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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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Saturday Vigil:
5:00 p.m. English

Sunday:
9:30 a.m. Italian
11:30 a.m. English

Weekday Masses:
8:00 a.m. English
(Mon/Wed/Thurs/Fri)
NO Mass on Tuesdays

CONFESSIONS/ CONFESSIONI:

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

OFFICE HOURS/ ORARIO DI UFFICIO:

Monday
By Appointment Only

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9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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November 27, 2022 | First Sunday of Advent

Is 2:1-5 | Rom 13:11-14 | Mt 24:37-44

Written by
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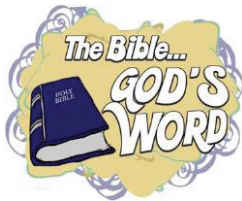
Don't get me wrong. I love vacations and weekends away. But the night and day before? It's always a whirlwind of laundry, packing, and shopping for groceries and essential car snacks. I knew we were going away. I could have gotten my act together earlier. Next trip, I tell myself. Then the cycle repeats itself. Advent can be that way. This year's going to be the year! No rushing around, no crazy last-minute shopping, no stress: I'm going to study the daily readings, read that Advent devotional, settle into the season of waiting. Today's readings speak not only to procrastinators like me but also to the planners: Wherever we are on that continuum, Advent gives us an opportunity to ready our souls for Jesus' coming. It's less about what we do when than about preparing our hearts. Through prayer, study and the liturgies of this season, we can ask God to help us clean house within and prepare for Jesus' coming.

ACTION Even with the best of intentions, the holiday season can become busy. As you go about errands or prepare your home, make an effort to listen to Advent hymns or reflections.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Today is not only the first Sunday of Advent, but the first day of the liturgical year. Today's readings encourage us to prepare for Christ's coming. I love St. Paul's imagery: "Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. Let us ... put on the Lord Jesus Christ." Just as we make resolutions for the new calendar year, Advent affords us an opportunity to start anew. However, the gift of our faith reminds us that we are not alone in this! We can seek the help of the Holy Spirit through prayer and turn to the accountability partners who sit in the pews next to us at Sunday Mass. We, in turn, can be a light to others through our words, attitudes, and actions. As we light our houses and light our Christmas trees this year, we can remember to put on the armor of light ourselves as we begin this holy season.



I Domenica di Avvento

Si apre oggi, con l'Avvento, un nuovo anno liturgico: un tempo segnato dalla vigilanza e dalla preghiera. È infatti necessario che

ognuno di noi si faccia trovare sempre pronto, alla fine della storia per la venuta del Signore, ma già ora per affrontare con forza le tribolazioni della vita.

Sanctuary Lamp Prayer for the week of November 27th is offered in memory of Nicola Policelli requested by his wife Anna and children.



La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 27 novembre è stata offerta in memoria di Nicola Policelli richiesta da sua moglie Anna and figli.



Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for November 20th was \$3,824.00.

Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offertorio della domenica 20 novembre era \$3,824.00.

Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund: Second collection for November 20th was \$957.00.

La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa: Seconda raccolta della settimana 20 novembre era \$957.00.



With last week's ShareLife collection, our parishioners have contributed **\$29,138.60** toward our goal of **\$45,000.00**. Thank you for supporting ShareLife!



Dr. Simone: We will be collecting pasta for the month of November.

Questo mese accogliamo la pasta

per la missione del Dr. Simone.



Season of Advent: Advent has a twofold nature: It prepares us for Christmas, when we recall Christ's first coming among us, and it is also a time when we look forward to his second coming at the end of the ages. Advent is a season of joyful expectation. During Advent, each Sunday's Gospel reading has specific

focus. The Old Testament readings, especially those taken from Isaiah, are prophecies about the Messiah and messianic times. The selections from the writings of the Apostles present exhortations and instructions on different themes of this season.

Christmas Bazaar 2022: was quiet for it's first year back but successful, nonetheless! Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make it a great day and to all of you who donated your gently used items. We were able to collect \$2,600.00 for the Church.

St. Anthony Committee: We invite all parishioners for coffee, panettone and Christmas cheer on December 11th following the 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Masses. Santa Claus will also be visiting!

Children's Liturgy Sunday School: Our Children's Liturgy Program will be starting up again on December 4th during the 11:30 a.m. Mass after 2 years of hiatus due to Covid. In order to participate, you must be registered in the program. For more information, please email or call the office.

Advent Sale: There will be articles for sale each weekend in Advent after each Mass. Please take a look and support your church!



Advent Raffle: We received some generous donations for the Christmas Bazaar which were left over. Active Green & Ross donated \$400 towards Michelin Tires including installation

and Scott Funeral Home donated an Instant Pot Multi-Use Pressure Cooker. Tickets will be sold after each weekend Mass; 1 Ticket for \$2 or 3 tickets for \$5. Raffle will be held on December 19th.

Mass Intentions November 28th to December 4th

Monday November 28th

8:00 am † Anthony Mucci by Nonna Giuseppina Menecola e Zii e cugini

Tuesday November 29th

8:00 am No Mass

Wednesday November 30th

St. Andrew the Apostle

8:00 am † Filippo Di Franco by Carmelina Ronca
 † Filippo Di Franco by Sorella Maria
 † Rosa Di Franco by Leonardo and Domenica Di Franco
 † Filippo Di Franco by Leonardo and Domenica Di Franco
 † Gennaro Solimine by Wife and Family

7:00 pm - Memorial Mass

Giuseppe Basso (30 days of passing) by Wife and Family

Thursday December 1st

8:00 am † Giuseppe Cioffi by Wife Maria and family

Friday December 2nd

8:00 am † Vincenzo & Maria DiIorio by Grandchildren

7:00 pm - Memorial Mass

Maria Lucia Policelli by Sons and Family

Saturday December 3rd

St. Francis Xavier

5:00 pm † Giuseppe Sabatino by Maria Farace

Sunday December 4th

2nd Sunday of Advent

9:30 am † Leonardo Falcone (15 years of passing) by Wife Elodia and Family

11:30 am † Virginia & Silvio Tucciarone and Madeline Tucciarone-Shqau by Family

Memorial Christmas Tree: This year, we will have a special Christmas Tree to remember our loved ones who have passed. If you would like to participate, you can purchase an angel ornament for \$25. The ornament will be personalized with your loved one's name and will be included in the Mass intention on December 24th at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. You can call the office to order one or we will be taking orders after each Mass.



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