

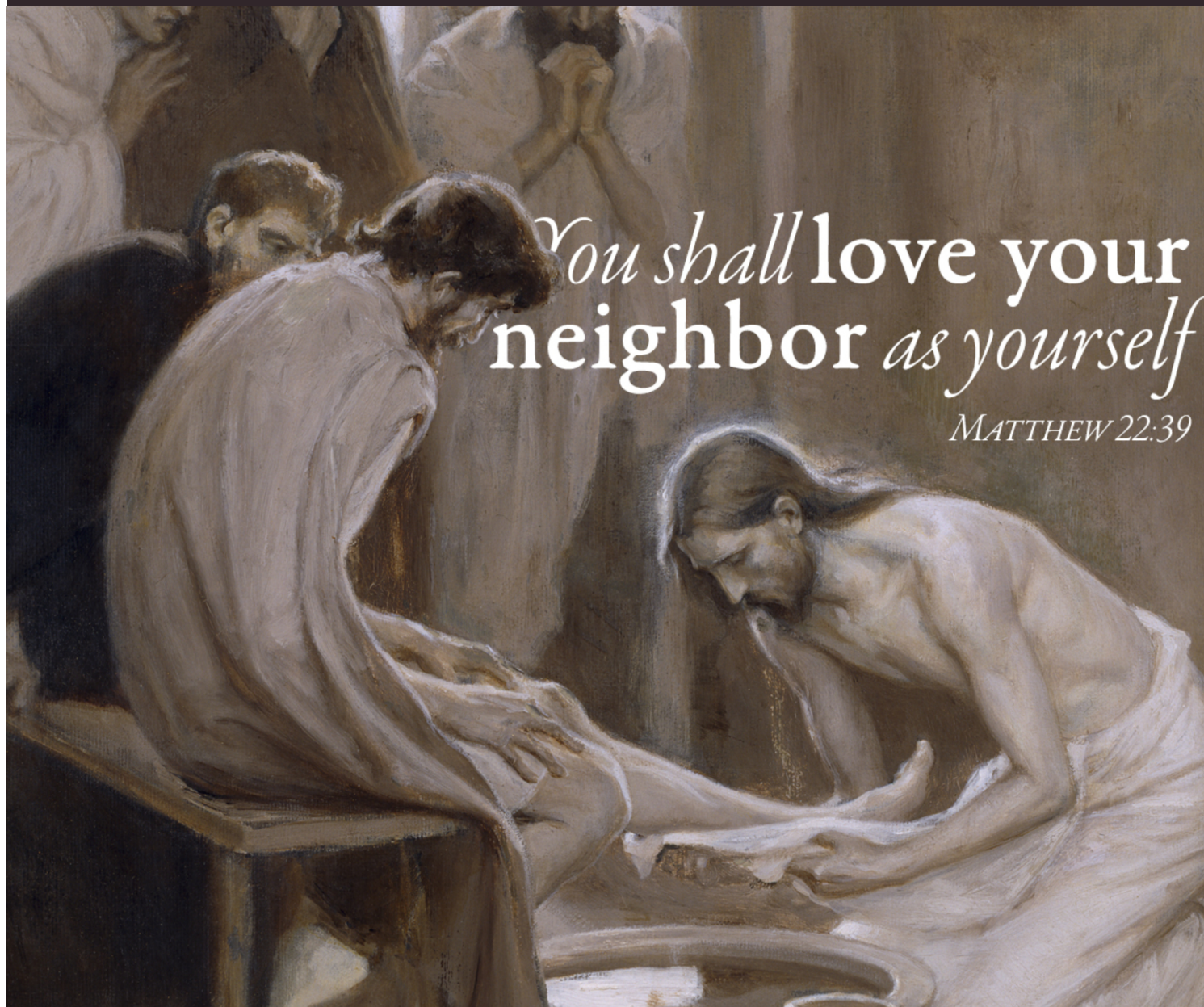
Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church

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Office Hours

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



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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 25, 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



It is hard to believe that 26 years of me being a priest have gone so fast. I was ordained as a priest for the Archdiocese of Detroit on October, 28th in 2000. This time of my ministry has been blessed in many different ways. One of them is the love of God that I feel

towards myself and all of us. The other major was the blessings and happiness flowing from the fact that I am at Our Lady of the Angels Parish where each one of you is a special gift to me and blessing given to me by God. I could not ask for better parishioners and place to share the Gospel of God. You are God's blessing and His reward for me. In a special way I would like to thank you for your support, love, and prayers.

Today, the church reminds us of the most important theological virtue, love. Most especially, Jesus gives us the two dimensions of love. The vertical love of God and the horizontal love of neighbor. When these are perfectly lived, a Christian can conveniently say, I have lived well.

In the first reading of today, through Moses, God warns us: "You must not oppress the stranger or molest him...not be harsh with the widow or with orphans." Of course, God reminds us that such acts would attract his wrath upon the oppressor. Therefore, the lesson here is that we must treat others justly and with love. God hates oppression and injustice, especially against the weak, the poor, and the defenseless.

In the second reading, Paul reminds the Thessalonians community of their former status as pagans and how they were liberated through the power of the good news. Their liberation was a sign of God's love for them. Their acceptance of the good news was equally a sign of their love for God. Thus, Paul praised their effort and encouraged them to endure in love until the coming of the Lord.

In today's gospel, the Pharisees posed Christ another "difficult" question: "Master, which is the greatest

commandment of the Law?" As usual, this was in order to test him. A close look at Jesus' response today reveals that Jesus presents us with the vertical dimension of love: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your soul...." It is important to note that to love God with one's body and soul requires a lot of sacrifice and humility. To love God is an essential prerequisite for being like him.

The second dimension of love is horizontal: "You must love your neighbor as yourself?" This is more difficult than the first. This is because we neglect and take it for granted. This is by thinking that we can love God alone without loving our neighbors.

Therefore, Christ reminds us that: "If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen" (1Jn 4, 20).

Finally, those who choose to live in peace must help their neighbors to live in peace. Those who choose to live well must help others to live well too. The value of one's life is measured by the lives it touched positively. So, with the psalmist, let us proclaim: "I love you, Lord, my strength."

Also, the month of November is dedicated to our loved ones who have died in the Lord. On November 1st we honored All Saints, our brothers and sisters who are with the Lord in His Kingdom. On November 2nd, we prayed for all the faithful departed who are not with the Lord yet but still need our prayers. This Sunday, we come together as a community to remember and honor our loved ones who have died. It is always a very moving time and celebration for our brothers and sisters who lost their loved ones. Your loved ones and you are in my prayers.

Let us pray for our loved ones departed during this month of November.

May God bless all of us.
Fr. D

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday Oct 26th No Mass

Tuesday Oct 27th Mass 8:45am
+Marie Ferrante (Family)
+Paul McEachern (Mom)

Wednesday Oct 28th No Mass

Thursday Oct 29th Mass 8:45am

Friday Oct 30th Mass 8:45AM
Mr. & Mrs. Matt Ferguson
(Nina McEachern)

Saturday Oct 31st Mass 4:00pm
+Jeanie Browne (Browne Family)
+Joseph John Siroskey (Family)

Sunday Nov 1st Mass 9:30am
+Leo Tamoshunas (Barb Vandenberg)
+Joseph LeMay (Deacon Bill)

Sunday Nov 1st Mass 11:30am
+Leo & Clara Nadon (Kulpa Family)
+Genevieve & Walter Bizon
(Bizon Family)
+Mrs. Helen St. Onge (Kerrigan Family)

For October 31st and November 1st::

1st Reading: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

2nd Reading: 1 St. John 3:1-3

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a



The Sanctuary

Candle Burns

**For: Susie
Rajefski**

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	Don Murrell
Pat Ankony	William Norris
Larry Barduca	Michele Norris
Bobbie Belknap	Teddy Phillips
Susan Bellant	Susan Pikus
Albert and Mary Brodbeck	Cody Plough
Stephen Browne	Juliana Radford
Maureen Byrne	Janel Rea
Linda Cable	Cindy Resovsky
David Chavis	Aline Rito
Brenda Clemens	Diane Rito
David Cooper	Anthony Roulo
Andrea Cosgrove	Andres Sabado
Ralph Curmi	Larry Sabados
Jimmy Lee Edwards	Nancy Sabados
Doug England	Brian Shufeldt
Amanda Semetko-Fecek	Cosmo Sivak
Gary Felker	Lucille Sieloff
Sharon Ferrise	Carol Schwartz
Matt Ferrante	Daniel Smith
Ann Marie Fiscelli	Patty Smolinski
Bruce Forrest	Richard Smolinski
Elena Fulgencio	Ginny Stack
Andre Gane	Debby St. Onge
Andrew Guingon	Gloria Tamoshunas
Marylynn Hamilton	Jerry Tenerowicz
Ernest Hensley	Michael Valle
Monalisa Hull	Scott Varga
Mary Hurst	Amanda Venancio
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

Current Ministry Schedule

October 31st & November 1st, 2026

Lector

4:00pm Diane Balikowski
9:30am Mark Tonge
11:30 Joan Bavuga

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00pm ... Chris Mattoon, Mary Sue Pompa, Dominic Rausei
9:30am Stella Mosella, Robin Partrich, Dawn Schwartz
11:30am.....Jane Dewald, Louise Fregonara, Gina Gibson

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



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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-ST. CHRISTINE

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3
CALL THE OFFICE TO HELP SERVE
AND CLEAN UP FROM 12-3 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, October 28 • Steak Night -- Lounge 5 pm to 8 pm \$20 includes NY strip steak, potato, veggies & dessert! LAST STEAK NIGHT OF THE YEAR!

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

HINT: the people

Help the Project Connect Winter Warmth Drive!



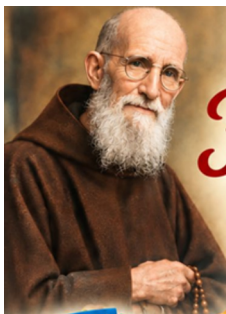
**NEEDED: NEW OR GENTLY USED COATS
HATS, GLOVES, BOOTS, SCARVES—
WINTER WEAR**

**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!!!



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**

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.

Remembrance Mass

The remembrance mass honoring our loved ones who have left us during the past year and now sleep with the Lord is scheduled for Sunday, November 15, 2026 at the 11:30 mass.

November: Dedicated To Our Departed Brothers & Sisters

With November dedicated to the Holy Souls, you are invited to bring a picture of your deceased loved ones for display on the tables near the west wall in the church. This is a beautiful display of devotion and prayer. The tables will be available starting this weekend. All are welcome.

Our Next Blood Drive

Our next blood drive is scheduled for Sunday, Januray 24, 2027.

We have adjusted the date to accommodate those who donated double reds as the wait time between donations is longer for double reds than whole blood.

Mark your calendars!

St. Christine's Soup Kitchen

We will prep and serve food at St. Christine's Soup Kitchen on Tuesday, November 3rd. We are in need of 3 to 4 people to serve and clean up from 12 to 3 pm. Please call Robin at 313-802-9038 to sign up to help or for more information.
More hands make the work light.



A Note of Thanks from Fr. D.....

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Robin Partrich, Hank Czerwick, Susan and David Foucher, Sue and John Varga, Whitney, James and Avery Anderson, John and Stella Mosella, Jane Dewald and the 50/50 crew, Mary Ferguson, Teresa Bosh, Jan Sulek, Brooklyn Schwartz, Tim Stol, Kim Hughey, Cindy Peterson, Chris Thompson, Ron McComb and Kathleen O'Connor for organizing and giving their free time and talents to make our Oktoberfest a very successful event. Oktoberfest is our second largest fundraiser. Thank you for buying and selling tickets and coming to the party. The music was wonderful and everyone had a good time. Also, I would like to congratulate the winners of the big drawing as well as those who won 50/50. Once again, thank you all, and may God bless you. Fr. D

WEST SIDE DETROIT POLISH AMERICAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY (WSDPAHS)

Cordially Invites Our Members, Family & Friends to Our

18th ANNUAL ALL SAINTS'/ ALL SOULS' PILGRIMAGE, PRAYER SERVICE
& WYPOMINKI (REMEMBRANCE/NAMING)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2026

MAUSOLEUM of ST. HEDWIG CEMETERY (walker/wheelchair accessible)

23755 MILITARY ROAD, DEARBORN HEIGHTS, MI 48127

Luncheon Immediately Following at DeLuca's Restaurant,

27424 W. Warren Ave., Westland, MI 48185 (directly west on W. Warren from St. Hedwig Cemetery)

For More Info/Questions and to RSVP for Luncheon/DeLuca's Restaurant:

CALL: 1-855-POLONIA {1-855-765-6642} or EMAIL: WSDPAHS@GMAIL.COM

BY FRIDAY, 10/30/2026 with questions, your name, return phone number and headcount.

"Thank you for your continued commitment to the Society" ~ DZIĘKUJEMY!

WSDPAHS is a 501(c)(3) non-profit historical society

FREE ADMISSION/NO CHARGE FOR THIS EVENT ~ DONATIONS GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED



October 25th, 2026 • Thirtieth 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

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 18th, 2026:

Collection\$5635.00

Envelopes.....157

On line\$1354.00

Total\$6989.00



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.