

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.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION &
FAITH FORMATION**

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!

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

December 29th, 2019

**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES/EVENTS:**

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| ✠ | 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. |
| ✠ | Jan 5 | The Epiphany of the Lord |
| ✠ | Jan 12 | The Baptism of the Lord |
| ✠ | Jan 19 | Pancake Breakfast immediately after Mass |

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Jan. 1. The Church celebrates the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, our Lady's greatest title. This feast is the octave of Christmas. In the modern Roman calendar, only Christmas and Easter enjoy the privilege of an octave.

According to the 1962 Missal of St. John XXIII, the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite, January 1st is the Solemnity of Circumcision of Our Lord.

"Mary, the all-holy ever-virgin Mother of God, is the masterwork of the mission of the Son and the Spirit in the fullness of time. For the first time in the plan of salvation and because his Spirit had prepared her, the Father found the dwelling place where his Son and his Spirit could dwell among men.

In this sense the Church's Tradition has often read the most beautiful texts on wisdom in relation to Mary. Mary is acclaimed and represented in the liturgy as the "Seat of Wisdom." — Catechism of the Catholic Church 721

~Catholicculture.org

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 had corner of our web page to create your online-giving profile.

Questions or for assistance, please contact the parish office at 283-4555.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all of our parishioners in 2019 who have dedicated themselves to helping make our church's various events and ministries a success.

Your willingness to use your gifts and abilities, even in a small way, strengthens the mission and ministry of Our Lady of the Angels church.

FRED MEYERS COMMUNITY REWARDS

Help OLA **earn donations** by shopping with your **Fred Meyers rewards card**. Sign up for the **Community Rewards program** by linking your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to Our Lady of the Angels at:

www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards.

Search by our name, **Our Lady of the Angels** or by our non-profit number, **XJ157**.

Fred Meyer donates \$2.5 million yearly to non-profits like us in the northwest, based on where their customers tell them to give.

Every time you shop and use your Rewards Card, you help OLA earn a donation! You still earn your Rewards Points, Fuel Points, and Rebates, just as you do today.

If you do not have a Rewards Card, they are available at the Customer Service desk of any Fred Meyer store.

For more information, please visit www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards.

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.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekend collection from our parishioners and visitors totaled \$3,332.00.

Christmas Collection from our parishioners and visitors totaled \$3,095.00.

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.

LOCAL FOOD DRIVE

The second Sunday of the month is our monthly food drive. Nonperishable food items can be brought in to the parish and placed in the white wire cart near the Sanctuary entry. All items go to the Kenai Food Pantry.

Most needed items: peanut butter, canned fruit, canned tuna, canned soup, top ramen, and Mac & Cheese. Please consider helping our neighbors in need. This is a great opportunity to practice the Corporal Work of Mercy: Feed the Hungry!

RETRouvaille -ALASKA

Feb. 28- Mar. 1. Retrouvaille is a lifeline of hope and healing for struggling marriages. It is a three-phase program that begins with a weekend experience, followed by post-weekend presentations, and monthly small group support meetings.

Retrouvaille is a Christian peer ministry of couples helping couples with the support of caring clergy members. Though the program is Catholic in origin, and has a Christian-orientation, couples of all faiths or no faith background are welcomed.

The primary focus is on improving communication and building a stronger marriage, so couples may rediscover the love they have for each other. The non-profit program is available in communities worldwide.

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

MYPARISH APP

Stay up to date and connected with our parish by downloading the free **myParish-Catholic Life** app to your mobile device. It includes several features such as our Mass/Confession schedules, OLA's weekly bulletin, the Catholic Anchor, and daily readings.