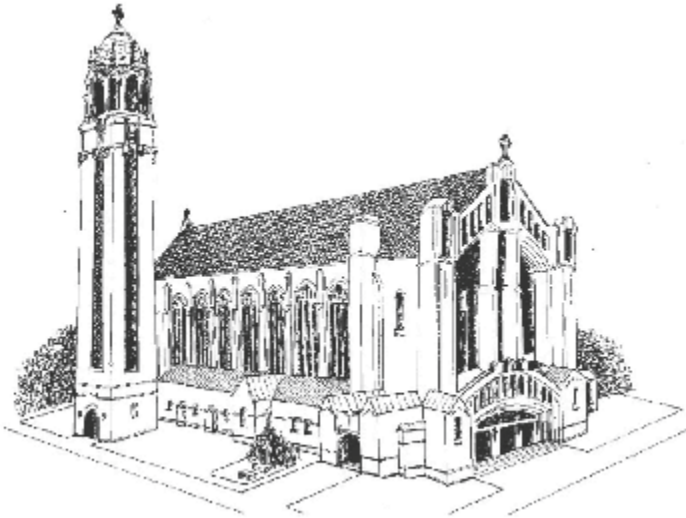


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We, the parish community of Our Lady of the Angels, as part of the universal Catholic Church, are answering the call to love and serve one another in this ever-changing world. Part of our call is to be a welcoming community of faith that is nourished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



When we see God with true sincerity of heart and God passes us along our way, it is only then that we will be able to cry out, “Jesus, son of David, have pity on me!” We have to truly want to be healed by, and in union with, God in order for us to reach out to him. If God is only an abstract idea, theory, or someone found in the pages of a book, there is no motivation for a relationship and no desire to seek him. God needs to be real in order for faith to be real. It’s all about the journey.

St. Augustine reminds us that “to fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him the greatest human achievement.” We strive after many things and mercy is not always one of them. We think that we can find fulfillment and healing in other things only to discover that we are still short and empty. From the moment human beings were created, God has been calling us and seeking us. He has been walking right beside the human story from the minute He first breathed life into the first human soul. Are we able to recognize God as He walks with us? At some point we have to realize that there is only one way to satisfy the deepest longings of the human heart and that is in relationship with our Creator. We are called to this. However, we make the huge error of thinking that what we are hearing is coming from somewhere else. We become confused. Every human being would certainly profit with wisdom if they realized Who calls them and to Whom they belong.

Then and only then will we realize that it is only our Divine Master who can give us true vision and heal us. Once we recognize and reach out for the merciful presence of our loving Maker, we will be able to see with our soul, understanding the true nature and depth of all things. God’s mercy is always available. It doesn’t matter how far we have strayed or how blind we become, God patiently waits to console us, guide us and heal us. All we need to do is desire Him. Once we reach out, we also realize that there is no greater love to be found than God’s, no human adventure that comes even close to the thrill of a spiritual search, and no human achievement even remotely as satisfying as union with Him. This is where we belong. This is salvation. ©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: #1197 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) #618 in *Worship*

MASS INTENTIONS & REMEMBRANCES

Sat., 10/23 4:00 pm **Charles F. Monroe**, 74th Anniv.,
 by Fr. Monroe
(Remembrance) **Theresa & Armand Halle**, by family
(Remembrance) **Jack Halloran**, 16th Anniv., by family
(Remembrance) **Ellie Cyronak**, 13th Anniv., by family
Sun., 10/24 8:00 am **Gary Nadow**, by Richard & Maureen
(Remembrance) **Thomas Cotter**, by Phil & Joan Cournoyer
10:30 am **Julia T. Monroe**, 4th Anniv. & **All Deceased of the DeFeudis & LaPosta Families**,
 by Fr. Monroe
6:00 pm **Parishioners’ Intentions**
Mon., 10/25 9:00 am **Parishioners’ Intentions**
Tue., 10/26 9:00 am **Julia Monroe**, 4th Anniv., by Fr. Monroe
(Remembrance) **Arthur Cousineau**, 42nd Anniv., by family
(Remembrance) **Paul Jourcin**, 1st Anniv.,
 by Paul & Patti Verderese
Wed., 10/27 9:00 am **Thomas Cotter**, Month’s Mind, by family
Thu., 10/28 9:00 am **Parishioners’ Intentions**
Fri., 10/29 9:00 am **Proffitt & Dillon Families**, by Ken
Sat., 10/30 4:00 pm **Thomas Genduso**, Birthday, by family
(Remembrance) **Daniel Slevin**, by family
Sun., 10/31 8:00 am **Gary Nadow**, Birthday, by Richard & Maureen
(Remembrance) **Ellen Dolan**, 3rd Anniv., by family
10:30 am **Boza & Baird Families**, by Tom & Bev Boza
6:00 pm **Pantaleo DeFeudis**, Birthday, by Fr. Monroe

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Last weekend, we deposited the following donations:
 -- Weekly Adult Offerings: \$4,737.00
 (\$474.00 in loose offerings and \$2,683.00.00 in 106 envelopes)
 -- Maintenance Fund: \$ 225.00
 We also received the following online donations:
 -- Weekly Adult Offerings: \$1,006.24
 -- Maintenance Fund: \$ 190.27
 -- Unrestricted Donation: \$ 50.00

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52
 Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17
 Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 13:18-21
 Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6/Lk 13:22-30
 Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16
 Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6
 Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18
 Lk 14:1, 7-11
 Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51/Heb 7:23-28
 Mk 12:28b-34

WORLD MISSIONS COLLECTION

The second collection this weekend is for your annual offerings to support the worldwide missionary activity of the Church.

ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE

Included in the current packet of envelopes, there is one for All Souls dated November 2, 2021. These envelopes are for those who would like to list deceased loved ones to be remembered at all Masses during November. The envelopes will be placed beneath the altar with a votive candle, inviting people to include those listed on the envelopes in their private prayer. All Souls envelopes are also available in trays at the church doors for those who do not receive contribution packets in the mail. Any donations you chose to make are deposited in the Maintenance Fund for the upkeep and repair of our buildings and property.

HARVEST BAZAAR

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and Our Lady of Loreto Parish will hold its annual Harvest Bazaar on Saturday, November 6, from 9am-3pm at 37 Massasoit Rd. in Worcester. Come and enjoy great **Italian food, Fried Dough** and homemade **Italian Cookies** as you shop for Christmas items, a Handbag, Scarf, an Accessory or two, or Jewelry. Take a chance on the many offerings in the **Basket Raffle** or try to win \$\$ in the **Cash Raffle**: \$1000, \$500 or \$250! Join our parish community once again and have some fun!!

MONTHLY HALO SUPPORT GROUP

HALO stands for Healing After Loss (from) Overdose. On the first Monday of each month this support group meets to provide family members with support to cope with the loss of a loved one from drugs or alcohol. They meet at 7:00 pm in the Rieger Hall of our church. The next session will take place Monday, November 1st. For more information or to ask questions, contact Aileen Lovejoy at 508-755-5041 or Deb Dowd-Foley at 508-248-5622.

THANKSGIVING MEAL HELP

Once again, this year, our Charitable Ministry Group will provide assistance to people needing help to celebrate Thanksgiving with the traditional meal. If you need help or know of households that could use help, call the rectory to provide us with the name and phone number of the people looking for assistance. The Charitable Ministry Group will call them on Saturday morning, November 20 to come to the rectory and pick up their Meal.

DONATIONS BEING SOUGHT

Our Charitable Ministry Group is asking for donations of typical food items for Thanksgiving meal: corn, peas, potatoes, stuffing, cranberry sauce, rolls, turkey gravy. We give each household a market gift card to purchase a turkey since we do not have means to store them.

Donations of market cards would be appreciated. You can put them in an envelope and drop them in the collection basket or bring them to the rectory during business hours: Monday thru Thursday from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm.

FIRST PENANCE PREPARATION

Classes continue for children preparing for their First Confession on Sundays, October 24 & 31, November 7, 14 & 21 9 to 10 am in the OLA school.

SIGNATURE DRIVE

Members of the Massachusetts Newborn Protection Coalition will be conducting a signature drive this weekend before and 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.

LECTORS & COMMUNION MINISTERS

The schedule for October 2021 thru September 2022 has been mailed to all who serve in those ministries. It is also posted on the website at the Liturgy Page at the *Liturgical Ministry* link.

LITURGICAL MEMORIALS

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

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

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS 2021

This year, since the feast falls on a Monday, there will be **no obligation to participate in Mass**. We will have just the usual daily Mass at 9:00 am and the students from our school will join us for the Mass with First Graders coming dressed as a saint of their choice to be presented to us with a short narrative by their 7th grade prayer partners.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun., October 24 – 30th 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 25 – Monday of 30th Ordinal Week

9:00 am Daily Mass

Tue., October 26 Tuesday of 30th Ordinal Week

9:00 am Daily Mass

Wed., October 27 – Wednesday of 30th Ordinal Week

9:00 am Daily Mass

Thu., October 28 – Sts. Simon & Jude

9:00 am Daily Mass

Fri., October 29 – Friday of 30th Ordinal Week

9:00 am Daily Mass

Sat., October 30 – Saturday of 30th Ordinal Week

3:00 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Lord’s Day Vigil Mass

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, October 30

4:00 pm

Fr. Monroe

Sunday, October 31

8:00 am

Fr. Dougherty

10:30 am

Fr. Monroe

6:00 pm

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