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WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday 10:30 am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Tuesday– Friday 9:00 am

OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday – Friday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP:

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

PRAYER CHAIN:

Call Audrey Little @ 690-1536 Or email Karen Crapps at 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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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 8TH, 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:

- ✚ April 11 Oblates Vocation Director, Ftr. Jesse Esqueda visits
- ✚ April 25 Last day of Wednesday Night Live Faith Formation
- ✚ May 5 Young Adult Adoration & Brunch with **Archbishop Etienne** in Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Soldotna at 9:30am
- ✚ May 5 First Communion Retreat 1p-4pm
- ✚ May 5 Confirmation at 5:30pm
- ✚ May 6 Crowning of Mary
- ✚ May 6 Last day of Faith Formation classes for K-8th
- ✚ May 6 Listening session with **Archbishop Etienne** in Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Soldotna at 11:30am



Every April, child and youth serving organizations, including Catholic Dioceses, participate in Child Abuse Prevention Month to highlight the importance of protecting minors. We encourage you to participate with us throughout the month.

STEWARDSHIP & THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

Disciples as Stewards

Let us begin with being a disciple—a follower of our Lord Jesus Christ. As members of the Church, Jesus calls us to be disciples. This has astonishing implications:

- Mature disciples make a conscious decision to follow Jesus, no matter what the cost.
- Christian disciples experience conversion—lifeshaping changes of mind and heart—and commit their very selves to the Lord.
- Christian stewards respond in a particular way to the call to be a disciple. Stewardship has the power to shape and mold our understanding of our lives and the way in which we live.

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR...

Biblical Questions and Answers:

Q. Who was the greatest financier in the Bible?

A. Noah. He was floating his stock while everyone else was in liquidation.

Q. Who was the greatest female financier in the Bible?

A. Pharaoh's daughter. She went down to the bank of the Nile and drew out a little prophet.

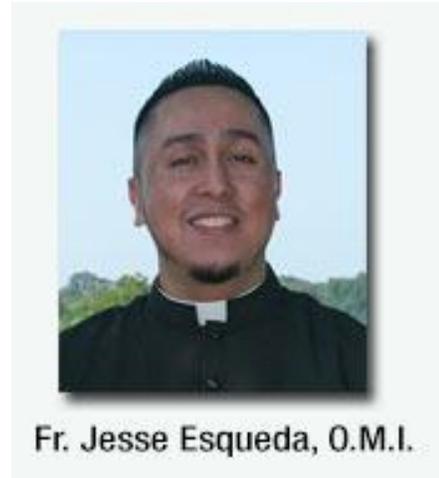
ELECTRONIC GIVING

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.

OBLATE FATHER JESSE ESQUEDA

Fr. Jesse Esqueda will visit our parish April 11th-16th. Fr. Esqueda who is based in Tijuana, Mexico visited Our Lady of the Angels several years ago as a Deacon. Now as OMI Vocational Director and Superior of the Baja California mission, he visits us again to share his ministries.



Fr. Jesse Esqueda, O.M.I.

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saint Faustina: Mankind's need for the message of Divine Mercy took on dire urgency in the 20th Century, when civilization began to experience an "eclipse of the sense of God" and, therefore to lose the understanding of the sanctity and inherent dignity of human life. In the 1930s, Jesus chose a humble Polish nun, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, to receive private revelations concerning Divine Mercy that were recorded in her Diary. Faustina's Diary records 14 occasions when Jesus requested that a Feast of Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday) be observed, for example:

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. ... Let no soul fear to draw near to Me. ... It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy. (Diary, no. 699)

On May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of St. Faustina, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday.

- www.usccb.org

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION & FAITH FORMATION

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

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
Please contact the parish office for 2018-2019 Faith Formation classes.

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.



We continue our call to contribution for our **Capital Campaign Project**. Our parish is well on the way to meeting our goal of replacing the boiler and heating system, re-shingling the roof, and replacing the basement windows.

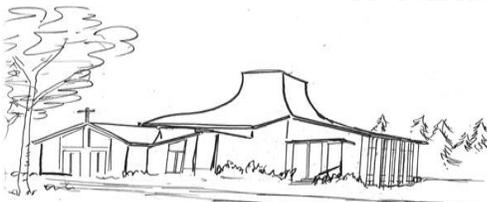
A word from our Priest:

With the end of the month of March, the first quarter of our Capital Campaign has been completed. I want to thank you for your generous response to the need of replacing our church heating system, re-roofing, and replacing the basement windows.

At this time, \$84,000 has been pledged for this major project. Of that \$84,000, \$43,900 has been received. We expect to be able to report to you in the coming weeks more about when, and how, work on the first phase of our project will be taking place.

Once again, many thanks for your generosity. May the Lord bring many blessings to you and your families.

-Fr. Tom Rush, 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:

- ✠ Rosann Tunseth
- ✠ Marg O'Reilly
- ✠ Lorraine Kivi
- ✠ Rose Navarre

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

PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR POSITION

The parish is accepting applicants for the position of **Parish Life Coordinator**. If you are interested in applying for this 30-hr/wk., paid position with benefits, please submit your résumé and cover letter to the OLA parish office. Job description is available in the parish office upon request. Thank you

2018 ARCHBISHOP'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

 Registration is OPEN!!! Reserve your spot today to play in the 2018 Archbishop's Golf Tournament on Thursday, June 7, 2018. Register yourself or a team of four at: www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/archbishops-golf-tournament

TAMALES

Thank you all who signed up to order these delicious tamales to help support the Tijuana mission this fall. Father Tom will contact you this week to fill your orders.

If you haven't signed up yet, but would like to order these authentic, handmade Tamales, please see Father Tom or contact the Parish office for more details.



PLASTIC EASTER EGG RECYCLING

If you have plastic eggs left over from Easter and would like to donate them to the church, a basket will be provided near the entrance of the Sacristy. 

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

<p align="center">Saturday @ 5:30pm April 14th , 2018</p>	<p align="center">Sunday @ 10:30am April 15th , 2018</p>	<p>Collection Counters:</p>
<p>Lectors: Barb Christian</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Phil Pijahn Margaret Simon</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: Janice Wilsack</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Terri Wisniewski Joan Seaman Nancy DuPaul Sonja Foutty Jim Satathite Nora Satathite Pako Whannell</p> <p>Altar Servers: Julia Anderson Sam Anderson Maria Anderson</p> <p>Children's Liturgy: Linda Zimmerman</p> <p>Hospitality: Courtney & Jeff Braun</p> <p>Children's Hospitality: David Karpik Candice Elias Terri Schilling Carla Salzar Crystal Penrod Elise Bell Libray</p>	<p>(April 10 @ 2:30pm) Karla Smith Nancy DuPaul</p> <p>(April 17 @ 2:30pm) Karla Smith Helen Hanken</p> <div data-bbox="1133 814 1453 909">  </div> <div data-bbox="1159 940 1429 1035">  </div>



One Bread, One Body

2018 Annual Catholic Appeal

Watch for a letter from Archbishop Etienne about this year's *One Bread, One Body* Annual Catholic Appeal. This is an opportunity to share your God-given gift of treasure and support ministries that serve children and adults throughout our local Church. Please prayerfully consider this request for your participation and support. If you have questions about the annual appeal, please call the Office of Stewardship & Development, 907-297-7790.