

Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church

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Office Hours

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

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



GO AND WORK
in the vineyard.
MATTHEW 21:28

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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 27, 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



This Sunday, the Church draws our attention in a most special way to the importance of obedience to God. A popular saying is that "obedience is the first law in heaven." It is obedience that

will help us to be like Christ, who obeyed His Father unto death.

In our first reading, God responded to Israel's accusation that he was unjust because he allowed them to be subdued by their enemies. He condemns their attitude of disobedience. This was Israel's case throughout its history. Due to their pride and disobedience, they suffered slavery and deportation to Egypt, Persia, and Assyria.

However, they obeyed God when they realized their fault, and He restored them. Hence, God reminds them, "When the upright man renounces his integrity to sin because of this, he dies of the evil that he committed." In other words, renouncing the path of integrity is disobedience. Its consequence is death. God is always giving us time and new opportunities. If we return to the path of integrity through obedience to His will, we shall be restored to life. In other words, disobedience brings alienation from God. This is equally spiritual death. On the other hand, obedience draws us closer to God.

The second reading presents Christ as the epitome and model of obedience to the will of God. However, Paul first reminds us of what God wants from us as a community. He says: "Be united in your convictions and your love. God does not want competition among you, no conceit. Instead, everyone must be self-effacing. Always consider the other better than." He concludes: "In your minds, you must be the same as Christ Jesus."

In what way or sense are we to be the same as Christ? Simple! We are to be the same as Christ in obedience and humility. In other words, we can only be true Christians obeying God's will. His will includes what Paul enumerates above. That is, to love and respect one another and live according to God's commands. The gospel of today presents us with yet another famous parable of Jesus. The first son represents the tax collectors, prostitutes, and sinners, while the second son represents the Pharisees, Scribes, and mere churchgoers. Looking at the two sons, one will find that both failed their fathers in one way or the other. The first failed in words: "I will not go!" However, after reflection, he changed his mind and obeyed his father. Hence, he did in action what he failed to do in words.

The second failed his father both in words and action. First, he made a false promise: "Surely, I will go." Also, he failed his father by not acting as he promised. This second son represents most of us who pay lip service to God: "These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me" (Mt 15, 18). He represents most of us who, during the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders, and Matrimony, responded, "I will to every question, but do not fulfill them."

As we know, faith affirms true doctrine and includes something more significant and profound. The hearer is to deny himself and commit his whole life to God in truth, humility, and obedience to His will. To be like Christ, we must harmonize the action of the first son and the word of the second son to do God's will.

May God bless all of us.

Fr. D

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday Sept 28th No Mass

Tuesday Sept 29th Mass 8:45am
+Rose Toth (Linda Jolly)

Wednesday Sept 30th No Mass

Thursday Oct 1st Mass 8:45am

Friday Oct 2nd Mass 8:45AM

Saturday Oct 3rd Mass 4:00pm
+Ed & Betty Foucher (Foucher Family)
+Rosa Foucher (Foucher Family)
+Edward & Elizabeth Resovsky
(James & Jackie Thompson)
+Angie Serwatowski (Family)

Sunday Oct 4th Mass 9:30am
+Robert Matulonis (1st Anniversary - Family)
+Paula Gnacke (Lorraine McFee)
+Leo Tamoshunas (Alabastro Family)

Sunday Oct 4th Mass 11:30am
+Jeanie Browne (Browne Family)
+Timothy Kerrigan (Phil & Bonnie Michels)
+Leo Tamoshunas (Barb Vandenberg)



For October 3rd and 4th::

1st Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

2nd Reading: Philippians 4:6-9

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43



The Sanctuary

Candle Burns

For:

Lydia Delaney

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
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

Don Murrell
William Norris
Michele Norris
Teddy Phillips
Sister Angela Pikus
Cody Plough
Juliana Radford
Janel Rea
Cindy Resovsky
Aline Rito
Diane Rito
Anthony Roulo
Andres Sabado
Larry 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
Amelia Williams
Thomas Yoder
John Zaidel
Caroline Zampini
Fred Zuppa
David Zyczynski

Current Ministry Schedule

October 3rd & 4th 2026

Lector

4:00pm Darlene Szczepanski
9:30am Mary Ferguson
11:30 Amadeo Drysdale

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00pm ... Mary Sue Pompa, Dominic Rausei, Mike Humbles
9:30am ... Dawn Schwartz, Greg Smolinski, Ericka Filipowicz
11:30am ... Martha Hancock, Allen Santisteban, Joan Bavuga

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



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of DETROIT

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

BLOOD DRIVE IS NEXT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH 9am - 130 pm!

WALK INS ARE WELCOME BUT
REGISTRATION IS RECOMMENDED!

<https://donateblood.versiti.org/donor/schedules/>



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

BLOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

9 AM TO 1:30 PM

OKTOBERFEST

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

3 PM TO 9 PM



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 Women's' Auxiliary 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.



Bob & Barb Prusakiewicz	60 years
William & Virginia Stack	60 years
Ron & Jeannie Wiseman	60 years
Daniel & Michele Featherston	50 years
Pat and Sharon Ferrise	50 years
Mark & Cindy Resovsky	50 years
Albert and Andrea Sencich	25 years

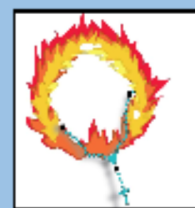
Oktoberfest Is right around the corner! Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 10 from 3 pm to 9 pm for great food, great fun and live entertainment with Wisteria and, of course, the \$10,000 Grand Raffle! Reminder all tickets sold or unsold must be returned.

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!

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!

THE "ROSARY FIRE" CONFERENCE

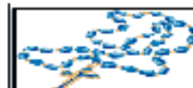
DISCOVER
THE
POWER
OF
THE
ROSARY!



LEARN
ABOUT THE
WEAPON
OF THE
HOLY
SPIRIT!

October 10, 2026
Solanus Casey Center
10:00 am – 3:30 pm

PRESENTATIONS
DISCUSSION
RECONCILIATION
ROSARY



Info/RSVP: 313-952-5081
rosaryfirewall3@gmail.com
Cost: Free Will Offering

OUR LADY OF THE WOODS
+ CATHOLIC COMMUNITY +
WOODHAVEN

OKTOBERFEST
PARISH FESTIVAL

SEPTEMBER 25 ★ 26 ★ 27, 2026

FAMILY FUN GREAT FOOD LIVE MUSIC

FUN ★ FAITH ★ FELLOWSHIP

SCAN HERE
★ FOR MORE INFO ★



Thank You!

Well, you did it again!! You supported us with our Second Mostaccioli Dinner where all the proceeds will go to Pancreatic Cancer Research. We are blown away with our profits, because of you all, we made close to \$6,000. We cannot thank you enough for always being there for us. This parish is so loving, kind and generous. We appreciate the beautiful basket donations, the delicious baked goods, for buying dinner tickets - 50/50 raffle tickets - basket raffle tickets and for all the money donations. May God continue to bless you all for generous hearts and souls.



Scrabble!

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HINT: sung before the gospel



FOOD PANTRY BACKPACKS 2026

School is in full swing! With your help our Food Pantry was able to provide 61 backpacks filled with lots of supplies to 29 families for our neighborhood communities over the past several weeks. Special thanks to the Ushers for donating funds to purchase the backpacks. We keep the generous donations coming! We always need peanut butter, jelly, tuna or can chicken, fruit snacks, granola bars, mac n cheese, can ravioli, Manwich, pasta sauce, pasta /rice sides or boxed skillet meals like hamburger helper. Monetary donations are also gratefully accepted to purchase bread, lunch meat, cheese, yogurt, eggs, milk, hamburger & chicken. 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 as prices continue to rise, so that we can help those less fortunate.

God Bless!

Penney Cummer, 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 20th, 2026:**

Collection\$5382.00

Envelopes 151

On line\$1479.00

Total\$6861.00



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.