



**PASTORAL STAFF:**

Rev. Tom Rush, OMI, (Lead Pastor)  
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**PASTORAL COUNCIL:**

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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

**EUCHARISTIC 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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17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JULY 30, 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.

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**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES/EVENTS:**

- ✠ 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 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary @ 6:00 pm.  
No 9:00 am Mass
- ✠ Aug 20 Blessing of the Backpacks @ 10:30 Mass
- ✠ Aug 22 KPBSD School Begins
- ✠ Aug 25-27 Celebrate Summer @ St. Therese's Camp in Wasilla

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**ONE BREAD, ONE BODY ANNUAL APPEAL 2017**

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Goal: \$20,413.00

Week 12 Total Pledged: \$15,674.15

Week 12 Total Participation: 45 Families

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**ELECTRONIC GIVING**

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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](http://www.kenacatholicchurch.org) at any time to set up and maintain your automatic donation plan. Questions or assistance needed please contact the parish office.

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**STEWARDSHIP & THE NEW EVANGELIZATION**

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"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Pt 4:10). What identifies a steward? Safeguarding material and human resources and using them responsibly are one answer; so is generous giving of time, talent, and treasure. But being a Christian steward means more. As Christian stewards, we receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord.

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**A NOTE FROM FATHER TOM, OMI**

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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.

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**A NOTE FROM THE PASTORAL COUNCIL**

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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.

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**ARCHDIOCESE OF ANCHORAGE 2017 ST. FRANCIS STEWARDSHIP AWARDS**

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Time is running out to honor the outstanding steward who inspires you!!! Be sure to submit nominations for the 2017 St. Francis Stewardship Awards before August 25th online at <https://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/st-francis-stewardship-awards>. Winners will be announced at an awards banquet on October 5, 2017. More details on the St. Francis Stewardship Awards Banquets coming soon!

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**ARCHDIOCESE OF ANCHORAGE SEMINARIAN DINNER**

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Just one more week to buy your tickets for the 2017 Seminarian Night Dinner and Fundraiser!!! Join us on August 10, 2017 and meet the current group of seminarians – your future priests. 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! To reserve your tickets by calling 907-297-7790 or online at <https://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/events/seminarian-dinner/>

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**CALLING ALL ALTAR SERVERS!**

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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 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm or Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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



For us in the parish office summer is a time when we prepare for the coming year. That means planning for the Parish Faith Formation program that will start in the fall. That planning is still in the works, but I want to bring to the attention of all once again the focus of our faith formation efforts.

For many of us when we think of faith formation we think of classes on different subjects related to our Catholic Faith. And that is one important element of what faith formation is about. At the same time what a person learns in a class doesn't necessarily translate into truth that changes their lives. What we learn in school frequently needs to be complemented by what we learn from practical experience. Our faith needs to bring us to action. This means that our experience of Church in action is of great importance for the young people of our parish. The Church in action is the community that really tries to be a community of love and mercy. It is a community that brings its joys, struggles, sufferings and hopes to God in shared prayer and worship. It is a community that is concerned about others in need and wants to be of service as a way of putting love and mercy into action the way Jesus did.

Young people in our parish come through our faith formation experience to make choices about belonging to a community of faith. Our faith formation program has to offer them not just a class where they are told about faith, but an experience of faith in action, of Church in action, in order for them to choose belonging as a way of living an ongoing relationship with God in practice. ~ Fr. Tom, OMI

## 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.

2017 Mission Trip >>

### WRAP UP POTLUCK DINNER

Mark your calendars for Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> 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.



### FAITH FORMATION 2017-2018

As you know we are trying our best to plan ahead for this upcoming faith formation program and we need your help to make this upcoming year a success! We are asking for families to please register their children for grades K-12 in faith formation. We ask you to please complete the registration form in its entirety especially the lines for emergency contact and food allergies or other important information.

Earlier in July registration forms were mailed out to all families with children faith formation age and registered in the parish. If you need a registration form they can be found in the bulletin board corner left of the front doors. Completed forms with payment can be mailed to or dropped off at the parish office or placed in the basket in foyer of the church building.

Thank you to the many families who have already turned in their completed forms.

**MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE:**

<p align="center"><b>Saturday @ 5:30 pm</b> <b>August 5, 2017</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Sunday @ 10:30 am</b> <b>August 6, 2017</b></p>	<p><b>Collection Counters:</b> <b>(August 1<sup>st</sup> @ noon)</b></p>
<p><b>Lector:</b> Linda Groleske</p> <p><b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> Margaret Simon Karla Smith</p> <p><b>Altar Servers:</b> Dan McIntosh</p> <p><b>If you have any questions or comments regarding all ministry schedules, please contact Fr. Tom.</b></p>	<p><b>Lector:</b> Linda Zimmerman</p> <p><b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> Meg Mueller Eileen Bryson Janice Wilsack Phyllis Halstead Lee Halstead Yasuko Lehtinen Deacon Kevin Woodvine</p> <p><b>Altar Servers:</b> Evan Stockton Katie Stockton Elliot Stockton</p> <p><b>Hospitality:</b> Satathite Family</p> <p><b>Children's Liturgy:</b> Will resume at the end of summer</p>	<p><b>(August 8<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 am)</b> Robin Feltman Terrya Gabriel</p> <div data-bbox="1128 430 1453 525" style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;">  Invite friends with <b>Facebook</b> </div> <p align="center">Like our parish on Facebook. Our Lady of the Angels-Kenai, Alaska</p> <div data-bbox="1144 672 1421 766" style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;">  <b>myParish</b> </div> <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>

**Celebrate Life!**



**Saturday  
August 5,  
2017!**

# 5K Run & Walk

8:30 am Registration · 10 am Start Time

**Free: T-Shirt & Registration & Brunch!**

Donations Appreciated

Location: Soldotna Bible Chapel



Lovin' Life!  
2017

**All Ages Welcomed!**

Men's  
Women's  
Kid's  
Divisions


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 25<sup>th</sup> – August 27<sup>th</sup>! We have reserved the camp from noon on Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup> to 3pm on Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. 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 1<sup>st</sup>.





## **YOU CAN HELP OLA EARN DONATIONS**

### **JUST BY SHOPPING WITH YOUR FRED MEYER REWARDS CARD!**

Fred Meyer is donating \$2.5 million per year to non-profits in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington, based on where their customers tell them to give. Here's how the program works:

- Sign up for the Community Rewards program by linking your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to OLA at [www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards). You can search for us by our name, Our Lady of the Angels or by our non-profit number, 83022.
- Then, every time you shop and use your Rewards Card, you are helping, Our Lady of the Angels, earn a donation!
- You still earn your Rewards Points, Fuel Points, and Rebates, just as you do today.
- If you do not have a Rewards Card, they are available at the Customer Service desk of any Fred Meyer store.
- For more information, please visit [www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards).



Back-to-school can be scary, fun, uncertain, and happy for our children. Let's send our children into a new year encouraged by God's Word. Join us for a Backpack Blessing Event during 10:30 mass on Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>.

Please be sure your children bring their school backpack to church Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>. We will have a special time during the mass to share a Backpack Blessing with them as the new school year begins.

If your child does not utilize backpack they are welcome and encouraged to come forward to receive a blessing.

Let's send our children into the new school year assured of God's promises and our loving support! Be sure to join us and to include all of our young people in your prayers as they go back to school.

