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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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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:

- ✦ Sept 23 Special Mass for Homecoming Attendees @ 6pm
- ✦ Sept 30 Prayer Mini-Workshop @ 11:45am
- ✦ Oct 4 St. Francis of Assisi Day
- ✦ Oct 5 Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction @ 9:30am-8:00pm
- ✦ Oct 5 & 6 Craft Bazaar @ 10am-4pm downstairs
- ✦ Oct 7 Blessing of the Animals @ 1pm-4pm, St. Francis by the Sea
- ✦ Oct 7 Prayer Mini-Workshop @ 11:45am
- ✦ Oct 12-14 Retreat for Young Adults, Anchorage
- ✦ Oct 14; 28 Prayer Mini-Workshop @ 11:45am
- ✦ Oct 26-28 Retrouvaille Marriage Retreat, Anchorage
- ✦ Oct 28 Trunk or Treat after Faith Formation, Rectory Parking Lot



A joyous welcome to everyone who is visiting our parish today! If you are not Catholic and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, or if you are baptized Catholic and have been away for a while and have some questions, please contact Father Tom Rush in the parish office at 283-4555.

A LETTER FROM OLA'S SEMINARIAN

Dear Family, Friends, and Benefactors,

I am just getting ready to start my junior year of college seminary. First we will spend a weeklong retreat with Jesus to get the year started off right. Then classes begin. My classes are Spanish 3, two philosophy courses, geology, and Pastoral Ministry. My apostolate this semester is working with Catholic Men's Leadership. It is an outreach that tries to keep college men involved in their faith, because so many fall away from their faith when they leave home. We're going on the offensive and striving to win souls for Christ.

My semester abroad in Rome was changed from this fall to the spring semester, so I plan to be there after Christmas break.

I have finished two years of college seminary, and have two to go. After that I have four years of major seminary. God willing, I will be ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Anchorage in 2024. Sometimes seminary is tough, but the thing that keeps me going is the goal of coming back and giving Jesus to people through the Sacraments.

Seminary is a constant battle to die to yourself that Christ may live in you. My brother seminarians and I are in desperate need of your awesome and powerful prayers. No one gets holy without being prayed for and the world needs holy priests. Keep up the good work and God bless.

Thank you so much for your prayers and support. Know that you inspire me to keep moving forward.

*For the greater glory of God,
Seminarian Ed Burke*

P.S. This is going to be my third year as the "baby seminarian" for my Archdiocese. Please storm Heaven with your prayers that more young men will answer the call.

STEWARDSHIP & THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

A Steward's Way

The life of a Christian steward models the life of Jesus. It is challenging and even difficult, in many respects, yet intense joy comes to those who take the risk to live as Christian stewards. Women and men who seek to live as stewards learn that "all things work for good for those who love God" (Rom 8:28).

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. As the Mother of Christ, she lived her ministry in a spirit of fidelity and service; she responded generously to the call. We must ask ourselves: Do we also wish to be disciples of Jesus Christ and Christian stewards of our world and our Church?

Central to our human and Christian vocations, as well as to the unique vocation each one of us receives from God, is that we be good stewards of the gifts we possess. God gives us this divine-human workshop, this world and Church of ours.

The Spirit shows us the way.

Stewardship is a part of that journey.

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR...

Father O'Malley answers the phone.

"Hello, is this Father O'Malley?"

"It is."

"This is the IRS. Can you help us?"

"I can."

"Do you know a Ted Houlihan?"

"I do."

"Is he a member of your congregation?"

"He is."

"Did he donate \$10,000 to the church?"

"He will."

WEEKEND & SPECIAL EVENT COORDINATOR POSITION

OLA is looking for a person who can help the priests coordinate and facilitate weekend activities.

This would include coordinating volunteers and their training, overseeing the care and security of the facilities, coordinating activities, and ordering supplies for the church.

It would involve working with the priests, OLA secretary and fellow parishioners.

Hours: 8-10/wk.

Wage: \$15/hr.

For a complete job description, please stop by the parish office or contact Fr. Tom @ 283-4555.

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: Sunday 11:45am - 12:45pm
7th – 12th grade: Wednesday 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.

RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Oct. 12-14. Archbishop Paul D. Etienne and Sr. Genevieve, E.H.J. are offering a retreat for young adults (ages 18-40) from the evening of October 12 until noon on Sunday October 14 at **Holy Spirit Retreat Center in Anchorage.**

The retreat will offer time for rest, prayer, celebration of the Eucharist and Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration, and spiritual reflections by the two directors.

It is offered as a time for any young adult simply wishing to renew their relationship with Jesus Christ.

Retreat Fee: \$200. To register, please contact the Holy Spirit Retreat Center at (907) 346-2343 or hsc@holyspiritcenterak.org.

PRAYER MINI-WORKSHOP

The Pastoral council is happy to present again this fall the mini-workshops for the parish community.

Our theme this year is **Community Prayer** and each workshop will focus on different aspects of our prayer in our faith community.

We encourage all to attend some or all of our sessions. They will start at 11:45am after Sunday mass in the body of the church. The sessions will last 20-30 minutes each.

Date	Topic	Presenter
Sept 30, 2018	Eucharistic Prayer	Tim Agosti
Oct 7, 2018	Morning Prayer/Evening Prayer	Karla Smith
Oct 14, 2018	Lectionary	Karen Fogerty
Oct 28, 2018	Prayers of the Faithful	Wally Hufford
Nov 4, 2018	Devotional Prayers	Rosemary Bird
Nov 11, 2018	Penitential Rite	Wayne Ogle

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:

- ✠ Margaret Thomas
- ✠ Primiano Thomas
- ✠ Peter Mysing
- ✠ Darrel Payment
- ✠ Irene Rzepka
- ✠ Leon Quesnel
- ✠ Janela Cayabyab
- ✠ Arthur Pena
- ✠ John Monfor

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

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Maintenance/General Repair Group

Fr. Tom is looking for a few handy people to call upon from time-to-time when minor repairs or basic maintenance of the church is needed.

This stewardship may include changing a light bulb, the use of a screw driver, taking some bugs out of the light fixtures, or cutting down a tree.

If you are available to call, please contact Fr. Tom at 283-4555 or by email at: ladyoftheangels@gmail.com





Children's Liturgy Catechists

Looking for Children's Liturgy volunteers! Our young parishioners process downstairs with their catechist to listen to the Sunday readings from the Children's Lectionary.

The readings are shared with the children at a level that is understandable to them through songs, stories, crafts, etc. Then they return upstairs during the Offertory to share in the Liturgy of the Eucharist with their families.

With the current volunteer rotation, this stewardship is once a month. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Fr. Tom at 283-4555 or by email at: ladyoftheangels@gmail.com

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

<p>Saturday @ 5:30pm September 29th, 2018</p>	<p>Sunday @ 10:30am September 30th, 2018</p>	
<p>Lectors: Barb Christian</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Margaret Simon Robert Peterson</p> <p>Altar Servers: Stockton Family Campbell Family</p> <p>If you have any questions or comments regarding all ministry schedules, <u>please</u> contact Fr. Tom.</p>	<p>Lector: Nora Satathite</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Kathy Mattero Janice Wilsack Lee Halstead Phyllis Halstead Tim Agosti Lucy Ritter Yasko Lehtinen</p> <p>Altar Servers: Burke Family</p> <p>Hospitality: Jim & Nora Satathite</p>	<p>Children's Liturgy: Jamie Harper</p> <p>Collection Counters: (Sept 25 @ 2:30pm) Karla S. Elizabeth H.</p> <p>(Oct 2 @ 10am) Robin F. Helen O.</p> <div data-bbox="1133 995 1451 1089" style="text-align: right;">  Invite friends with Facebook </div> <div data-bbox="1156 1119 1425 1218" style="text-align: right;">  myParish </div>

6th Annual Craft Bazaar

**Friday and Saturday
October 5th & 6th
10am - 4pm**



Get a jump start on holiday shopping! Our OLA bazaar includes a wide variety of shopping options of beautifully handmade crafts and articles produced locally.

**Calling all Crafters! We are now accepting application for space at our 2018 Craft Bazaar. SPACE IS LIMITED & ASSIGNED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS!
To reserve a table, please contact Lori @283-3315, or Karen @ 350-0843.**