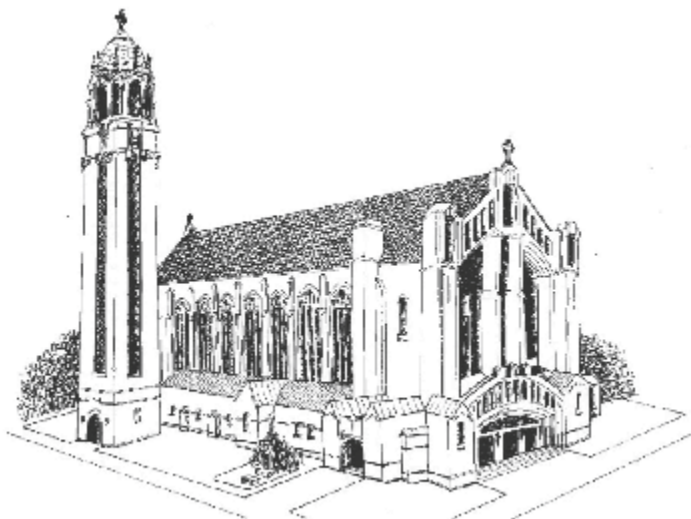


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We, the parish community of Our Lady of the Angels, as part of the universal Catholic Church, are answering the call to love and serve one another in this ever-changing world. Part of our call is to be a welcoming community of faith that is nourished 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.



Pastor

Rev. Charles F. Monroe.....(ext. 10)

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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

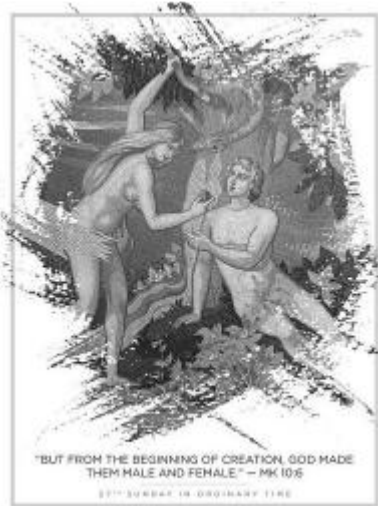
The pastor should be called whenever someone can benefit for the Sacrament of Healing.

Office for Healing and Prevention of Abuse

Judith Audette, 508-929-4364 or Confidential Line:

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



Archbishop Fulton Sheen said, “It takes three to make love, not two: you, your spouse, and God.” Apart from the incarnation of God in Jesus Christ, nothing speaks better of God’s incarnate love than marriage. God designed it this way. We place great value on love and rightly so. What we fail to realize, however, is that love, its very presence and place in our lives, is not simply part of the human package deal. Love comes from God. It is one of God’s greatest gifts to human beings. When we begin to realize that our very ability to love is sacred, it changes up how we see the essence of life, and purpose and sanctity of marriage.

God is love. It stands to reason then that if we follow the path of unconditional, self-emptying love we will then stumble upon God. It is precisely this intimate wedding of God with love that gives such eloquence and honor to the love between husband and wife. As a living sign of Christ’s love for the Church and for humanity, husbands and wives speak volumes of God’s unconditional incarnate love for all of his children! The Divine power that brings unity and life to marriage is so strong that once joined, it really cannot be separated.

Admittedly, marriage covenants can be extremely difficult to negotiate and, at times, very painful to experience. God’s perfect divinity always meets our broken and imperfect humanity. God is okay with this setup as he created it this way. Our loving is never as unconditional as God’s and often tainted by our own imperfections, needs, memories, hurts, sinfulness, and weakness. All of this baggage negatively impacts even the most well-intentioned marriages, causing them to be hurtful and empty. We are love works in progress. God can succeed in perfecting our love only if we keep our eyes fixed on him as the source of that love. That’s why marriage is always about three and not just two.

The Divine intimacy at the heart of marriage is what can make them celebrations of great union and happiness. Couples who are still madly in love with each other after many years, still looking at each other with that timeless twinkle in their eyes, best tell the story of God’s oneness with humanity. Honor, celebrate, and support those who have accepted a vocation to marriage. Living in a world that easily pulls relationships apart, may they find hope and inspiration from their faith companions who are on the same journey! ©LPi

FOR THIS WEEKEND’S MASSES

- Processional Hymn (4,8,10:30): #689 in *Worship*
- Order of Mass: Front Page or #202 in *Worship*
- Liturgy of the Word: #1188 in *Worship*
- Gospel Acclamation (4,8,10:30): #333 in *Worship*
- Preparation Hymn (4,8,10:30): #805 in *Worship*
- Acclamations (4,8,10:30) #353, 356, 357, 384 in *Worship*
- Communion Litany (4,8,10:30) #590 in *Gather*

MASS INTENTIONS & REMEMBRANCES

- Sat., 10/2 4:00 pm **Fr. Dennis O’Brien**, by OLA Charitable Ministries Board
(Remembrance) **Deacon Al Desautels**, by his wife
(Remembrance) **For Edward Gunderman’s Health**
- Sun., 10/3 8:00 am **Gary Nadow**, by Richard & Maureen
10:30 am **Genevieve Boza**, 100th Birthday, by family
(Remembrance) **Charles** (20th Anniv.) & **Ellen** (26th Anniv.) **Thibeault**, by family
6:00 pm **Murielle Manseau**, by Michael & Heidi Marchand
- Mon., 10/4 9:00 am **Parishioners’ Intentions**
- Tue., 10/5 9:00 am **Proffitt & Dillon Families**, by Ken
(Remembrance) **Irene Prachniak**, 15th Anniv., by family
- Wed., 10/6 9:00 am **Parishioners’ Intentions**
- Thu., 10/7 9:00 am **Parishioners’ Intentions**
- Fri., 10/8 9:00 am **Parishioners’ Intentions**
- Sat., 10/9 4:00 pm **Rita Leary**, by family
(Remembrance) **Ann Feeley**, 18th Anniv., by family
(Remembrance) **Josephine & William LaMountain**, by family
(Remembrance) **Nancy Chakuas**, 2nd Anniv., by Joe
- Sun., 10/10 8:00 am **Gary Nadow**, by Richard & Maureen
10:30 am **Fr. Dennis O’Brien**, by Painchaud Family
6:00 pm **Clement & Judith Anish Paul & Alice Chase**, by family

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

- Last weekend, we deposited the following donations:
- Weekly Adult Offerings: \$4,053.00
- (\$477.00 in loose offerings and \$3,320.00 in 107 envelopes)
- Liturgical Memorials: \$ 50.00
 - Maintenance Fund: \$ 200.00
 - Catholic School Appeal: \$1,165.00
- We also received the following online donations:
- Weekly Adult Offerings: \$1,365.51
 - Charitable Ministries: \$ 114.35
 - Maintenance Fund: \$ 51.20
 - Fuel Donation: \$ 100.00
 - Unrestricted Gift: \$ 100.00

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Heb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16
- Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6/Lk 11:5-13
- Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28
- Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

FIRST CONFESSION PREPARATION

Next Sunday, October 10th from 9:00 am to 10:00 am, we will have the first of 7 classes for students in both public and parochial schools who will be preparing for First Communion this year. Those in public schools who are already registered will continue to meet with Claire Simpson as they have been doing the last several weeks. Students from any Catholic School will join them in the 2nd grade classroom at OLA School. Fr. Monroe will be available to accept registration material and fee payment on Sunday morning. You can go to our website: www.ourladyofangels.org and click on the Religious Education link. The forms are available there along with the schedule of classes. Look for the dates that include First Penance – 7 weeks in a row beginning October 10th and ending November 21st. The First Penance Celebration will take place at 11:30 am on Saturday, November 4th.

HURRICANE IDA RELIEF

Dear friends in Christ,

There is perhaps no better way for us to thank God for having been spared the ravages of recent hurricanes and natural disasters than to help others who have been less fortunate.

Recently I joined with my brother bishops in the United States asking for your donations to assist Haiti in their rebuilding efforts. As always, the people of this diocese have been most generous in their response, for which the people of Haiti are truly grateful.

Sadly, only a few weeks later, we must ask you to consider how you can help the Gulf state residents in their long term recovery from Hurricane Ida.

In making his appeal to the American bishops, Archbishop Gomez, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops noted that this special collection would be used to support the pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church, as well as the efforts of Catholic Charities USA and/or Catholic Relief Services. These official relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church along with their local agencies respond to immediate emergency needs and recovery efforts.

I recognize that you must first respond to needs at home and, of course, to the operation of your parish and local non-profit efforts. All I ask is that you prayerfully consider this request and, if possible, I am confident that you will respond with a generous spirit. Parishes are being asked to take up the collection at the next available weekend that works with their local parish schedule. **[Here at OLA we will have a second collection for this purpose next weekend -- October 9 & 10].** An online donations option will also be available on our diocesan website homepage at www.worcesterdiocese.org. If you have already made a gift through another relief agency, please be assured of my gratitude for your caring response.

With every prayerful best wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus

Bishop of Worcester

JOIN THE LIFE CHAIN ON OCTOBER 3

All are invited to join the annual Life Chain on **Sun., Oct. 3** from 2 - 3:30 p.m. This event of peaceful, prayerful witness to the sacredness of human life is held annually on Respect Life

LIFE CHAIN {continued}

Sunday across the nation. Life Chain stations will be located at Elm Park/Highland St. and at Denny's Restaurant on Lincoln St. in Worcester and at White City Plaza in Shrewsbury. Signs will be available at the local Life Chain stations. The event will be held rain or shine. For more information, contact Joe Godek at 508-614-5971. All are welcome to join in this prayerful effort to help build a Culture of Life.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of *Thomas Cotter, Raymond Zayas* and all our deceased relatives, friends and benefactors.

LITURGICAL MEMORIAL

The bread and wine being used at all the Masses this week for *Ann Feeley* has been donated by her family

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun., October 3 – 27th Ordinal Sunday

8:00 am Lord's Day Mass
10:30 am Lord's Day Mass
2:00 pm Throne of God Worship Service
6:00 pm Lord's Day Mass

Mon., October 4 – St. Francis of Assisi

9:00 am Daily Mass

Tue., October 5 – St. Francis Seelos

9:00 am Daily Mass

Wed., October 6 – St. Bruno

9:00 am Daily Mass

Thu., October 7 – Our Lady of the Rosary

9:00 am Daily Mass

Fri., October 8 – Friday of 27th Ordinal Week

9:00 am Daily Mass

Sat., October 9 – St. Denis & Companions, St. John Leonardi

3:00 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Lord's Day Vigil Mass

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, October 9	4:00 pm	Fr. Monroe
Sunday, October 10	8:00 am	Fr. Dougherty
	10:30 am	Fr. Monroe
	6:00 pm	Fr. Monroe

WORCESTER RAILERS OFFER

This is Paul O'Leary with the Worcester Railers Hockey Club. I am the Railers representative for the catholic churches throughout Central Massachusetts and have been in contact with Tim Messenger who is the Worcester Diocese Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. We have been planning a large group night at our opening night along with a postgame photo on the ice on October 23rd for everyone involved with the Worcester Diocese. We are offering \$12 tickets for everyone involved in the Catholic Churches to the game that can be purchased on the link below. Also, I attached a flyer with a scannable QR Code to be passed out to everyone at your church. www.railershc.com/worcesterdiocese.

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