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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

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APRIL 7TH 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:

- † April Every Thursday, Book Club in church downstairs @ 9:30am
- † Apr 7 After Mass, Spring Mini-Workshop: Religious Orders
- † April 11 Choir Rehearsal @ 6:30pm
- † April 16 Shroud of Turin Lecture @ 7pm; Kenai Visitor Center
- † April 19 Good Friday Cross Walk @ 8am; O'Neil Hall –OLPH
- † April 14 Palm Sunday Procession @ 10:30am; OLA parking lot
- † April 14 Choir Rehearsal @ 9:30pm
- † April 16 Choir Rehearsal @ 6:30pm
- † 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.***



Every April, child and youth serving organizations, including Catholic dioceses, parishes, and schools, participate in National Child Abuse Prevention Month to highlight the importance of protecting minors from abuse.

These efforts are part of the ongoing work of the Church in the United States to carry out the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People.

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.

UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES



- ✿ **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 and Fr. Tom Rush

SHROUD OF TURIN LECTURE

April 16. The Shroud of Turin is a centuries-old linen cloth which bears the image of what millions believe to be Jesus Christ.

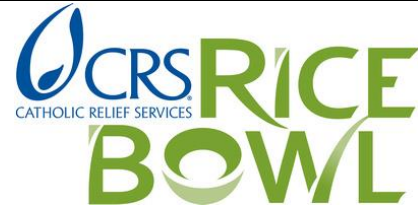
Join **Bob Bird** from OLA as he presents a lecture on the Shroud of Turin at **7:00 pm on Tuesday, April 16** at the Kenai Visitor Center.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Reflect

“We need to reject the desire to identify only with those who are sinless. How could the Church have excluded sinners from her ranks? It is for their salvation that Jesus took flesh, died and rose again.”

(Pope Benedict XVI, Meeting with Clergy in Poland, May 25, 2006)



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.

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

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.

GOOD FRIDAY CROSS WALK

April 19. Join us for our annual Good Friday Cross Walk. On **Good Friday**, we will meet at **8am outside the O’Neil Hall at OLPH in Soldotna**. All Christians are welcome.

A full-size cross is carried on a several-mile journey from Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish in Soldotna to Our Lady of the Angels parish in Kenai.

Our walking route includes K-Beach rd, bridge access, and the Kenai–Spur highway. We will pause several times to perform Stations of the Cross readings along the way. We usually arrive at OLA shortly before noon.

Last year several walkers also brought their own smaller crosses or signs on the journey.

There will be drivers available to pick up walkers at any time for restroom breaks or to return to your vehicle.

Anyone who is not interested in walking, but would like to offer to drive, please contact **Aud Walaszek @ 690-2181**.



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.

PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION

April 14. On April 14th at 10:30am, we will meet in the OLA parking lot near our church sign to begin the Palm Sunday procession.

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.

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 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:

- ✝ Margaret Kennedy
- ✝ Ettie McGregor
- ✝ Rozann Tunseth
- ✝ Marg O'Rielly
- ✝ Lorraine Kivi
- ✝ Rose Navarre
- ✝ Ernie Kandas

*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



2019 ARCHBISHOP'S GOLF TOURNEY



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.

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

<p>Saturday @ 5:30pm April 13th, 2019</p>	<p>Sunday @ 10:30am April 14th, 2019</p>	
<p>Lector: Margaret Simon</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Linda Groleske Karla Smith</p> <p>Altar Servers: Anderson Family Wight Family</p> <p>If you have any questions or comments regarding all ministry schedules, <u>please</u> contact Fr. Tom.</p>	<p>Lector: Linda Zimmerman</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Evan Stockton Nancy DuPaul Lee Halstead Phyllis Halstead Wayne Ogle Bob Seymour Karen Crapps</p> <p>Altar Servers: Stockton Family Campbell Family</p> <p>Children's Liturgy: Adcox family</p> <p>Hospitality: Carla Salzar</p>	<p>Collection Counters:</p> <p>(April 9th) Karla S. Nancy D. @ 2:30pm</p> <p>(April 16th) Rose H. Terrya G. @ 10am</p> <div data-bbox="1133 1045 1453 1138">  </div> <div data-bbox="1156 1171 1429 1268">  </div>

Easter Brunch!

A potluck brunch will be held Easter Sunday immediately after Mass downstairs in the in the Stewardship hall.

Ham and potato hash skillet and a variety of fruit will be provided.

You are welcome to bring a side-dish or dessert to share!