



PASTORAL STAFF:

Rev. Tom Rush, OMI, (Lead Pastor)
Rev. Roger Bergkamp, OMI (Asst. Pastor)
Rev. Ron Meyer, OMI (Asst. Pastor)

PARISH OFFICE STAFF:

Thi Pijahn (Secretary)

PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Tim Agosti (tim.agosti@alaskan.com)
Karen Fogarty (karenfogarty@msn.com)
Wally Hufford (whufford@gmail.com)
Karla Smith (paulandkarla@acsalaska.net)

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~

225 South Spruce St. ~ Kenai, AK 99611

907-283-4555 Parish Office

Email: ladyoftheangels@gmail.com

www.kenaicatholicchurch.org



JUNE 17TH, 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:

- ✠ June (Every Friday) Book Club 9:45am church downstairs
- ✠ June 17 Father's Day
- ✠ June 17 Catholic Culture Gathering at 3:30pm Contact Aud at 690-2181
- ✠ June 21 Altar Server Training @ 5:30pm
- ✠ June 22 Holy Land Pilgrimage informational mtg. @ Noon
- ✠ June 24-29 St. Teresa Summer Camp, Wasilla



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 at any time to set up and maintain your automatic donation plan. Questions or assistance please contact the parish office.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

There will be training for Altar Servers on **Thursday, June 21 at 5:30pm** at the church. We need more Altar Servers. The commitment is minimal depending on how many servers we have. They will usually serve once a month -either Saturday or Sunday (you can state a preference).

For yourself or your children, please prayerfully consider taking on this important service to the church.



If you have any questions or can't come, but would like to schedule a different time to train, please **contact Heather Stockton @ 394-2995**.

OTHER STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We are looking for persons or families to clean upstairs inside the body of the church where we have mass.

There is a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board near the Sacristy. Clean up details include:


Vacuuming

-  Between and under the pews (assembly area)
-  Top of the stairs by the side door
- Area around the altar (sanctuary) and ambo, choir area, behind the choir area.

Pews

-  Straighten Missalettes

Dust

-  Tables, pews, & baseboard heaters

STEWARDSHIP & THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

Stewards of Vocation

Jesus calls us, as his disciples, to a new way of life—the Christian way of life—of which stewardship is part.

But Jesus does not call us as nameless people in a faceless crowd. He calls us individually, by name. Each one of us—clergy, religious, lay person; married, single; adult, child—has a personal vocation. God intends each one of us to play a unique role in carrying out the divine plan.

The challenge, then, is to understand our role—our vocation—and to respond generously to this call from God. Christian vocation entails the practice of stewardship.

In addition, Christ calls each of us to be stewards of our personal vocations, which we receive from God.

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR...

The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large tray of apples. A nun lettered a note and posted it on the apple tray, "Take only ONE. God is watching."

Moving along the lunch line, at the other end was a large tray of chocolate chip cookies.

A girl had written a note and put it on the tray of cookies, "Take all you want. God is watching the apples."



TIJUANA MISSION OCTOBER 2018

Calling you, the missionary! This October, Fr. Tom will lead a mission to Tijuana to perform much needed roof replacements for several families in Tijuana's poverty stricken area. It costs only \$800 to replace the roof of a family home to keep them warm and dry. Our missionaries will work with other Oblates and the St. Eugene parish youth group from Tijuana.

We will fly from Anchorage to San Diego, then drive across the Mexico border into Tijuana. The parish is about an hour from the San Diego airport. Our return flight leaves from San Diego.

OLA is currently selling locally made Tamales as the mission fundraiser. We hope to raise enough for several roof replacements as well as offsetting the cost of our missionaries' meals and transportation. Additional fundraising support for this mission is appreciated.

Interested in joining this mission? Sign up by August 15th. Contact Fr. Tom Rush for more information.

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.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



The righteous man walks in his integrity; His children are blessed after him.
PROVERBS 20:7

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2019

May 7-14, 2019. Join us for a group pilgrimage to Israel and Jordan.

An informational meeting will be held in OLA's church basement at **Noon on Friday, June 22nd.**

This package and itinerary has been thoughtfully tailored with the specific needs of our community in mind. Leave the Kenai Peninsula before the fishing starts, tour during the cooler part of Israel's summer, but be back in time to see your kids/grandkids graduate and tell mom you love her.

Walk where Jesus walked, and visit the sites where the Lord performed miracles. Some of the sites of our spiritual journey include, Way of the Cross, Church of the Holy Sepulcher, Bethlehem, the Jordan river, floating on the dead sea, and Petra. There are many more sites and experiences included in this pilgrimage. For a complete itinerary, please see Fr. Tom on stop by the parish office.

"To walk where Jesus walked cannot be described, it can only be experienced."

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:

- ✠ Sister Joyce Ross
- ✠ George Navarre
- ✠ Jim Carter
- ✠ Larry Moye
- ✠ Alvin Alexander
- ✠ F.X. Bushman
- ✠ James and Mary Kurka
- ✠ Dave Simpson
- ✠ Earl Amole

*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.

A LETTER FROM OUR PRIEST

Dear Parish Members,

The last two or three weeks have been a time of much activity. It has been activity that has been of service to many in our own parish and in the other Catholic parishes of the western Kenai Peninsula. In the first days of June, there was the cleaning and sprucing up of our parish grounds and facilities. Then there was the Western Peninsula Catholic Parishes Picnic. Most recently it has been the parish mission for young people and adults with Fr. Mike Shields and his missionary band.

I have been very pleased with the generous service of so many of our parishioners in the planning, preparation and execution of these activities that offer spiritual and other benefits to our own, and the larger Catholic community.

I have seen a very generous response on the part of many to make these different events successful, joyful, and efficient. On my part, I want to offer you my very sincerest thanks for all that you have done for the benefit of so many.

My thanks is small in fact. What is greater is that we see God's work of love reaching others from this spirit of service that has been shown in these events.

May God shed his special blessings on you and your loved ones'.

-Rev. Tom Rush, OMI

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

<p>Saturday @ 5:30pm June 23rd, 2018</p>	<p>Sunday @ 10:30am June 24th, 2018</p>	
<p>Lectors: Margaret Simon</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Linda Groleske Karla Smith</p> <p>Altar Servers: To be determined</p> <p><i>If you or your child would like to be an altar server, please contact Fr. Tom or the parish office @ 283-4555. We will be creating a new roster for the summer.</i></p> <p>If you have any questions or comments regarding all ministry schedules, please contact Fr. Tom.</p>	<p>Lector: Karen Burris</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Terri Wisniewski Meg Mueller Sonja Foutty Jim Satathite Nora Satathite Joan Seaman Audrey Little</p> <p>Altar Servers: Katie Stockton Elliot Stockton</p> <p><i>If you or your child would like to be an altar server, please contact Fr. Tom or the parish office @ 283-4555. We will be creating a new roster for the summer.</i></p>	<p>Children's Liturgy: Returning this Fall</p> <p>Collection Counters:</p> <p>(June 19 @ 1pm) Robin F. Helen H. .</p> <p>(June 26 @ 1pm) Rose H. Helen H.</p> <div data-bbox="1133 993 1453 1087" style="text-align: right;">  Invite friends with Facebook </div> <div data-bbox="1159 1119 1429 1218" style="text-align: right;">  </div>



One Bread, One Body

2018 Annual Catholic Appeal

The people of our faith community have contributed **\$6,392.50** to this year's One Bread, One Body Annual Catholic Appeal. If you haven't already, please join this effort to nurture the ministries of our local Church.

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