

Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church

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Office Hours

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



Oktoberfest 2026



Thank YOU!!!

Thank you to each and every one of you who bought or sold grand raffle tickets, supported this fundraiser and came to enjoy a great evening out.

This is our second largest fundraiser at Our Lady of the Angels and none of it would be possible without YOU!

The music was grooving, the food delicious and beverages cold. We could not ask for more!

Our profit from Oktoberfest...a 6 hour event.....is.....insert drum roll.....**\$12,268.24!**

And congratulations to all our winners:

Grand Raffle:

1 st Prize	\$10,000	Ticket #	09217	BARB P.
2 nd Prize	\$1,000	Ticket #	06782	AM F.
3 rd Prize	\$500	Ticket #	11655	BEN D.

50/50

5 pm	Ticket # GREEN	808638	\$198.00
7 pm	Ticket # RED	822627	\$357.00
9 pm	Ticket # BLUE	480042	\$165.00

Thank you again. Oktoberfest is such a fun event that is enjoyed by so many. Our Lady of the Angels is just not a church or parish, it is a loving, beautiful community with so much heart and soul. Until next year.....

Pastor • Fr. Dariusz Strzalkowski

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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 18, 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



"How can they believe, if they have not heard the message? How can they hear, if the message is not proclaimed? How can the message be proclaimed, if the messengers are not sent out? How wonderful is the feet of the preachers of the good news!" (Ro

10:14ff).

Today, the 29th Sunday of ordinary time is World Mission Sunday.

In the first reading of this Sunday, God makes clear his choice of Israel. In a most surprising way too, he makes known his choice of a foreign king (Cyrus), whom Isaiah referred to as "God's anointed instrument." His choice of this "Pagan king" as his anointed was for a purpose. This was to make known His name among other nations.

Therefore, like both Cyrus and Israel, God has chosen us. He has called us to be part of this same project, which is: "that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing." This is a call to all God's people, to go and make Him known to the ends of the earth. That is, from North to South, and from East to West.

In the second reading of today, Paul, and his companions prayed for the church of Thessalonica. They have preached the good news there and knew that only prayer can sustain their work. Therefore, it is important we continue to pray for missionaries as the Holy Father reminds us today.

In today's gospel, the Pharisees were looking for a way to discredit Christ's message. This gospel reminds us of a very important reality that every missionary faces. In as much as we preach the good news, detractors and difficulties abound. Hence, the Pharisees in today's gospel represent the different obstacles a missionary must encounter in the course of his work. They come in different shapes and forms. They come like tests, various forms of temptations, doubts, persecutions, threats to life, calumny, and alienation or loneliness, even in the midst of people.

Therefore, for a missionary to overcome all these and be successful especially in today's world, he or she must be as wise as a serpent, and yet as gentle as a dove (Mt 10:16). He must be a person of prayer and strong faith. He must learn to live alone with God because, God will always be there for him, but men will not. A missionary must make the Holy Spirit his teacher and partner who, is the principal agent of mission as Christ promised: "The Advocate will teach you everything...Do not to worry beforehand how you will defend yourselves. For I will give you words and wisdom that none of your adversaries will be able to resist or contradict." (Jn 14:26; Lk 21, 14-16). He must not be driven by the love of this world like Dimas, who abandoned Paul for the love of this world (2Tim 4:9). Rather, he must be driven by love for God and for His people.

Any attack against missionaries is an attack against the good news or the gospel. When missionaries suffer, the good news suffers too. However, God, the owner of the mission is always in control and the good news always wins the battle. So, today the church offers us an opportunity to participate in this battle. We will win it with faith, prayer and solidarity with each other.

The joy of being a missionary does not come from what one receives. Instead, it comes from how many lives one touches and how much joy one can bring to others. It also comes from how much love one can communicate and give to others through the gospel.

Finally, a missionary must be ready at all times to sacrifice and surrender all (including his life) for God's mission. The joy of being a missionary does not actually come from how much material gifts one receives. Rather, it comes from how much lives one touches, and how much joy one is able to bring to others. It also comes from, how much love he is able to communicate to others through the gospel.

May God bless all of us,
Fr. D

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday Oct 19th No Mass

Tuesday Oct 20th Mass 8:45am

Wednesday Oct 21st No Mass

Thursday Oct 22nd Mass 8:45am

Friday Oct 23rd Mass 8:45AM

Saturday Oct 24th Mass 4:00pm

+Anthony & Mary Ann Giorgio
(Ann Marie Fiscelli)

+Eugene & Gladys Brown (Family)

+Joseph John Sirokey (Family)

+Paul Schaltzline (Darlene Szczepanski)

Sunday Oct 25th Mass 9:30am

+Leo Tamoshunas (Barb Vandenberg)

+Marsha Jerzy (Charron Little)

+Amy Collard (Family)

Sunday Oct 25th Mass 11:30am

+Tim Brooks (Liz Brooks)

+Cynthia Gatlen (Bizon Family)

+Ted & Doris Lossing (Family)

For October 24th and 25th::

1st Reading: Exodus 22:20-26

2nd Reading: Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40



The Sanctuary

Candle Burns

**For: Dolores
Smolinski**

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 24th & 25th 2026

Lector

4:00pm Sue Vokal
9:30am Dan Filipowicz
11:30 Martha Hancock

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00pm Len Vokal, Margaret Click, John Mosella
9:30am Ericka Filipowicz, Linda Curmi, Bill Ehred
11:30am..... Allen Santisteban, Joan Bavuga, Duane Tufts

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

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!

General Knights and Women's' Auxiliary Meeting - Wednesday, November 4 th 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.



Scrabble!

EEILPST

HINT: Greek word for letter

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!!!



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

2026 Fall Social

Fr. Solanus Guild/ Holy Family Circle

Bingo

Chicken Croissant

Lemon Cupcake

Refreshments

Main Raffle

Table Raffle

Gift Card Raffle

Lottery Tree Raffle

\$15.00 Entry

(Incl Bingo, Food & Drinks)

Date:
Sunday,
Nov 22, 2026

Where:
Mt. Carmel Hall
(gym)
2609 10th Street
Wyandotte

Time:
Doors open
11:00am
Event begins:
12:00pm

Benefits the
Capuchin Soup Kitchen

OKTOBERFEST FUN



October 18th, 2026 • Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



2026 THANKSGIVING OUTREACH IS FAST APPROACHING



For those of you able to donate food products for our baskets, we have already been able to accumulate some of the items, however, the following is a list of items we will still need assistance with to fill the dinner baskets, which can be dropped off in the Narthex or at the Parish Office.

Box Goods: mac n cheese, French fried Onions, box mash potatoes, stuffing mix, cereal, pudding

Canned Goods: green beans, corn, gravy, evaporated milk

We also need monetary donations to purchase butter, eggs and turkeys.

Last year we were able to provide 45 families with baskets that fed 113 adults and 114 children. However, with food prices continuing to rise due to inflation we expect to need to serve many more this year.

Please know that we are very grateful for your support and that we sincerely thank you for your charity and concern for the hungry. Our Parish Family is caring, supportive and helpful to those in need. All donations, large and small, are greatly welcomed.

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

October 11th, 2026:

Collection\$6911.00

Envelopes.....176

On line\$1194.00

Total\$8105.00



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.