

Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church

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Office Hours

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



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First Sunday of Advent November 30th 2025 •



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 weekend we begin a new liturgical year. This new liturgical year begins with the First Sunday of Advent. The liturgy invites us to come to the house of God, so that God may teach us His ways and help us to walk in His light.

During this time of Advent, we are encouraged to be prepared for the coming of the Lord.

We can prepare ourselves for the coming of the Lord Jesus in three ways:

- (1) Firstly, we are preparing ourselves for the coming of the Lord as the Judge, either at death or at the end of this world, whichever may come first.
- (2) Secondly, we are preparing ourselves to receive the physical presence of our Redeemer through the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.
- (3) Thirdly, we are preparing ourselves for the coming of Christmas, the birthday anniversary of the Lord's coming into this world as God incarnate.

After saying that, we know that the main goal of Advent is to prepare ourselves for the celebration of Christmas. However, to understand Christmas we have to start at the beginning with the history of salvation.

God's plan of salvation is centered in Christ and realized through Him. Advent looks back at the promise of His first coming, when that plan was announced and it looks forward to His second coming, when that plan will reach its complete fulfillment. It also celebrates His actual coming in time.

The First Reading of this Advent Sunday from Isaiah is concerned with the Messiah and the messianic times. Isaiah kept the hopes of the people alive in very dark times. In today's reading we

have the theme of universal peace and salvation. He said that Through Jerusalem, salvation came to the world. Through Jerusalem came the meaning of true love. Through Jerusalem came the fulfillment of everlasting justice and peace of the Kingdom of God. Consequently, we can now truly say, let us walk in the light of the Lord! Isaiah prophecy was a prophecy of the incarnation of the Lord God through Jesus Christ.

In the Second Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans reminds us that salvation is nearer to us now. No matter how we look at it, each day is a day closer to the day when we will come face to face with the Lord Jesus. This encounter may involve the return of Christ to judge the world and to gather His elect for their final reward, or it may involve the day when our souls will suddenly be called to depart from this world. St. Paul reminds us of that fact through his words. "You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near.

The Gospel and the Second Reading deal with the Lord's second coming, which that first Christians believed was imminent. Both readings convey a sense of urgency through phrases such as, 'Wake up', and 'Stand ready'.

The Gospel Reading tells us to be awake because we do not know on what day your Lord is coming. In the midst of violence, suffering, injustice, persecution, indifference, Jesus, the messenger of peace, tells us to be vigilant.

I hope during this busy time of advent and Christmas preparations we will find time take our time to spend some time on prayer.

May God bless all of us.
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Mass Intentions

Monday December 1 8:45am
NO MASS

Tuesday, December 2 • 8:45am
+Beatrice Szaichler (30th Anniversary, daughter Maryanne)
+Herb Weiss (Jane Theeck)

Wednesday, December 3 8:45 am
NO MASS

Thursday, December 4 • 8:45am
+Helen Gajewski (Richard Gajewski)

Friday, December 5 • 8:45am
+For those listed in our First Friday Mass.
+Michael Ferrante (Family)

Saturday, December 6 • 4pm
+Bill Fadell (Men's Prayer Group)
+Diane Kaminski (Family)
+Joseph John Sirokey (Family)
+Genevieve Leja (Pat Smolinski)
+Victoria Smith (Anne & Linda Fiscelli)
+Douglas Paul Lesley (Lisa Lesley)

Sunday, December 7 • 9:30a
†Helen Gajewski ((Richard Gajewski)
+Robert Matulonis (Family)

Sunday, December 7• 11:30am)
+Mike Shoniker (1st Year Anniversary, Ushers Club)

The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of Agius Calleja



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. . .

Jack Amo
Pat Ankony
Larry Barduca
Bobbie Belknap
Albert & Mary Brodbeck
Kathleen Bernath
Andrea Cosgrove
Paul Ganem
Kathy Gibson
Anna Marie Fiscelli
Sharon Ferrise
Matt Ferrante
Elena Fulgencio
Paul Ganem
Kathy Gibson
Joshua Paul Gauthier
Mary Lynn Hamilton
Monalisa Hull
Karen Kimes
Theodore W.Kubelis
Bryar R Kubelis

Robert McLachlan
Lisa Menna
Kristie Pfosi
Teddy Phillips
Sister Angela Pikus
Juliana Radford
Janel Rea
Cindy Resovsky
Anthony Roulo
Andres Sabado
Brian Shufdelt
Daniel Smith
Patricia Smolinski
Ginny Stack
Jerry Tenerowicz Sr.
Anna Theeck
JR Thomas
Melinda Thomas
Nancy Tockstein
William Thome
Michael Valle
Scott Varga
Herbert Weiss
Amelia Williams
Thomas Yoder
John Zaidel

For Those in the Military:

David Chavis
Andrew Guingon,
Green Beret (Army)
Cody Plohg,
(Coast Guard Training)

ATTENTION LECTORS & E. MINISTERS
PLEASE PICKUP YOUR NEW SCHEDULES
IN THE USHERS ROOM.

Current Ministry Schedule December 6th & 7th

Lector

4:00pm Diane Balikowski
9:30 am Bill Ehred
11:30am Bennie Belknap

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00pm Susan Goldsmith, Annie Pearson, Gerry Lefteroff
9:30am Janet Brennan, Linda Curmi, Stella Mosella
11:30am Gina Gibson, Jane Dewald, Louise Fregonara

Purificators and Finger Towel Laundry

December 7thStella Mosella



Attention RAS Members!!!

Our Lady of the Angels

Rosary Altar Society Christmas Luncheon

Wednesday, December 3, 2025

12 pm

Baldo's Restaurant

20051 Telegraph Road

Brownstown, Michigan

\$20 per person MUST be prepaid by

Sunday, November 30, 2025

Cash or checks (payable to Our Lady of the Angels with RAS in the memo line) in an envelope marked with RAS luncheon & your name can be dropped at the parish office or given to Linda Jolly.

Questions? Call Robin 313-802-9038

Come celebrate as we prepare for the birth of Jesus!



Our Lady of the Angels

proudly announces

Breakfast with Santa

Sunday, December 14, 2025

6442 Pelham Road

Taylor, MI

Parish Center

10 am to 12 pm



Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, & Sausage

\$5 per person

Children 12 and under eat free

Join us for breakfast, children's crafts,

50/50 raffle and more!



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.

THE USHER'S ANNUAL DEARBORN BRAND PRODUCTS

JUST IN TIME FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS, THE USHERS WILL BE SELLING DEARBORN BRAND PRODUCTS. ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN THE WEEKEND OF: NOVEMBER 22ND /23RD

NOVEMBER 29TH/ 30TH, AND DECEMBER 6TH/7TH AFTER ALL MASSES.

ORDER FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE MID NOVEMBER. THE USHER WILL PICK-UP THE ORDERS FROM DEARBORN MEATS ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12TH.

THE USHERS WILL DISTRIBUTE THE ORDERS ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14TH AFTER THE 9:30AM MASS.

CABRINI SEWING GROUP

We sew re-usable sani-pads for girls/women

In 3rd world countries. We meet the 2nd & 4th Monday of the month from noon until

2:30pm., at St. Frances Cabrini Church in

Allen Park. In the Wayne Wesenberg Wing

Of Holy Family Hall. If you'd like more info

Call or text Nancy Trela (313-575-2971)

No experience necessary , cutters, pinners, sewers, crocheters are always welcome and needed!



2025 THANKSGIVING OUTREACH THANK YOU EVERYONE!

Thankyou from the bottom of our hearts for all the support by our Parish Family that enabled us to fill the

Thanksgiving Baskets Distributed Saturday Nov.23rd to 45 families. We hope you all enjoyed a wonderful holiday

With family and friends. You were not alone sharing your blessings, 45 families from the surrounding communities

Were also fortunate to celebrate with a great turkey dinner and trimmings as well., all because of your generosity.

2,166 lbs of food were distributed to 220 individuals, 106 of which were children. This could not accomplished without the monetary, groceries and the many volunteers . The Boy Scouts of Allen Park who collected non perishable goods to our pantry. Two local businesses, Masco Corp. and K+S Services donated turkeys and sides toward the baskets.

St.Francis Cabrini school collected items they donated to us, in turn we provided 6 turkeys and baskets to families that reached out for help. The care and concern shown by so many to feed those in need is a wonderful example of how we can "LOVE ONE ANOTHER" and lift the spirits of those less fortunate !

Thanksgiving is truly a wonderful time to be thankful!

Penney Cummer

Food Pantry Director



EVENTS

**MEN'S PRAYER GROUP
EVERY MONDAY 7PM
ST.ANNE ROOM**

**WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP
WE MEET ON THE SECOND
AND FOURTH FRIDAY
AT 9:30AM , ST. ANNE ROOM**

OUR LADY OF THE SCAPULAR CHRISTMAS MARKET

976 POPE JOHN PAUL II AVE
WYANDOTTE MI.

SATURDAY, DEC.6TH 10AM-7PM
ITALIAN LUNCH CATERED BY:
SANTA ROSALIA SOCIETY.

SUNDAY DEC 7TH, 10AM-4PM
POLISH PORK CHOP DINNERS
CATERED BY:

MARYANN ROGOWSKI

ALSO FEATURING :

OLS COOKIE WALK & BAKE SALE

OLS ENCORE BOUTIQUE

CRAFTS, VENDORS & FACE PAINT-
ING

FESTIVE HOLIDAY MUSIC

CHRISTMAS GIFT WRAPPING

FOR MORE INFO: 734-284-9135

WORK BOOKS FOR LECTORS

**THE WORK BOOKS FOR LECTORS 2026
ARE IN, AND WILL BE LOCATED IN THE
USHER'S ROOM. PLEASE PICKUP YOUR
COPY AT YOUR CONVENIENCE'**

THE GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree went up on November 13th 2025. Please take a tag or two. If you are unable to shop, we have elves that will do your shopping for you. Gifts must be returned by Sunday December 7th Gifts should be wrapped with tag taped to it!

Thankyou so much for your support.



Weekend of Dec. 8th & 9th

Weekend of Dec 15th & 16th

Right to life will have Christmas cards & Ornaments for sale after all Masses.

Your support is appreciated.

Sacraments

Order of Masses

Saturday 4:00pm

Sunday 9:30am, 11:30am

Tuesday **8:45am**

Thursday, Friday 8:45am

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

Follow us on Facebook

<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 November 16 2025

Collection \$5202.00

Number of Envelopes 138

Online Donations 38 \$1614.00

Total \$6816.00



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.