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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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Easter Sunday
April 21, 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
- ✠ April 19-25 Movie “Unplanned” playing at Orca Theater
- ✠ Apr 21 Easter Egg Hunt outside after Mass
- ✠ Apr 21 Easter Sunday Brunch downstairs in the Stewardship hall
- ✠ Apr 27 First Communion *Rehearsal* @ noon
- ✠ Apr 27 Confirmation Retreat @ 9am-9pm
- ✠ Apr 28 First Communion Mass @ 10:30am
- ✠ May 25 Confirmation Mass @ 5:30pm with Archbishop Etienne and Fr. Tom Rush

****NOTE:** Beginning May 5th, the OLA weekly bulletin will change to a **monthly** schedule.



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. Click the "Donate Online" link in the upper right hand corner of our web page to create your online-giving profile. Questions or assistance, please contact the parish office at 283-4555.

ALASKA CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

June 2-7. The Alaska Catholic Youth Conference (ACYC) is a gathering of Alaskan teens, young adults, parents, pastoral administrators, and parish staff members. It is an excellent opportunity for youth to gather and celebrate their Catholic faith.

The conference will feature both Alaskan and national Catholic musicians and speakers who will help teens live as missionary disciples in their communities, whether that be rural or urban. The week will include Eucharistic liturgies, reconciliation, workshops, a concert, and yes, fun!

Youth and adults that journey to ACYC will return to their home parishes with renewed faith and a strengthened desire to live as God's disciples in their parishes and communities.

Registration Fees:

Teen Registration before May 1: \$165.00

Teen Registration after May 1: \$200.00

Adult Registration before May 1: \$ 82.50

Adult Registration after May 1: \$100.00

ACYC Single Day: \$ 50.00

Optional ACYC Extension

Thursday Night, June 6 (Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Soldotna)

Friday, June 7 (Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Soldotna)

Optional ACYC Extension on the Kenai: \$ 50.00



Five Ways to Protect your Child From Sexual Abuse

1. **Keep it Practical.** Teach your children between safe touches and unsafe touches.
2. **Tell your children that saying NO is okay.** Empower your children to say NO if anyone makes them uncomfortable or touches them inappropriately.
3. **Give your children a way to alert you.** Tell your children they can use an excuse or share a special "code-word" with you to alert you about an unsafe person or situation.
4. **Tell your children to report an unsafe touch.** Let your children know they should tell you if they feel uncomfortable or unsafe around any adult or peer.
5. **Tell your children you trust them.** If your child makes a report to you, believe him or her. Tell them it is not their fault and that you love them. Immediately bring the allegation to the attention of public authorities.

If you know of someone who has been harmed by abuse, support them by encouraging them to seek help.

The Archdiocese's Victim's Assistance Coordinator's number is 907-297-7786.

THE MOVIE "UNPLANNED"

April 19-25. "Unplanned" is a dramatic film adaptation of Abby Johnson's best-selling 2010 autobiographical book of the same name. It tells the story of Johnson's journey from Planned Parenthood facility manager to pro-life activist.

~www.catholicconvert.com

On April 19th, "Unplanned" is playing for one week at the Orca Theater on K-Beach. This film is rated R.

EASTER EGG HUNT

April 21. Bring the kids! OLA's annual **Easter Egg Hunt** will begin immediately after Mass today. Hundreds of plastic eggs will be hidden, some with special prizes.

Meet in front of the rectory in the driveway. Don't forget your baskets!

EASTER BRUNCH

April 21. The Christ is Risen! Help us celebrate together the joy of our Risen Christ at OLA's Easter Brunch today immediately after Mass.

LOST-AND-FOUND BIN

The lost-and-found bin is located in the foyer between the altar server room and library. All items unclaimed after four weeks will be donated to Clothes Quarters.

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.

NEW 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

OLA BULLETIN CHANGE

The OLA staff is trying something new! Beginning **May 5th**, the OLA weekly bulletin will change to a monthly schedule. The new monthly bulletin will be issued the first weekend of every month. Supplemental announcements will be made orally after Mass. The insert "Bringing Home the Word" will still be available weekly.

Articles must be in at noon by the third Wednesday of every month to be considered for the next monthly bulletin.

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.

LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR...

A Catholic boy and a Jewish boy were talking and the Catholic boy said, "My priest knows more than your rabbi." The Jewish boy said, "Of course he does, you tell him everything."

AN UPDATE FROM OUR SEMINARIAN, ED BURKE

Hi,

Together with the rest of the seminarians that are in my group studying for the semester in Rome, I got to serve for the Pope in St. Peter's. We also got to meet him and shake his hand. Attached are some pictures. The liturgy aired on EWTN so I might be able to get more from there or the Vatican website. Know that you are all in my prayers.

God bless,

Ed



Ed is back row, center



Ed is the candle bearer, far left



MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

<p>Saturday @ 5:30pm April 27th, 2019</p>	<p>Sunday @ 10:30am April 28th, 2019</p>	
<p>Lector: Jane Fuerstenau</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Margaret Simon Wally Hufford</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: Eileen Bryson</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Terri Wisniewski Tim Agosti Audrey Little Janice Wilsack Nora Satathite Joan Seaman Nancy DuPaul</p> <p>Altar Servers: Giesler Family Hamilton Family</p> <p>Children's Liturgy: Thi Pijahn</p> <p>Hospitality: Braun Family</p>	<p>Collection Counters:</p> <p>(April 23rd) Karla S. Nancy D. @ 2:30pm</p> <p>(April 30th) Robin F. TBD @ 10am</p> <div data-bbox="1133 1045 1453 1138">  </div> <div data-bbox="1159 1171 1429 1268">  </div>


THE 3RD ANNUAL


**ARCHBISHOP'S GOLF TOURNAMENT
FOR SEMINARIAN FORMATION**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2019 AT 9AM
SETTLERS BAY GOLF COURSE**

