

**PASTORAL STAFF:**

Pastor Michael Ko, K.M.S.

**PARISH OFFICE TEAM:**

Thi Pijahn Ty Pay-on (Secretary)  
Yasko Lehtinen (Church Bldg. Coordinator)  
Rosemary Bird (Director of Music & Religious Ed.)

**WEEKEND MASS TIMES:**

Saturday: 6 p.m.  
Sunday: 11 a.m.

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:**

Monday – Friday: 9 a.m.

**OFFICE HOURS:**

Tuesday – Friday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

**ROSARY PRAYER GROUP:**

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. 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, 9:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.

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**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION & FAITH FORMATION**

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Thirty minutes before, and after Mass  
First Friday of each month, 7 p.m. – 8 p.m.

**Sacrament of Baptism:**

By appointment. Please contact the parish office.

**Sacrament of Marriage:**

Six to twelve month marriage preparation required.  
Please contact the parish office.

**Anointing of the Sick/Home-bound Communion Service:**

Please contact the parish office.

**Funeral Preparation:**

Please contact the parish office.

**Faith Formation Classes:**

K-6th grade, Sunday 10 a.m.-10:50 a.m.  
7th – 12th grade, Wednesday 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

**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.

**BULLETIN & INSERT DEADLINE:**

Articles for the upcoming weekly bulletin must be in by Wednesday at noon. Thank you!

# Our Lady of the Angels Parish

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Office Phone: 907-283-4555; Office Hours: Tues-Fri 9am-3pm

## WEEKLY BULLETIN December 15th, 2019



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**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES/EVENTS:**

- ✝ Dec 15 Cookies “Buy” the Pound Fundraiser after Mass
- ✝ Dec 15 Parish Pancake Breakfast with Santa! after Mass
- ✝ Dec 24 Children’s Christmas Eve Mass at 5 p.m.
- ✝ Dec 24 Christmas Eve Mass at 9 p.m. Reflection with live choral background @ 8:35pm.
- ✝ Dec 25 Christmas Day Mass at 10:30 a.m. (no 9 a.m. daily Mass)
- ✝ Jan 1 Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God Mass at 1 p.m.
- ✝ Jan 3 Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction at 9:30a.m. - 8 p.m.

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**CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

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**Dec. 24.** On **December 24th** at the **Children’s Christmas Eve Mass**, our youth will perform our **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Christmas Pageant**.

If you would like your child to participate, please attend the rehearsals below:

Sunday **December 15th** after mass  
Saturday **December 21st** at 2:30 pm

We would like a count of the number of children planning on attending to ensure costumes are ready.

For more information, please contact Dawn Grimm or Yasko Lehtinen at 598-8115.

## 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](http://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 for assistance, please contact the parish office at 283-4555.

## PARISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST ...WITH SANTA!

**Dec. 15.** Bring the kids for pictures with St. Nicolas!

On **Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>** immediately after Mass, jolly Santa will arrive during Pancake Breakfast with gifts in tow.

**Breakfast is free**, sponsored by our Men's group.

## YOUTH RECONCILIATION CLASS

Fr. Michael will be holding youth classes to teach the parts of the Holy Sacrament of Reconciliation. Our Priest will explain the Examination of Conscience and how to prepare a confession. Parents are welcome to attend.

### Grades 3-6

- \* Dec 15 **Reconciliation** at 10 a.m. with Fr. Michael.

### Grades 7-11

- \* Dec 11 **Confession preparation and Examination of Conscience** at 6:30 p.m.
- \* Dec 18 **Reconciliation** at 6 p.m. with Fr. Michael and Fr. Patrick.

## CHRISTMAS CHOIR REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

**Christmas choir rehearsal** will be held at **6:30 p.m.** on the following dates:

Tuesday Dec. 17  
Thursday Dec. 19  
**\*Saturday Dec. 21. NOON**

For more information, please contact Rosemary Bird @ 252-9106.

## LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekend collection from our parishioners and visitors totaled \$3,960.00.

## 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:

Romona Efta, Tom Carter, Gordon Spaulding, Robert Booth, Ethel Groleske, Charles Foy, John "Bill" Wheeler

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

## OLA PIE AUCTION A SUCCESS

Thank you to the teens who made the pies and to everyone who placed a bid in the Pie Auction after Mass on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. The OLA Pie Auction raised even more money than last year!

### Our youth pie auction raised \$1040.00!!

These funds will benefit students-in-need at Mountain View Elementary and Kenai Middle School.

## HOMESCHOOLING FAMILIES

The **Kenai Peninsula Catholic Homeschoolers' group** meets the first Friday of every month from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for faith, fellowship, and homeschooling support. If you would like to join us, please contact Kelly Anderson at [kelly@andersoncrew.com](mailto:kelly@andersoncrew.com).

## FOOD BASKET DRIVE 2019

Help a family in need this holiday season. Please donate one or more of the following items to the white, wire basket near the church sanctuary entrance:

▲ Turkey/ham	▲ Canned whipped cream
▲ Stuffing	▲ Potatoes/yams
▲ Chicken broth/stock	▲ Turkey gravy packets
▲ Pumpkin pie mix	▲ Green beans
▲ Carnation milk	▲ Cream of mushroom
▲ Pie crusts	▲ Crunchy French Fried onions
▲ Canned whipped cream	▲ Jellied/sauce cranberries
▲ Oven bags	▲ Black olives
▲ Boxes	

## RETROUVAILLE -ALASKA

Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems, difficulties, or crises.

For more information, or to register for the Retrouvaille of Alaska program beginning with a weekend retreat on **Feb. 28 to Mar. 1, 2020**, call 907-863-8000, email at [anchorage@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:anchorage@helpourmarriage.org) or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org)