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WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday 5:30pm
Sunday 10:30am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Tuesday– Friday 9am

OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday – Friday 9am – 3pm

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 – 8pm

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

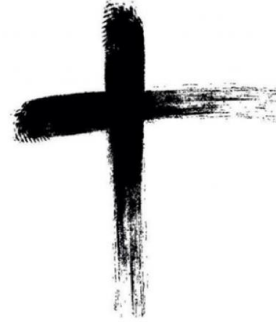
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MARCH 3RD, 2019

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:

- ✠ Mar 3-31 Spring Prayer Mini-Workshops @11:45am
- ✠ Mar 5 Shrove Pancake Supper @ St Francis by the Sea 5:30pm
- ✠ Mar 6 Ash Wednesday Mass 9am and 6pm
- ✠ Mar 8 Stations of the Cross/Reconciliation @ 6pm
- ✠ Mar 8 Meatless Dinner and Fr. Baron video @ 6:30pm
- ✠ Mar 9-10 Rosary Sale @ OLPH after Mass
- ✠ Mar 10 First Sunday of Lent
- ✠ Mar 28 Holy Sacrament of Reconciliation 9am-6pm
- ✠ Apr 6 First Communion Retreat
- ✠ Apr 18 Holy Thursday Mass @ 7pm
- ✠ Apr 19 Stations of the Cross @ noon
- ✠ Apr 19 Passion of the Lord Service @ 7pm
- ✠ Apr 20 Easter Vigil and Mass @ 8:30pm
- ✠ Apr 20 First Communion Practice and Photos @ noon
- ✠ Apr 21 Easter Egg Hunt
- ✠ Apr 21 Easter Sunday Brunch
- ✠ Apr 28 First Communion 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 at any time to set up and maintain your automatic donation plan. Questions or assistance, please contact the parish office.

BABY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Births are a joyous occasion. We would be proud to share the news of your newest little one!

To submit a birth announcement, please contact the parish office @ 283-4555 or by email at ladyoftheangels@gmail.com

PRAYER MINI-WORKSHOPS

The Pastoral council is happy to present the Spring mini-workshop series for the parish community.

Our theme this Spring is Religious Orders and each workshop will focus on different elements of the order's spirituality, purpose and history.

We encourage all to attend some, or all of our sessions. They will start at 11:45 AM after Sunday mass and last 20-30 minutes each.

Please see the schedule below:

Date	Topic	Presenter
Mar 3, 2019	Carmalites	Karla Smith & Karen Foger
Mar 10, 2019	Oblates Mary Immaculate (OMI)	Fr Tom Rush
Mar 17, 2019	Benedictines	Andrew Bosela
Mar 24, 2019	Franciscans	Wayne Ogle
Mar 31, 2019	Missionary's of Charity	Margaret Gilman
Apr 7, 2019	Jesuits	Pete Anderson

OLPH ROSARY SALE

Mar. 9-10. If you need a rosary for a special occasion or just to give to a friend, now is the time. Sale is on Saturday @ 6pm and Sunday @ 11am. All monies collected will go toward shipping our mission rosaries in the US and foreign countries. OLPH thanks you for your donations of beads.

Contact Norma @ 252-5272 or Janet @ 262-1954.

SEVEN THEMES OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

V. Option for the Poor and Vulnerable

A basic moral test is how our most vulnerable members are faring. In a society marred by deepening divisions between rich and poor, our tradition recalls the story of the Last Judgment (Mt 25:31-46) and instructs us to put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first.

VI. The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers

The economy must serve people, not the other way around. Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God's creation. If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers must be respected--the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to the organization and joining of unions, to private property, and to economic initiative.

VII. Care for God's Creation

We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation. Care for the earth is not just an Earth Day slogan, it is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation. This environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that cannot be ignored.

*For more information on these summaries, visit the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops web site at www.usccb.org. Text is drawn from *Sharing Catholic Social Teaching: Challenges and Directions* (Washington, DC: USCCB, 1998) and *Faithful Citizenship: A Catholic Call to Political Responsibility* (Washington, DC: USCCB, 2003).*

PRIEST ASSIGNMENT IN JULY

A Letter from our Archbishop Paul D. Etienne

Dear Friends In Christ:

With the recent announcement that the OMI's will be withdrawing from ministry in the Archdiocese of Anchorage, I wish to thank them for their years of service, most especially on the Kenai Peninsula.

*With such announcements, questions about the future naturally arise. I simply wish to assure you that **the Archdiocese fully intends to assign priests to the parishes where the OMI's presently minister.***

Typically, those new assignments begin in early July, and announcements regarding clergy changes are normally made public sometime during May or early June. Please keep this decision-making process in your prayers, and be assured of my prayers for all of you. As always, I remain,

In The Heart of Christ,

Archbishop Paul D. Etienne, DD, STL

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.

OLA SERVICE AWARDS

Graduating high school seniors, apply for the **2019 OLA Service Award Scholarship!** This service award is administered to graduating high school seniors in recognition of their service to our community.

Applications are available on the documents table in the church foyer at the top of the stairs. You may also request an application from the parish office.

Please return completed applications to the parish office by noon on Friday, March 22nd.

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

AIR COMPRESSOR FOR SALE

With the replacement of the parish's heating system, OLA has an air compressor that is no longer needed.

Below are the specs:

Powerex Air Compressor
Model AS 105102
20 CFM @ 80 psig ½ horse power

\$200.00 OBO

If you would like to purchase the air compressor, or have questions, please contact Joe Pault @ 398-1380.

ST. FRANCIS BY THE SEA PANCAKE SUPPER

Mar. 5. St. Francis by the Sea church is offering a Shrove-Tuesday Pancake Supper at 5:30pm on March 5th.

Tickets are \$3 each, or \$12 per family.

For tickets, please contact Fr. Tom @ 283-4555, or via email at: ladyoftheangels@gmail.com

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 (Porter) Walker
- ✠ Leo Oberts
- ✠ Lila Roberts
- ✠ Janetta Payment
- ✠ Cody Honrud

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

EASTER SUNDAY BRUNCH

April 21. OLA needs volunteers to help with our popular Easter Sunday brunch. If you would like to help Fr. Tom prepare for this event, please contact the parish office at 283-4555, or via email at: ladyoftheangels@gmail.com

EASTER EGG HUNT VOLUNTEERS

April 21. OLA is looking for individuals and/or families interested in helping organize and prepare for our much-loved annual Easter Egg Hunt. There's still plenty of time, and the more people the merrier!

If you would like to help with this fun and rewarding ministry, or would like to donate candy, please contact the parish office at 283-4555, or via email at: ladyoftheangels@gmail.com

ASH WEDNESDAY



Ash Wednesday is one of the most popular and important holy days of the liturgical calendar. It opens Lent, a season of preparation for the celebration of the central mysteries of our Catholic Faith, the suffering and death of Jesus and his rising from the dead.

The gospel reading from the Ash Wednesday Mass speaks of three practices that the Church continues to promote for the observance of this holy season: giving alms, prayer and fasting.

Lent in the Church is a time of recognizing who we are, of facing our need to allow God to call us to conversion, deeper and purer faith and recognition of our need for God's mercy and compassion. In the earlier years of Church it has been seen as a time of immediate preparation for baptism for those who are entering the Church at the Easter Vigil and as a time of penance for the forgiveness of sinners and their reception into the full life of the Church.

Ashes are generally administered during Mass as a visible symbol of penance. All – even those who are not Christians or who are excommunicated - are welcome to receive the ashes.

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

<p>Saturday @ 5:30pm March 9th, 2019</p>	<p>Sunday @ 10:30am March 10th, 2019</p>	
<p>Lector: Jane Fuerstenau</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Linda Groleske Karla Smith</p> <p>Altar Servers: Burke Family</p> <p>If you have any questions or comments regarding all ministry schedules, <u>please</u> contact Fr. Tom.</p>	<p>Lector: Eileen Bryson</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Bob Seymour Terri Wisniewski Meg Mueller Joan Seaman Karen Crapps Nancy DuPaul Yasuko Lehtinen</p> <p>Altar Servers: Stockton Family Campbell Family</p> <p>Children's Liturgy: No Children's Liturgy</p> <p>Hospitality: Jim & Nora Satathite</p>	<p>Collection Counters:</p> <p>(March 5th) Rose H. Terrya G. @ 10am</p> <p>(March 12th) Karla S. Nancy D. @ 2:30pm</p> <div data-bbox="1133 1012 1453 1104">  </div> <div data-bbox="1159 1136 1430 1234">  </div>



ASH WEDNESDAY

March 6th

Mass Times:

9AM

6PM