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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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7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 13<sup>TH</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.

**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES/EVENTS:**

- ✠ May 13 Mother's Day
- ✠ May 13 Tamales for sale downstairs after mass
- ✠ May 14 Catholic Culture Gathering @ 6pm. Contact Aud @ 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 9-13 Fr. Mike Shields visits OLA
- ✠ June 17 Father's Day

# 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.



## June 10. 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 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.

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

## YEAR TO DATE FINANCIAL INFORMATION 03/31/18

Revenue-			
Weekly Offertory	\$	135,190	
Investments	\$	31,222	
Other Income	\$	18,282	
Total			\$ 184,694
Expenditures-			
Payroll & Benefits	\$	74,046	
Supplies & Repairs & Utilities	\$	46,814	
Archdiocese Stewardship	\$	31,054	**
Other Expenses	\$	27,138	
Total			\$ 179,052

\*\* The Archdiocese was paid \$13,013 in full for 2016 OBOB shortfall

## 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.

### ~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.

## FR. MIKE SHIELDS VISITS OLA

**June 9-13.** Mission Theme: Are You Alive in Christ?

Fr. Mike Shields arrives at OLA with his 8 missionaries to inspire our adults, children and youth in what it means to be Alive in Christ. His motivating discussion will focus on three topics:

- ✝ Why On Earth Am I Here?
- ✝ How Are We Saved?
- ✝ How Do I Live a Full Life?

**June 11-13.** Fr. Mike and his missionaries will provide daily curriculum. Youth: 9AM-3PM; Adults: 7PM-9PM

Youth Catechesis Schedule (with food, games, and music)

### Monday:

God's Love in Creation: God Created us out of Love

God's Love in Christ: Christ Redeems us in Love

Our Response to God: Relationship with Him

Prayer Basics: How to pray

### Tuesday:

Word of God: God Speaks to us in Scripture

CHURCH TOUR\*

Eucharist: Bread Becomes Jesus

Mass: Source and Summit of our Faith

\*We'll take the kids inside the Church and explain what the different items in the Church are (altar, crucifix, statues, baptismal font, confessional, stations of the cross, etc.)

### Wednesday:

Mary: Our Mother and Queen

The Rosary: the Prayer of Mary's Children

Fr. Michael Shields has been a priest for 36 years. He was ordained in Alaska but now ministers in Magadan, Far East Siberia, at a small mission parish of 150 deeply prayerful Russians. He is the only Catholic priest in Far East Siberia for over eight hundred miles. He has been doing mission work in Russia for over twenty years.

## 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:

- ✝ Carl Seaman
- ✝ Maria Lee Thibodeau
- ✝ Mike Seaman
- ✝ Danny Little
- ✝ Vince O'Reilly
- ✝ Jason Garcia

\*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.



Time to prepare our grounds for Summer! Our Parish Yard Clean-Up will be **June 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 on the bulletin board near the church entry so we may prepare lunches for you.

## THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD JESUS





Christ's Ascension marks the definitive entrance of Jesus' humanity into God's heavenly domain, whence he will come again (cf. *Acts 1:11*); this humanity in the meantime hides him from the eyes of men (cf. *Col 3:3*).

**666** Jesus Christ, the head of the Church, precedes us into the Father's glorious kingdom so that we, the members of his Body, may live in the hope of one day being with him forever.

**667** Jesus Christ, having entered the sanctuary of heaven once and for all, intercedes constantly for us as the mediator who assures us of the permanent outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

- *The Catechism of the Catholic Church*

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

<p align="center"><b>Saturday @ 5:30pm</b> <b>May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Sunday @ 10:30am</b> <b>May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018</b></p>	<p><b>Children's Liturgy:</b></p>
<p><b>Lectors:</b> Barb Christian</p> <p><b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> Linda Groeleske Karla Smith</p> <p><b>Altar Servers:</b> Annalea Lott JT Lott</p> <p><b>If you have any questions or comments regarding all ministry schedules, please contact Fr. Tom.</b></p>	<p><b>Lector:</b> Karen Burris</p> <p><b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> Janice Wilsack Lee Halstead Phyllis Halstead Tim Agosti Lucy Ritter Yasko Lehtinen Eileen Bryson</p> <p><b>Altar Servers:</b> Damien Burke Angus Burke Atlas Burke</p>	<p>Returning this Fall</p> <p><b>Collection Counters:</b></p> <p><b>(May 15 @ 2:30p)</b> Karla Smith Elizabeth Hufford</p> <p><b>(May 22 @ 10am)</b> Robin F. Terrya G.</p> <div data-bbox="1133 993 1453 1087" style="text-align: right;">  Invite friends with <b>Facebook</b> </div> <div data-bbox="1159 1119 1429 1218" style="text-align: right;">  </div>



## One Bread, One Body

### 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal

The One Bread, One Body Annual Catholic Appeal helps fund the many ministries of our local Church. The Archdiocese provides for its parishes through the various programs offered by the Ministry Department – Faith Formation, Marriage and Family Life, Women’s Ministry, Religious Education, Cultural Ministries, Catholic Schools Leadership Ministry, Pastoral Days, and Youth Ministry.

Please make your pledge today at [www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate](http://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate).