

# 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!

## PASTORAL TEAM/ SQUADRA PASTORALE:

Rev. Mariusz Wilk OMI Pastor Anna Schaefer Secretary/Catechist

Maria Park Music Director Anna Capuano Organist

Danny Franchi Hall Caretaker

## MASS TIMES/ORARIO DELLE MESSE:

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 Closed

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## May 14, 2023 | Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 | 1 Pt 3:15-18 | Jn 14:15-21

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

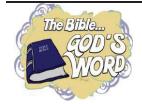
I know a few people whose method of book buying is to read the last few pages of a book first. They want to know if buying, or reading, the book is going to be worth it. As an avid bibliophile I find this to be something I could never do, but I understand their impulse. After all, it makes sense to want to have some kind of assurance that the journey one is taking - whether physical, spiritual, or literary - has a decent "payoff," as it were. In today's Gospel, Jesus promises his disciples that when he leaves he will provide "another Advocate" for them. We see this truth in action in the first reading, as with the laying on of hands by the apostles, those who had been baptized in Jesus' name "received the Holy Spirit." Christ's life, death, and resurrection not only conquered death and brought us new life, it made way for the Holy Spirit who has come to dwell among and within us. The Lord has not left us alone. So while we may have a sense of what the sequel to our journey is, we trust the author of our story to help us write the ending of this one.

#### GO EVANGELIZE

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The love of God and the gift of faith from the Holy Spirit brought the earliest disciples, and us, to the journey – to our own story of a life of discipleship. And while the Bible is indeed "a book," it is also a compilation of books, letters, and events, and more, that give words to a living history of salvation that began before time and is outside of time and eternal. The Good News cannot be contained in pages – it must be lived, shared, and loved. And yes, it is good to know how it ends, but even that pales in relation to the joy and worthiness of the reading and living of the Word. That is for us to experience, and to share! As much gratification as there is in sharing our favorite new bestseller, we need to double and revamp our efforts when it comes to the Gospel. Give it away freely, to everyone, and shout out the ending. Jesus Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! And the Holy Spirit sets us free to love him and one another.

**STUDY** In order to truly live the Word and spread it to others as Jesus commanded, we must be familiar with the Scriptures. The *Word on Fire Bible,* featuring the Gospels only, is well-designed and includes commentary from Bishop Robert Barron as well as Church Fathers and recent saints and Catholic authors.



## VI domenica di Pasqua

Siamo un popolo di salvati, famiglia di Dio riunita nel nome di Gesù Cristo nella potenza dello Spirito Santo. Chiediamo in questa

Sanctuary Lamp Prayer for the week of

May 14<sup>th</sup> is offered in memory of Pedro Costa

La lampada del SS. Sacramento della

settimana di 14 maggio è stata offerta in memoria di Pedro Costa richiesta da suo

requested by his brother and family.

fratello e famiglia.

Eucaristia che lo Spirito di Dio apra gli occhi della nostra fede e ci doni la sapienza e la consolazione di Dio.



*Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for May* 7<sup>th</sup> was \$3,094.10.

Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offertorio della domenica 7 maggio era \$3,094.10.

*Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund:* Second collection for May 7th was \$412.00.

*La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa:* Seconda raccolta della settimana 7 maggio era \$412.00.



**<u>Dr. Simone:</u>** We will be collecting sugar for the month of May.

*Questo mese accogliamo lo zucchero per la missione del Dr. Simone.* 





Collection as of May 7<sup>th</sup>: \$17,292.00 Our goal is \$47,000.00

On Mother's Day, all moms deserve to be celebrated and supported. Did you know that our parish's ShareLife campaign is helping young women with an unexpected pregnancy? One such mother is Nikki, who was able to continue her education and receive practice assistance through a ShareLife-funded agency called Rose of Sharon.

"If it wasn't for you and for ShareLife, I don't know where we would be today," says Nikki. "We will always and forever be grateful for your support!"

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



**Devotion to Mary:** Throughout the month of May, we will have a devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Please come join us in prayer through the intercession of our Blessed Mother.

Devozione alla Vergine Maria durante il mese di maggio sarà celebrata ogni giovedì alle ore 7:00 di sera.

Preghiamo insieme a Maria Madre di Dio e nostra madre, chiedendo le sue intercessioni e le grazie di cui abbiamo bisogno.

**St. Anthony Committee:** The St. Anthony Feast Committee invites all parishioners, families and friends to the annual (back since Covid) Cenacolo, dinner and dance, on June 3<sup>rd</sup> in our parish hall. Tickets \$60. For tickets or further details, please contact Joe Falcone at 905-629-4080, or any committee members.

**Pope's Pastoral Works:** Today, there will be a second collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.

"Give me just one generation of good Catholic mothers, and I will change the world." *St. John Chrysostom* 

Happy Mother's Day!

## Mass Intentions May 15th to May 21st

#### Monday May 15th

Easter Weekday 8:00 am † Costanza Martino by Amedeo Martino and Family

### **Tuesday May 16th**

Easter Weekday 8:00 am No Mass

#### Wednesday May 17th

Easter Weekday 8:00 am Thanks Saveria † Janet Thanks

Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Mount Carmel by Saveria Solimine † Janet Sommerville by Bernadette Cheng Thanksgiving to St. Jude

#### Thursday May 18th

Easter Weekday 8:00 am † Fred Trigiani by Wife Mary

### Friday May 19th

Easter Weekday 8:00 am † Margherita & Michele Visca by Visca Family

## Saturday May 20th

St. Bernardine of Siena 5:00 pm † Bonaventura & Maria Grazia Falcone by Daughter Rosaria

#### Sunday May 21st

The Ascension 9:30 am	† Giuseppe A. Sabatino by Tommasina & Amedeo Agapito
11:30 am	† Frank Szura by Wife Mary
2:00 pm	First Holy Communion

## Please welcome our newest little parishioners...



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



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

