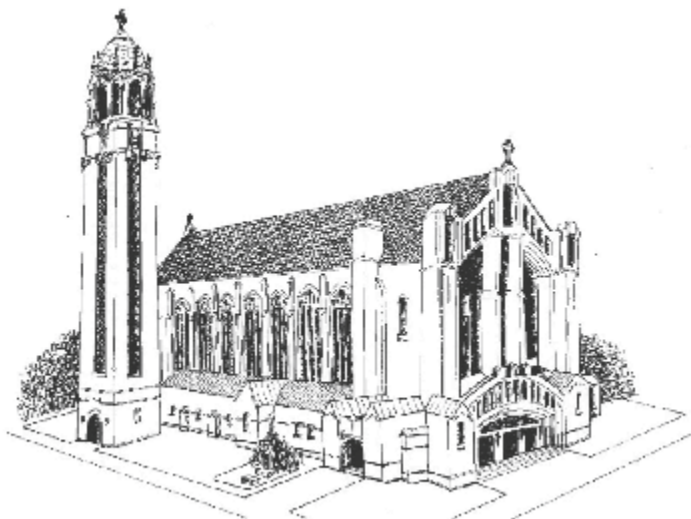


# OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS PARISH

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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.



## **Pastor**

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

## **Priest in Residence**

Rev. Terrence Dougherty, O.C.D.

## **Pastoral Assistant for Education**

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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@worcesterdiocese.org](mailto:jaudette@worcesterdiocese.org)

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



“What do you wish me to do for you?” Whether we realize it, this is a question God is always asking. It’s an important question because the answer we provide will reveal a great deal about where our hearts lie. Our requests of God can often appear very noble and altruistic. They consist of requests for healing for someone in need of prayers, successful resolution of a personal conflict, assistance in overcoming a disease and myriad other desires for both ourselves and others. We are especially concerned about those we love and can easily find ourselves bringing their struggles to God for a hearing in our prayer.

Is that really all that prayer is about? The woman in today’s Gospel, having been put in her place by Jesus, was only looking out for the wellbeing of her sons. She was doing what mothers do, protecting and securing the livelihood of her children. But she was sadly mistaken, her request was not granted. We all make this same misguided mistake from time to time. The goal of prayer is not to convince God of the worthiness of our agenda or to gain a hearing. Sometimes we believe that the more we multiply our prayers or discover the right combination of supplications that we will receive more of God’s attention. That’s not how it works. Even though God desires to hear, know, and be an intimate part of what is on our minds, it goes much deeper.

What we need from God is a relationship. It’s a relationship that guides and immerses us in the very stuff of life and in the direction of the Gospel. This relationship sees God’s kingdom and agenda, not our own, as what is most important. It builds the strength of character necessary to bring God’s Gospel into a world that may not receive it with open arms. It may cause us discomfort and suffering. We are asked to heroically journey with God through suffering, hardship, ridicule, and even death! Ultimately, our desire from God must become our desire for God. It is only when this happens that the powerful words “thy will be done” will be found with sincerity and humility on our lips. Whatever God wishes becomes what we wish as we see this glorious union of wills. Our humble lives will then become powerful witnesses, and what happens to us in God’s eternal kingdom the result of his mercy. We become true servants and find ourselves discovering God’s definition of success. That definition has nothing at all to do with status, income, or privilege. ©LPi

**FOR THIS WEEKEND’S MASSES**

- Processional Hymn (4,8,10:30): #972 in *Worship*
- Order of Mass: Front Page or #202 in *Worship*
- Liturgy of the Word: #1194 in *Worship*
- Gospel Acclamation (4,8,10:30): #333 in *Worship*
- Preparation Hymn (4,8,10:30): #979 in *Worship*
- Acclamations (4,8,10:30) #353, 356, 357, 384 in *Worship*
- Communion Litany (4,8,10:30) #600 in *Worship*

**MASS INTENTIONS & REMEMBRANCES**

- Sat., 10/16 4:00 pm **Jean Gauthier**, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv., by family  
(Remembrance) **John McGinn**, 40<sup>th</sup> Anniv. & **Kathleen McGinn**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv., by their daughter
- Sun., 10/17 8:00 am **Gary Nadow**, by Richard & Maureen  
10:30 am **Tommy Desautels**, by his mother  
(Remembrance) **Nell Forsberg**, by Nancy, Jeff & Amy  
(Remembrance) **Joseph Ouellet**, 13<sup>th</sup> Anniv., by family  
(Remembrance) **Nam Xuan**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv., and **Khoi Nguyen**  
by Julia Nguyen & family
- 6:00 pm **Parishioners’ Intentions**
- Mon., 10/18 9:00 am **Ronald Prachniak**,  
by Shirley & Jerry Prachniak
- Tue., 10/19 9:00 am **Parishioners’ Intentions**
- Wed., 10/20 9:00 am **Parishioners’ Intentions**
- Thu., 10/21 9:00 am **Anna LaPosta DeFeudis**, 28<sup>th</sup> Anniv.,  
by family
- Fri., 10/22 9:00 am **Parishioners’ Intentions**
- Sat., 10/23 4:00 pm **Charles F. Monroe**, 74<sup>th</sup> Anniv.,  
by Fr. Monroe
- (Remembrance) **Theresa & Armand Halle**, by family  
(Remembrance) **Jack Halloran**, 16<sup>th</sup> Anniv., by family  
(Remembrance) **Ellie Cyronak**, 13<sup>th</sup> Anniv., by family
- Sun., 10/24 8:00 am **Gary Nadow**, by Richard & Maureen  
10:30 am **Thomas Cotter**, by Phil & Joan Cournoyer  
**Julia T. Monroe**, 4<sup>th</sup> Anniv.,  
& **All Deceased of the DeFeudis & LaPosta Families**, by Fr. Monroe
- 6:00 pm **Parishioners’ Intentions**

**CONTRIBUTION REPORT**

- Last weekend, we deposited the following donations:
- Weekly Adult Offerings: \$4,220.00
  - (\$722 in loose offerings and \$3,498.00 in 123 envelopes)
  - Funeral Offerings: \$ 600.00
  - Maintenance Fund: \$ 324.00
  - Catholic School Appeal: \$ 116.00
  - Hurricane Ida Relief: \$ 640.00
- We also received the following online donations:
- Weekly Adult Offerings: \$1,436.59
  - Maintenance Fund: \$ 359.33
  - Charitable Ministries: \$ 50.00
  - Fuel Donation: \$ 9.64
  - Unrestricted Gift: \$ 25.00
  - Hurricane Ida Relief: \$ 20.00
  - World Missions: \$ 5.00

Thank you to all who contributed.

**REST IN PEACE**

Pray for the repose of the souls of *Jessica Simone, Arthur Longwell* and all our deceased relatives, friends and benefactors.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22/Heb 4:14-16  
 Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45  
 Monday: 2 Tm 4:10-17/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9  
 Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 17  
 Lk 12:35-38  
 Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48  
 Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6/Lk 12:49-53  
 Friday: Rom 7:18-25/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59  
 Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 13:1-9  
 Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6/Heb 5:1-6  
 Mk 10:46-52

**ANNUAL WORLD MISSIONS COLLECTION**

My dear friends in Christ,  
 In his message for World Mission Day 2021, Pope Francis recognized that the current pandemic has only strengthened our need to be present to the world when he wrote:  
*The pandemic has brought to the fore and amplified the pain, the solitude, the poverty, and the injustices experienced by so many people. In these days of pandemic.... there is urgent need for the mission of compassion, which can make that necessary (social) distancing an opportunity for encounter, care and promotion.*  
 Our Holy Father reminds us clearly that each baptized Christian must make Christ present in the world in which they live. Pope Francis continued, *The theme of this year's World Mission (Sun)day, "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20), is a summons to each of us to "own" and to bring to others what we bear in our hearts.*

Your donations on the weekend of October 24<sup>th</sup> are critical. The Pontifical Mission Societies serve the Church's universality as a global network of support for the Pope in his missionary commitment by prayer, the soul of mission, and charitable offerings from Christians throughout the world. These donations assist the Pope in the evangelization efforts of particular Churches (the Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith), in the formation of local clergy (the Pontifical Society of Saint Peter the Apostle), and in raising missionary awareness in children (Pontifical Society of Missionary Childhood). In a world where so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as missionaries by our Baptism. It also provides an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in more than 1,111 mission dioceses. Thank you for prayerfully reflecting on your own baptismal call, and support World Mission Sunday in your parish. With every prayerful best wish, I remain

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

**EMMANUEL RADIO PLEDGE DRIVE**

Emmanuel Radio Network is hosting our annual Fall Pledge drive on **Wednesday, Oct. 20 through Friday, Oct. 22**. Listen LIVE from 7:00am to 6:00pm. Help us celebrate our tenth anniversary on the air and add prayer requests to your pledges. There will be a special book giveaway on the 21st! Be an angel and support our 2021 Fall Pledge Drive! For More details or to donate visit 1230Radio.com or call 508-767-1020. You can also mail your tax-deductible gift to P.O. Box 20027 Worcester, MA 01602. Emmanuel Radio – Truth for Life!

**THE WEEK AT A GLANCE**

Sun., October 17 – 29<sup>th</sup> Ordinal Sunday  
**8:00 am Lord's Day Mass**  
**10:30 am Lord's Day Mass**  
**2-4 pm Throne of God Worship Service**  
**6:00 pm Lord's Day Mass**  
Mon., October 18 – St. Luke  
**9:00 am Daily Mass**  
Tue., October 19 – Sts. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues and other North American Martyrs  
**9:00 am Daily Mass**  
Wed., October 20 – St. Paul of the Cross  
**9:00 am Daily Mass**  
Thu., October 21 – Thursday of 29<sup>th</sup> Ordinal Week  
**9:00 am Daily Mass**  
Fri., October 22 – Friday of 29<sup>th</sup> Ordinal Week  
**9:00 am Daily Mass**  
Sat., October 23 – St. John of Capistrano  
**3:00 pm Confessions**  
**4:00 pm Lord's Day Vigil Mass**

**SIGNATURE DRIVE**

Members of the Massachusetts Newborn Protection Coalition will be conducting a signature drive the weekend of October 23-24 after all the Masses. This petition is to stop "passive infanticide", the willful killing of an infant after birth. This could be due to a child born deformed, disfigured, medically challenged or the result of a failed abortion. This is outrageous! Thou shalt not kill! The petition states" that if a child is born alive, all reasonable steps in keeping with good medical practice shall be taken to preserve the life of a child born alive". Please sign this petition. You must be a registered voter in Massachusetts and sign the sheet in the town in which you are registered.

**WORCESTER RAILERS OFFER**

We have been planning a large group event 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 attend the game. Tickets can be purchased on the link below. [www.railershc.com/worcesterdiocese](http://www.railershc.com/worcesterdiocese).

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Tomorrow is the deadline for couples to register to participate in the annual Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Robert J. McManus on **Sunday, October 31 at 3:00 p.m.** at the Cathedral of St. Paul, Worcester. This annual Mass honors couples who are marking significant anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, etc.) this year. A light reception will follow downstairs in the Cenacle. Family and friends are welcome! Couples wishing to attend should **pre-register no later than October 18** so that commemorative certificates may be issued. To register, contact the Office of Marriage and Family at 508-929-4311 or email [aledoux@worcesterdiocese.org](mailto:aledoux@worcesterdiocese.org) to request that a copy of the registration form be sent to you. You can also access the form at [www.worcesterdiocese.org/wedding-anniversary-mass](http://www.worcesterdiocese.org/wedding-anniversary-mass),

**PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**

Saturday, October 23	4:00 pm	Fr. Monroe
Sunday, October 24	8:00 am	Fr. Dougherty
	10:30 am	Fr. Monroe
	6:00 pm	Fr. Monroe

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