

HOLY ANGELS CHURCH



TOGETHER IN PRAYER AND WORSHIP



Holy Angels Parish walks with you in your journey of faith. We are a community of believers, coming together to pray and give glory to God through liturgy and sacraments.

Our Catholic community welcomes you. We pray that each parishioner will be blessed and strengthened by the power of Jesus Christ our Saviour and live a life of abundance in fellowship, joy and love. May God bless you always!

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MASS TIMES/ORARIO DELLE MESSE:

Saturday Vigil: Sunday: Weekday Masses:

9:30 a.m. Italian 8:00 a.m. **English** 5:00 p.m. **English English** (Mon/Wed/Thurs/Fri) 11:30 a.m.

7:00 p.m. **English** NO Mass on Tuesdays

CONFESSIONS/ CONFESSIONI:

4:00 – 4:45 p.m. Saturdays or by appointment

OFFICE HOURS/ ORARIO DI UFFICIO:

Monday Tuesday Wednesday to Friday Saturday/Sunday

By Appointment Only Closed 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Closed

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Parish Ministries:

March 27, 2022 | Fourth Sunday of Lent

Jos 5:9a, 10-12 | 2 Cor 5:17-21 | Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Today we celebrate Laetare (which means "rejoice") Sunday. As we mark the midpoint of Lent, we allow ourselves to look ahead with joyful anticipation of Jesus' resurrection, even as we continue our practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Amidst these penitential practices of Lent, this day offers a reminder that we have reason for hope. The parable of the prodigal son shows us what hope looks like. When the father caught sight of his wayward son, he did not see the young man who made bad choices, wasted his inheritance, and disobeyed him. He looked at him with eyes of unconditional love, rejoicing that "he was lost and has been found." That's how Jesus viewed the sinners and tax collectors, and how the Father views us, his wayward sons and daughters, when we return to him in contrition and love. So as we continue our Lenten practices, let's take time to give thanks for the goodness and mercy of God today, knowing that the Lord awaits us with open arms when we acknowledge our sinfulness and rely upon him for all that is good.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Is it me, or are some of the parables hard to figure out? The parable of the prodigal son is one we've heard over and over again, and resonates across ages and generations. Some of us may relate to the prodigal son and others to the dutiful brother. The parents and grandparents among us may have been in the father's shoes at some point. What better time than Lent to reflect on what the story means to us at this point in our lives: Are we awaiting the return of a disaffected loved one? Are we in need of repenting for our own actions? The answer will be different for each of us, but we can rejoice in the fact that we are loved unconditionally by God wherever we are on our Lenten and life journeys. Our challenge is to open our hearts to that love; as we do so, we can't help but be transformed and in turn share that love with others through friendship, service, and generosity. As St. Paul writes, "Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: The old things have passed away."

ACT On Laetare Sunday, priests may wear rose-colored vestments as a symbol of joy. Carry this sense of joy into your day by placing roses at the table, bringing flowers to a friend, or calling someone with whom you've fallen out of touch.



IV Domenica di Quaresima

La riconciliazione con Dio è un passaggio dalla morte alla vita,

dalle tenebre alla luce. Come il cammino pasquale dell'Esodo significa allontanarsi dalla schiavitù per vivere nella libertà dei figli di Dio. Chi veramente ama non può non gioire nel vedere il fratello riconciliato con il Padre.

Sanctuary Lamp Prayer for the week of March 27th is offered in memory of Stefano and



offered in memory of Stefano and Carmela Policelli requested by her children and grandchildren.

La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 27 marzo è stata offerta in memoria di Stefano e Carmela Policelli richiesta da suoi figlie e nipoti.



Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for March 20th was \$1,897.00.

Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offertorio della domenica 20 marzo era \$1,897.00.

Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund: Second collection for March 20th was \$459.00.

La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa: Seconda raccolta della settimana 20 marzo era \$459.00.

Memorial leaves for our loved ones for the tree in the rear of the Church are always available upon request. Please call Maria at 905-270-7681 or the parish office.



FISH & Our Good Friday Fish & Chips is back! Come join us for our first event after two years of isolation.

We will be serving Fish & Chips on

April 15th after the 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Services in our Parish Hall. To reserve seating, please go to our website and click on "Fish & Chips". Payment will be taken at the door. \$20 per person.

Lent and Devotion: We will begin our season of Lent with the Ash Wednesday celebration receiving the mark of ashes symbolizing repentance and commitment to the Lord. During this Holy Season, each Friday we will celebrate

The Way of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. This devotion will remind us of the Passion of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Please join us in this traditional prayer of the church.

Mercoledì delle Ceneri inizieremo il cammino della Quaresima. Tempo di Quaresima è un tempo molto importante che ci aiuta a crescere nella nostra fede e adesione a Cristo Signore morto sulla croce per la nostra salvezza. Durante questo tempo, ogni venerdì alle ore 7:00 di sera, celebriamo la Via Crucis, con le preghiere, canti e meditazioni della passione del Signore.



We will be Dr. Simone: collecting salt for the month of March.

Questo mese accogliamo il sale per la missione del Dr. Simone.

Hay Day!

Come join us for a fun evening of games and prayer! **April 8**

> 7:00 p.m. onwards Zoom ID: 85947520870 Passcode: 014475

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New Office Hours:

Monday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. By Appointment Only Tuesday Closed Wednesday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Mass Intentions March 28th to April 3rd

Monday March 28th

8:00 am † Giuseppe & Rosa Di Franco by Maria

Donata Maffei

Tuesday March 29th 8:00 am No Mass

Wednesday March 30th

† Giuseppe Di Franco by Leonardo and 8:00 am

Domenica Di Franco

Patrick & Lucy Liu and Family by

Bernadette Cheng

† John Brennan by Anne & Bob Shiley Elizabeth Tam by Anna Kovacic

7:00 pm † Michelina Di Carlo by Brother Stefano

Thursday March 31st

For All Our Parishioners 8:00 am

7:00 pm † Paolo Francioni (2 years of passing) by

Wife and Children

Friday April 1st

8:00 am † Frank Szura by Wife Mary

Saturday April 2nd St. Francis of Paola

5:00 pm † Raymond Soroka by Sister-in-law Shirley

and Family

Sunday April 3rd

5th Sunday of Lent

9:30 am † Giuditta Vespa by Giuseppe e Maria Boccia

Thanksgiving for Antonietta Policelli's 70th 11:30 am

Birthday by Family

7:00 pm For All Our Parishioners

2 ShareLife

This weekend is ShareLife Sunday

"Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it's crucial we meet our parish campaign goal of \$13.8 million. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part."

- Cardinal Thomas Collins

Our parish goal is \$45,000.00 Please give generously on ShareLife Sunday during the special collection or at sharelife.org.



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