OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS PARISH

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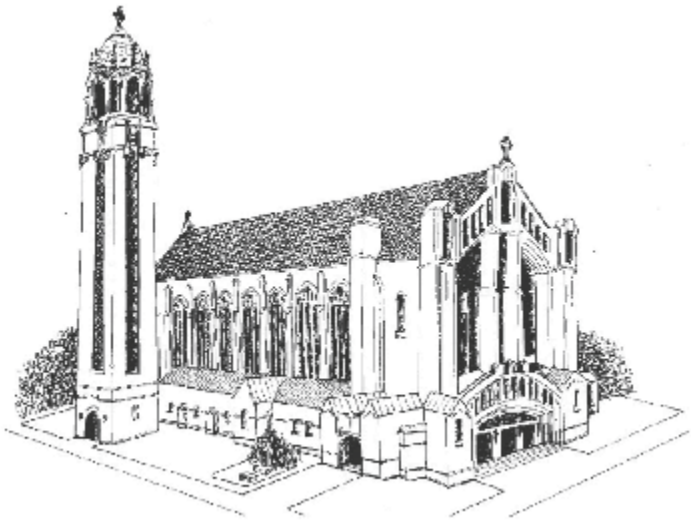
We, the parish community of Our Lady of the Angels, as part of the universal Catholic Church, are answering the call to love and serve one another in this ever-changing world. Part of our call is to be a welcoming community of faith that is nourished and sustained through the mystery of the Holy Eucharist and guided by the Holy Spirit. Together, we are called and committed to be active witnesses of God's presence among us by serving others in our parish as well as in the community at large, especially the poor. By continual proclamation of the Gospel and celebration of the Sacraments, we are dedicated to growth in knowledge and faith which will enable us to build a strong foundation for all peoples to experience life to the fullest as Jesus intends.



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Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil:	4:00 pm
Sunday:	8:00 am, 10:30 am, 6:00 pm
Monday – Friday:	9:00 am
Holy Days:	4:00 pm Vigil, 9:00 am, 6:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturdays, by appointment at present

Sacrament of Baptism
Contact the rectory to arrange for Baptism Preparation and schedule the Baptism. We also have a process for adults. Contact the rectory.

Sacrament of Matrimony
Contact the rectory as soon as you decide on a date to begin the preparation process.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
The pastor should be called whenever someone can benefit for the Sacrament of Healing.

Office for Healing and Prevention of Abuse
Judith Audette, 508-929-4364 or Confidential Line: 508-726-2880 – jaudette@worcsterdiocese.org

All are welcome to join the parish community. Please call or come to the rectory to register.

As our world faces so much turmoil and change, it is now more important than ever to remember who God is, who we are and where we are going. It is easy to get distracted and lose focus, especially when we are being pulled in so many directions. We can not only lose sight of God but one another. Maintaining our well developed and mature relationships with God and one another is essential to continuing to live, healthy, happy, and focused lives. In a message to young people, Pope Benedict XVI said, "the happiness you are seeking, the happiness you have a right to enjoy has a name and a face: it is Jesus of Nazareth, hidden in the Eucharist." What is true for those who are younger is even truer for those who are older. Regardless of how the particulars of life change over time, human beings are still hard-wired to seek the fullness of life and happiness. How we embark on this journey and what we choose along the way will indicate whether we meet success.

There is so much brokenness and pain in our world. Many people are lost, feeling lonely, anxious, marginalized, victimized, isolated, oppressed, and abused. Every time we receive the Body of Christ, we have an opportunity to become what we eat. The power and presence of Christ in the Eucharist becomes present in us and effects change in ourselves and in the lives of those we meet. We are given the grace to become temples of justice and peace, carrying God's sacred Presence within us wherever we go. Our faith community is ignited with the fire of God's love and stands out as a beacon of hope in a world that is lost. This is the only way we can discover peace-filled resolutions to violence and create innovative solutions to what is fueling its need in the first place. True happiness, for the young and old alike, becomes an obtainable goal.

St. John Maria Vianney says it so well. "There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, he would have given it to us." Only the Eucharist has the ability to connect, sustain, strengthen, and properly orient us, not only on the road of this life but the road to life eternal. Knowing this, when life gets challenging, unsettling, and difficult, we can rely on and cling to this gift we have in the Real Presence of Christ. This actual encounter with God celebrates God's unconditional love for us and grounds us to the truth of who we are in a way nothing else is able to do. Because through the Eucharist we really do become the Body of Christ, we are also bonded together in a most perfect way to one another as that Body. Nourished, united, and strengthened by the Eucharist, let us individually and collectively, bring this wonderful gift to all we meet, especially the poor with whom we have a special connection. ©LPI

MASS INTENTIONS & REMEMBRANCES

Sat., 6/5	4:00 pm	**Lea Wood,** Anniv., by family
	(Remembrance)	**Pat Mastromateo & family,** by Bob Riopel
	(Remembrance)	**Armand Halle,** 1st Anniv., by family
Sun., 6/6	8:00 am	**Parishioners' Intentions**
	10:30 am	**Parishioners' Intentions**
	6:00 pm	**Joyce Russell,** Month's Mind, by Roy Funeral Home
Mon., 6/7	9:00 am	**Peggy Desautels,** 34th Anniv., by Mary Desautels
	(Remembrance)	**Harry Adamiak,** 17th Anniv., by family
	(Remembrance)	**Successful Surgery for Cathy Perch**
Tue., 6/8	9:00 am	**Proffitt & Dillon Families,** by Ken
Wed., 6/9	9:00 am	**Ryan Finnegan,** 26th Birthday, by family
Thu., 6/10	9:00 am	**Felix Prachniak,** 14th Anniv., by family
Fri., 6/11	9:00 am	**Ann Jandron,** by Barbara Burdzel
Sat., 6/12	4:00 pm	**Deacon Al Desautels,** by Mary Desautels
Sun., 6/13	8:00 am	**Parishioners' Intentions**
	10:30 am	**Karen DeNolf,** 6th Anniv., by family
	(Remembrance)	**Edward McTigue, Jr.,** by his wife, Jane
	6:00 pm	**Parishioners' Intentions**

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Last weekend, we deposited the following donations:

-- Weekly Adult Offerings:	$3,614.00

($323.00 in loose offerings and $3,291.00 in 101 envelopes)

-- Father's Day:	$ 40.00
-- Charitable Ministries:	$ 5.00
-- Funeral Offerings:	$ 750.00
-- Maintenance Fund:	$ 140.00
-- Holy Day:	$ 7.00
-- Memorial Gifts:	$ 25.00

We also received the following online donations:

-- Weekly Adult Offerings:	$1,059.31
-- Maintenance Fund:	$ 100.37
-- Charitable Ministries:	$ 10.00
-- Holy Day:	$ 24.21

Thank you to all who contributed.

FATHER'S DAY TRIDUUM

We will have the annual three Masses to honor fathers who are living and memorialize those who have died at 10:30 am Sunday, June 20 and 9:00 am June 21 and 22.

There are envelopes to list fathers who are deceased and cards and envelopes for fathers who are living in a tray in the Family Center Atrium and in a tray at the Main Street vestibule doors. Any donations you make will be deposited into the Maintenance Fund.

LITURGICAL MEMORIALS

The bread and wine being used at all Masses this week has been donated in memory of ***Harry Adamiak*** by his family.

The candles being used at the altar and pulpit have been donated in memory of ***Ryan Finnegan*** by his family.

REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the souls of ***Father Andre Gariepy, Harriet Dougherty*** and all our deceased relatives, friends and benefactors.

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

The monthly collection for donations to help with the maintenance and repairs of our property and buildings will be taken as a second collection this weekend.

FROM OUR BISHOP CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We recently celebrated the Solemnity of Pentecost during which we heard these words from the Acts of the Apostles: "we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God." Consider these two thoughts as our diocese recognized **World Communications Day** this weekend and takes up the annual **Catholic Communications Campaign (next weekend, here at Our Lady of the Angels)**.

First, we must recognize that communication is at the heart of how we fulfill our mission as Church. Just as the Holy Spirit empowered those early apostles, so, too, we are all commissioned to share the good news of salvation. Secondly, today we communicate not just in every language but on every platform, including printed and broadcast media as well as social media including Facebook and Livestream.

Our patron, St. Paul, witnessed to the faith in the marketplace. Today, examples of witnessing to the faith abound. Pope Francis inspires the world as the Vicar of Christ on all forms of media; our national conference of Bishops advocates for key justice issues, including immigration reform, religious liberty and protecting the most vulnerable in society from the unborn to the elderly and infirm. Locally, our communications efforts in conjunction with our parishes build our communities of faith, and were critical to keep parishioners connected during the pandemic through emails, websites, the *Catholic Free Press* and cable TV programming as well as social media.

In his message for World Communications Day, Pope Francis writes: *"…the Gospel comes alive in our own day, whenever we accept the compelling witness of people whose lives have been changed by their encounter with Jesus. For two millennia, a chain of such encounters has communicated the attractiveness of the Christian adventure. The challenge that awaits us, then, is to communicate by encountering people, where they are and as they are."*

The Catholic Communications Campaign supports national and diocesan resources to enable those encounters. Please give generously on the weekend of June 5 and 6 in your parish or visit worcesterdiocese.org to make an online donation or to learn more.

With every prayerful best wish, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Robert J. McManus
Bishop of Worcester

ALTAR SERVERS

At present there is no formal schedule, but you are welcome to come to the sacristy to volunteer to serve whenever at Mass.

PRESBYTERAL ASSEMBLY

This Monday afternoon through Wednesday afternoon, the priests of our diocese will be gathering with Bishop McManus at Seacrest in Falmouth for their annual assembly – a time of prayer, reflection and relaxation. Fr, Monroe will be taking part in the assembly and Fr. Dougherty will preside at Tuesday and Wednesday Masses.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18/Heb 9:11-15
Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135
Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab, 10, 11-12, 13-14
Mt 5:20-26
Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6
Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 2:41-51
Next Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16
2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun., June 6 – The Body and Blood of Christ
8:00 am Lord's Day Mass
10:30 am Lord's Day Mass
6:00 pm Lord's Day Mass
Mon., June 7 – Monday of 10th Ordinal Week
9:00 am Daily Mass
10:00 am Pre-School "Graduation" ceremony
1:00 pm Grade 8 "Graduation" Mass
Tue., June 8 – Tuesday of 10th Ordinal Week
Last Day of Classes for OLA School
9:00 am Daily Mass
10:00 am Kindergarten "Graduation" ceremony
Wed., June 9 – St. Ephrem the Deacon
9:00 am Daily Mass
Thu., June 10 – Thursday of 10th Ordinal Week
9:00 am Daily Mass
Fri., June 11 – Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
9:00 am Daily Mass
Sat., June 12 – Immaculate Heart of Mary
3:00 pm Confessions
4:00 pm Lord's Day Vigil Mass

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, June 12	4:00 pm	Fr. Monroe
Sunday, June 13	8:00 am	Fr. Dougherty
	10:30 am	Fr. Monroe
	6:00 pm	Fr. Monroe

COMMUNION MINISTERS

A schedule has been mailed to those available to resume helping with distribution of Communion. The schedule is also available at www.ourladyofangels.org at the Liturgy page – click on Liturgical Ministry to locate it.

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