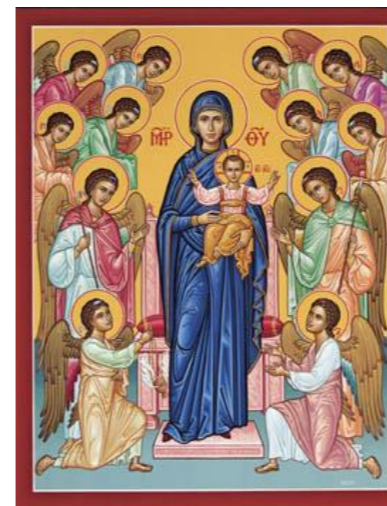


MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

Saturday @ 5:30 pm July 29 2017	Sunday @ 10:30 am July 30, 2017	Collection Counters: (July 25 th @ 10:00 am) Rose Henry Robin Feltman (August 1 st @ noon) Karla Smith Sonja Foutty
<p>Lector: Margaret Simon</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Linda Groleske Nancy DuPaul</p> <p>Altar Servers: Julianna Hamilton</p> <p>If you have any questions or comments regarding all ministry schedules, please contact Fr. Tom.</p>	<p>Lector: Nora Satathite</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Audrey Little Tim Agosti Sonja Foutty Lucy Ritter Joan Seaman Terri Wisniewski Pako Whannell</p> <p>Altar Servers: Angus Burke Damien Burke</p> <p>Hospitality: Wight Family</p> <p>Children's Liturgy: Will resume at the end of summer</p>	<p> Invite friends with Facebook</p> <p>Like our parish on Facebook. Our Lady of the Angels-Kenai, Alaska</p> <p></p> <p>A great way to stay contacted to our parish is to download the free myParish App to your iPhone or smartphone. It has many features including Catholic news, reflections, prayers, as well as the bulletin.</p>



PASTORAL STAFF:

Rev. Tom Rush, OMI, (Lead Pastor)
Rev. Roger Bergkamp, OMI (Asst. Pastor)
Rev. Ron Meyer, OMI (Asst. Pastor)

PARISH OFFICE STAFF:

Deacon Kevin Woodvine (Parish Life Coordinator)
Eli Woodvine (Secretary)

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WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday 10:30 am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Tuesday– Friday 9:00am

OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday – Friday 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP:

9:45 – 10:00am, every Sunday prior to Mass

PRAYER CHAIN:

Call Audrey Little @ 283-5220. Or email Karen Crapps @ crappspk@gci.net

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION:

First Friday of each month, 9:30am – 8:00pm.

PRAYER MEETING:

Prayer meeting will resume in the Fall. Please contact Janice Wilsack for more information.

BULLETIN & INSERT DEADLINE:

Articles for the weekly bulletin must be in by Wednesday at noon. Thank you!

Our Lady of the Angels

~Archdiocese of Anchorage~

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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 23, 2017



OUR MISSION:

As Community,

We celebrate Christ through the Word, the Eucharist, and the Sacraments of the Church.

We educate and enrich through worship, faith formation, and living out our faith rooted in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

We welcome and reach out to members of our local community through sharing our many and varied gifts, and practicing the corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

We commit to building parish community by welcoming, embracing, and serving all.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES/EVENTS:

- ✠ Jul 28 Memorial Mass for Ted Payment @ noon
- ✠ Aug 4 Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction 9:30 am – 8:00 pm
- ✠ Aug 5 Celebrate Life 5K Run/Walk
- ✠ Aug 6 Altar Server Training @ 9:30 am
- ✠ Aug 6 Mission Trips Summary Dinner @ 6:00 pm
- ✠ Aug 10 AOA Seminarian Dinner in Anchorage
- ✠ Aug 10-14 Fr. Tom Out of Town
- ✠ Aug 22 KPBSD School Begins
- ✠ Aug 25-27 Celebrate Summer @ St. Therese's Camp in Wasilla

Celebrate Life! Pregnancy Care Center

5K Run & Walk

Saturday August 5, 2017!

8:30 am Registration · 10 am Start Time

Free: T-Shirt & Registration & Brunch!

All Ages Welcomed!

Donations Appreciated

Men's Women's Kid's Divisions

Location: Soldotna Bible Chapel

Bounce House for Kids

For More Information Contact: kharris@abcwecare.org · 283-9062

Celebrate Summer

Join us as we celebrate summer at St. Therese's Camp in Wasilla. August 25th – August 27th! We have reserved the camp from noon on Friday, August 25th to 3pm on Sunday, August 27th. The camp is located on 57 acres in Wasilla. It has cabins, RV sites and camp sites for tents. In total there are 10 RV sites available, 5 with 110v & 5 w/o electricity. There are 11 cabins available: four cabins with 1 queen bed and 3 twin bunks each, two cabins have 2 twin bunk beds, four cabins have 16 beds, and one cabin has 22 beds. Campsites for tents are spread throughout the grounds. More information can be found in the foyer or contact Deacon Kevin. Deadline to register for a spot is August 1st.



ONE BREAD, ONE BODY ANNUAL APPEAL 2017

Goal: \$20,431
Week 11 Total Pledged: \$15,674.15
Week 11 Total Participation: 45 families

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving! OLA wants to remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular offering. Electronic giving offers convenience, as well as providing a much-needed donation consistency for our parish. Go to www.kenacatholicchurch.org at any time to set up and maintain your automatic donation plan. Questions or assistance needed please contact the parish office.

STEWARDSHIP & THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

Stewardship entails a process of continually renewing and recommitting oneself to God. This concept coincides with the New Evangelization, which invites each Catholic to renew their personal relationship with Jesus and His Church.

Catholics from around the world, inspired by the spiritual rewards of stewardship, are growing in their faith and living it out more fully on a daily basis. Parishes become vibrant when believers are actively carrying out the mission of the Church (Matthew 28:16-20) and living as disciples of Jesus Christ.

A NOTE FROM FATHER TOM, OMI

The end of June brings with it the preparing of a budget for the new fiscal year that will begin in July. The figures for the present year that we are completing will not all be in until at least the middle of July. This means that reporting on the year to the parish and to the Archdiocese will take place around the end of July or into August.

The Finance Council has already had a couple of meetings where budgeting issues have been worked on. The common practice – the one that we follow for budgeting – is to go over the figures for the year that is ending, examining how our parish financial situation has corresponded or not corresponded to the budget that was made in the summer of last year. We don't just take the same budget as the one we had for the previous year. Yet, we do calculate income and expenses on what the past year or two have been because that gives us the best idea of what the new year is likely to bring. As you are now beginning to see, our reporting, instead of a week to week listing of offertory income and expenses, will be one of quarterly figures. That, we believe, will make it easier to see the financial reality of the parish.

I also want to thank the members of our parish finance council who quarter by quarter work with the parish staff and with the archdiocese to maintain a responsible use of the resources with which we at Our Lady of the Angels have been blessed.

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:

- ✠ Rudy Corona
- ✠ Don Gilman
- ✠ Nikki Gilman
- ✠ Taieasha Stamer
- ✠ Duncan Wilsack
- ✠ Carole Ruggiero
- ✠ Willy Rediske

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

A NOTE FROM THE PASTORAL COUNCIL

The OLA Pastoral council was formed at the request of, and guidance from, the Archdiocese of Anchorage. As part of our governing by-laws we advise the Pastor and Pastoral Team on matters involving the “spiritual and community life of the Parish.”

In recognition of this, the Pastoral Council has adopted a theme for the remainder of the calendar year, entitled “Prayer Life”, that will focus primarily on the individual's personal relationship with Christ. Our purpose for establishing this theme was to encourage emphasis on personal prayer, not only at church on Sunday, but at home, in the work place, and in our everyday happenings. We are inviting all parishioners to participate in enhancing their own personal prayer life. We will be encouraging prayer in messages communicated through various forms, specifically the parish bulletin, My Parish cell phone app, printed literature, and others to be determined.

If you have any questions, please feel free to speak with me or one of the other Pastoral Council members (listed on the front of the Parish bulletin).
Thank you.

OUTREACH SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend we will take up the annual Outreach Collection which supports the Catholic Communications Campaign, the Archdiocese's newspaper *the Catholic Anchor*, and Catholic University of America. The Outreach Collection enables the Church to embrace innovative communication efforts while also educating Catholics about their universal faith. Please consider giving generously.

AOA SEMINARIAN DINNER

Save the Date!!! Come out on August 10, 2017 and meet the current group of seminarians. Enjoy dinner and learn about a day in the life of a seminarian. Bring your wallet and your tennis shoes for the lively Dessert Dash! For more information visit <https://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/events/seminarian-dinner/>



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION & FAITH FORMATION

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

First Fridays of the month 7:00-8:00 pm
Saturdays before Mass 4:45-5:15pm
And by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism:

By appointment only. Please contact the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Six month preparation required. Please contact the Parish Office.

Faith Formation Classes:

Our 2016-2017 schedule programs have completed. See you at the end of the summer.

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

CALLING ALL ALTAR SERVERS!

Deacon Kevin will be giving a training and a refresher training for Altar Servers. If you are interested or you are already an altar server, you are highly encouraged to attend. It will be Saturday, August 5th at 4:30 pm or Sunday, August 6th at 9:30 am. Please contact the Parish Office to let them know you will be attending either training. If you are unable to attend either day, please contact Deacon Kevin to set up a training.

2017 Mission Trip >>

WRAP UP POTLUCK DINNER

Mark your calendars for Sunday, August 6th at 6:00 pm! Everyone is invited to come and hear about the youth mission trip to NYC and the young adult mission trip to Tijuana. The youth summer mission trip would like to say thank you to everyone who financially sponsored a teen or adult chaperone. We hope you can attend the dinner and hear about our experiences. Families with last names A-M please bring a dish Families with last names N-Z please bring a salad or dessert.

TED PAYMENT MEMORIAL MASS

The Memorial Mass for Ted Payment is scheduled for Friday, July 28th, 2017 at noon.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 23, 2017

Lord, do not abandon me, for I am small and weak. I need your love. ~ *From Faithful Meditations for Every Day in Ordinary Time*
Rev. Warren J. Savage and Mary Ann McSweeney

- Do I more readily imitate God's judgment, justice, or mercy?
- How can I practice all three?

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

The mission Jesus received from the Father was that of revealing the mystery of divine love. “God is love” (1 John 4:8, 16), John affirms for the first and only time in all of Scripture. This love has now been made visible and tangible in Jesus' entire life. His person is nothing but love, a love given gratuitously. The relationships he forms with the people who approach him manifest something entirely unique and unrepeatable. The signs he works, especially in favor of sinners, the poor, the marginalized, the sick, and the suffering, are all meant to teach mercy. Everything in him speaks of mercy. Nothing in him is devoid of compassion.
—*Misericordiae Vultus, April 11, 2015*

SUNDAY READINGS

Wisdom 12:13, 16–19: You taught your people, by these deeds, that those who are righteous must be kind; and you gave your children reason to hope that you would allow them to repent for their sins.

Romans 8:26–27: The Spirit...comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought.

Matthew 13:24–43 or 13:24–30: [Jesus] replied, “...If you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvesters, ‘First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn.’”

WEEKDAY READINGS

Mon. Ex 14:5–18 / Mt 12:38–42

Tue. St. James: 2 Cor 4:7–15 / Mt 20:20–28

Wed. Sts. Joachim and Anne: Ex 16:1–5, 9–15 / Mt 13:1–9

Thu. Ex 19:1–2, 9–11, 16–20b / Mt 13:10–17

Fri. Ex 20:1–17 / Mt 13:18–23

Sat. St. Martha: Ex 24:3–8 / Jn 11:19–27 or Lk 10:38–42

AOA 2017 ST. FRANCIS STEWARDSHIP AWARDS

Know an outstanding steward in your parish? Be sure to nominate them for the 2017 St. Francis Stewardship Awards before August 25. Winners will be announced at an awards banquet on October 5, 2017. To nominate someone from your parish, please visit <https://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/st-francis-stewardship-awards> for nomination form and instructions.