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**WEEKEND MASS TIMES:**

Saturday 5:30 pm  
Sunday 10:30 am

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:**

Tuesday– Friday 9:00 am

**OFFICE HOURS:**

Tuesday – Friday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

**ROSARY PRAYER GROUP:**

9:45am – 10:00am every Sunday prior to Mass

**PRAYER CHAIN:**

Call Audrey Little @ 690-1536 Or email Karen Crapps at crappspk@gci.net

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION:**

First Friday of each month, 9:30am – 8:00pm.

**PRAYER MEETING:**

Please contact Janice Wilsack for more information.

**BULLETIN & INSERT DEADLINE:**

Articles for the weekly bulletin must be in by Wednesday at noon. Thank you!

# Our Lady of the Angels

~Archdiocese of Anchorage~

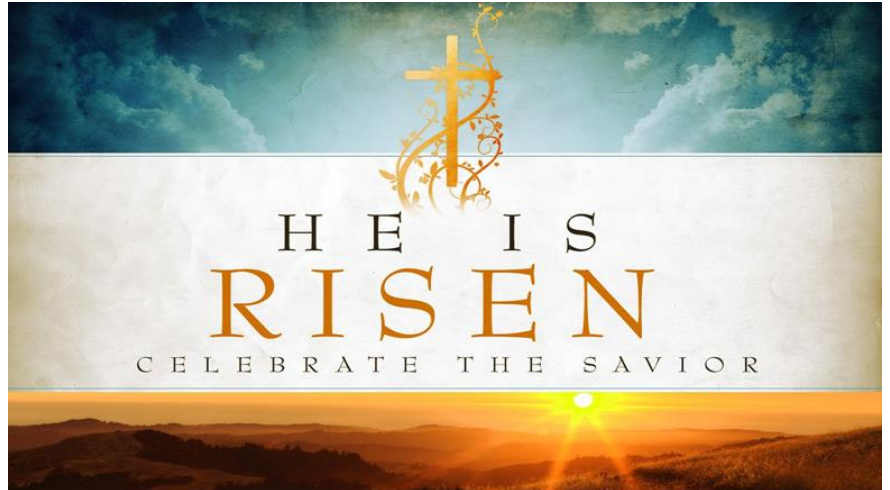
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**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESSURECTION OF THE LORD  
APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2018**



**OUR MISSION:**

As Community,

We celebrate Christ through the Word, the Eucharist, and the Sacraments of the Church.

We educate and enrich through worship, faith formation, and living out our faith rooted in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

We welcome and reach out to members of our local community through sharing our many and varied gifts, and practicing the corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

We commit to building parish community by welcoming, embracing, and serving all.

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**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES/EVENTS:**

- ✙ April 8 Late afternoon mass for Prom attendees 5:00pm
- ✙ April 11 Oblates Vocation Director, Ftr. Jesse Esqueda visits
- ✙ April 25 Last day of Wednesday Night Live Faith Formation
- ✙ May 5 Young Adult Adoration & Brunch with **Archbishop Etienne** in Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Soldotna at 9:30am
- ✙ May 5 Confirmation at 5:30pm
- ✙ May 6 Listening session with **Archbishop Etienne** in Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Soldotna at 11:30am
- ✙ May 6 Crowning of Mary
- ✙ May 6 Last day of Faith Formation classes for K-8<sup>th</sup>

# Welcome to Our Church

A joyous welcome to everyone who is visiting our parish today! If you are not Catholic and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, or if you are baptized Catholic and have been away for a while and have some questions, please contact Father Tom Rush in the parish office at 283-4555.

## ELECTRONIC GIVING

Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving! OLA wants to remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular offering. Electronic giving offers convenience, as well as providing a much-needed donation consistency for our parish.

Go to [www.kenacatholicchurch.org](http://www.kenacatholicchurch.org) at any time to set up and maintain your automatic donation plan. Questions or assistance please contact the parish office.



We continue our call to contribution for our Capital Campaign. Our parish is well on the way to meeting our goal to make the needed repairs.

Committee Members:

Robin Feltman

Pako Whannell

John Williams

Tim Navarre

Tim Agosti

Fr. Tom Rush, OMI

- ☉ Would you like to meet with someone from the Capital Campaign Committee to learn more about the campaign?
- ☉ Could you host a small Capital Campaign informational/commitment dinner party?
- ☉ Do you have professional experience that could assist in the building improvements?
- ☉ Would you like to assist with other fundraising opportunities?

If you have additional questions or would like to discuss the upcoming Capital Campaign please contact one of the committee members.

## STEWARDSHIP & THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

### Disciples as Stewards

Let us begin with being a disciple—a follower of our Lord Jesus Christ. As members of the Church, Jesus calls us to be disciples. This has astonishing implications:

- Mature disciples make a conscious decision to follow Jesus, no matter what the cost.
- Christian disciples experience conversion—lifeshaping changes of mind and heart—and commit their very selves to the Lord.
- Christian stewards respond in a particular way to the call to be a disciple. Stewardship has the power to shape and mold our understanding of our lives and the way in which we live.

### A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR...

A family was invited to Easter dinner with the Priests. The priests were widely known for their delicious contributions to church potlucks. Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served. As usual, it was a feast for the eyes, the nose, and the palate.

When the family's youngest son, Peter, received his plate he started eating straight away.

"Peter, wait until we say grace," insisted his embarrassed father.

"I don't have to," the five-year-old replied.

"Of course you do, Peter," his mother insisted rather forcefully. "We always say a prayer before eating at our house."

"That's at OUR house," Peter explained, "but this is the Priests house, and they know how to cook."



The Lord is Risen! The Easter potluck brunch will be held today immediately after mass downstairs in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome!

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION & FAITH FORMATION

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

First Fridays of the month 7:00-8:00 pm  
Saturdays before Mass 4:45-5:15pm

### Sacrament of Baptism:

By appointment only. Please contact the Parish Office.

### Sacrament of Marriage:

Six month preparation. Please contact the Parish Office.

### Faith Formation Classes:

K-6<sup>th</sup> grade, Sundays 11:45 am to 12:45 pm  
*Please contact the parish office for 2018-2019 Faith Formation classes.*

### Confirmation Class:

Please contact the Parish Office.

**RCIA Class:** For individuals who are not Catholic and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith. Please contact the Parish Office.

## A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM OUR DEACON

I would like to express my gratitude for serving the many People of God on the Kenai Peninsula and all those who have shared with me kind words these past few weeks as I prepare to join Eli in Houston, Texas. Please continue to pray for me; as my son, Alec, will join Panda and I as we drive to Houston. Please continue to keep Eli's mom, Elia, in prayer as well.

In gratitude and prayer,  
Deacon Kevin

## OBLATE FATHER JESSE ESQUEDA

Fr. Jesse Esqueda will visit our parish April 11<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Esqueda who is based in Tijuana, Mexico visited Our Lady of the Angels several years ago as a Deacon. Now as OMI Vocational Director and Superior of the Baja California mission, he visits us again to share his ministries.



Fr. Jesse Esqueda, O.M.I.

## REMEMBRANCE

Please keep the family and friends, as well as those who went before us in eternal life in your thoughts & prayers. In this month we remember the passing of:

- ✠ Rosann Tunseth
- ✠ Marg O'Reilly
- ✠ Lorraine Kivi
- ✠ Rose Navarre


\*If you wish to remember a loved one, please contact the parish office.

## PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR POSITION

The parish is accepting applicants for the **position of Parish Life Coordinator**. If you are interested in applying for this paid, part-time, position with benefits, please submit your résumé and cover letter to the OLA parish office. Job description is available in the parish office upon request. Thank you





The parish egg hunt will begin immediately after Easter mass today. Please gather outside in front of the driveway of the rectory/parish office. Don't forget your easter egg basket!

If you have plastic eggs left over from Easter and would like to donate them to the church, a basket will be provided near the entrance of the Sacristy. 

## THANK YOU

- ✚ Thank you to all who have helped prepare our church for Holy week.
- ✚ Thank you Ludie Baranek and all who have made our Children's Easter egg hunt possible.
- ✚ Thank you to our Tamale makers and those who are participating in our Easter brunch potluck.
- ✚ And thank you to everyone who pitches in where it is needed!

**MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE:**

<p align="center"><b>Saturday @ 5:30pm</b> <b>April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Sunday @ 10:30am</b> <b>April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018</b></p>	
<p><b>Lectors:</b> Linda Groleske</p> <p><b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> Karla Smith Nancy DuPaul</p> <p><b>Altar Servers:</b> Danny McIntosh</p> <p><b>If you have any questions or comments regarding all ministry schedules, <u>please</u> contact Fr. Tom.</b></p>	<p><b>Lector:</b> Linda Zimmerman</p> <p><b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> Meg Mueller Tim Agosti Eileen Bryson Yasko Lehtinen Lucy Ritter Janice Wilsack Kathy Mattero</p> <p><b>Altar Servers:</b> Evan Stockton Katie Stockton Elliot Stockton</p> <p><b>Hospitality:</b> Wight family</p> <p><b>Children's Hospitality:</b> David Karpik Candice Elias Terri Schilling Carla Salzar Crystal Penrod Elise Bell Libray</p>	<p><b>Children' Liturgy:</b> Jaimie Harper</p> <p><b>Collection Counters:</b></p> <p><b>(April 3 @ 10:00am)</b> Robin Feltman Elizabeth Hufford</p> <p><b>(April 10 @ 2:30pm)</b> Karla Smith Nancy DuPaul</p> <div data-bbox="1133 972 1453 1066" style="text-align: right;">  </div> <div data-bbox="1159 1098 1429 1197" style="text-align: right;">  </div>



We have a couple of experienced tamale makers who have offered their services in making and selling authentic tamales to help fund the Tijuana mission trip happening this fall.

**These delicious tamales will be available during our Easter potluck brunch. Any donations made, will benefit the Tijuana mission trip.**