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WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday 5:30pm
Sunday 10:30am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Tuesday– Friday 9am

OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday – Friday 9am – 3pm

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 – 8pm

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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**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 10TH, 2019**

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:

- ✠ Mar 3-31 Spring Prayer Mini-Workshops @11:45am
- ✠ Mar 10 First Sunday of Lent
- ✠ Mar 14 Book Club begins downstairs @ 9:30am
- ✠ March 17 Parish Pancake Breakfast immediately after Mass
- ✠ Mar 28 Holy Sacrament of Reconciliation 9am-6pm
- ✠ Apr 6 First Communion *Retreat* 10am-1pm
- ✠ Apr 18 Holy Thursday Mass @ 7pm
- ✠ Apr 19 Stations of the Cross @ noon
- ✠ Apr 19 Passion of the Lord Service @ 7pm
- ✠ Apr 20 Easter Vigil and Mass @ 8:30pm
- ✠ Apr 27 First Communion *Rehearsal* and Photos @ noon
- ✠ Apr 21 Easter Egg Hunt
- ✠ Apr 21 Easter Sunday Brunch
- ✠ Apr 28 First Communion Mass



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.

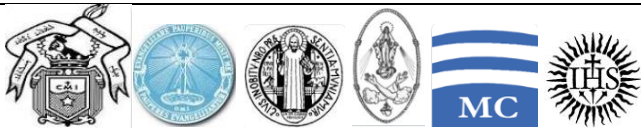
Go to www.kenaicatholicchurch.org at any time to set up and maintain your automatic donation plan. Questions or assistance, please contact the parish office.

BABY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Births are a joyous occasion. We would be proud to share the news of your newest little one!

To submit a birth announcement, please contact the parish office @ 283-4555 or by email at ladyoftheangels@gmail.com

MINI-WORKSHOPS



The Pastoral council is happy to present the Spring mini-workshop series for the parish community.

Our theme this Spring is Religious Orders. Each workshop will focus on different elements of the order's spirituality, purpose and history.

We encourage all to attend some, or all of our sessions. They will start at 11:45 AM after Sunday mass and last 20-30 minutes each.

Please see the schedule below:

Date	Topic	Presenter
Mar 3, 2019	Carmalites	Karla Smith & Karen Foger
Mar 10, 2019	Oblates Mary Immaculate (OMI)	Fr Tom Rush
Mar 17, 2019	Benedictines	Andrew Bosela
Mar 24, 2019	Franciscans	Wayne Ogle
Mar 31, 2019	Missionary's of Charity	Margaret Gilman
Apr 7, 2019	Jesuits	Pete Anderson

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Reflect

“Every day, but particularly in Lent, Christians must face a struggle, like the one that Christ underwent in the desert of Judea, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil, and then in Gethsemane, when he rejected the most severe temptation, accepting the Father’s will to the very end.

It is a spiritual battle waged against sin and finally, against Satan. It is a struggle that involves the whole of the person and demands attentive and constant watchfulness.”

(Pope Benedict XVI, Homily, March 1, 2006)

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR...

A little boy was listening to a long and excessively boring sermon in church. Suddenly the red sanctuary lamp caught his eye. Tugging his father's sleeve, he said, "Daddy, when the light turns green can we go?"

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

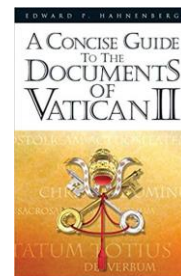
Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday of Lent at 6PM. A simple meatless meal will be offered at 6:30PM. During dinner we will show an episode from Fr. Barron's new series, “The Mass.”

Come enjoy a simple meal and the fellowship. You are welcome to bring a meatless dish to share!

BOOK CLUB

Mar. 14. The book club hosted by Fr. Tom is back! The book club will meet **every Thursday at 9:30am** in the church downstairs. Books provided.

March’s book: *A Concise Guide to the Documents of Vatican II*, by Edward P. Hahnenberg



In this indispensable guide, Edward P. Hahnenberg outlines each of the documents produced by the Second Vatican Council. Offering the background for each work, its language and context, this book provides a clear and concise overview of the Council's work and its significance in the life of the church. Each document's history, content, major concerns and effects are considered. Significant quotes provide a sample of the language, and contemporary topics provide discussion opportunities.

Scripture scholars and students—and every Catholic—will find this a valuable resource.

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 6:00pm - 8:30pm

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.

OLA SERVICE AWARDS

Mar. 22. The OLA Service Award/Scholarship deadline is fast approaching. Father Tom has not received any applications yet. This award is administered to graduating high school seniors in recognition of their service to our community.

Applications are available on the documents table in the church foyer at the top of the stairs.

Please return completed applications to the parish office by noon on Friday, March 22nd.

Our Lady of the Angels offers our sincerest gratitude to the O'Neal family whose generous donation makes this service award possible.

CHOIR PRACTICE



Below are the choir practice dates preceding Holy Week:

Thursday, March 21
Thursday, March 28
Tuesday, April 2
Thursday, April 11
(Palm Sunday)
Tuesday, April 16

Practice is at 6:30pm

If you are unable to attend rehearsal, but would like to sing in the choir, please contact Rosemary Bird @ 252-9106.

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:

- ✠ Dona Agosti
- ✠ Mary Little
- ✠ Doris (Porter) Walker
- ✠ Leo Oberts
- ✠ Lila Roberts
- ✠ Janetta Payment
- ✠ Cody Honrud

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

EASTER SUNDAY BRUNCH

April 21. OLA needs volunteers to help with our popular Easter Sunday brunch. If you would like to help Fr. Tom prepare for this event, please contact the parish office at 283-4555, or via email at: ladyoftheangels@gmail.com

EASTER EGG HUNT VOLUNTEERS

April 21. OLA is looking for individuals and/or families interested in helping organize and prepare for our much-loved annual Easter Egg Hunt. There's still plenty of time, and the more people the merrier!

If you would like to help with this fun and rewarding ministry, or would like to donate candy, please contact the parish office at 283-4555, or via email at: ladyoftheangels@gmail.com

PRIEST ASSIGNMENT IN JULY

A Letter from our Archbishop Paul D. Etienne

Dear Friends In Christ:

With the recent announcement that the OMI's will be withdrawing from ministry in the Archdiocese of Anchorage, I wish to thank them for their years of service, most especially on the Kenai Peninsula.



*With such announcements, questions about the future naturally arise. I simply wish to assure you that **the Archdiocese fully intends to assign priests to the parishes where the OMI's presently minister.***

Typically, those new assignments begin in early July, and announcements regarding clergy changes are normally made public sometime during May or early June. Please keep this decision-making process in your prayers, and be assured of my prayers for all of you. As always, I remain,

In The Heart of Christ,

Archbishop Paul D. Etienne, DD, STL

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

<p>Saturday @ 5:30pm March 16th, 2019</p>	<p>Sunday @ 10:30am March 17th, 2019</p>	
<p>Lector: Thi Pijahn</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Lucy Ritter Tim Agosti</p> <p>Altar Servers: Langham Family Hamilton Family</p> <p>If you have any questions or comments regarding all ministry schedules, <u>please</u> contact Fr. Tom.</p>	<p>Lector: Pete Anderson</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Karen Crapps Janice Wilsack Lee Halstead Phyllis Halstead Wayne Ogle Sonja Foutty Yasuko Lehtinen</p> <p>Altar Servers: Griechen Family Dammeyer Family</p> <p>Children's Liturgy: No Children's Liturgy</p> <p>Hospitality: Parish Pancake Breakfast</p>	<p>Collection Counters:</p> <p>(March 12th) Robin F. Nancy D. @ 11am</p> <p>(March 19th) Robin F. Helen O. @ 10am</p> <div data-bbox="1133 1012 1451 1104">  </div> <div data-bbox="1159 1136 1429 1234">  </div>

Lenten Prayer

GOD OF GOODNESS AND MERCY,

HEAR MY PRAYER AS I BEGIN THIS LENTEN JOURNEY WITH YOU.

**LET ME BE HONEST WITH MY SELF AS I LOOK INTO MY HEART AND SOUL,
NOTICING THE TIMES I TURN AWAY FROM YOU. GUIDE ME AS I HUMBLY SEEK
TO REPENT AND RETURN TO YOUR LOVE.**

**MAY HUMILITY GUIDE MY EFFORTS TO BE RECONCILED WITH YOU AND LIVE FOREVER
IN YOUR ABUNDANT GRACE.**

**TRANSFORM ME THIS LENT, HEAVENLY FATHER. GIVE ME THE STRENGTH TO COMMIT
MY SELF TO GROW CLOSER TO YOU EACH DAY.**

AMEN.