such as cereal, pasta noodles, potato flakes, soup, can vegetables/fruit ,Manwich and peanut butter and jelly Also we provide health care items like shampoo, toothpaste, bar soap and toothpaste.

Monetary donations are accepted and used to purchase fresh meat, cheese, yogurt, bread eggs and milk. We are happy to do the shopping for you. All donations should be brought to the parish office on Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri until 3pm. Checks should be made out to Our Lady of the Angels Food Pantry You can also donate through the church website, -(www.loacc.org.) select the Pantry fund using the Online Giving link. Donations can be one time or monthly.

Thankyou for supporting the Pantry with food and monetary donations. Your contributions have been a tremendous help keeping the pantry supplied so that we can continue to help those less fortunate than ourselves.

Penney Cummer , Pantry Director

Current Ministry Schedule

September 27—28

Lector

4:00pm..... Darlene Szczepanski

9:30am.....David Zyczynski

11:30am..... Jane Dewald

Eucharistic Ministers

4:30pm Sue Vokal, Eric Szor, Diane Balikowski

9:30 am Stella Mosella, Jennifer David, Fred David

11:30am Louise Fregonara, Gina Gibson, Bennie Belnap

Purificators and Finger Towels Laundry

September 28Debbie Watson

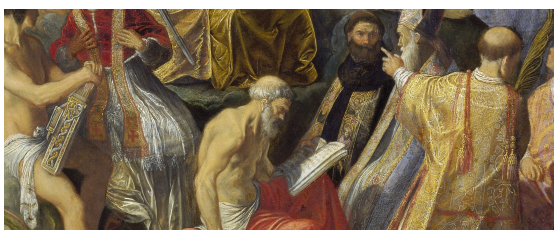
October 5Linda Kilduff

October 12Lorraine McFee

October 19 Debbie Watson

A lector is needed for daily mass. If interested please call Sue Goldsmith at (313) 928 6063

Do to staff changes, please contact the parish office with the correct spelling of your name, or put a note in the collection basket if you are a lecturer or eucharistic minister so we can update the rotations and contact list. Please include which mass you attend regularly and current phone number. Thankyou Editor



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. . .*

Jack Amo
Pat Ankony
Larry Baiduka
Albert Brodbeck
Kathleen Bernath
Anna Marie Fiscelli
Matt Ferrante
Mary Lynn Hamilton
Lisa Menna
Sister Angela Pikus
Juliana Radford
Patricia Smolinski
William Thome
John Zaidel
Michael Valle
For those in the
Military
David Chavis

We believe in the power of prayer! The names submitted will continue on the list for approximately three months, the need for updating was needed as the list was dated . I will continue to change the Bulletin and improve the information as I receive it .Thankyou for your support. The Editor



The Sanctuary Lamp Burns in Loving Memory of Bill Fadell

Our Lady of the Angels Women's Prayer Group

We Meet on the Second and Fourth Fridays at 9:30 am, in the St. Ann's meeting room.



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.



IS COMING!

**MARK YOUR CALENDERS
FOR SATURDAY OCTOBER 11**

**GREAT FOOD, LIVE MUSIC, WITH WIS-
TERIA & OUR GRAND RAFFLE DRAW-
ING.**

**EXTRA RAFFLE TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE
AT THE PARISH OFFICE
OR
CALL ROBIN (313) 802 9038)**

SEE YOU THERE!

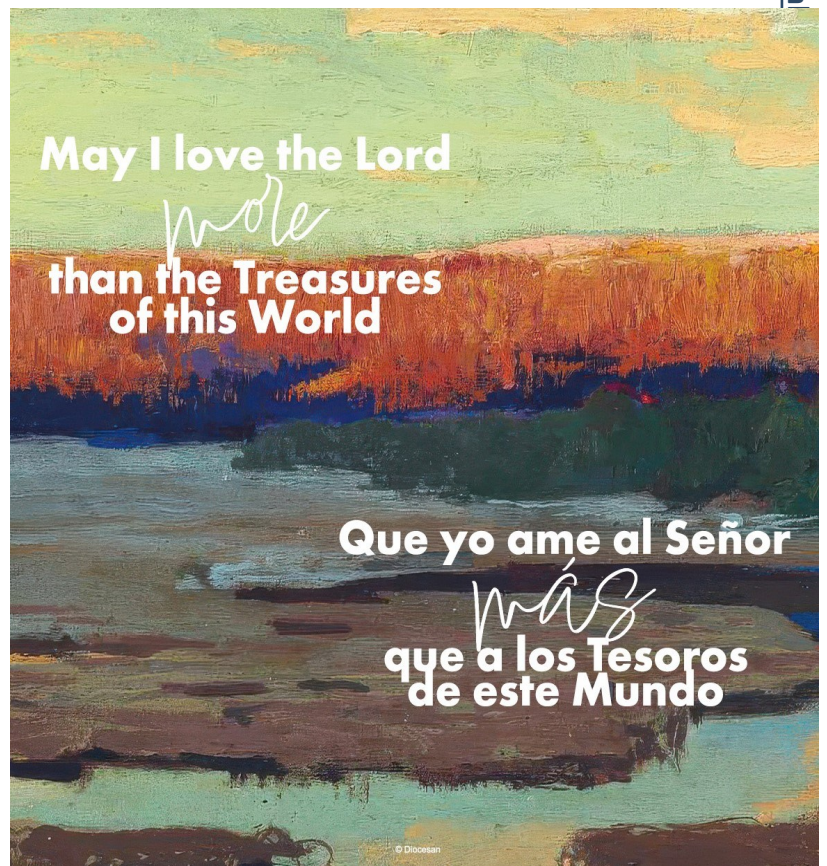
God bless THANKYOU, THANKYOU,
THANKYOU

On Saturday September 6, a dinner/fundraiser for Pancreatic Cancer was held. Over \$3600.00 was raised to aid in research for early detection and effective treatment as well as support for patients and their families. Thankyou to all the dedicated workers, bakers and basket makers, without you this would have not been a success.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

MONDAY 7PM ST. ANN RM.

Septem



Knights Korner

**Fr. Saylor K of C Council #3774
17113 Champaign, A.P.
313-386-1850**

If your group or organization would like to use our facility to hold a meeting or get together, contact Joe Powers (313-580-2880)
Beat the August Heat by stopping into our member lounge and enjoy

fellowship at our events. We have Euchre every Tuesday evening. Steak Cookout the last Wednesday of the month
**Joseph Powers
Grand Knight: Fr. Saylor Council
3774.**

**You can always reach me a
gk3774@mikofc.org or
313-808-0780.**



News From In and Around Our Families of Parishes

We need catechists and volunteers at both our campus locations for the new program year (Cabrini in Allen Park and Besette in Ecorse). I hope you consider joining us. Thank you!

Quo Vadis Domine Afterschool Discipleship formation;

I am excited to invite our parish children to participate in this year's after-school Discipleship Formation. It is a way for our children to learn about their faith, come together with their peers, build a life of discipleship, as well as grow closer to God through the Sacraments.

This 2025-2026 program year, all six of our Quo Vadis Domine parishes will participate in one program. We will offer two campus locations to serve our families: St. Francis Cabrini, Allen Park and St. Andre Bessette, Ecorse.

St. Frances Cabrini—Allen Park **Mondays**

1st—5th Grades4:30 to 6:00pm
1st—6th Grades6:30 to 8:00pm

Confirmation Preparation Group

7th & 8th Grades meet twice a month
Monday 6:00 to 8:00pm
Sunday..... 1:30 to 3:30pm
(must attend 12:30pm Mass)

St. Andre Bessett, Ecorse

Wednesdays

1st & 6th Grades..... 6:00 to 7:30pm

Confirmation Preparation Groups

7th & 8th Grades meet twice a month
Tuesday..... 5:30 to 7:30pm

Saturday..... 1:30 to 3:30pm
(must attend 4:00pm Mass)

OCIT Group

Order of Christian Initiation

Teens 13—17 years of age meet twice a month

Tuesday..... 5:30 to 7:30pm

Saturday..... 1:30 to 3:30pm
(must attend 4:00pm Mass)

Registration begins June 30th and ends Aug. 31st. You may register on line using the QR Code provided.

Please see your parish website for detail or contact the Office of discipleship Formation for additional assistance or questions.

Miranda Garcia (313) 398-2158
Director of Discipleship Formation.

Our Lady of the Angels Parish Website

Have you seen our website recently?

We try to keep it up-to-date with new pictures and information of upcoming events. Come visit www.loacc.org and check us out!

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

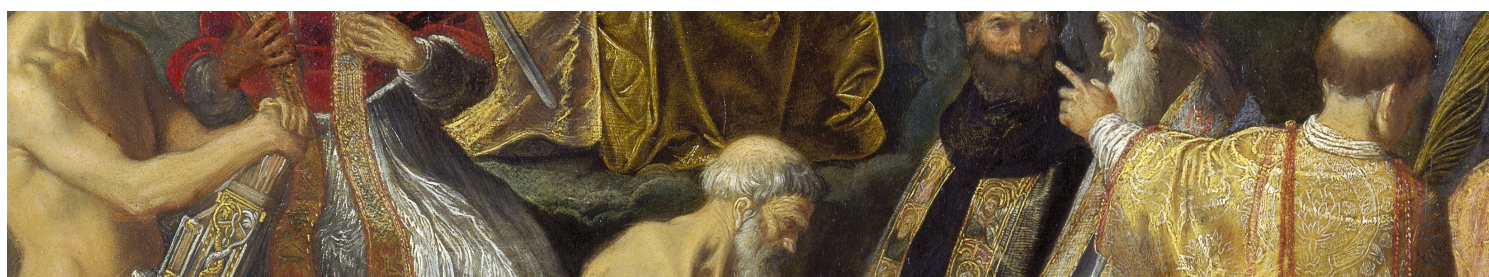
Sunday Mass

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



YOU ARE INVITED TO A SPECIAL CELEBRATION FOR FATHER DARIUSZ STRZALKOWSKI
ON HIS 30 YEARS IN AMERICA AND 25TH ORDINATION • 15 YEARS AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP

WHEN SUNDAY , OCTOBER 26, 2025 @ 1:00PM
WHERE OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS PARISH CENTER • 6442 PELHAM RD • TAYLOR MI.
COST \$25.00 PER PERSON, PRE-SALE ONLY

Advance ticket purchase required for entry by October 17,2025. No ticket sales day of Event.
Make check payable to: Our Lady of The Angels Parish. Indicate "25th" Ordination in memo line.

CONTACT Agatha Rogowski at the Parish Office (313) 381-3000 or Bennie Belknap (734) 308-6310

Sacraments

Order of Masses

Saturday.....4:00pm

Sunday9:30am, 11:30am

Tuesday **8:45am**

Thursday, Friday8:45am

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.

New Parishioners

Register at Parish Office

**Change of Address
or Contact Information**

Notify Parish Office

Calling Post

Text 'ANGELS' to 24251

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ladyoftheangels](http://www.facebook.com/ladyoftheangels)



Our Gifts to God

For the Week

Ending September 14 2025

Collection	\$4169.00
Number of Envelopes	122
Online Donations 38	\$1,124.00
Total	\$5,293.00



Online Giving

Have you thought about giving on-line? 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.