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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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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 6TH, 2018

love
each other
as I have
loved you.
John 15:12

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.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES/EVENTS:

- ✠ May 6 Last day of Faith Formation classes for K-8th
- ✠ May 13 Tijuana Mission Tamales for sale after mass
- ✠ May 13 Mother's Day
- ✠ May 14 Catholic Culture Gathering @ 6pm. Contact Aud at 690-2181
- ✠ May 20 First Holy Communion
- ✠ May 23 Last day of school
- ✠ May 28 Memorial Day
- ✠ June 2 Parish Grounds Clean-up 9am-2pm
- ✠ June 4-7 Alaska Catholic Youth Conference, Anchorage
- ✠ June 10 Western Peninsula Catholic Parish Picnic following mass
- ✠ June 17 Father's Day



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 offers electronic giving as a way to automate your regular offering. Electronic giving offers convenience, while providing much-needed donation consistency for our parish.

Go to 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

Stewards of Creation

The Bible contains a profound message about the stewardship of material creation: God created the world, but entrusts it to human beings. Caring for, and cultivating the world involves the following:

- Joyful appreciation for the God-given beauty and wonder of nature;
- Protection and preservation of the environment, which would be the stewardship of ecological concern;
- Respect for human life—shielding life from threat and assault, doing everything that can be done to enhance this gift and make life flourish; and
- Development of this world through noble human effort—physical labor, the trades and professions, the arts and sciences. We call such effort "work." Work is a fulfilling human vocation.

The Second Vatican Council points out that, through work, we build up not only our world but the Kingdom of God, already present among us. Work is a partnership with God—our share in a divine human collaboration in creation. It occupies a central place in our lives as Christian stewards.

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR...

During his sermon on Jesus's teaching that we should love our enemies, Pastor Bill asked the congregation to raise their hands if they had enemies. Everyone did, except for Mrs. Watson who had just turned 95.

"Mrs. Watson," the pastor asked, "how could you possibly live for 95 years and have no enemies?"

"That's easy," the senior citizen replied, "I just outlive the buggers!"

~CONFIRMATION~

Congratulations to our newest Confirmandi. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue in their journey: **Jude Gabriel** and **Evan Stockton**.

We pray for **Jordyn Whannell** who is not able to be here for his Confirmation, and health and healing for his mother, **Pako Whannell** and their family.

2018 OLA SERVICE AWARDS

Congratulations to this year's Service Award recipients **Gemma Burke** and **Brittany Gilman**. Our Lady of the Angels offers our sincerest gratitude to the O'Neal family whose generous donation makes this service award possible.

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:

Returning this Fall

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.

CATHOLIC CULTURE GATHERING

May 14th @ 6pm. Create local Catholic culture, feed our souls with the teachings of our Holy Mother Church and unite in the application of our faith as the Body of Christ. This group meets the 2nd Monday of each month. For more information, please contact Aud Walaszek @ 690-2181.

TAMALES

The Tijuana Mission Tamale sale went so well last Sunday that we ran out of Tamales. So we are doing it again next Sunday!

If you haven't signed up yet, but would like to order these authentic, handmade Tamales, please see Father Tom or contact the Parish office for more details.



Time to prepare our grounds for Summer! Our Parish Yard Clean-Up will be **June 2nd from 9am-2pm**. Please bring your rakes, shovels, clippers, and gloves. Garbage bags will be provided. Please put your names on the sign-up sheet near the church entry so we may prepare lunches for you.

LAWN MOWER DONATION

Thanks to a generous donation, OLA was able to purchase a new riding lawn mower this season. That means we can accommodate some additional lawn mowing volunteers! If you would like to take the mower for a spin, please contact the parish office @ 283-4555.

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

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.



On Sunday June 10th, Our Lady of the Angels parish will host the Western Peninsula Catholic Church Picnic.

Parishioners from Homer, Ninilchik, and Soldotna will join us in celebrating mass here at OLA.

Mass will be at our regular time at 10:30am. The picnic will be held outside here on our church grounds. Pulled pork, hamburgers, chips, and drinks will be provided. Please bring your favorite side-dish or dessert to share.

A tent with tables and chairs will also be provided. You are welcome to bring lawn chairs or blankets to spread out on the lawn.

ABC PREGNANCY CARE CENTER BABY BOTTLES

Please return baby bottles to the table in the narthex next Saturday or Sunday on Mother's Day. Thank you for your generosity in helping ABC Pregnancy Care Center serve those in difficult situations so that all mothers may embrace the gift of Life.



MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

<p align="center">Saturday @ 5:30pm May 12th, 2018</p>	<p align="center">Sunday @ 10:30am May 13th, 2018</p>	<p>Children's Liturgy:</p>
<p>Lectors: Linda Groleske</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Margaret Simon Phil Pijahn</p> <p>Altar Servers: Gavin Langham Cole Langham</p> <p>If you have any questions or comments regarding all ministry schedules, please contact Fr. Tom.</p>	<p>Lector: Eileen Bryson</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Sonja Foutty Kathy Mattero Meg Mueller Terri Wisniewski Joan Seaman Jim Satathite Nora Satathite</p> <p>Altar Servers: Joseph Dammeyer Amelia Mueller Royce Griechen</p> <p>Hospitality: Carol Hamilton & Janina Efta</p>	<p>Returning this Fall</p> <p>Collection Counters:</p> <p>(May 8 @ 2:30p) Karla Smith Nancy DuPaul</p> <p>(May 15 @ 2:30p) Karla Smith Elizabeth Hufford</p> <div data-bbox="1133 1024 1453 1119" style="text-align: right;">  Invite friends with Facebook </div> <div data-bbox="1156 1150 1429 1249" style="text-align: right;">  myParish </div>



One Bread, One Body

2018 Annual Catholic Appeal

Did you know that 24 of your local Church's parishes and missions are in rural and remote communities? Your gift through the One Bread, One Body Annual Catholic Appeal helps make possible the support for parishes and missions in some of the most remote communities in North America.

Please make your pledge today at www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate.