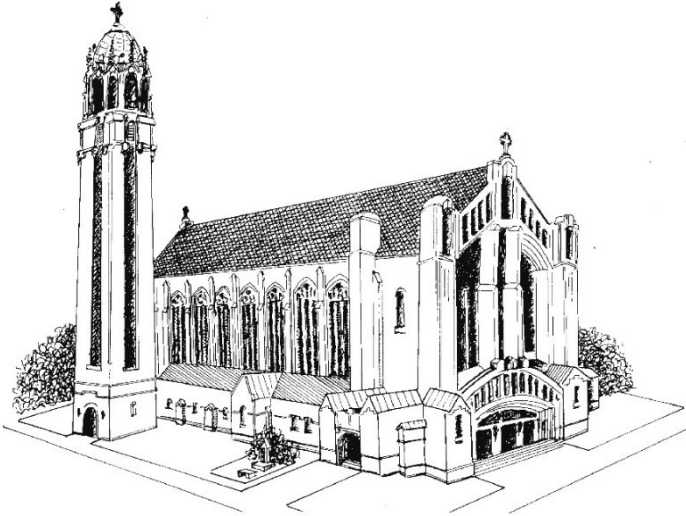


OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS PARISH

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.



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Mrs. Karen Barrows(ext. 18)

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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@worcesterdiocese.org

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



I remember as a child the meticulousness my father would bring to a task. Whether it be tending to a chore in the yard, repairing something, or painting a room, the tiniest of every detail demanded his attention. He had great patience. I benefited greatly by his example and remember these lessons well. We all need examples to follow. It is important to identify folks who excel at simple things and show us how to do things well. There are those among us and those who have gone before us who serve as these models and witnesses. They are ordinary people who in their “extraordinary ordinariness” capture our attention and allow us to see things more clearly.

These are the prophets, martyrs, teachers, witnesses, heralds, and innovators who bring a single-minded devotion to God to even the simplest of tasks they perform. They have an openness to being used and become vessels of Divine justice, mercy, and presence. They call us to the “more” of life and point us to the Gospel in all of its simplicity and splendor. They remind us of the little ones of the Kingdom and the values we all need to cultivate and possess. They are the poor in spirit, the meek, the merciful, and the peacemaker who often are rejected not only by those who have far different agendas but by those you think would welcome them.

All of the saints in heaven and on earth form this cloud of witnesses who journey with us as we make our way through life. They offer us inspiration, wisdom, intercession, and support. They direct us toward true happiness and remind us that we are all called to be saints. All it takes is desire, love, and fidelity. There is much we can learn from the official saints of the church. Their guidance is ever before us and ever with us. But there is also a lot to learn from the unofficial saints of the church. They sit beside us every Sunday, are our neighbors and ordinary people we meet every day. Because of the devotedness of their faith, they remind us to keep going, remain focused, and cultivate purpose and meaning, and give voice to those who have none. The inspiration is all around us.

Pay attention to the details. Do what you do with great love. Know that you are not alone. Believe that you can persevere. Have great faith. ©LPi

BAPTISM

Last weekend we baptized *Owen McGrath* and *Owen Kohl*. We congratulate their parents and pray that the children grow in wisdom and grace with support of parents and godparents.

MASS INTENTIONS & REMEMBRANCES

Sat., 10/31	4:00 pm	Johnny Boy Barry, by family
	(Remembrance)	Jack Halloran, 15 th Anniv., by family
Sun., 11/1	8:00 am	Ellen Dolan, 3 rd Anniv., by family
	10:30 am	All Those Whose Funerals Were Held This Year
	6:00 pm	Parishioners' Intentions
Mon., 11/2	9:00 am	Msgr. Francis J. Warburton, 4 th pastor
Tue., 11/3	9:00 am	Parishioners' Intentions
Wed., 11/4	9:00 am	Jack McShera, 1 st Anniv., by family
Thu., 11/5	9:00 am	Parishioners' Intentions
Fri., 11/6	9:00 am	Parishioners' Intentions
Sat., 11/7	4:00 pm	Tommy Desautels, by his mother
Sun., 11/8	8:00 am	Parishioners' Intentions
	10:30 am	Parishioners' Intentions
	6:00 pm	Parishioners' Intentions

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Last weekend, we deposited the following donations:

-- Weekly Adult Offerings:	\$3,332.00
(\$239.00 in loose offerings and \$3,093.00 in 95 envelopes)	
-- Baptism Donations:	\$ 200.00
-- Charitable Ministries:	\$1,705.00
-- Funeral Offerings:	\$ 300.00
-- Maintenance Fund:	\$ 100.00
-- Memorial Gifts:	\$ 62.00
-- Catholic School Appeal:	\$ 15.00
-- World Missions:	\$ 65.00

We also received the following online donations:

-- Weekly Adult Offerings:	\$1,414.16
-- Maintenance Fund:	\$ 86.62
-- Debt Reduction Donations:	\$ 62.74
-- Charitable Ministries:	\$ 25.14
-- Unrestricted Gift:	\$ 50.00
-- World Missions:	\$ 50.00

Thank you to all who contributed.

REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the souls of *Walter Kraska* and all our deceased relatives, friends and benefactors.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a
Monday:	Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5-11 Jn 6:37-40
Tuesday:	Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32 Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Phil 3:17 - 4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday:	Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 Mt 25:1-13

HOME VISITS

Sr. Marie and Fr. Monroe are willing to meet people at their door to offer Communion on a monthly basis. If you or someone you know would like a visit, please contact the rectory. We are reaching out to those we have on our lists.

ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE

Envelopes are still available in the tray on the table in the Family Center Atrium for anyone who would like to list deceased loved ones for remembrance at all Masses during November.

The envelopes will be placed beneath the altar with a votive candle throughout the month as a physical reminder to parishioners to carry those listed in their prayers.

Included in this weekend's bulletin is an insert with the names of those whose funeral services were led by Fr. Monroe since the beginning of November 2019.

Because of COVID restriction on church capacity, we cannot have our annual ritual of reading all their names and lighting a candle for each. We hope to do so later in 2021 when we can have larger gatherings again. Fr. Monroe wants everyone to know he is continuing to pray for all who have lost loved ones this past year.

OLA SCHOOL SAINTS

On Monday, November 2nd at 11 am, Fr. Monroe will lead a brief prayer service in the parking lot during which our 7th graders will introduce their 1st grade buddies who will be representing various saints. Parents are welcome to join us.

FIRST PENANCE NOTE

Our 2nd graders will have their last class on Saturday, November 7 at 9:00 am. They will then participate in a retreat experience on Saturday, November 14th from 9 to 11:15 am to be followed by the Prayer Service at 11:30 am in the church. During the service, each child will have the opportunity to make his/her First Confession with Fr. Monroe. Family members are welcome to come to Fr. Monroe for confession after the children have done so. We thank Claire Simpson for preparing the children for this special day.

THANK YOU, KAREN BARROWS

After several years of being back as our Religious Education Director, Karen Barrows and her husband, Brian, are moving to Maine this month. We will miss her energetic ministry to our youth and in Baptismal and Marriage Preparation. We wish her and Brian all the best as he retires from years at the US Postal Service.

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, November 7	4:00 pm	Fr. Monroe
Sunday, November 8	8:00 am	Fr. Dougherty
	10:30 am	Fr. Monroe
	6:00 pm	Fr. Monroe

Daily Mass is now being aired on WCCA TV - the People's Channel on Ch 194 in Worcester. Stations will be added as testing is completed. To find out if your cable access station will carry the Daily Mass keep checking on worcesterdiocese.org. **Daily Mass, Sunday Mass, Family Rosary** all continue to stream on worcesterdiocese.org, and can be uploaded for automatic updating on eCatholic websites. Sunday Mass from the Cathedral at 10 am and the Spanish Mass at 8 am are available online from worcesterdiocese.org for viewing after 10 am.

ELECTION DAY PRAYER

On Tuesday, November 3, as people go to the polls to vote, Fr. Monroe will expose the Blessed Sacrament after the 9:00 am Mass and invite people to come to church between 9:30 am and 3:00 pm to pray for our nation's future as we choose our next President and other national leaders.

There is a signup sheet on the table in the Family Center Atrium for people to indicate specific times they might be able to be there to pray.

You can sign up for half hour intervals on the left side of the sheet or for an hour of prayer on the right side of the sheet. The prayer period will conclude at 3 pm with the Rite of Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament.

THANKSGIVING ASSISTANCE

Our Charitable Ministries Group will attempt to provide resources for people to purchase food for a traditional Thanksgiving meal. Anyone who would like that assistance should call the rectory to give their name and best phone number. They will be called on the Saturday before Thanksgiving to come to the Parish Hall to pick up their gift cards to purchase items for the Thanksgiving meal. Because of COVID restrictions, we cannot gather to put together food baskets as in the past.

CONTRIBUTIONS REQUESTED

Our Charitable Ministries Group is requesting financial assistance to respond to requests for Thanksgiving help. With the COVID shutdown and fewer people coming to Masses, they have not been able to do usual fundraising and now have limited means to help others. You can make financial donations in weekly collections, dropping them off at the rectory or online through our website. We will also be happy to accept supermarket gift cards since we will be giving households that request help gift cards rather than attempting to make up food baskets. This will be the safest way to answer requests since we cannot have a group of people assembling to put baskets together.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun., November 1st – All Saints Day

8:00 am Lord's Day Mass

10:30 am Lord's Day Mass

6:00 pm Lord's Day Mass

Mon., November 2 – Commemoration of All Souls

9:00 am Daily Mass

Tue., November 3 – St. Martin de Porres

Election Day - VOTE

9:00 am Daily Mass

9:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9:30 am to 3 pm Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament

3:00 pm Closing of Exposition with Benediction

Wed., November 4 – St. Charles Borromeo

9:00 am Daily Mass

Thu., November 5 – Thursday of 31st Ordinal Week

9:00 am Daily Mass

Fri., November 6 – Friday of 31st Ordinal Week

9:00 am Daily Mass

Sat., November 7 – Saturday of 31st Ordinal Week

4:00 pm Vigil Mass