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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

Tuesday
Closed

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

Saturday/Sunday
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December 11, 2022 | Third Sunday of Advent

Is 35:1-6a, 10 | Jas 5:7-10 | Mt 11:2-11

Written by
THE
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GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Today many of us light a rose Advent candle as we celebrate Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete means “rejoice,” and today’s readings hint at the joy of Christ’s coming. Who among us can’t relate to the concrete examples from the prophet Isaiah that give us many reasons for hope and joy as we anticipate Christ’s birth. Those of us who have experienced fear or doubt find reassurance: “Be strong, fear not!” During the holidays when many will grieve those who have died this past year, we hear that “sorrow and mourning will flee.” In today’s Gospel, John the Baptist points us to the source of our joy in the person of Jesus Christ. As we continue to prepare for his coming, we can take comfort knowing that God is with us now and for eternity. As we hear in today’s Psalm, “The Lord God keeps faith forever.”

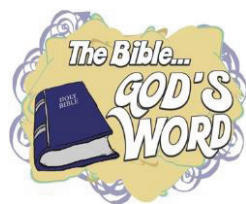
GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I am not a patient person. Waiting in the slow grocery line raises my heart rate, and I have to use cruise control in 35 mph zones (it works!). Despite my impatience, I’ve grown to love planting a vegetable garden in the spring and never cease to be amazed at the rich harvest of tomatoes in July or August. As St. James reminds us, we can learn from the farmer who patiently waits for the rains. “You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand.” Whether we have patient personalities or not, we can rest assured that the Lord is with us for the long game. Just as the rains help our tomatoes to come in – a miracle that still surprises me each summer – our faithfulness, prayer and good works can nurture our hearts and our souls. They also remind us of the true joy of the season: Our Savior, Jesus Christ, has taken on our humanity for our salvation. “Lord, come and save us.”

ACTION

Need something to brighten your living area during the deep of winter? You can find amaryllis “bulbs in a box” online. They bloom inside and can be moved outside when spring comes, serving as a visible reminder that patience pays off. This can also be a nice gift for a friend or perhaps an elderly relative who does not have access to a garden.



III Domenica di Avvento

Oggi la liturgia, nella figura di Giovanni Battista, ci mostra quanto costi la coerenza e la fedeltà a Dio. Allo stesso tempo ci invita alla letizia: ralleghiamoci, perché’ il Signore è vicino! Ogni rinuncia e sacrificio non sono fine a sé stessi, ma ci preparano ad accogliere con cuore puro il Signore che viene.



Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for December 4th was \$2,601.00.

Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L’offertorio della domenica 4 dicembre era \$2,601.00.

Sanctuary Lamp Prayer for the week of December 11th is offered in memory of Donato Zita requested by his wife Carmelina.



La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 11 dicembre è stata offerta in memoria di Donato Zita richiesta da sua moglie Carmelina.

Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund: Second collection for December 4th was \$441.00.

La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa: Seconda raccolta della settimana 4 dicembre era \$441.00.



December 14, 2022: will be our Day of Confessions at Holy Angels Church. We will be hearing confessions from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



Third Sunday 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.



Dr. Simone: We will be collecting canned goods for the month of December.

Questo mese accogliamo i prodotti in scatola per la missione del Dr. Simone.

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.



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.

Christmas Tree Toy Drive at Holy Angels 2022: Back by popular demand, this Advent Season, we will be collecting brand new toys for the less fortunate children. We are asking for donations of unwrapped toys appropriate for children ages 1-12. We will be accepting donations until December 18th.

Mass Intentions December 12th to December 18th

Monday December 12th

Our Lady of Guadalupe
8:00 am † Maria Swietlik by Staff of Airport Hampton Inn & Suites

Tuesday December 13th

St. Lucy of Syracuse
8:00 am No Mass

Wednesday December 14th

St. John of the Cross
8:00 am † Maria Policelli by Rosa & Filippo Cacciocarro
† Gregorio Policelli by Rosa & Filippo Cacciocarro
† Carmela Filigno by Rosa & Filippo Cacciocarro
† Carmine Cacciocarro by Rosa & Filippo Cacciocarro
† Carmela Bozzelli by Rosa & Filippo Cacciocarro

Thursday December 15th

8:00 am † Tutti i defunti della famiglia Policelli e De Santis by Antonietta Policelli

Friday December 16th

8:00 a † Maria Donata (Zita) Ruggiero by Family

Saturday December 17th

5:00 pm † Lenny Di Filippo by Mom and Dad

Sunday December 18th

4th Sunday of Advent
9:30 am † Salvatore e Cecilia Boccia/Giuseppe e Carolina Polizzano by Giuseppe e Maria Boccia
11:30 am † Aldo Roberti by Wife and Family



Please welcome our newest little parishioner...

Contact the office for more information on the Baptismal Preparation process. We require 3 months advance notice.



Congratulations to our newly married couple...

One year in advance notice. A Marriage Course is required. No date may be set before meeting with the Pastor.

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