

Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church

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Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday Friday 9 am to 3 pm



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Second Sunday of Advent December 7th 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 celebrate the Second Sunday of Advent. As we continue to prepare ourselves for the coming of Christ during the Advent Season, we are told to "Prepare the way of the Lord, to make his paths straight".

Isaiah in Today's First Reading tells his people that the ideal king from David's line will be born. He begins his prophesy by proclaiming that "A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots." The Gospel of Matthew affirms that Jesus was the King referred to, He being of the root of Jesse who was the father of David.

When Isaiah says that the wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them..., he is providing a picture of a Messianic era when paradise will be restored.

The Second Reading teaches us that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that He might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for His mercy.

In order to fulfill the promises of God the Father to the patriarchs, Jesus had to be born as a Jewish citizen and He had to minister to the we the gentiles. Despite our ethnic background, as Saint Paul tells us, the Christian community is Jewish nation. But, while this is so, the promises of God are to be shared by both, the Jewish people and called to be united as one.

The Gospel for this weekend begins by telling us that Saint John the Baptist proclaimed a baptism of repentance in the wilderness of Judea. John's message was one of repentance in preparation for the Kingdom of Heaven that was at hand. It is the same message that Jesus proclaimed when He began His ministry in Galilee by saying to repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven has come near.

As we prepare the way of the Lord in our lives, we are called to be repentant of our sins. We are called to pray unceasingly, to make penance, and to perform acts of charity towards our brothers and sisters in Christ. Let us hear the lonely voice of John the Baptist calling us to prepare a way for the Lord. Let us create a space in our minds and hearts so that the Lord can come to us spiritually.

In our times, there is more emphasis on a joyful anticipation of the day when Jesus was born. I wish that each of us will be filled with the joy of Christmas and may God bless our good deeds during this special time.

Also, this coming Monday we will celebrate the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a holy day of obligation.

The feast today is about Mary's conception, that from the instant she began to exist on this earth, indeed from her very conception, she was holy, filled with God's grace and without sin. The gospel today can confuse us somewhat because it tells us about Jesus' conception. It was read today, first of all, because there is no gospel telling us about the moment when Mary was conceived. And secondly today's gospel does give us an important piece of information about Mary related to today's feast. The angel greeted her as: 'Full of grace.' Our feast celebrates what the angel stated. There was no moment in Mary's life when God's grace did not fill her. She was full of grace. As we listen in on this conversation between Mary and the Angel, we not only about Mary but also about the child she is going to have. Mary's son to be would be Son of the Most High and King forever. Her child will be called 'holy, the Son of God.' In the midst of all our business, we pause on this Holy day to think what it is we are happy about at this time of year.

**May God bless all of us,
Fr. D**

Mass Intentions

Monday December 8 8:45am & 7:00pm
Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday, December 9 • 8:45am
 St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

Wednesday, December 10
No Mass

Thursday, December 11 • 8:45am
 Sick Members of the Parish

Friday, December 12 • 8:45am
 +Herb Weiss (Barbara Zub)

Saturday, December 13 • 4pm
 +Joann Jurzdinski (Family)
 +Jeanie Browne (Browne Family)
 +Joseph John Sirokey (Family)
 +Douglas Paul Lesley (Lisa Lesley)
 +Ken Kaneko (Family)
 +Joanne Colasinski (Mary Jane Treves)

Sunday, December 14 • 9:30a
 †Herbert Weiss (Deacon Bill)
 +Brett Schwartz (Schwartz Family)
 +Mike Macklight (Schwartz Family)

Sunday, December 14 • 11:30am
 +Dan & Diane Kaminski (Family)
 +Mike Fregonara (Carolina Zampini)
 +Herb Weiss (Maryann Randt)
 +Stacey Michelle Macdonald (Duncan Maclellan)

The Sanctuary Candle burns in memory of
Radeger Tavener



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

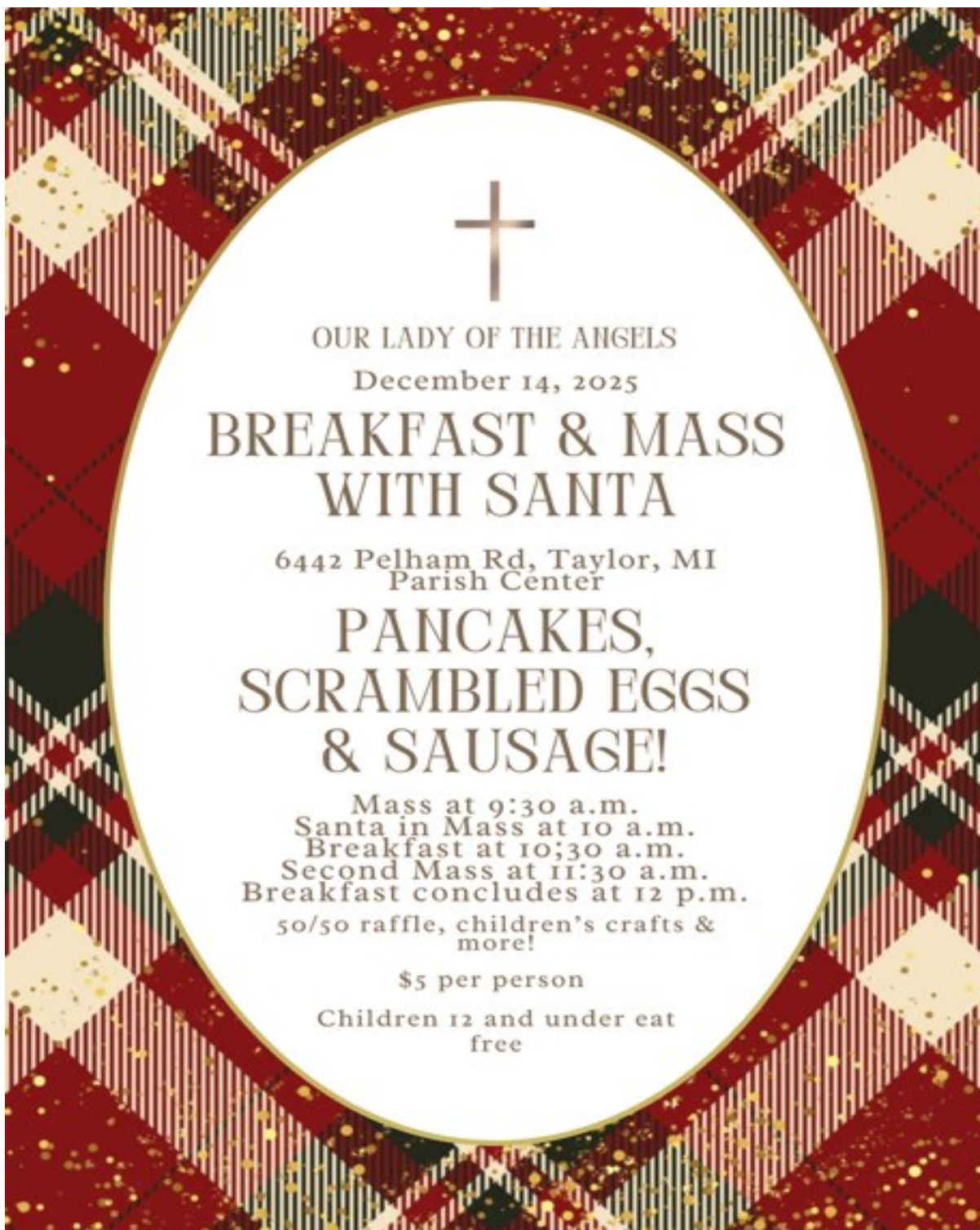
Robert McLachlan
 Lisa Menna
 Kristie Pfofi
 Teddy Phillips
 Sister Angela Pikus
 Juliana Radford
 Janel Rea
 Cindy Resovsky
 Anthony Roulo
 Larry Sabado
 Andres Sabado
 Brian Shufdelt
 Daniel Smith
 Patricia Smolinski
 Ginny Stack
 Jerry Tenerowicz Sr.
 Anna Theeck
 JR Thomas
 Melinda Thomas
 Nancy 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 Ploh,

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

Current Ministry Schedule December 13th & 14th

Lector
 4:00pm Duane Tufts
 9:30 am Janet Brennan
 11:30am Jane Dewald
Eucharistic Ministers
 4:00pm Diane Balikowski, Darlene Szczepanski, Cindy Resovsky
 9:30am Jennifer Davis, Fred Davis, Bill Ehred
 11:30am Louise Fregonara, Mary Sue Pompa, Cathy Elliot
Purificators and Finger Towel Laundry
 December 14th Stella Mosella



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.

ADVENT JUBILEE PRAYER SERVICE

AWAITING WITH HOPE THE MERCIFUL SON OF GOD

FRIDAY DECEMBER 19TH CONFESSIONS BEGIN AT 6:00 PM

PRAYER SERVICE AT 7PM AT ST. CONSTANCE

JOIN US IN THIS SPECIAL SEASON OF ADVENT FOR RECONCILIATION, SCRIPTURE, PRAYER, SONG AND FELLOWSHIP. A SPECIAL RECEPTION TO BID FR. TIM FAREWELL WILL FOLLOW IN THE SOCIAL HALL. THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO THANK HIM FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO OUR QOUVADIS DOMINE FAMILY AND TO WISH HIM WELL IN HIS NEW POSITION WITH THE AOD.

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'

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!

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**

Please join us for a
Very Merry Christmas Lunch

Tuesday, December 16th 12:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Cost: \$15 (on arrival)

Enjoy a delicious meal of spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, garlic bread and salad, along with punch, refreshments and cake for dessert.

Delight in a visit from our special guest, St. Nicholas, who will also be available for photos after lunch.

Then finish off the afternoon by joining in our prize giveaway.

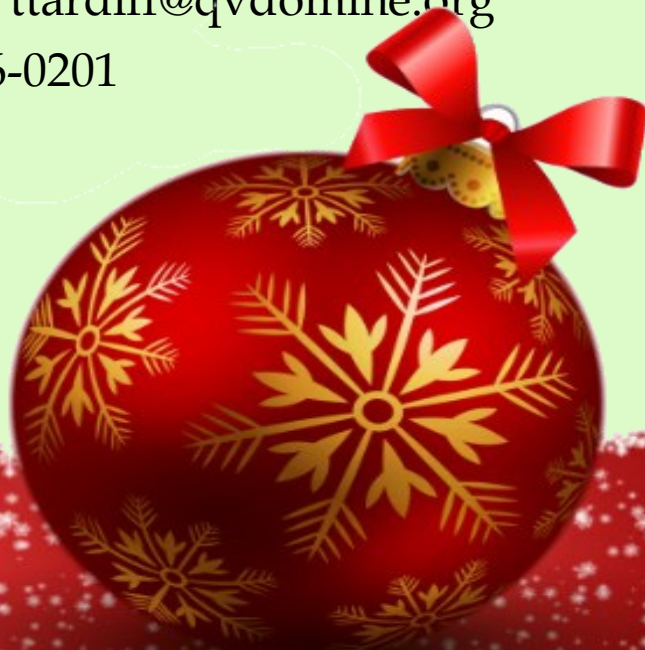
Mother Cabrini Room

Enter through the door on Wick

Please RSVP by December 12th

Rsurma@surmaco.com or ttardiff@qvdomine.org

(313) 436-0201



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 \$4174.00

Number of Envelopes 111

Online Donations 38 \$1404.00

Total \$5578.00



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.