

Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church

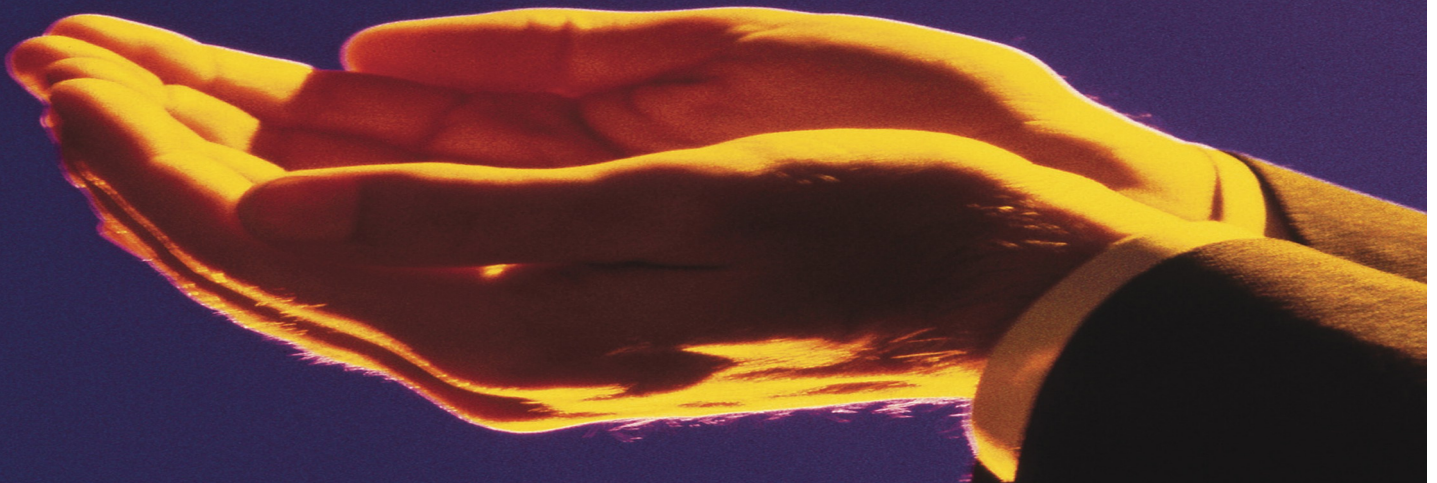
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Office Hours

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

**Father
Abraham,
have pity
on me**



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September 28, 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

Amos is the prophet of social justice. Last week's first reading was from Amos and so is today's. Last week his prophecy was aimed at materialism and the oppression of the poor in the northern kingdom of Israel. Today's reading seems directed to the people in the southern kingdom, "the complacent in Zion" (another name for Jerusalem). Perhaps this warning came after the Assyrians destroyed the northern kingdom which is called "Joseph" in today's reading.

The complacent in Jerusalem were living papered, comfortable lives, paying no attention to the devastation of the north and not concerned that their own country was headed toward the same fate because of their social and moral depravity. Amos was a true prophet whose words

proved to be true.. Through him, God condemned all kinds of injustice among the people of Israel. In the reading this Sunday, Amos lashed out at the extravagant and luxurious lifestyle of the people, unmindful of the needs of the poor in their midst. To them, he pronounced God's sentence that they would be taken into exile.

The Gospel Reading has a similarity. Again, we read of luxury and insensitivity. The rich man lived like a king and was totally insensitive to the needs of Lazarus. The difference in the Gospel of Luke versus the Book of Amos is that in the former reading, we heard of the outcome of such behavior. While the rich man may have been blessed with great luxury, he was only successful for a time. When he died, he could not take his luxury with him in the afterlife. None of his luxury could defend him against the judgment that awaited him. Obviously, the poor man could not afford medication and the rich man refused to acknowledge his presence and his needs. And so, the poor man died. Soon after, the rich man died. The poor man was taken to Heaven by angels and the rich man was sent to Hades where he was tormented.

In the Second Reading, the First

Letter of Paul to Timothy begins by calling Timothy a "man of God." When St. Paul tells Timothy to fight the good fight of the faith, he compares the Christian faith to a race. Towards the end of his life, St. Paul adds that he has fought the good fight, he has finished the race, and he has kept the faith.

St. Paul reminds Timothy that at his baptism, he has made a profession of faith before many witnesses. Before God, the Church and the faithful, Timothy has an obligation to persevere in his faith to the end of the race.

Timothy is charged to keep the commandment without spot or blame. He is charged to protect the complete deposit, all the truths of the Catholic faith that has been entrusted to him.

Like Timothy is reminded of his baptismal promises by Paul, so are we. Let us keep our faith alive to the end of the race, until we see our Lord face to face.

May God bless all of us,
Fr. D

Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 28 • 9:30am

+Janet Yezback (Lorraine McFee)
 †Josephine Garcia (Deacon Bill)
 †Annie Valle (Conrad Valle)

Sunday, September 28 11:30am

+Diane Kaminski (Family)
 +Charles O'Donnell (Lillian Mayhew)
 +Mike Fregonara (Lorraine McFee)

Tuesday September 30 8:45am

+Charles LaCroix (Wife Joan)

Thursday October 2 8:45am

NO MASS

Saturday, October 4 4pm+Jeannie

Browne (Browne Family)

+Laurence Szubeczak (Wife Dorathea,
 50th Wedding Anniversary)

+Bill Fadell (Women of Prayer)

+Josephine Garcia (Jane Theeck)

+Deceased Macdougall Family Members
 (Family)

+Rose Zakrzewski (Terry Bopp)

+Angie Serwatowski (Family)

Sunday, October 5 • 9:30am

+Donald Jones (Family)

+Rose Zakrzewski (Mary Ferguson)

+Josephine Garcia (Mary Ferguson)

Sunday October 5 11:30am

+Diane Kaminski (Family)

+Josephine Garcia (Alter Boys)

Living and Deceased Members of
 Kerrigan Family. (Kerrigan Family)

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. . .*

Cindy Resovsky
 Patricia Smolinski
 Anna Theeck
 Nancy Tockstein
 William Thome
 Michael Valle
 John Zaidel

Jack Amo
 Pat Ankony
 Larry Barduca
 Bobbie Belknap
 Albert & Mary Brodbeck
 Kathleen Bernath
 Ellen Dutka
 Anna Marie Fiscelli
 Matt Ferrante
 Mary Lynn Hamilton
 Karen Kimes
 Robert McLachlan
 Lisa Menna
 Kristie Pfosi
 Sister Angela Pikus
 Juliana Radford

For those in the Military
 David Chavis

We believe in the power of prayer!

The prayer request list will be updated twice a year,
 every June and December. .

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 Belknap

Purificators and Finger Towels Laundry

September 28Debbie Watson
 October 5Linda Kilduff
 October 12 Lorraine 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

As the new bulletin editor, I ask for your understanding and patience as I continue to learn and update the bulletin. Rose has left a legacy that is hard to follow.
 Thank you, Greg



The Sanctuary Lamp Burns in Loving Memory of Bill Fadell



Food Pantry

FOOD PANTRY:

Over the summer, June—Aug, we had 206 families, 36 were new requests. We distributed 11,280 lbs of food to 370 adults 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

EVENTS

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

EVERY MONDAY 7PM ST. ANN RM.

WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP

WE MEET ON THE SECOND AND FOURTH FRIDAY AT 9:30AM IN THE ST. ANNE'S MEETING RM.

IMPORTANCE OF PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

Priesthood Sunday is celebrated on the last Sunday of each September each year. It is a special day to honor the men who serve as priests.

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.

Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people.

Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.

Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.

Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.

Amen.



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
WISTERIA & OUR
GRAND RAFFLE DRAWING.**

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

SEE YOU THERE!

MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

THURSDAY'S

SEPTEMBER 25 -- NOVEMBER 11

6:30PM -- 8:00PM (8 WEEK COURSE)

ST. CONSTANCE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT;

TOM SMITH 734-771-8103

THERESE 313-436-0201

FOR ALL YOU PET PARENTS

AT 12 NOON SATURDAY OCTOBER 4 2025

BLESSING OF THE PETS

**BRING YOUR DOG, CAT, TURTLE, FISH AND EVEN YOUR
GOAT, TO BE BLESSED BY FATHER DARIUSZ**

**THE GARDEN CLUB IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTERS TO
HELP WITH CLEAN UP. OCTOBER 8, 9AM -- 11AM**

**ATTENTION EUCHARIST MINISTER AND LECTORS
THE OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER SCHEDULE WILL BE
LOCATED IN THE USHERS ROOM WHERE YOU SIGN IN.
PLEASE PICKUP YOUR SCHEDULE ON SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 27 OR 28. OR AT YOUR CONVENIENCE.**

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.**



GABRIEL RICHARD CATHOLIC HIGH TO CELEBRATE 60th ANNIVERSARY WITH WEEKEND EVENTS

60th ANNIVERSARY HOMECOMING GAME FRIDAY OCTOBER 3, 2025 KICK OFF AT 7 PM
FOUNDERS DAY GOLF OUTING SATURDAY OCTOBER 4, 2025

8AM SHOT GUN START AT RIVERVIEW HIGHLANDS GOLF COURSE , FOLLOWED BY BUFFET AT ONE NINE EVENT VENUE,(FORMERLY ORLANDO FAMILIA BANQUET CENTER). REGISTRATION IS \$130.00 PER PERSON AND INCLUDES HOT DOGS AT TURN(PLUS ONE DRINK TICKET) AND POST GOLF BUFFET.

60TH ANNIVERSARY MASS SUNDAY OCTOBER 5TH 2025 AT 2PM

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL 60TH ANNIVERSARY MASS WITH BISHOP JEFFREY MONFORTON AND CELEBRANT FATHER JOHN MECH(CLASS OF 85). RECEPTION AND SCHOOL TOURS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING.

MORE DETAILS , INCLUDING TICKET INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOLS WEBSITE AT (gabrielrichard.org) FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (734) 284-1875.



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)

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 21 2025

Collection.....	\$4526.00
Number of Envelopes.....	133
Online Donations 38.....	\$1694.00
Total	\$6220.00



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.