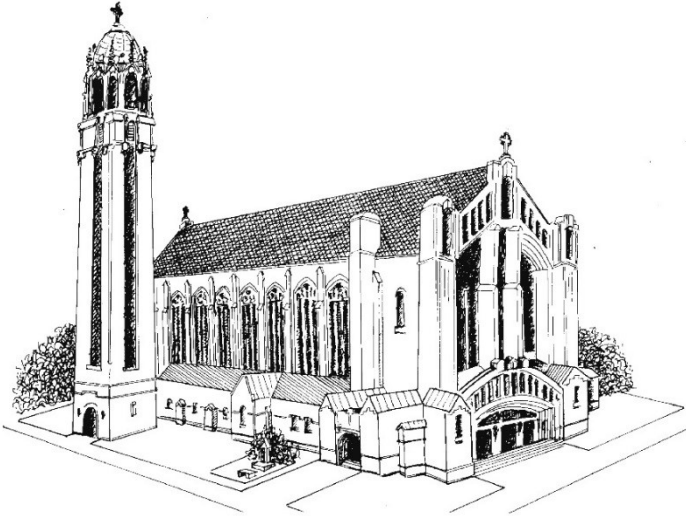


OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS PARISH

1222 MAIN STREET • WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS 01603

We, the parish community of Our Lady of the Angels, as part of the universal Catholic Church, are answering the call to love and serve one another in this ever-changing world. Part of our call is to be a welcoming community of faith that is nourished and sustained through the mystery of the Holy Eucharist and guided by the Holy Spirit. Together, we are called and committed to be active witnesses of God's presence among us by serving others in our parish as well as in the community at large, especially the poor. By continual proclamation of the Gospel and celebration of the Sacraments, we are dedicated to growth in knowledge and faith which will enable us to build a strong foundation for all peoples to experience life to the fullest as Jesus intends.



Pastor

Rev. Charles F. Monroe.....(ext. 10)

Priest in Residence

Rev. Terrence Dougherty, O.C.D.

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Mrs. Karen Barrows(ext. 18)

Pastoral Assistant for the Elderly

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Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 6:00 pm

Monday – Friday: 9:00 am

Holy Days: 4:00 pm Vigil, 9:00 am, 6:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays, by appointment at present

Sacrament of Baptism

Contact the rectory to arrange for Baptism Preparation and schedule the Baptism. We also have a process for adults. Contact the rectory.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Contact the rectory as soon as you decide on a date to begin the preparation process.

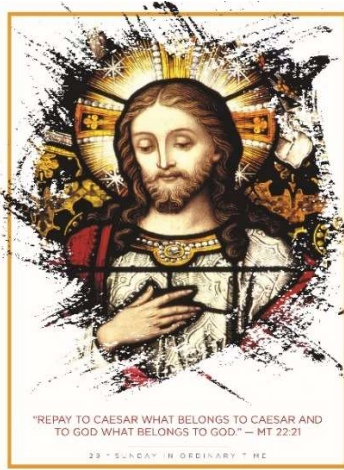
Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

The pastor should be called whenever someone can benefit for the Sacrament of Healing.

Office for Healing and Prevention of Abuse

Judith Audette, 508-929-4364 or Confidential Line:
508-726-2880 – jaudette@worcsterdiocese.org

*All are welcome to join the parish community.
Please call or come to the rectory to register.*



Nobody enjoys paying taxes. Despite our displeasure in being forced to do so, we also realize that the monies generated from taxes allows governments to provide essential services for its people. Corruption really gets our goat, however. When we witness malfeasance, overspending, irresponsibility, and dishonesty in governmental spending, the grave injustices make an already unpleasant and arduous task even more difficult. The inappropriate distribution and use of hard-earned monies can leave a person quite angry and disconnected. It's bad enough the government wants something from me, now God does, too?

God is not concerned necessarily with our money, although its proper use does factor into our faith life. As the payment of secular taxes speaks of our allegiance to the government, our return to God speaks of our allegiance to God. All of creation, even the entire universe, is fashioned in the image and likeness of God. What speaks to God and has meaning and relevance to him? All of creation and indeed our very selves! God delights in us and when we present ourselves back to him, he delights even more! As the payment of secular taxes is designed to secure the equitable distribution of goods and services to all people, so is our return of ourselves to God in gratitude meant to advance God's kingdom here on earth.

When our exclusive and sincere allegiance is given to God, God can use us to set things right and straight again. The wounds of sin distort our relationship and disorder our world. By giving ourselves and all of creation back to God in gratitude, we acknowledge the proper Creator and Author of life for who He is and devote our labors exclusively to God's kingdom and the justice, peace, or order God envisions. In giving back to God all that belongs to God, we set the axis of our lives correctly and put our priorities in proper order. All of our relationships, especially with God, our brothers and sisters, and all of creation are perceived more clearly as they really are. Using, accumulating, wasting, exploiting, hoarding, and self-preservation are no longer necessary. ©LPi

LITURGICAL MEMORIALS

The bread and wine being used at all Masses this week has been donated in memory of *Mary Murphy* by her children. The candles being used at the altar and pulpit have been donated in memory of *Mary Murphy* by her children.

REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the souls of *Arthur Francis Pierce Rev. Romeo Lamothe* and all our deceased relatives, friends and benefactors.

MASS INTENTIONS & REMEMBRANCES

- Sat., 10/17 4:00 pm **Tommy Desautels**, by his mother
(Remembrance) **Stephen Mahoney**, 6-month Anniv., by family
- (Remembrance) **Diane Auger**, by Gerry Gauthier
- Sun., 10/18 8:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**
10:30 am **Mary Murphy**, 1st Anniv., by her children
(Remembrance) **Sandra Pace**, Month's Mind, by Fr. Monroe
6:00 pm **Clement & Judith Anish and Paul & Alice Chase**, by family
- Mon., 10/19 9:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**
- Tue., 10/20 9:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**
- Wed., 10/21 9:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**
- Thu., 10/22 9:00 am **Victor Mora**, 3rd Anniv., by family
- Fri., 10/23 9:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**
- Sat., 10/24 4:00 pm **Julia Monroe**, 3rd Anniv. & Deceased of **DeFeudis & LaPosta Families**, by family
- (Remembrance) **Theresa Halle**, 25th Anniv., by Brian & Karen Barrows
- Sun., 10/25 8:00 am **Parishioners' Intentions**
10:30 am **Diane Auger**, by Mike & Nicole Downing
6:00 pm **Adolfo Ortiz, Jr.**, by family

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Last weekend, we deposited the following donations:

- **Weekly Adult Offerings:** \$3,846.00
- (\$319.00 in loose offerings and \$3,527.00 in 93 envelopes)
- **Maintenance:** \$ 160.00
- **Funeral Offerings:** \$ 600.00
- **Baptism Donation:** \$ 150.00
- **Memorial Gifts:** \$ 10.00
- **Catholic Schools:** \$ 20.00

We also received the following online donations:

- **Weekly Adult Offerings:** \$1,040.62
- **Maintenance Fund:** \$ 289.11
- **Debt Reduction Donations:** \$ 75.00
- **Charitable Ministries:** \$ 50.00
- **Fuel Donation:** \$ 14.64
- **Unrestricted Gift:** \$ 30.00
- **World Missions:** \$ 5.00

We urge parishioners to consider using our secure portal provided by Vanco Services for online giving. Click on the *ONLINE GIVING* icon at www.our.ladyofangels.org and at the top right of the homepage. You will be brought to the VANCO page and directed to set up your personal profile with username and password. Then you indicate the account from which you want money transferred to the parish account and can donate once at a time or set up recurring donations.

READINGS FOR THE READING

- Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b Mt 22:15-21
- Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:49-53
- Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9
- Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51
1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

WORLD MISSIONS COLLECTION

Since we cannot pass the basket at this time, there is a smaller plastic container on the table for your annual donations to support the missionaries ministries of our Church.

VIRTUAL EVENT FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS

All high school youth are invited to join in for the next Trivia & Theology night! Join us on Sunday, Nov. 1 from 7-8pm via Zoom. We will start with some miscellaneous trivia (top score gets a \$20 Dunkin gift card!). We'll then continue with the next part of our apologetics series which will be a discussion on the topic "Why be a Christian?" We will explore the differences between Christianity and other world religions and discuss who Jesus really is and why it makes sense to follow Him. Our guest speaker will be Derek Mobilio, one of our seminarians. To sign up to receive the Zoom link or for more information, go to <https://neworchester.org/trivia-and-theology>.

ORGAN CONCERT

Wesley Hall will present "Memory and Hope: a Concert for All Souls" on Sunday, Nov. 1 at 2:00 pm at Blessed Sacrament Church, 551 Pleasant St., Worcester. Featured composers include Bach, Sweelinck, Messiaen and others. The concert is free and open to the public. Masks must be worn and social distancing observed. You can go to <https://blessedsacrament.us> for livestream and virtual access. Wesley Hall, a graduate of Yale University is Minister of Art and Music at First Baptist Church, Worcester.

EMMANUEL RADIO FALL PLEDGE DRIVE

Emmanuel Catholic Radio will host a live three-day Fall Pledge Drive October 21-23 from 7 am-6 pm. Your tax-deductible gift keeps Catholic radio on the air serving all local parishes/Catholic schools and organizations/charities during this historic Coronavirus Pandemic. To donate call (508) 767-1230; online at 1230radio.com; or mail to Emmanuel Radio, P.O. Box 20027, Worcester, MA 01602. For quality Catholic programming tune to 1230AM, 970AM or 101.1FM Emmanuel Radio on your radio dial, stream shows live at www.1230radio.com. Like us on Facebook.

FIRST PENANCE PREPARATION

The classes for our second graders who will be candidates for First Communion in the Spring will continue on Saturdays, October 24 and November 7 at 9 am in the Rieger Hall. There will then be a retreat session from 9:00 am to 11:15 am in the Hall on Saturday, November 14 followed by The First Reconciliation Service at 11:30 am in the church. During the Service, the children will make their First Confession. The Church now requires parishes to offer this program of preparation and an initial celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation prior to preparing children for their First Communion. There will seven classes to prepare the children for First Communion beginning in February of 2021 with First Communion on the weekend of April 10 and 11. We may have a separate Mass for First Communion since COVID restrictions might make it impossible to do it at one of the usual Lord's Day Masses.

BAPTISM

Last weekend, we baptized *Delaney Tivnan*. We congratulate her parents and pray that they and her godparents will help Delaney grow in understanding and living out her Baptism.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun., October 18 – 29th Ordinal Sunday
8:00 am Lord's Day Mass
10:30 am Lord's Day Mass
12:00 pm Baptism
6:00 pm Lord's Day Mass
Mon., October 19 – St John de Brebeuf, Isaac Joques & Other North American Martyrs
9:00 am Daily Mass
Tue., October 20 – St. Paul of the Cross
9:00 am Daily Mass
Wed., October 21 – Wednesday of 29th Ordinal Week
9:00 am Daily Mass
Thu., October 22 – St. John Paul II
9:00 am Daily Mass
Fri., October 23 – St. John of Capistrano
9:00 am Daily Mass
Sat., October 24 – St. Anthony Mary Claret
12:00 pm Baptism
1:00 pm Baptism
4:00 pm Vigil Mass

120 CLUB

The winner of last week's drawing is *Elaine Dufault - #40*. After the 10:30 am Mass this Sunday, we will draw the winners of the end of the cycle gifts. We will mail a list to all current members along with the information that we have decided to suspend the Club at least for the next cycle. We will keep all the numbers as they are according to the current membership list and hope to be able to resume the Club in October of 2021 if things have changed. We will plan to have a meal for all current members at some time in the future when we are able to have larger groups in our hall. At present we can have no more than 10 people per thousand square feet and our hall is only 1200 square feet.

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, October 24	4:00 pm	Fr. Monroe
Sunday, October 25	8:00 am	Fr. Dougherty
	10:30 am	Fr. Monroe
	6:00 pm	Fr. Monroe

TV MASSES WILL END ON SPECTRUM Ch. 193

The Daily and Sunday TV Masses, Family Rosary and other programs produced by the Diocese will no longer be available on Charter/Spectrum Channel 193 after October 23. If you watch on a non-Spectrum cable company like Clinton or Shrewsbury, there is no change. If you watch on the internet, nothing has changed. TV Ministry is working to get on more local access stations over the next few weeks. It could mean a simple change to channel 194 in towns that have Spectrum cable. Before October 23, an updated list will be available online at worcesterdioecese.org and mailed to all our Daily Mass supporters.