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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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MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>, 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.

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**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES/EVENTS:**

- ✠ March Every Sunday after Mass, Spring Mini-Workshop: Religious Orders
- ✠ April Every Thursday, Book Club in church downstairs @ 9:30am
- ✠ Apr 6 First Communion *Retreat* 10am-1pm
- ✠ Apr 7 After Mass, Spring Mini-Workshop: Religious Orders
- ✠ Apr 21 Easter Egg Hunt
- ✠ Apr 21 Easter Sunday Brunch
- ✠ Apr 27 First Communion *Rehearsal* @ noon
- ✠ Apr 27 Confirmation Retreat @ 9am-9pm

**\*\*See inside bulletin for upcoming Liturgical Services during the Lenten and Easter Seasons.**



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.

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### ELECTRONIC GIVING

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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.

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### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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**April 5.** Stations of the Cross will be held this Friday at **St. Francis by the Sea church** at 6PM. A simple meatless meal will be offered at 6:30PM.

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




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### 2019 ARCHBISHOP'S GOLF TOURNEY

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**June 27.** Save the Date!!! Reserve your spot today to play in the **2019 Archbishop's Golf Tournament on Thursday, June 27, 2019** at Settlers Bay Golf Course in Wasilla, AK.

Register yourself or a team of four at: [www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/archbishops-golf-tournament](http://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/archbishops-golf-tournament).

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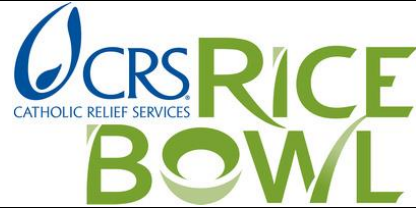
### FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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#### Reflect

Spend extra time with today's parable by practicing lectio divina.

The lectio method can be found at:  
<https://catholic.bible/lectio-divina-in-english/>



Rice Bowls are located near the documents table at the top of the stairs in the foyer. Please return your rice bowl to the parish office after Lent.

Lenten alms donated through CRS Rice Bowl support the work of CRS in roughly 45 different countries each year. 25% of all donations to CRS Rice Bowl stay in the local diocese, supporting hunger and poverty alleviation efforts. Since its inception in 1975, CRS Rice Bowl has raised nearly \$300 million.

Through CRS Rice Bowl, faith communities in every diocese throughout the United States put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

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### UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

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- ✿ **Apr 5** Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction @ 9:30am-5:30pm
- ✿ **Apr 5** At St. Francis by the Sea, Stations of the Cross @ 6pm; Soup Supper after stations @ 6:30pm
- ✿ **Apr 14** Palm Sunday Mass @ 10:30am
- ✿ **Apr 18** Holy Thursday Mass @ 7pm
- ✿ **Apr 19** Good Friday, Stations of the Cross @ noon; Passion of the Lord Service @ 7pm
- ✿ **Apr 20** Easter Vigil and Mass @ 8:30pm
- ✿ **Apr 21** Easter Sunday Mass @ 10:30am
- ✿ **Apr 28** First Communion Mass @ 10:30am
- ✿ **May 25** Confirmation Mass with Archbishop Etienne @ 5:30pm

## 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.

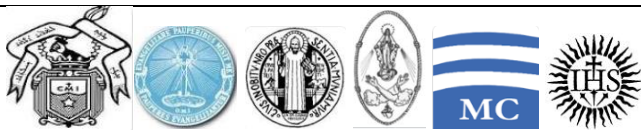
Please contact the Parish Office.



**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](mailto: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	Carmelites	Karla Smith & Karen Fogerty
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

## 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.

## 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*

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days For Life Is going on now through April 14th, Palm Sunday. This is a prayerful vigil and peaceful activism in front of Planned Parenthood on Redoubt avenue in Soldotna. Our Catholic group is committed to Wednesdays at 11am, 1pm, and 5pm. Please join us as often as you can, for as long as you can. Any questions contact Carolyn Bosela @ 252-9381.



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

Saturday @ 5:30pm March 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	Sunday @ 10:30am March 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2019	
<p><b>Lector:</b> Linda Groleske</p> <p><b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> Lucy Ritter Wally Hufford</p> <p><b>Altar Servers:</b> Hamilton Family McIntosh Family</p> <p><b>If you have any questions or comments regarding all ministry schedules, <u>please</u> contact Fr. Tom.</b></p>	<p><b>Lector:</b> Janice Wilsack</p> <p><b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> Terri Wisniewski Meg Mueller Jim Burris Tim Agosti Nora Satathite Joan Seaman Audrey Little</p> <p><b>Altar Servers:</b> Langham Family Dammeyer Family</p> <p><b>Children's Liturgy:</b> Eileen Bryson</p> <p><b>Hospitality:</b> Terry Schilling</p>	<p><b>Collection Counters:</b></p> <p><b>(April 2<sup>nd</sup>)</b> Robin F. Helen O. @ 10am</p> <p><b>(April 9<sup>th</sup>)</b> Karla S. Nancy D. @ 2:30pm</p> <div style="text-align: center;">     </div>

# Choir Practice

Below are the choir rehearsal dates/times for Holy Week:

<b>Tuesday, April 2</b>	<b>@ 6:30pm</b>
<b>Thursday, April 11</b>	<b>@ 6:30pm</b>
<b>Palm Sunday, April 14</b>	<b>@ <u>9:30pm</u></b>
<b>Tuesday, April 16</b>	<b>@ 6:30pm</b>

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