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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

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION:**

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

**PRAYER MEETING:**

Please contact Janice Wilsack for more information.

**BULLETIN & INSERT DEADLINE:**

Articles must be in at noon by the third Wednesday of every month to be considered for the upcoming monthly bulletin.

# Our Lady of the Angels

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## MAY 2019 MONTHLY BULLETIN

**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:**

- ✠ May 5 Last day of Faith Formation
- ✠ May 5 Crowning of Mary
- ✠ May 14 Mother's Day
- ✠ May 25 Confirmation Mass @ 5:30pm with Archbishop Etienne and Fr. Tom Rush
- ✠ May 27 Memorial Day
- ✠ June 2-7 Alaska Catholic Youth Conference -Anchorage
- ✠ June 8 Parish Wide Clean-Up Day 9am-2pm
- ✠ June 9 Kenai Western Peninsula Parish picnic –OLPH
- ✠ June 27 Archbishop's Golf Tournament -Wasilla

**\*\*NOTE: Beginning May 5th, the OLA weekly bulletin will change to a monthly schedule.**



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.

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### ELECTRONIC GIVING

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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. Click the "Donate Online" link in the upper right hand corner of our web page to create your online-giving profile. Questions or assistance, please contact the parish office at 283-4555.

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### ALASKA CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

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**June 2-7.** The Alaska Catholic Youth Conference (ACYC) is a gathering of Alaskan teens, young adults, parents, pastoral administrators, and parish staff members. It is an excellent opportunity for youth to gather and celebrate their Catholic faith.

The conference will feature both Alaskan and national Catholic musicians and speakers who will help teens live as missionary disciples in their communities, whether that be rural or urban. The week will include Eucharistic liturgies, reconciliation, workshops, a concert, and yes, fun!

Youth and adults that journey to ACYC will return to their home parishes with renewed faith and a strengthened desire to live as God's disciples in their parishes and communities.

Registration Fees:

**Teen Registration before May 1: \$165.00**

**Teen Registration after May 1: \$200.00**

**Adult Registration before May 1: \$ 82.50**

**Adult Registration after May 1: \$100.00**

**ACYC Single Day: \$ 50.00**

Optional ACYC Extension

Thursday Night, June 6 (Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Soldotna)

Friday, June 7 (Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Soldotna)

Optional ACYC Extension on the Kenai: \$ 50.00

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### CONFIRMATION

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**May 25.** Confirmation Mass will be celebrated on **Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm.** Please keep the Confirmandi in your prayers as they continue in their faith journey.

Marek Grieme  
Rocky Sherbahn  
Angus Burke  
Isabella Dammeyer  
Julia Anderson  
Matthew Grzybowski

Mass will be concelebrated with Archbishop Etienne and Fr. Tom Rush.

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### A GRATEFUL THANK YOU

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*The children thoroughly enjoyed the First Communion celebration last Sunday. Those events do not happen without multiple people contributing. Thank you for coming and giving kindly to this event!*

*I want to acknowledge my gratitude to all those that silently contributed to its success: Peter Carlson at **Morgan Steel** who generously donated all the helium for the balloons, Andrew Bosela and the Dammeyer family who blew up all the balloons and tied them off in the early morning, the Braun family who coordinated all of the kitchen needs (including washing the dishes!), Kelly Anderson who organized the formal enrollment of the scapular after the reception, Rosemary Bird who faithfully leads our music ministry, Thi Pijhan who pleasantly helped coordinate all the details in the parish office for this event and the entire year, Yasko Lehtinen for her help, and Isabella Dammeyer who taught with me and lead all of the creative class activities across the year.*

*~Maria Dammeyer, First Communion Catechist*



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**June 8.** Bring your rakes, shovels, clippers, and gloves. Garbage bags will be provided.

Please put your names on the **sign-up sheet on the bulletin board near the church entry** so we may prepare lunches for you.

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### LAWN CARE & SCHEDULE 2019

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Summer is here! The OLA Lawn care sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board near the main entry. Please choose as many weeks as you are willing.

## 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. 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.

## ACYC SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

OLA will award **\$50.00 scholarships** to the first twenty OLA youths who register for the Alaska Catholic Youth Conference (ACYC). Our parish recognizes the importance of our Catholic youth coming together to share in "The Joy of Our Faith."

## KENAI WESTERN PENINSULA PARISH PICNIC

**June 9.** The annual Kenai western peninsula parish picnic will be on **June 9<sup>th</sup>** at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Soldotna immediately after Mass.

There will be no Mass at our parish on June 9<sup>th</sup>.

## YEAR-TO-DATE FINANCIAL INFORMATION 03/31/19

Year To Date Financial Information March 31, 2019		
<b>Revenue-</b>		
Weekly Offertory	\$135,213	
Investment Income	\$ 19,042	
Other Income	\$ 24,387	
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 178,642</b>
<b>Expenditures-</b>		
Payroll & Benefits	\$ 47,041	
Supplies & Repairs & Utilities	\$ 24,160	
Archdiocese Stewardship	\$ 21,904	**
Facility & Other Expenses	\$ 54,516	
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 147,621</b>

\*\* Archdiocese was paid \$20,506 for annual assessment and \$1,398 for 2017 OBOB shortfall.

## 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:

- ✠ Carl Seaman
- ✠ Maria Lee Thibodeau
- ✠ Mike Seaman
- ✠ Vince O'Rielly
- ✠ Danny Little
- ✠ Jason Garcia

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

## LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR...

Lost on a rainy night, a priest stumbles into a monastery requesting shelter there. He is served dinner and treated to the best fish and chips he's ever had.

After dinner, he goes to the kitchen to thank the chefs. He is met by two brothers, "Hello, I'm Brother Michael, and this is Brother Francis."

"I'm very pleased to meet you. I just wanted to thank you for a wonderful dinner. The fish and chips were the best I've ever tasted. Out of curiosity, who cooked what?"

Brother Michael replied, "Well, I'm the fish friar."

Father turns to the other brother and says, "Then you must be...."

"Yes, I'm afraid I'm the chip monk..."

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

**Congratulations** to our newest First Communicants, **Ceaton Grimm, Forrest Singer, Katherine Anderson, Lawrence Dean, Madeline Ries, and Olivia Dammeyer.**

We welcome and congratulate them as they receive this sacrament of Christ's promise to remain among us.

## ONE BREAD ONE BODY 2019

By now, you should have received your letter from Archbishop Etienne asking you to be partners for the gospel and to support Archdiocesan ministries for all of parishioners in our faith communities.

When you pledge your support for the 2019 One Bread, One Body Annual Catholic Appeal, you help make possible diocesan-wide ministries that offer opportunities for ongoing conversation and lifelong faith formation.

Please prayerfully consider making a gift to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal.

Your participation as an active steward of these vital ministries matters more than the amount of your gift. We are united in this effort – join the mission.

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

<b>May 11th</b>				
<b>Lector</b>	<b>EM</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>		
Margaret Simon	Linda Groleske Lucy Ritter	Langham Family McIntosh Family		
<b>May 12th</b>				
<b>Lector</b>	<b>EM</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	<b>Hospitality</b>
Janice Wilsack	Evan Stockton Meg Mueller Yasuko Lehtinen Tim Agosti Nora Satathite Joan Seaman Audrey Little	Griechen Family Stockton Family Campbell Family	<i>Returning this Fall</i>	Nancy DuPaul Audrey Little
<b>May 18th</b>				
<b>Lector</b>	<b>EM</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>		
Linda Groleske	Tim Agosti Robert Peterson	Giesler Family Hamilton Family		
<b>May 19th</b>				
<b>Lector</b>	<b>EM</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	<b>Hospitality</b>
John Williams	Terri Wisniewski Janice Wilsack Lee Halstead Phyllis Halstead Sonja Foutty Jim Burris Yasuko Lehtinen	Anderson Family Wight Family	<i>Returning this Fall</i>	Wight Family
<b>May 25th</b>				
<b>Lector</b>	<b>EM</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>		
Thi Pijahn	Linda Groeleske Karla Smith	Campbell Family Burke Family		
<b>May 26th</b>				
<b>Lector</b>	<b>EM</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	<b>Hospitality</b>
Linda Zimmerman	David Karpik Wally Hufford Yasuko Lehtinen Nancy DuPaul Nora Satathite Joan Seaman Eileen Bryson	Stockton Family Karpik Family	<i>Returning this Fall</i>	Ludie Baranek
<b>June 1st</b>				
<b>Lector</b>	<b>EM</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>		
Margaret Simon	Margaret Simon Phil Pijahn	Langham Family		
<b>June 2nd</b>				
<b>Lector</b>	<b>EM</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	<b>Hospitality</b>
Nora Satathite	Audrey Little Janice Wilsack Lee Halstead Phyllis Halstead Nancy DuPaul Lucy Ritter Sonja Foutty	Dammeyer Family	<i>Returning this Fall</i>	Terry Schilling