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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

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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**APRIL 22<sup>ND</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 25 Last day of Wednesday Night Live Faith Formation
- ✚ May 2-4 Marriage Retreat at Holy Spirit Center in Anchorage
- ✚ May 4 Listening session with **Archbishop Etienne** in Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Fireweed at Soldotna at 7pm
- ✚ May 5 Young Adult Adoration & Brunch with **Archbishop Etienne** in Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Soldotna at 9:30am
- ✚ May 5 First Communion Retreat 1p-4pm
- ✚ May 5 Confirmation at 5:30pm
- ✚ May 6 Crowning of Mary
- ✚ May 6 Last day of Faith Formation classes for K-8<sup>th</sup>

## APRIL is Child Abuse Prevention Month



### Did you know?

The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People was established by the USCCB in June 2002. It is a comprehensive set of procedures for addressing allegations of abuse of minors. The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People includes guidelines for reconciliation, healing, accountability, and prevention of future acts of abuse.

To view the charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, go to: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/child-and-youth-protection/charter.cfm>

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### ELECTRONIC GIVING

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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.kenaicatholicchurch.org](http://www.kenaicatholicchurch.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 Project**. Our parish is well on the way to meeting our goal of replacing the boiler and heating system, re-shingling the roof, and replacing the basement windows.

A word from our Priest:

*With the end of the month of March, the first quarter of our Capital Campaign has been completed. I want to thank you for your generous response to the need of replacing our church heating system, re-roofing, and replacing the basement windows.*

*At this time, \$84,000 has been pledged for this major project. Of that \$84,000, \$43,900 has been received. We expect to be able to report to you in the coming weeks more about when, and how, work on the first phase of our project will be taking place.*

*Once again, many thanks for your generosity. May the Lord bring many blessings to you and your families.*

-Fr. Tom Rush, OMI

## STEWARDSHIP & THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

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### 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.

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### A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR...

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A Sunday school teacher decided to have her 2nd grade class memorize Psalm 23, one of the most quoted passages in the Bible. She gave the children a month to learn the chapter.

One little boy was excited about the task, but he just couldn't memorize the Psalm. Although he practiced and practiced, he could hardly get past the first line.

The day came for the children to recite Psalm 23 before the congregation. The little boy was nervous. When his turn came, he stepped up to the microphone and proudly said, "The Lord is my Shepherd and that's all I need to know!"

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### ALASKA CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

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June 3rd-6th, 2018. The Alaska Catholic Youth Conference (ACYC) is a gathering of Alaskan teens, young adults, parents, pastoral administrators, and parish staff members. It is an excellent opportunity for youth to gather and celebrate their Catholic faith.

The conference will feature both Alaskan and national Catholic musicians and speakers who will help teens live as missionary disciples in their communities, whether that be rural or urban. The week will include Eucharistic liturgies, reconciliation, workshops, a concert, and yes, fun!

Youth and adults that journey to ACYC will return to their home parishes with renewed faith and a strengthened desire to live as God's disciples in their parishes and communities. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Anchorage: Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry.

*Registration is open! For more information, please contact the Anchorage Archdiocese Youth Minister Matthew Beck at 907-297-7734 or [mbeck@caa-ak.org](mailto:mbeck@caa-ak.org).*

## 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.

## PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR POSITION

Seek to develop, embrace, and foster the work of our vibrant parish! We are accepting applicants for the position of **Parish Life Coordinator**. If you are interested in applying for this 30-hr/wk., paid 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.

## MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER RETREAT

Strong Marriages are not made but created. Attend an unforgettable weekend spending 44 hours away building intimacy, romance, and unity. WWME has been serving the church for over 50 years with weekends that promote open, honest, tender and trusting relationships between husband and wife, between priests and religious and their communities.

**May 2-4** Holy Spirit Retreat Center (rooms/meals included)

**Aug 17-19** Saint Therese Camp, Wasilla (Reserve Cabins, Bring RV or Tent)

**Nov 2-4** Holy Rosary Academy (No overnight stay/meals provided)

Visit the Alaska WWME website <http://alaskawwme.org> or call 907-631-0484 or 907-230-5589 for more information.



## 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.

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2018

World Day of Prayer will be observed on Sunday, April 22nd, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2).

Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life, or secular institutes.


You can find many resources to promote a culture of vocations on the USCCB Vocations webpage at: [www.usccb.org/vocations](http://www.usccb.org/vocations).

## TIJUANA MISSION OCTOBER 2018

In October, Fr. Tom will lead a Tijuana mission to perform much needed roof replacements for several families in their poverty stricken area. Interested in joining this mission? Contact Fr. Tom Rush for more information.



Join us as we continue to raise money for our mission to Tijuana. The delicious tamales are back! Our experienced tamale makers will be offering freshly made pork tamales Sunday April 29<sup>th</sup> downstairs after mass.

Suggested donations for these tamales are \$25 per dozen, or \$12.50 per 6-pack. 

## 2018 ARCHBISHOP'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

Registration is filling up quickly!!! Reserve your spot today to play in the 2018 Archbishop's Golf Tournament on Thursday, June 7, 2018.

Have a business? Check online for information about becoming a Tournament Sponsor.

[www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/archbishops-golf-tournament](http://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/archbishops-golf-tournament)



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

| <p align="center"><b>Saturday @ 5:30pm</b><br/><b>April 28<sup>th</sup> , 2018</b></p>   | <p align="center"><b>Sunday @ 10:30am</b><br/><b>April 29<sup>th</sup> , 2018</b></p>  | <p><b>Collection Counters:</b></p>   |
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| <p><b>Lectors:</b><br/>Thi Pijahn</p> <p><b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b><br/>Linda Groeleske<br/>Phil Pijahn</p> <p><b>Altar Servers:</b><br/>Annalea Lott<br/>JT Lott</p> | <p><b>Lector:</b><br/>Linda Zimmerman</p> <p><b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b><br/>Lucy Ritter<br/>Lim Satathite<br/>Nora Satathite<br/>Janice Wilsack<br/>Joan Seaman<br/>Terri Wisniewski<br/>Sonja Foutty</p> <p><b>Altar Servers:</b><br/>Tom Burke<br/>Damien Burke<br/>Atlas Burke</p> <p><b>Children's Liturgy:</b><br/>To be determined</p> <p><b>Hospitality:</b><br/>Nancy DuPaul</p> <p><b>Children's Hospitality:</b><br/>Teresa Schilling</p> | <p><b>(April 24 @ 10:00am)</b><br/>Terrya Gabriel<br/>Rose Henry</p> <div data-bbox="1133 716 1451 806" style="text-align: right;">  </div> <div data-bbox="1159 842 1425 936" style="text-align: right;">  </div> |



## One Bread, One Body

2018 Annual Catholic Appeal

The best tool we have for strengthening and preserving the many ministries of our local Church is the One Bread, One Body Annual Catholic Appeal. With your support, you'll help make sure your faith community continues to offer the best education for seminarians, support for parishes in rural and remote communities, strong and effective Safe Environment training, classes for those discerning a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate, outreach to multicultural communities, and innovative faith formation programs to engage young Catholics just beginning their faith journey.

Share your gifts by using the pledge cards in the pew or by pledging securely online at [www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate](http://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate).