

**OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
6442 PELHAM, TAYLOR ~ 313-381-3000
DECEMBER 15, 2024

Joy

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**FIRST MASS FOR ELLA SCHWARTZ
Was on December 8th**



PARISH DIRECTORY

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS
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Office Hours:

Mon. - Tues. - Thurs. - Fri 9am -- 3pm
 (CLOSED WEDNESDAYS)

Rev. Dariusz Strzalkowski,
 Pastor

William Thome,
 Deacon

Order of Masses

Saturday 4pm ~ Sunday 9:30am ~11:30am

Tues., Thurs., & Fri. ~ 8:45am

Wednesday: No Mass or Prayer Service

Holy Days: As Announced

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3 pm

Dir. of Faith Formation: Mr. Armando Bravo @ St. Frances Cabrini—313-357-0812

Family Ministries Coordinator (formerly Christian Service Coordinator):
 Linda Cable

Music Ministry Leader: Dennis LaDuke

Office Staff: Patty Baringer ~ Bookkeeper
 Agatha Rogowski
 Rose Zakrzewski

Custodians: Chris Kowalczyk, Christopher Schwartz

Baptisms: 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.

Marriages: 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

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."



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.

THE SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS THIS WEEK IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

JOHN AMBROSE



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 16

NO MASS

Tuesday, December 17

8:45am

† Marge Willim (Sylvia Wencel)

Wednesday December 18

OFFICE CLOSED

NO MASS

Thursday, December 19

8:45am

† Helen Gajewski (Family)

Friday, December 20

8:45am

- Healing & Peace for Family
 (Bizon Family)

Saturday, December 21

4:00pm

† Donald Jones (Ilene Fleszar)

† Joseph John Siroskey (Family)

† Ted Fitzpatrick (Jane Theeck)

† Paul Prindiville (Family)

† Scott Burgor (Family)

Sunday, December 22

9:30am

- Our Parish Family

† Joyce LeBlanc (Chris James)

† Charles LaCroix (Wife, Joanne)

† Mike Jamula (Kathleen Jones)

- Our Parish Family

11:30am

† Margaret Molnar
 (Bonnie & Phil Michels)

† Jesse Podkul

(Barbara & Stanley Podkul)

† Paul McLellan (John & Stella Mosella)

† Marge Willim (Marie Willim)

+Carloyn Magyar (Burgor Famliy)

Readings for the week of DECEMBER 15, 2024

Sunday ~ Third Sunday of Advent

Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

Monday ~ Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday ~ Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

Wednesday ~ Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

Thursday ~ Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Friday ~ Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

Saturday ~ Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33-2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Sunday ~ Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

AFTER THE 8:45AM MASS ON THURSDAY MORNINGS

Exposition of the Blessed
 Sacrament takes place with
 Benediction
 And a selected litany.



MASSSES FOR DEPARTED LOVED ONES

...are celebrated at various weekday
 Masses throughout the year.

Make sure the name of the departed
 loved one is written in the Book of Re-
 membrance.

The Book is located near the confes-
 sionals at the East wall.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Ministry Schedule Dec. 21-22

Lectors -

4:00pm: Susan Goldsmith

9:30am: David Zyczynski

11:30am: Amodeo Drysdale

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00pm: Annie Pearson

Al Conrad

Cindy Resovsky

9:30am: Jennifer & Fred Davis

Mike Kava

11:30am: Bennie Belknap

Jane Dewald

Gina Gibson

OUR RETURN GIFT TO GOD For week ending

DECEMBER 8, 2024

COLLECTION \$5,217.00
 NUMBER OF DONATIONS 132

ONLINE GIVING

COLLECTION.....\$2,141.40
 NUMBER OF DONATIONS 47

TOTAL COLLECTION... \$7,358.40
 Total Number of Donations 179

**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR LADY
 OF THE ANGELS IN YOUR WILL**

This week in our Parish:

Sunday - December 15

Masses: 9:30am & 11:30am
Ushers will distribute Dearborn Orders after the 9:30am Mass.

Monday - December 16 NO MASS

1:30pm SVDP meeting ~ St. Ann's
7pm Men's Prayer Group ~ St. Ann's

Tuesday December 17

8:45am Mass
6:30pm Altar Server Christmas Practice

Wednesday - December 18 OFFICE CLOSED NO MASS

Thursday - December 19

8:45am Mass

Friday - December 20

8:45am Mass

Saturday - December 21

3:00pm Confessions
4:00pm Mass

Sunday - December 22

Masses: 9:30am & 11:30am

Every Tuesday after the 8:45am Mass, Prayers honoring our Blessed Mother under the title of "Mother of Perpetual



A Few Words From Fr. Dariusz



Today's readings are a continuation of our preparation for the coming of the Lord Jesus. This truth can be perceived three different ways: (1) It can represent our commemoration of the incarnation of God on Christmas Day through the birth of Baby Jesus, (2) It can represent our appearing before the Lord at the end of this life, (3) or it can represent the final coming of the Lord Jesus in full glory with the saints at the end of the world, which ever may come first in our lives.

Today's readings, rich in spiritual food, echo the glory that is associated with the arrival of the Messiah on earth.

The first reading encourages us to sing a song of joy because our Redeemer is coming. The time of darkness, sin, and exile will be removed from us when the Messiah arrives. The Messiah will take away the judgments against us and he will turn away our enemies from us, namely our sins.

The Lord Jesus is renewing us in His love. For through His death and glorious Resurrection we received a new life that springs like flowing water. We have become living stones that shine forth to form a living Temple for God on earth. The Lord exults over us for we are the fruit of His Divine Blood.

The second reading calls us "...to rejoice in the Lord always; again, I will say, rejoice." Yes, we should rejoice in the Lord for we are the fruits of the Lord's glorious work. Each and every one of us has been called before creation to become the object of God's Divine Plan. What a joy it is to know that God has counted us among those that He has chosen.

In the Gospel, we read that before we find our eternal rest in the Lord Jesus, we have to be sanctified by the power of the Holy Spirit. We should embrace holy ways with joy. Today's Gospel teaches us some of the many holy ways that we should be embracing. For example; if you have two coats, you must share with anyone who has none. Holiness involves sharing our food with those who have none or very little. Holiness is finding those who are ashamed of their poverty and who will not come forward to ask for food. Holiness embraces honesty. While today's Gospel tells the tax collector to collect no more than the amount prescribed to him, equally it can be said that we should pay no more and no 'less' than what we owe in taxes to our government. Also, in today's Gospel Reading, John the Baptist said that the One who was coming would baptize us with the Holy Spirit and fire. Baptism with the Holy Spirit represents the Sacrament of Confirmation and the receiving of the indwelling Holy Spirit. It means to be sent forth to preach the Gospel to our brothers and sisters. Baptism by fire means to be sanctified by the power of the Holy Spirit.

This week, let us reflect upon these things. Let us ask in our hearts, "Am I ready for the coming of the Lord Jesus?" "Am I ready to commemorate Christmas with a true spirit of holiness?" "Am I ready to appear before the Lord if I was to die tonight?" "Am I ready for the final coming of the Lord in His full glory if He was to come in five minutes from now?"

May God bless all of us,

Fr. Dariusz

Magical Rhine and Moselle Rivers And the French Riviera

Please join us on our tours to Europe in 2025 and 2026.

Our Lady of the Angels Parish Presents:

Magical Rhine and Moselle Rivers

September 21-29, 2025. Highlights . . .

Zurich, 7- night River Cruise, Thine and Moselle Rivers, Strasburg, Speyer, Mannheim, Lorelei Passage, Cochem, Bernkastel, Wine Tasting, Cologne, and Amsterdam.

We are also going to the **French Riviera**

April 30-May 8, 2026 with optional 3-night Paris Post Tour Extension.

Highlights . . . Nice, Food Tour & tast-ing, Nice Flower Market, Monaco, Monte Carlo, Choice on Tour: Monte Carlo Panoramic tour of Monaco's

Oceanographic Museum, Grasse, Fragonard, Rothschild, St. Paul de Vence.

For more information, Please check our website in the section Trippin' with Fr. Dariusz.



SUPER "WINDFALL" RAFFLE
Only 1,000 tickets available
Tickets cost \$100.00
February 9, 2025

We are selling tickets for our Annual "Super Windfall Raffle". This is our 2nd largest Fundraiser and your help is necessary for this to be a success. The following explains the raffle and incentives

- 1) 25 cash prizes totaling \$27,500 will be won as follows. Grand Prize \$20,000 - 1 prize of \$1,000 - 4 prizes of \$500 - 4 prizes of \$250 - 10 prizes of \$100 - and additional prizes of 5 for \$500.
- 2) The ticket stub has multiple lines. This means that more than one person, can buy a ticket. For example 2 people can buy a ticket for \$50 each, or 4 people can buy a ticket for \$25 each. Only the names on the ticket stub will be declared winners. The number of purchasers on the winning ticket will share in any tax liability.
- 3) As incentives by selling 5 tickets you will be entered in a drawing for \$500. For selling 10 tickets you will be entered in a drawing for \$1000. And 2 entries for the \$500 incentive/
- 4) For each ticket purchased, the buyer can receive 2 dinner tickets for entrance to the "Super Windfall Raffle" Party to be held on **February 9, 2025** in our Parish Center. All raffle drawings will be held at the party.
- 5) We will also be continuing with 4 (Four) 50/50 drawings. These were very successful last year. Tickets for the 50/50 are 8 for \$5. Only 20 enters you in all 50/50 drawings.
- 6) Tickets are available after all Masses and in our Parish Office. Checks should be payable to "Our Lady of the Angels". You can also purchase on-thru the Church Website, (<http://loacc.org>), then click on the link to on-line giving and purchase under "Windfall Raffle". An official numbered ticket will be mailed to you.

Call Jerry Ziemba 313-295-4985



2024 THANKSGIVING OUTREACH THANK YOU!

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all the support provided by our parish family that enabled us to fill the THANKSGIVING BASKETS DISTRIBUTED SATURDAY, NOV. 23RD TO 43 FAMILIES! We hope you all enjoyed a wonderful holiday celebrating with family and friends. You were not alone in sharing your bounty and blessings. 43 families from the surrounding communities were also fortunate to celebrate with a great turkey dinner and trimmings as well as added treats—all because of your generosity. 2,052 lbs. of food was distributed to a total of 194 individuals, 99 of which were children. We could not have accomplished this without the help of all who donated monetarily, those who donated groceries and of course the many volunteers that brought it all together during the planning and organizing. The Boy Scouts of Allen Park collected a large amount of non-perishable items that they donated to our pantry and 2 local businesses, Masco Corp. and K & S Services donated turkeys and sides toward the baskets. St. Frances Cabrini school also collected items which they donated to us. In turn, we provided 8 turkeys and baskets to families that reached out to them for help. The care and concern shown by so many to feed those in need is a wonderful example of how we can "Love On Another" and lift up those less fortunate.

Thanksgiving is truly a time to be thankful.

KNIGHTS KORNER ~ Fr. Saylor K of C Council #3774
- 17113 Champaign, A.P. 313-386-1850



Christmas Season is here. On behalf of Fr. Alfred Saylor Council, I wish you a Merry Christmas. We have a lot going on at our Council for the Month of December.

Dec. 17-18 there will be 24 hours of Adoration at St. Frances Cabrini Church. Knights from Fr. Saylor will again man the midnight hours. Come join them.

Dec. 24 our council hosts a Christmas Eve Buffet in our member lounge during the afternoon. For greater details please see our Facebook page, our Dec. Knight Notes, or our website www.kofc3774.org

Joe Powers - Grand Knight

You can always reach me at gk.3774@mikofc.org or 313-808-0780.

THANKSGIVING MASS
"THANK YOUS"

Those attending the Thanksgiving Mass on November 28th were given a beautiful "THANK YOU" card to fill out. During Mass they brought them to the Altar and deposit the cards in a basket.

Rhew moar RHnk youa" were these....
 For my family, Good health, Friends, my faith, and employment.

On one card was this...

There is not enough room on this card to write down all the things I am thankful for."

LOVE
 one another

Our Lady of the Angels



All men are cordially invited to pray with this group. It's a great way to say the Rosary, and the Litany to Our Lady and other prayers and enjoy Good Fellowship.

The group meets every Monday evening at 7:00pm in St. Ann's Room. Literature is available in the Church Narthex.

PRAYER REQUEST LIST

We believe in the power of prayer! **The names submitted will continue on the list for approximately one month. If you wish to extend that period, please call the parish office.**



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. . .

Diane Alva, Louise Ames, Harold Ames, Jack Amo, Gerry Balko, Larry Barduca, . Bobby Belknap, George Benavies, Sandra Boughan, Debbie Burnham, Cierra Byrd, Connie Cassar, Joseph Cassar, Joseph Como, Patrick Connelly, Andrea Cosgrove, Lois Crandell, Jennifer D'Agustino, Lillian Dedes, Lisa Donna, Debra Dufresne, David Duperron, Doug England, Karen Feldt, Matt Ferrante, Sharon Ferrise, Anna Marie Fiscelli, Sylvia Fregonara, Randy Fritz, Richard Gajewski, Owen Gibbons, Kathy Gibson, Nicholas Golda, Michael Gorski, Harry Gutowski, Mary Lynn Hamilton, Gerald Haugh, Frank Held, John Henry. Ruth Jones, Cynthia Kaiser, Karen Kimes, Heather Klucka, Julia Korn. Nina Knittle, Anthony Kotorsky, Ruth LaDuke, Joyce Lansfield, Robert S. Lansfield, Joseph Lemay, Charron Little, Leyton Longhway, Marie MacQuarrie, Sharon Mauri, Vickie Mazur, Dave Mazurek, Robert McLachlan, Lisa Menna, Donna Miller, Holly Mitchell, Andrea Mosella, Joanne Naylor, Zoe Nicholas, Barbara Niemojewski, Sister Angela Pikus, Debbie Petri, Michelle Petry, Patrick Pronko, Chuck Provencher, Dave R., Dan Ragain, Sr. Elaine Raymond, Joshua Rea, Robyn Reddig, Janel Rea, Bryan Reed, Cindy Resovsky, Cathy Robinson, Pat Rzucidlo, Andres Sabado, Larry Sabados, Sharon Sagena, Mike Shoniker, Lucille Sieloff, Katie Smith, Victoria Smith, Gregory Smolinski, Patricia Smolinski, Blake Sopcich, Joan Squires, E.M. Stokes, Beverly Sudek, Rick Szczesny, Pam Tajak, Baby Carson Theeck, Hailey Theeck, Gloria Tuchowski, Terri Tunney, Leslie Turco, Eric Turczyn, Dolores Valdez, Michael Valle, Barbara Vandenberg, Scott Varga, Cathy Vickroy, Joan Weiss, Mary & Terry Whitaker, Margaret Wisusik, Rev. Robert Witkowski, Sherry Wright, Gail Zurawski

Please review above list and notify the office of any names that can be removed.



God of peace,

We pray for those who have served our nation and have laid down their lives to protect and defend our freedom.

We pray for those who have fought, whose spirits and bodies are scarred by war, whose nights are haunted by memories too painful for the light of day.

We pray for those who serve us now, especially for those in harm's way. Shield them from danger and bring them home.

Turn the hearts and minds of our leaders and our enemies to the work of justice and a harvest of peace.

Spare the poor, Lord, spare the poor! May the peace you left us, the peace you gave us, be the peace that sustains, the peace that saves us.

Christ Jesus, hear us!
Lord Jesus, hear our prayer! Amen.

- ♦ CPO Daniel J. Lyson ~ Navy
- ♦ PFC Nathan Hughes
- ♦ WO Andrew Guingona ~ Green Beret
- ♦ PO 2nd Class Ryan Tiberia ~ Navy
- ♦ SGT Joseph Kimes ~ Army
- ♦ John Hager ~ Ensign Naval Officer

**Please Schedule your
Photography appointment,
For our Church Directory.**

**Go to www.ucdir.com
Church code: MI1927
Church password: photos**

**You can also call the
Church Office 313-381-3000
To schedule
An appointment.**

NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Our Parish Leadership has determined it is time for our new Pictorial Directory.

**Our dates for Photography will be
JANUARY 9TH/10TH 2PM - 8:30PM
JANUARY 11TH - 10AM - 4PM**

We also need volunteers to help with the sign-up process for our families.

Please contact the Parish Office 313-381-3000 if you would like to volunteer. Appointments are also being scheduled.

**COME
CELEBRATE
JESUS!**

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 313-381-3000.



Prayer: Lord, Jesus, fill us with the joy that comes from doing the Father's will. May we emulate John the Baptist by being messengers of your love and mercy. May we imitate your compassion for others by serving those who are in need.

Amen

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

In today's Gospel John the Baptist says, "Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise..."

Christmas is a time of love and gift giving...please share your abundance by giving a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those who do not have clothes and food can share in the blessings of Christmas.



Purificators & Finger Towels Laundry

**DEC. 22nd Lorraine McFee
DEC. 29th Cindy Resovsky**





Food Pantry is open at Our Lady of the Angels on Mondays from 10:00-11:30 a.m.



St. Frances Cabrini Parish ~
9000 Laurence, Allen Park
1st & 3rd Tuesday's of each month
6:30 - 8:30pm in St. Martha Room of
the Holy Family Hall
(Enter through side door of building)

If you are mourning the loss of a loved one, we want to help by offering our support through this group. You will feel the love and compassion of Christ through the group discussion on relevant topics, prayer, scripture and fellowship of others. All are welcome! No registration required. If you have questions call Gail at (313) 381-8566.

Prayer for Vocations

God our Father,

We thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons.

Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call.

May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

AMEN

RELIGIOUS CHRISTMAS STAMPS

Are now available at the post office.

Keep Christ in Christmas by using a religious stamp with your Christmas Cards.



Families of Parishes

Quo Vadis Family of Parishes
 Senior group 55+ for men and women.

Members of our Family of Parishes

Join us each month for a themed lunch and other activities for enjoyment and socialization for active seniors. **We meet every 3rd Tuesday of the month from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. Cost \$15 (at arrival)**

Mother Cabrini Room (Enter through the door on Wick)

All those in our Family of Parishes are invited to join us each month. We look forward to meeting you and sharing in some fun events and activities.

Please RSVP Rsurma@surmaco.com or
ttardiff@cabriniparish.com
 (313) 436-0201

SCRABBLE

Last week there was one Scrabble word and the clue was: "Bishops, Priests and Deacons"

C L E R G Y

This week there is one Scrabble word and the clue is: "We are part of this at every Mass."

C _ _ G R _ _ A _ _ O _



Prayers for Lighting the Advent Candle

THIRD WEEK

Lord God, may we your people, who look forward to the birthday of Christ experience the joy of salvation and celebrate that Feast with love and Thanksgiving.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

"GEE.I DIDN'T KNOW THAT"

Advent not only refers to the first coming of Christ as an infant born in Bethlehem but also refers to Christ's second coming at the end of the world.



LIFESPAN WAYNE COUNTY CHAPTER

Right to Life

End of life expert Jason Negri raised six main reasons physician-assisted suicide (PAS) is a bad idea we will cover in the next month. The first is coercion. The more availability of PAS makes it the default option for many patients and doctors. Along with coercion, if PAS becomes the new "standard of care" at the end of life, insurers and the medical profession will have no reason to continue to spend resources on effective palliative care. Call (734) wcdri@rtl-lifespan.org to give someone an \$8 LIFESPAN Gift Membership as a stocking stuffer!

All things are possible with God

PRAYER FOR PRIEST

Gracious and loving God we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

AMEN

OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS PARISH WEBSITE

Have you seen our website recently?
We try to keep it up-to-date with new
pictures and information of upcoming
events. Come visit www.loacc.org and
check us out!

Be sure to like our Facebook
page. See photos from mass
and other activities and events
at Our Lady of the Angels, learn about
the Saint of the Day, and stay informed
of upcoming events at our Church.

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CONTACT INFORMATION

YOUR NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE

Please complete this form and return it to the parish office with your
total offerings. For additional copies of this form, please contact the
parish office.

