



PASTORAL STAFF:

Rev. Tom Rush, OMI, (Lead Pastor)
Rev. Roger Bergkamp, OMI (Asst. Pastor)
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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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OCTOBER 21ST, 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.

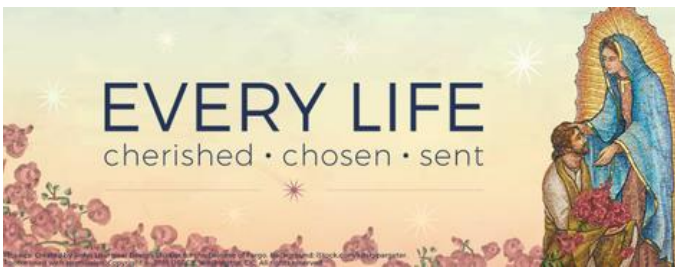
UPCOMING ACTIVITIES/EVENTS:

- † Oct 21 Parish Pancake Breakfast after Mass
- † Oct 24 St. Francis Stewardship Awards Banquet, Anchorage
- † Oct 26-27 Halloween Carnival, OLPH @ 5-8p Fri, 1-4p Sat
- † Oct 26-28 Retrouvaille Marriage Retreat, Anchorage
- † Oct 28 Trunk or Treat after Faith Formation, Rectory Parking Lot
- † Oct 28 Prayer Mini-Workshop @ 11:45am
- † Nov 1 All Saints Day
- † Nov 2 All Souls Day
- † Nov 2 Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction @ 9:30am-8:00pm
- † Nov 8 Presentation on Canonization Process, OLPH @ 6:30pm
- † Nov 11 Film on Blessed Solanus Casey, OLPH @ 2pm
- † Dec 1 Pottery Bingo 6:30p-9p, downstairs in the Stewardship Hall
- † Dec 28-30 Glory Bound @ St. Therese's 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.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH



October is Respect Life Month!
You're invited to join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month with the message,
"Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent!"

Learn more at www.usccb.org/respectlife.

PASTORIAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the **OLA Pastoral Council** are now open. If you are interested in a stewardship opportunity and would like to serve on the council, please submit a request to Fr. Tom Rush or the parish office.

We currently have **four seats open on the Pastoral council**. If you have any questions, please contact one of your council members.

TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Oct. 28. Bring the joyful faces of your children to participate in our annual Trunk-or-Treat event! 🎃

Held in the **rectory parking lot after faith formation**, you and the kids are invited to don your own fun costumes and trick or treat while viewing decorated cars. Don't miss this fun affair for the whole family!



If you would like to volunteer your trunk or donate candy for this event, please contact the parish secretary, Thi (Ty) @ 283-4555, Tues -Fri, 9am-3pm.

ISSUES OF MORALITY

The Responsible Practice of Freedom

After the awareness that every person bears the dignity of being made in the image of God, the second element of life in Christ is the responsible practice of Freedom.

Without Freedom, we cannot speak meaningfully about morality or moral responsibility. Human Freedom is more than a capacity to choose between this or that. It is the God-given power to become who He created us to be and so to share eternal union with Him.

This happens when we consistently choose ways that are in harmony with God's plan. Christian morality and God's law are not arbitrary, but specifically given to us for our happiness. God gave us intelligence and the capacity to act freely.

Ultimately, human Freedom lies in our free decision to say "Yes" to God. In contrast, many people today understand human Freedom merely as the ability to make a choice, with no objective norm or good as the goal.

For more information on our Catholic beliefs and teachings, please visit: <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/>

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR...

Two men die at the same time and meet St. Peter at the Pearly Gates. St. Peter says, "I'd like to get you both in, but our computers are down. You'll have to go back to Earth for about a week, but you can't go back as humans. What'll it be?"

The first man says, "I've always wanted to be an eagle, soaring above the Rocky Mountains."

"So be it," says St. Peter, and off flies the first man.

The second man mulls this over for a moment and asks, "Will you be keeping track of us, St. Peter?"

"No, I told you the computers are down. There's no way we can keep track of what you are doing. This week's a freebie."

"In that case," says the second man, "I've always wanted to be a stud."

"So be it," says St. Peter, and the second man disappears.

A week goes by, the computers are fixed and the Lord tells St. Peter to recall the two men.

"Will you have trouble locating them?" He asks.

"The first one should be easy," says St. Peter. "He's somewhere over the Rocky Mountains, flying with the eagles. But the second one could prove to be more difficult."

"Why?" asks the Lord.

"Because he's on a snow tire somewhere in Alaska."



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-6th grade: Sunday 11:45am - 12:45pm
7th – 12th grade: Wednesday 6:00 - 8:30 pm

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.

CANONIZATION PRESENTATION

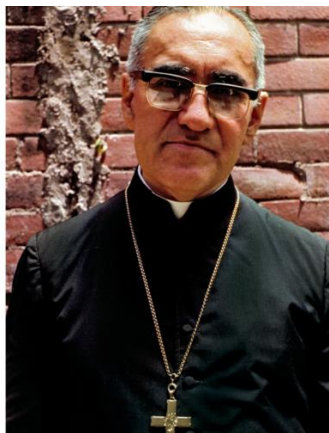
Nov. 8. Fr. Shijo Kanjirathamjunnellk, C.M., from Our Lady of Guadalupe co-Cathedral in Anchorage will be presenting on the **process of Canonization at OLPH at 6:30pm Thursday, November 8th in the O'Neill Hall.** There will be a potluck before-hand from 5:30pm-6:30pm.

Fr. Shijo served in the General Curia of the Vincentians in Rome as the Procurator General to the Holy See and the Postulator General, doing the canonization process of the 28 Vincentian saints in-process.

SAINT POPE PAUL VI & SAINT OSCAR ROMERO

This past Sunday on October 14th, Pope Francis canonized Saint Pope Paul VI and Saint Oscar Romero at a Mass attended by over 70,000 people in St. Peter's Square.

Saint Pope Paul VI and Saint Oscar Romero.



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:

- ✠ Mary McConnell
- ✠ John Woulfe
- ✠ John Rzepka
- ✠ Takoda Zimmerman
- ✠ John Ritter Sr.
- ✠ John Ritter Jr.
- ✠ Denny O'Neal
- ✠ John Monfor Jr.
- ✠ Rebecca Alexander
- ✠ Mike Ritter

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

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT

The Archdiocese has prepared an opportunity for everyone to submit their comments, questions and/or suggestions relating to the Abuse reports in the Catholic Church and the Church's Response about Abuse of Vulnerable Persons on the Archdiocese of Anchorage Website.

The Catholic Church values the dignity of its members. The horrors of child abuse continue to haunt the Church and its victims. In order to deal with this crisis in a responsible, accountable, and transparent manner, the Archbishop is working to address the concerns of victims, parishioners, and the broader community.

The Archdiocese of Anchorage values everyone's thoughts regarding the abuse against the vulnerable of our Church and the Church's response. We want to make available an opportunity for everyone to express their thoughts, please submit any questions or comments and offer recommendations by using the following online form.

All submissions can be anonymous if preferred. When possible, answers to questions submitted will be posted publicly through the Archdiocese of Anchorage website and/or the Catholic Anchor.



Comments and Suggestions will be shared with Archbishop Etienne and his staff and at his discretion, may be published.

The identity of those submitting concerns, questions or comments and recommendations will not be made public.

Please note that it is the policy of the Archdiocese of Anchorage to report all allegations of abuse or endangerment of a minor or vulnerable adult or child pornography.

Jenny Michaelson, LBSW, MPS
Director, Office of Safe Environment - 297-7736
Tribunal Auditor - 297-7729
Archdiocese of Anchorage
225 Cordova St.
Anchorage, AK 99501

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

<p>Saturday @ 5:30pm October 27th, 2018</p>	<p>Sunday @ 10:30am October 28th, 2018</p>	<p>Children's Liturgy:</p>
<p>Lectors: Thi Pijahn</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Margaret Simon Phil Pijahn Sonja Foutty</p> <p>Altar Servers: Burke Family</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: Eileen Bryson Janice Wilsack Lee Halstead Phyllis Halstead Tim Agosti Lucy Ritter Yasko Lehtinen</p> <p>Altar Servers: Dammeyer Family Traxler Family</p> <p>Hospitality: Elise Bell & Terry Schilling</p>	<p>Adcox Family</p> <p>Collection Counters:</p> <p>(Oct 23 @ 10am) Robin F. Elizabeth H.</p> <p>(Oct 30 @ 10am) Rose H. Terrya G.</p> <div data-bbox="1133 995 1451 1089" style="text-align: right;">  </div> <div data-bbox="1159 1121 1429 1220" style="text-align: right;">  </div>



The people of our faith community have contributed **\$13,267.50** to this year's One Bread, One Body Annual Catholic Appeal. Our **parish goal** is **\$24,634.00**. 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.