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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 & BENECTION:**

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 ADVENT DECEMBER 9TH, 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.

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**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES/EVENTS:**

- ✠ Dec 8 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Mass @ 5:30pm
- ✠ Dec 8 Cookie “Buy” the Pound @ 1pm-7pm
- ✠ Dec 9 Cookies “Buy” the Pound after Mass downstairs
- ✠ Dec 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass @ 6:00pm
- ✠ Dec 14 Confession @ 9:30am-noon
- ✠ Dec 14 Advent Reconciliation Service @ 6:00pm
- ✠ Dec 16 Parish Pancake Breakfast after Mass with Santa Clause
- ✠ Dec 24 Children’s Christmas Mass @ 5:00pm. Fellowship and kids' games downstairs after Mass
- ✠ Dec 24 Christmas Eve Mass @ 9:00pm
- ✠ Dec 25 Christmas Day Mass @ 10:30am (No 9am daily Mass.)
- ✠ Jan 1 Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Mass @ 1:00pm
- ✠ Jan 13, 20 Stewardship Drive downstairs after Mass



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.

**ELECTRONIC GIVING**

Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving! OLA offers electronic giving as a way to automate your regular offering. Electronic giving offers convenience, while providing much-needed donation consistency for our parish.

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

**25<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL COOKIES "BUY" THE POUND**



**Dec. 8-9. WE WANT YOU!** This year's 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Cookies "Buy" the Pound will be **Saturday, December 8th and Sunday, December 9th.**

We need bakers who can make homemade cookies, candy, and treats.

All proceeds will go towards OLA youth activities.

**YEAR TO DATE FINANCIAL INFORMATION 09/30/18**

<b>Revenue-</b>		
Weekly Offertory	\$	44,273
Investment Income	\$	15,097
Other Income	\$	4,168
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 63,538</b>
<b>Expenditures-</b>		
Payroll & Benefits	\$	15,393
Supplies & Repairs & Utilities	\$	4,614
Archdiocese Stewardship	\$	8,233 **
Facility & Other Expenses	\$	17,616
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 45,856</b>

\*\* Archdiocese was paid \$6,835 for annual assessment and \$1,398 for 2017 OBOB shortfall.

**THE JOY OF ADVENT**

**About Advent Wreaths**

When the blessing of the Advent Wreath is celebrated in the home, it is appropriate that it be blessed by a parent or another member of the family.

Traditionally, Advent wreaths are constructed of a circle of evergreen branches into which four candles are inserted, representing the four weeks of Advent. Ideally, three candles are purple and one is rose, but white candles can also be used.

The purple candles in particular symbolize the prayer, penance, and preparatory sacrifices and good works undertaken at this time. The rose candle is lit on the third Sunday, Gaudete Sunday, when the priest may also wear rose vestments at Mass; Gaudete Sunday is the Sunday of rejoicing, because the faithful have arrived at the midpoint of Advent, when their preparation is now half over and they are close to Christmas.

The progressive lighting of the candles symbolizes the expectation and hope surrounding our Lord's first coming into the world and the anticipation of his second coming to judge the living and the dead.

**A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR...**

**Advent & Christmas Q. & A. Jokes**

What happened to the man who stole an Advent Calendar?  
He got 25 days!

What carol is heard in the desert?  
O camel ye faithful!

What did Adam say on the day before Christmas?  
It's Christmas, Eve!

**PARISH PANCAKE BREAKFAST ...WITH SANTA!**

**Dec. 16.** Bring the kids for pictures with St. Nicolas!

On **Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>** immediately after mass, jolly Santa will arrive during Pancake Breakfast with gifts in tow.

**Breakfast is free,** sponsored by our Men's group.



## 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 6:00pm - 8:30pm

### 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.

## UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

- ✧ **Dec 12** Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass @ 6:00pm
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## CHRISTMAS CHOIR REHEARSAL SCHEDULE



Christmas choir rehearsal will be held every Tuesday through December 18<sup>th</sup>, with additional rehearsals on December 20<sup>th</sup> and December 22<sup>nd</sup> at noon.

If you are unable to attend rehearsal, but would like to sing in the Christmas choir, please contact Rosemary Bird @ 252-9106.

### Christmas Choir Rehearsal Schedule

Tues. Nov. 20	6:30pm	Tues. Dec. 18	6:30pm
Tues. Nov. 27	6:30pm	Thurs. Dec. 20	6:30pm
Tues. Dec. 4	6:30pm	Sat. Dec. 22	Noon
Tues. Dec. 11	6:30pm		

## 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:

- ✠ Romona Efta
- ✠ Tom Carter
- ✠ Gordon Spaulding
- ✠ Robert Booth
- ✠ Ethel Groleske
- ✠ Charles Foy
- ✠ John "Bill" Wheeler

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

## SPECIAL COLLECTION



**Dec. 8-9.** Aging religious need your help. Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests ministered for years for little to no pay. Their sacrifices now leave their religious communities without adequate retirement savings.

Your gift to today's second collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps to provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. Please be generous.

*This collection is for retired religious, not retired archdiocesan priests. If you are interested in learning more about how to support retired archdiocesan priests by contributing to the Priest Pension Fund please contact Nathan McCabe, Director of Stewardship and Development, at [nmccabe@caa-ak.org](mailto:nmccabe@caa-ak.org) or 907-297-7789.*



## CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKET DRIVE

We are collecting food and cash donations for Christmas food baskets.

Please take a slip of paper from the board in the church foyer, or pick an item from the back of this page, and return with that item(s) to OLA **no later than Sunday, December 16th.**

**Please drop off turkeys and hams at the parish office, Tues-Fri between 9am-3pm.** If you wish to give a monetary donation and have someone else shop for you, please contact the parish office.

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

<p><b>Saturday @ 5:30pm December 15th, 2018</b></p>	<p><b>Sunday @ 10:30am December 16th, 2018</b></p>	
<p><b>Lector:</b> Thi Pijahn</p> <p><b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> Margaret Simon Tim Agosti</p> <p><b>Altar Servers:</b> Langham Family Hamilton Family</p> <p><b>If you have any questions or comments regarding all ministry schedules, <u>please</u> contact Fr. Tom.</b></p>	<p><b>Lector:</b> John Williams</p> <p><b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> Janice Wilsack Lee Halstead Phyllis Halstead Tim Agosti Sonja Foutty Yasko Lehtinen</p> <p><b>Altar Servers:</b> Mueller Family McIntosh Family Griechen Family</p> <p><b>Children's Liturgy:</b> Linda Zimmerman</p> <p><b>Hospitality:</b> Pancake Breakfast ...with SANTA!</p>	<p><b>Collection Counters:</b></p> <p><b>December 11)</b> Rose H. Terrya G. @ 10am</p> <p><b>(December 18)</b> Karla S. Nancy D. @ 2:30pm</p> <div data-bbox="1133 1079 1451 1171" style="text-align: right;">  Invite friends with <b>Facebook</b> </div> <div data-bbox="1159 1205 1429 1304" style="text-align: right;">  </div>

**Christmas Food Basket Drive 2018**  
**Help a Family in Need.**

**Basket Items Needed:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🌲 Turkey/ham</li> <li>🌲 Stuffing</li> <li>🌲 Chicken broth/stock</li> <li>🌲 Pumpkin pie mix</li> <li>🌲 Carnation milk</li> <li>🌲 Pie crusts</li> <li>🌲 Canned whipped cream</li> <li>🌲 Oven bags</li> <li>🌲 Boxes</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🌲 Canned whipped cream</li> <li>🌲 Potatoes/yams/sweet potatoes</li> <li>🌲 Turkey gravy packets</li> <li>🌲 Green beans</li> <li>🌲 Cream of mushroom</li> <li>🌲 Crunchy French Fried onions</li> <li>🌲 Jellied/sauce cranberries</li> <li>🌲 Black olives</li> </ul> |
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