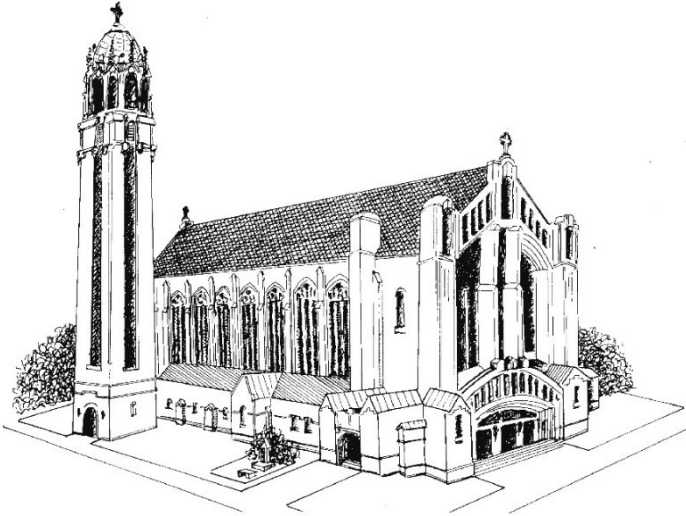


OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS PARISH

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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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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.

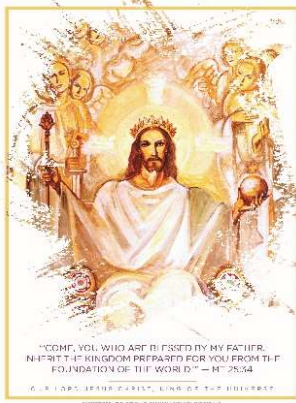
Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

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.*



Many Americans are fascinated with England’s monarchy. For many different reasons, we are drawn to the regal pageantry and all of the protocols associated with royal lifestyles. What’s most amazing is that for all of the media attention focused on the comings and goings of English royalty, they really have very little effect on the day to day dealings of their country. Thoughts and images of kings and queens are often centered on this story book understanding of who and what they are. We associate protocols, etiquette, and proper words and actions to how we approach members of a royal family. These tools serve the necessary purpose of keeping them isolated, enthroned, and at a distance. There is something attractive about being an observer of ritual, pomp, and circumstance. It’s almost theatrical.

Is this how we see Jesus Christ, too? We often behave as if Christ is an isolated, enthroned, royal, and even ineffective king. Jesus wants nothing to do with having the status of an earthly king. Jesus also does not want to be watched, observed, or set apart. He wants to get down and dirty with the very stuff of life especially the poor, marginalized, confused, hurting, lost, broken, imprisoned, and forgotten ones. Jesus is the king who turns the tables on us and wants not only our attention but our engagement and conversion. He wants us to get dirty too.

How we treat other people is at the heart of Christ’s kingdom. “Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.” At different times in our lives we are all counted among the “least” ones. We may not be physically poor, but we can easily become emotionally and spiritually poor. We may not be marginalized as many physically are, cast aside because they have too many needs or don’t quite fit in. But who hasn’t experienced isolation, loneliness, inner turmoil, angst, heartache, or loss? Almost every human being has experienced brokenness at one point or another, or will most definitely at some future point, facing discouragement, fear, insecurity. People are thirsty for more than water. We are imprisoned by our prejudices, misconceived notions and ideas, self-focused obsessions and ideologies. There is a lot of pain and many least ones around us. Stop, look and listen. This is what Christ the King is asking us to do. Look deeply into the eyes and soul of your sisters and brothers, all of them, and see Christ himself.

Being a spectator and observing all the pageantry isn’t enough. Jesus wants us to inherit the kingdom and live the kingdom. It is built on the blocks of love, mercy, compassion, hope, faith, and blessing. It engages those who want it, changes and informs minds, inspires and transforms hearts, converts and renews souls, and sets things right. There is such a great need around us. Are you ready and willing to do whatever you can to serve in God’s kingdom? ©LPi

MASS INTENTIONS & REMEMBRANCES

- Sat., 11/21 4:00 pm **Deacon Al Desautels**, by his wife
(Remembrance) **Susan Grady Hughes**, Birthday, by family
(Remembrance) **Germaine & Richard Berthiaume**, Birthdays, by family
- Sun., 11/22 8:00 am **Mary Ellen Savage**, by Betty Ciavola
 10:30 am **Albert, Genevieve & Robert Boza**, by family
(Remembrance) **Deceased Members of the Corsac & Wooldridge Families**, by family
- 6:00 pm **All Souls**
- Mon., 11/23 9:00 am **Dorothy Howard**, by Paul & Patti Vereres
- Tue., 11/24 9:00 am **John McShera**, 25th Anniv., by family
- Wed., 11/25 9:00 am **John Reilly**, Birthday, by his wife, Sheila
(Remembrance) **Catherine O’Rourke**, by her brother, Dennis
- Thu., 11/26 9:00 am **Robert Contois**, 20th Anniv., by family
- Fri., 11/27 9:00 am **Margaret Donahue**, by Jim & Joan Fanning
- Sat., 11/28 4:00 pm **Donald Painchaud**, 7th Anniv., by family
(Remembrance) **Jimmy Dame**, 3rd Anniv., by Mary Desautels
(Remembrance) **Nancy Chakwas**, 1st Anniv., by family
- Sun., 11/29 8:00 am **All Souls**
 10:30 am **All Souls**
 6:00 pm **Adolfo Ortiz, Jr.**, by family

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

- Last weekend, we deposited the following donations:
- Weekly Adult Offerings: \$4,394.00
- (\$309.00 in loose offerings and \$4,085.00 in 104 envelopes)
- Baptism Donation: \$ 200.00
 - Charitable Ministries: \$ 380.00
 - Funeral Offerings: \$ 300.00
 - Maintenance Fund: \$ 212.00
 - All Souls for Maintenance: \$ 56.00
 - Holy Day: \$ 23.00
 - Catholic School Appeal: \$ 5.00
- We also received the following online donations:
- Weekly Adult Offerings: \$ 980.34
 - Maintenance Fund: \$ 254.11
 - Debt Reduction Donation: \$ 42.00
 - Fuel Donation: \$ 9.74
 - Charitable Ministries: \$ 50.00
 - Memorial Donation: \$ 150.00

Thank you to all who contributed. Online giving is a convenient safe way to maintain regular support of the parish. Click on the ONLINE GIVING icon at www.ourladyofangels.org.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6
 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46
- Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4
- Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11
- Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19
- Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5
 Lk 21:20-28
- Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11 - 21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a, 8a/Lk 21:29-33
- Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab/Lk 21:34-36
- Next Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19
 1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

The second collection this weekend is for your annual offerings to this national Catholic endowment fund that provides grants to assist those struggling to get out of the grip of poverty. It has funded programs and efforts nationally as well as in our own diocese for the last 50 years. Since we cannot pass the basket, there is a smaller container on the table at the Holy Family Shrine and at the doors near the Main Street vestibule for envelopes and loose cash donations for this appeal. You may also mail or drop off donations at the rectory. You can also make online donations at the ONLINE GIVING link on our website: www.ourladyofangels.org

ONLINE & TV MASS BROADCAST

Online through Diocesan Website:
Daily Mass, Sunday Mass, Family Rosary all continue to stream on worcesterdioocese.org, and can be uploaded for automatic updating on eCatholic websites.
Public Access TV Stations now carrying Masses:
Weekday Mass: Worcester Ch 194 "the people's channel" at 9:00 am, Monday thru Friday -- Spencer Ch 192 at 9 am -- Holden Ch 191 at 9 am Auburn Ch 191 at 9 am Shrewsbury Ch 28 and 328 at 4:30 pm
Sunday Mass: Worcester Ch 194 "the people's channel" Spanish Sunday Mass at 8 am and English Sunday Mass at 10 am (English Sunday Mass replays on Monday at 6 pm) also: Spencer Ch 192 Sunday at 10 am -- Auburn Ch 191 Sunday at 10 am Holden Ch 191 Sunday at 10 am. We hope to announce more towns in the coming week.

BAPTISM

Last Sunday, we baptized **Paul Amarin** and pray that he will grow in understanding and practice of faith with the support of his parents and godparents.

REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the souls of **Francis "Don" Giorgio, Doreen Setaro** and all our deceased relatives, friends and benefactors.

LITURGICAL MEMORIALS

The bread and wine being used at all Masses this week has been donated in memory of **Donald Painchaud** by his family. The candles being used at the altar and pulpit have been donated in memory of **Donald Painchaud** by his family.

ADVENT

Next weekend we begin a new liturgical year with the First Sunday of Advent.

GIVING TREE

As we do each year, beginning next weekend there will be a Christmas tree at the Holy Family Shrine with paper cards seeking the donation of market and Walmart gift cards to enable our Charitable Ministries Group to respond to requests for meal assistance and gift assistance for families in need. If you take an "ornament", please put it with the activation slip in an envelope and drop it in the collection box or at the rectory.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Mass on the holiday will be at the **usual 9:00 am time** rather than at 8:30 am as in years past. Plan to join Fr. Monroe to begin the national holiday with the celebration of Eucharist and reception of Communion. The usual COVID protocols are always followed: everyone must wear a mask, sanitize your hands as you enter the church, sit 6 feet away from anyone else to whom you are not married or living in the same house. If you wish to receive Communion, leave your mask on as you approach Fr. Monroe and lower your mask after walking away from him to consume the sacred host as you walk back to your seat. At the end of Mass, please maintain social distancing as you leave the church.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun., November 22 – Feast of Christ the King
 8:00 am Lord's Day Mass
 10:30 am Lord's Day Mass
 6:00 pm Lord's Day Mass
Mon., November 23 – Sts. Clement I, Columban, Miguel Pro
 9:00 am Daily Mass
Tue., November 24 – St. Andrew Dung Lac & Companions
 9:00 am Daily Mass
Wed., November 25 – St. Catherine of Alexandria
 9:00 am Daily Mass
Thu., November 26 – Thanksgiving Day
Office Closed in Observance of the Holiday
9:00 am Thanksgiving Day Mass
Fri., November 27 – Friday of 34th Ordinal Week
 9:00 am Daily Mass
Sat., November 28 – Saturday of 34th Ordinal Week
 4:00 pm Vigil Mass

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, November 28	4:00 pm	Fr. Monroe
Sunday, November 29	8:00 am	Fr. Dougherty
	10:30 am	Fr. Monroe
	6:00 pm	Fr. Monroe

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

Join us for the traveling holy hour for vocations on **Monday, Nov. 30 at 7 pm** at Saint Mary Parish in Shrewsbury. All are welcome to attend and pray for vocations to priesthood and religious life in our diocese. Facemasks required.

VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE

St. Paul Diocesan Junior/Senior High School will hold a virtual Open House on Thursday, November 19th -- 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. An Entrance Exam will be held Saturday, December 5th. View www.SaintPaulKnights.org for more information and to register for both events. The school is located at 144 Granite St. in Worcester. The office can be reached at 508-852-5555.

HOME VISITS

Sr. Marie and Fr. Monroe are willing to offer Communion on a monthly basis to homebound parishioners. If you or someone you know would like a visit, please contact the rectory. We are already reaching out to those we have been on our lists since the COVID crisis began.