



PASTORAL STAFF:

Rev. Tom Rush, OMI, (Lead Pastor)
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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 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP:

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

PRAYER CHAIN:

Call Audrey Little @ 690-1536 Or email
Karen Crapps @ crappspk@gci.net

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION:

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

PRAYER MEETING:

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

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 4TH, 2018



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:

- ✠ March 9 Meatless dinner at 5:30pm
- ✠ March 9 Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm
- ✠ March 16 Meatless dinner at 5:30pm
- ✠ March 16 Lenten Reconciliation event
- ✠ March 21 Chrism Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Anchorage
- ✠ March 23 Meatless dinner at 5:30pm
- ✠ March 23 Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm
- ✠ March 29 Holy Thursday Liturgy at 7pm
- ✠ March 30 Good Friday Stations of the Cross at noon
- ✠ March 30 Good Friday Liturgy at 7pm
- ✠ March 31 Easter Vigil at 9pm
- ✠ April 1 EASTER

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.kenaicatholicchurch.org at any time to set up and maintain your automatic donation plan. Questions or assistance please contact the parish office.



Thank you to everyone who made our Capital Campaign Kick-off a wonderful event on Friday, January 12th. We are well on our way to meeting our goal to make the needed repairs.

Committee Members:

Robin Feltman
Pako Whannell
John Williams
Tim Navarre
Tim Agosti
Fr. Tom Rush, OMI
Deacon Kevin Woodvine

A Call to Contribution:

- ☉ Would you like to meet with someone from the Capital Campaign Committee to learn more about the campaign?
- ☉ Could you host a small Capital Campaign informational/commitment dinner party?
- ☉ Do you have professional experience that could assist in the building improvements?
- ☉ Would you like to assist with other fundraising opportunities?

If you have additional questions or would like to discuss the upcoming Capital Campaign please contact one of the committee members.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

We are in need of someone or family to organize the reception after Mass on Easter, April 1st.

If you are interested in serving on the Pastoral Council please contact Fr. Tom or current member of the council.

It is our parish's turn to host this year's Peninsula Wide Mass & Picnic. It is scheduled for Sunday, June 10th. If you are interested in assisting with this event, please contact Karla Smith.

STEWARDSHIP & THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

To be a Christian Steward

"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.

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR...

A young couple purchased an old, run-down, abandoned farm with plans to turn it into a thriving organic enterprise. The fields were grown over with weeds, the farmhouse was falling apart, and the fences were broken down.

The village priest stopped by to bless the family's work, saying, "May you and God work together to make this the farm of your dreams!"

A few months later, the priest stops by again to call on the young farmers. He couldn't believe his eyes. The farm house was completely rebuilt and in excellent condition, there were plenty of cattle and other livestock happily munching on feed in well-fenced pens, and the fields were filled with crops planted in neat rows. "Amazing!" the priest says. "Look what God and you have accomplished together!"

"Yes, Father," said the farmer's wife, "but remember what the farm was like when God was working it alone!"

UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

The Fridays during Lent: Meatless dinner at 5:30pm and Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm
Holy Thursday Liturgy at 7pm
Good Friday Liturgy at 7pm
Easter Vigil Liturgy at 9pm

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

We will have our Lenten Reconciliation Service on Friday, March 16th beginning at 6:30pm. This will replace the Stations of the Cross that are normally held at this time. Multiple priests will be available to hear confessions. Our meatless potluck dinner will take place that Friday beginning at 5:30pm.

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. Please contact the Parish Office.

Faith Formation Classes:

K-6th grade, Sundays 11:45 am to 12:45 pm

Wednesday Night Live: 7th – 12th grade, Wednesdays 6:00-8:30 pm.

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

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Attend an unforgettable weekend offering 44 hours away building intimacy, romance and unity. WWME has been serving the church for over 50 years with weekends that promote open, honest, tender and trusting relationships between husband and wife, between priests and religious and their communities.

May 2-4, 2018 Holy Spirit Retreat Center (rooms/meals included)

August 17-19, 2018 Saint Therese Camp, Wasilla (Reserve Cabins, Bring RV or Tent)

Visit the Alaska WWME website <http://alaskawwme.org> or call 907-631-0484 for more information.

PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR POSITION

The parish is accepting applicants for the position of parish life coordinator. Job description is available in the OLA parish office upon request. If you are interested in applying, please submit your résumé and cover letter to the OLA parish office. Thank you

PROJECT RACHEL

Project Rachel to Begin New Support Group
Suffering, sad, or confused because of an abortion – you or a family member? Whether recently or long ago, consider grieving your loss through the Archdiocesan-supported Project Rachel healing group. It is free and confidential. For further information or to participate phone our confidential phone line: 297-7781 or Toll Free [1-866-434-3344](tel:1-866-434-3344) (outside the Anchorage area).

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:

- ✠ Dona Agosti
- ✠ Mary Little
- ✠ Doris Walker (Porter)
- ✠ Leo Oberts
- ✠ Lila Roberts
- ✠ Janetta Payment
- ✠ Cody Honrud
- ✠ Robert (Cody) Alexander
- ✠ Elsie Seaman
- ✠ Dorothy Shaw
- ✠ Bob Walker

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

OLA SERVICE AWARDS

The application for the 2018 OLA Service Award for graduating high school seniors is available to be picked up on the corner bulletin board at the top of the stairs. You may also request an application from the parish office. Completed applications will need to be turned into the parish office by noon on Friday, March 23rd, 2018.

Our Lady of the Angels offers our sincerest gratitude to the O'Neal family whose generous donation made this service award possible.



LOCAL FOOD DRIVE

The second Sunday of the month is our monthly food drive. Nonperishable food items can be brought in that weekend. All items go to the Kenai Food Pantry located at the Methodist Church in Kenai. Most needed items: peanut butter, canned fruit, canned tuna, & Mac & Cheese. Please consider helping our neighbors in need. This is a great opportunity to practice the Corporal Work of Mercy: Feed the Hungry!

ANNUAL MARTHA & MARY RETREAT

This year's theme: "Women of Peace" will be directed by Elizabeth (Liz) Loeffler, Campus Minister at Lumen Christi. The cost for the retreat is \$75.00 plus the hotel room at Alyeska Hotel the week-end of April 6-8. Archbishop Emeritus Schwietz will join us Saturday afternoon and preside over the 5:00PM Mass. Gather your friends, family members and leave behind your daily routine and enter sacred space at Our Lady of the Snows Chapel for a week-end of praying, reflecting and laughing. You can register online at: www.archdioceseofanchorage.org. Contact, Bonnie Bezousek at 907-297-7732 or email: bbezousek@caa-ak.org with questions

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

Saturday @ 5:30 pm March 10, 2018	Sunday @ 10:30 am March 11, 2018	Collection Counters:
<p>Lector: Barb Christian</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Linda Groleske Karal Smith</p> <p>Altar Servers: Justin Giesler</p> <p>If you have any questions or comments regarding all ministry schedules, <u>please</u> contact Fr. Tom.</p>	<p>Lector: Pako Whannell</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Terri Wisniewski Lucy Ritter Eileen Bryson Yasuko Lehtinen Tim Agosti Joan Seaman Janice Wilsack</p> <p>Altar Servers: Julia Anderson Sam Anderson Maria Anderson</p> <p>Hospitality: Nancy DuPaul</p> <p>Children's Liturgy: NONE</p>	<p>(March 13 @ noon) Rose Henry Karla Smith</p> <p>(March 20 @ 10:00am) Robin Feltman Helen Hanken</p> <p>(March 27 @ 2:30am) Nancy DuPaul Karla Smith</p> <p> Invite friends with Facebook</p> <p></p>

Lenten Meal Blessing

We bless you, Lord, and we praise you,
for you have given us this meal to share,
provided by the earth and prepared by human hands.

Help us remember those who cannot eat
because of poverty or sickness.

Let the brief hunger we feel this Lent
make us hunger even more for justice.

May this meal strengthen us to do your will.

Blessed be God forever