

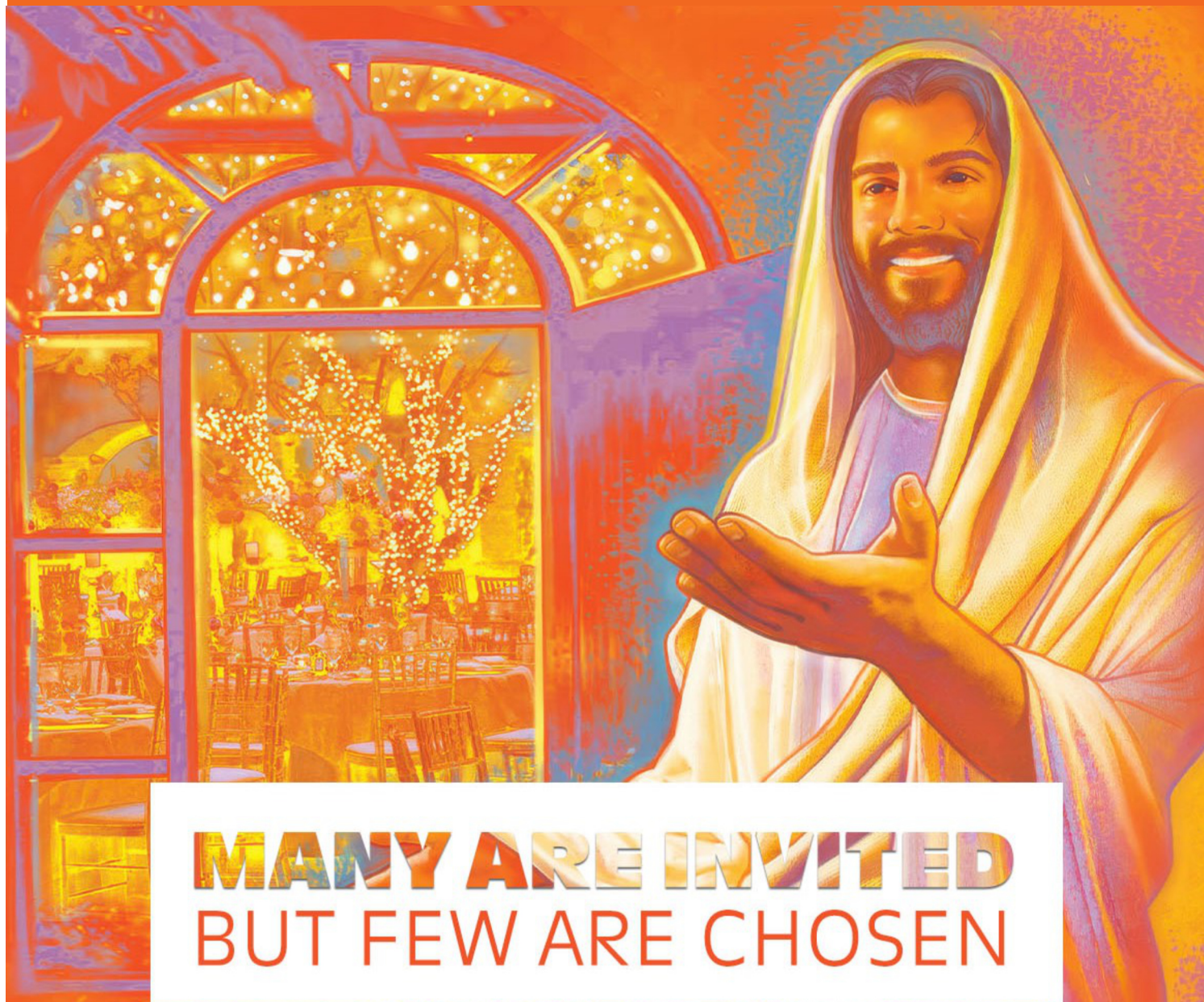
Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church

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www.loacc.org

Office Hours

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



MANY ARE INVITED
BUT FEW ARE CHOSEN

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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 11, 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 twenty-eight Sunday of Ordinary Time, God invites us to His great banquet of love. It is a universal invitation for people of all nations. Hence, the good news this Sunday is that God is inviting each of us to his banquet!

In the first reading, Isaiah brings us this good news of hope: "On this mountain, the Lord of Host will prepare a banquet of rich food...he will remove the mourning veil covering all people...He will destroy death forever." My dear friends, the best response after this reading should be, Amen! However, we must consider two things here.

First, there is a location for this banquet – "On this Mountain." So, we must hasten to be there. This is why it is an invitation, and we must make an effort to be there if we must enjoy "the banquet and have our tears wiped away!" The second and crucial consideration is that it is a universal invitation. So, rather than read: "strictly by invitation," it reads "for all people!" In other words, each of us is a VIP at this banquet.

From now, God invites us without any restrictions, but we must be on the mountain to partake of his blessings and favors. We can never go to this mountain and remain or return the same way we were. This mountain is God's divine presence, the place and house of prayer. When was the last time you climbed up there?

In our second reading today, Paul makes two important statements. First, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" He is contented with his place in Christ. So, nothing bothers him. Through this, Paul reminds us that if we respond fully to God's invitation, He will continuously strengthen us with his blessings.

Second, he prays for us: "My God will fulfill all your needs in Christ Jesus." Here, Paul appreciated the generosity of the Philippians towards him. Paul wishes them well for their generosity towards him and the mission of God. However, it is important to note that God will not fulfill dubious or selfish needs. Instead, it refers to genuine needs according to the will of God.

In today's gospel, Jesus, the parable of the wedding feast, teaches us that God invites us all to his kingdom for a banquet. The first is that many of us, like the first invitees, have rejected God's invitation due to the pursuit of worldly satisfaction and pleasure. The reason is simple. We are too busy to respond to God's invitation. There is no time for prayer, but we have time for the mundane. The consequences of rejecting God's invitation are great. The good news is that when God's chosen people rejected His special invitation, He changed the Invitation Card to: "Everyone (nation) is cordially invited!"

Why was someone thrown out? The matter of the wedding garment is instructive. The man refused to wear the garment provided for the banquet. This was an insult to the king. Just as the king provided wedding garments for his guests, God provided faith and salvation for humanity. He has made these freely available to us through Christ.

So, refusal to be appropriately vested will result in being thrown out or allowed to the banquet. This is because, on God's Mountain, there is order and obedience. So, let us proclaim: "The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want...surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the Lord's House forever and ever. Amen!"

God bless all of us,
Fr. D

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday Oct 12th No Mass

Tuesday Oct 13th Mass 8:45am

Wednesday Oct 14th No Mass

Thursday Oct 15th Mass 8:45am

Friday Oct 16th Mass 8:45AM

Saturday Oct 17th Mass 4:00pm

+Jeanie Browne (Browne Family)

+Lucille Sieloff (Jane Theeck)

+Joseph John Sirosky (Family)

+Arthur Burgor Jr. (Family)

Sunday Oct 18th Mass 9:30am

+Leo Tamoshunas (Barb Vandenberg)

+Charles & Irene Anderson (Family)

+Annie Valle (Conrad Valle)

Sunday Oct 18th Mass 11:30am

+Genevieve Browne (Browne Family)

+Donald Michels (Bonnie & Phil Michels)

+Albin Rembisz (Bonnie & Phil Michels)

**With Sympathy
On The Passing Of:
Tiffany Giavroutas
September 30, 2026
48 years old**

For October 17th and 18th::

1st Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

2nd Reading: Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

The Sanctuary

Candle Burns

For:

Jim Partrich

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	William Norris
Pat Ankony	Michele Norris
Larry Barduca	Teddy Phillips
Bobbie Belknap	Sister Angela Pikus
Susan Bellant	Susan Pikus
Albert and Mary Brodbeck	Cody Plough
Maureen Byrne	Juliana Radford
Linda Cable	Janel Rea
David Chavis	Cindy Resovsky
Brenda Clemens	Aline Rito
David Cooper	Diane Rito
Andrea Cosgrove	Anthony Roulo
Ralph Curmi	Andres Sabado
Jimmy Lee Edwards	Larry Sabados
Doug England	Nancy Sabados
Amanda Semetko-Fecek	Brian Shufeldt
Gary Felker	Cosmo Sivak
Sharon Ferrise	Lucille Sieloff
Matt Ferrante	Carol Schwartz
Ann Marie Fiscelli	Daniel Smith
Bruce Forrest	Patty Smolinski
Elena Fulgencio	Richard Smolinski
Andre Gane	Ginny Stack
Andrew Guingon	Debby St. Onge
Marylynn Hamilton	Gloria Tamoshunas
Ernest Hensley	Jerry Tenerowicz
Monalisa Hull	Michael Valle
Mary Hurst	Scott Varga
Alex Johnson	Regina Venancio
Karen Kimes	Kadie Viglianti
Mary Ann Kimes	John Waszak
Sara Kunch	Joan Weiss
Larry LaDuke	Angela Weld
Michael T. Leach	Amelia Williams
Ron Lovasz	Thomas Yoder
Robert McLachlan	John Zaidel
Jerry McGrath	Caroline Zampini
Lisa Menna	Fred Zuppa
Vanessa Moats	David Zyczynski
Don Murrell	

Current Ministry Schedule

October 17th & 18th 2026

Lector

4:00pm Len Vokal
9:30am Daryl McFee
11:30 Louise Fregonara

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00pm Annie Pearson, Darlene Sczcepanski, Eric Szor
9:30am Robin Partrich, Dawn Schwartz, Greg Smolinski
11:30am.....Gina Gibson, Cathy Elliot, Martha Hancock

Purificators and Finger Towel Laundry.....Linda Kilduff



ARCHDIOCESE of DETROIT

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



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
General Knights and Women's' Auxiliary Meeting - Wednesday, November 4 th at 7 pm
Wednesday, October 14 Drive • Blood Drive
Sunday, October 17 • Memorial Dinner Fundraiser
Trunk or Treat • Saturday, October 24 at 5 pm register to decorate your car
Wednesday, October 28 • Steak Night -- Lounge 5 pm to 8 pm \$20 includes NY strip steak, potato, veggie & dessert! **LAST STEAK NIGHT OF THE YEAR!**
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.



Scrabble! TACTICHES

HINT: teacher

Help the Project Connect Winter Warmth Drive!



**NEEDED: NEW OR GENTLY USED COATS
HATS, GLOVES, BOOTS, SCARVES—
WINTER WEAR**

Items will be donated to the homeless families of
Wayne County—All sizes, Infant — Adult needed

Saturday, October 17 to Sunday, October 25, 2026

Coat Drive Box located at Our Lady of the Angels in the narthex

There are far more homeless families than anyone realizes. Clean out your closets and help those in need. All items given free of charge through Project Connect.
THANK YOU!!

Thank You!

A huge thank you to everyone that donated blood last Sunday. Versiti moved everyone along quickly and in just 4 1/2 hours we harvested 17 whole blood and 12 double red donations! This is incredible! And we had 3 young men who stepped up to the plate and donated for the very first time and did it like champions! Watch the bulletin for our next blood drive coming in January.



FREEDOM ISN'T FREE



Our Veteran's Tree is up! Many vets suffer with the effects of war and combat long after they come home. Please help us fulfill the small needs that mean so much to those vets that struggle. Take a tag and return the item by November 2nd. Snacks and crackers must be individually wrapped. Socks, t shirts, underwear (male & female) etc. must be new. Your help with this project goes a long way in assisting those who gave everything for us. Your kindness is appreciated. Let the vets know they and their sacrifices are not forgotten.



Senior Group 55 +

Join us for “Story Time with Brother Al”

Tuesday, October 20th

from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Cost: \$15 (at arrival)

Mother Cabrini Room (Enter through door on Wick)

Start the afternoon with a tasty lunch of two kinds of chili – white chicken chili and classic beef chili, along with corn bread, salad and pumpkin roll for dessert, coffee and soft drinks..

We will then welcome Brother Al, a Franciscan Friar, minstrel, singer, songwriter and playwright. He has been ministering with the Archdiocese of Detroit for close to 20 years in a variety of ways. He has dedicated his life to serving the poor while sharing the joy of God’s love through music and storytelling. We will be blessed to hear stories from his life along with some highlights from his one-friar musical, “More Love Than Skill: A Saint and His Fiddle,” the story of Blessed Solanus Casey.

Please RSVP by October 16 Rsurma@surmaco.com or ttardiff@qvdomine.org or (313) 436-0201



Would you value joining others in a conversation about mental health? Would you like to discover what God, Scripture, and Church have to say in light of the experiences of mental health challenges? Sign up for The Sanctuary Course for Catholics with Quo Vadis Family of Parishes, the subject matter feels particularly relevant in these times of heightened anxiety, and the course creates an opportunity to connect with and support each other in meaningful ways. About the Course: The Sanctuary Course for Catholics is an eight-part course for small groups designed to raise awareness and start conversations in local parishes regarding mental health. It was created in collaboration with Catholic mental health professionals, theologians, and clergy, and offers faith communities the opportunity to learn about mental health and grow in their ability to support members living with mental health challenges. Topics covered include: mental health and mental illness, stigma, recovery, companionship, self-care, and community. The sessions are accompanied by compelling films that feature the stories of Catholics living with mental health challenges, along with the insights of archbishops, theologians, and psychologists. The course is available to download as a PDF, or as an audiobook if you'd prefer to listen rather than read. There is no homework, but it's recommended that you read/listen to the sessions in advance of meeting. The Sanctuary Course for Catholics Please contact Therese Tardiff if you'd like to participate. (313) 436-0201 or ttardiff@qvdomine.org. Contact Info: Tom Smith at tomhsmith0613@gmail.com.



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 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 27th, 2026:

Collection\$6089.00

Envelopes.....165

On line\$2474.00

Total\$8563.00

October 4th:

Collection\$6250.00

Envelopes 162

On line\$2656.00

Total\$8906.00



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.