

PASTORAL STAFF:

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PARISH OFFICE TEAM:

Thi Pijahn Ty Pay-on (Secretary)

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WEEKEND MASS TIMES: On our Website

Saturday: 6 p.m.

Sunday: 11 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: Streaming on Facebook

Monday – Friday: 9 a.m.

OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday – Friday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

ROSARY PRAYER

Every day at 6:00 pm

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 Mass, and after Mass by appointment.

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

March 22th, 2020

**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES/EVENTS:**

† March Every Friday, Stations of the Cross at 6 p.m.
(OLA homepage <https://www.kenaicatholicchurch.org/>)

March Every Sunday Mass
(OLA homepage <https://www.kenaicatholicchurch.org/>)

- † Apr 9 Holy Thursday Liturgy at 7 p.m.
- † Apr 10 Stations of the Cross at noon
- † Apr 10 Good Friday Liturgy at 7 p.m.
- † Apr 11 Easter Vigil at 9 p.m.
- † Apr 12 EASTER.
- † Apr 12 Easter Egg Hunt immediately after Mass

The summary of Bishop's letter

Please, read carefully the letter of Bishop Andrew Bellisario to all parishioners which is on our website
(OLA homepage: <https://www.kenaicatholicchurch.org/>)

During this difficult time of COVID 19, I respectfully request every Catholic to pray the rosary daily.

In addition to praying the rosary, as the people of God united in prayer, I recommend the following for your consideration.

- Pray throughout the day, especially when we feel anxious. The signature form **the Divine Mercy** is easy to remember. You can use it as a prayer- "Jesus, I trust in you."
- Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day(Sunday) through prayer and scripture reading.
- Watch available streamed and posted Masses on the diocesan websites, parish websites, the internet, and television.

Bishop's letter continues...

- Make an act of spiritual communion when it is not possible to receive Holy Communion in person. **“My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.”**
- Read the scriptures for daily Mass and meditate upon them.
- Pray for our doctors, nurses, healthcare professionals, researchers, first responders, and all those who put their lives on the line to treat, comfort, and protect us.
- Pray the prayer form Archbishop Jose H. Gomez, president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). In this time of need, Archbishop Gomez invites all the faithful to seek together the maternal intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

These are things we can do to stay connected and support the common good.

- Phone calls, texts, emails, social media messaging, video chats, etc.
- Check on your neighbor by calling them.
- Avoid panic buying of essential products.
- Share what you have with your neighbor and those in need.
- Avoid necessary travel.
- Wash your hands, practice social distancing and do not put vulnerable people at risk.

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

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

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Weekend collection from our parishioners and visitors totaled \$ ---

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
- † Robert (Cody) Alexander
- † Elsie Seaman
- † Dorothy Shaw
- † Bob Walker

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

Sacraments

- **Holy Mass**: Fr. Michael KO will celebrate, record, and upload/stream Weekdays and Sunday Masses on our website (<https://www.kenaicatholicchurch.org>) and Facebook starting from March 22.
- **Sacrament of reconciliation**: By appointment or as below
 - week days : 8:30~9:00 am
 - First week Friday : 4:00 ~5:00 pm
 - Saturday : 5:30~6:00 pm
 - Sunday : 10:30~11:00 am
- **Adoration**: First week Friday 9:00 am ~ 5:00 pm (Please, follow the instruction on our website)
- **Stations of the Cross**: Every week Friday at 7:00 pm (Streaming on Facebook)
- **Daily Rosary** : Everyday at 6:00 pm (Streaming on Facebook)

FAITH FORMATION

Please, read the attached suggestions of Faith Formation for children, youth and families.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Greetings and may the Lord be with you always!

We are approaching the 4th Sunday of Lent, and we will once again not be able to come together as a Parish community to celebrate the Holy Mass. The COVID-19 virus continues to test all of us at various levels of seriousness, and as your Pastor, I want to reach out to you to express my concerns for you as well as guide you during this very unusual Lenten journey.

Let me assure you that Our Lord is present to us all at this time. The **domestic church**-- your homes amongst your family—honors our Lord and His sacrifice which we ponder and pray about during this Lenten time. In order to help you keep Holy the Sabbath, I would like to suggest the following format that your families could utilize to enrich your Sunday, as well as to grow in the week following this 4th Sunday of Lent.

The Parish has provided you with a free membership to the **Formed** program. If you haven't been able to sign up for an account yet, I would truly encourage you to do so this week.

Instructions are as follows:

- Go to **www.Formed.org** and choose *sign up for a new account*.
- You will be asked if you are a member of a Parish group. Select this link. You will be asked to set up an account.
- Once you have been verified, you can then utilize any of the many programs and resources that can help you grow in your faith life.

For this next week, I would like us as a parish to consider watching the following program:

Adults and Teens:

At every Sunday Mass, Catholics confess that Jesus came down from heaven “for us men and for our salvation.” But what does “salvation” mean? The remarkable 10-part video series, ***Lectio: Salvation***, provides a thorough, deeply Catholic, and deeply biblical answer.

You can watch with your free parish subscription by simply selecting our parish's name during registration at [formed.org/signup](https://www.formed.org/signup). After signup, using the *Explore* option, select Lent 2020 and then season 1 of *Lectio: Salvation*. This week, please, watch session 1 of *Lectio: Salvation*.

For the Young Ones:

Under the ***Options for Kids***: select any one of the many cartoons formatted to teach and inspire children of different ages. Also, you may wish to choose the *Jesus Stories*, and then take some time to discuss the thoughts your children may have about the parables.

For Youth:

Choose ***Why Believe*** volume 1, chapter 1, ***Who Do You Say That I Am?*** As you explore more options, choose a movie that, as a family, you can share together.

Please consider starting your Sunday with **watching Mass** either live from EWTN (8 am AK time) or through our **Website**(<https://www.kenacatholicchurch.org>), and **Facebook** where I will upload **videos of Weekdays and Sunday Mass**.

Please, check our Parish Website(<https://www.kenacatholicchurch.org>) as often as possible, there will be two letters from bishop Andrew Bellisario and read carefully his second letter(March 17). Also, I will upload weekly bulletin as well as instructions about Sacraments in our Parish.

If you have not signed up for using **My Parish app**, please consider loading this on your phone. Go to the App store and search for *myParish Catholic Life Every Day*. Once it is downloaded you will be asked to *Connect with your Parish*. Select the *see how* link. You can read the introduction or skip (see lower page of app). Finally, select *Find my Parish* and search for Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church, Spruce St. This is quickly done by allowing a one- time locate choice. On the app, you will find messages from the Pastor, the bulletin, parish updates, and several online options for daily devotions.

Mass on EWTN can be seen on Youtube by searching for EWTN daily Mass. Use this link: www.EWTN.com. Select *live TV* if it is for the 8 A.M. time. Otherwise use the sidebar where recorded Masses are available by date.

May God bless you and protect you.

Fr. Michael

with Parish education team

Rosemary Bird, our DRE, has volunteered to assist individuals who are having trouble with the technology mentioned above. Please feel free to call her at 252-9106.