



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

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September 3, 2023 | Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:7-9 | Rom 12:1-2 | Mt 16:21-27

Written by  
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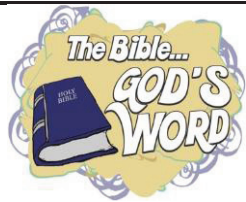
I am glad I was duped. Yep, the illusionist in the show we attended had me fooled into seeing something one way and it turns out it was completely false. The show was entertaining, and worth the time and expense we invested to enjoy it. And ... it may be the only circumstance where the word “duped” can be used in the same sentence as “glad.” That certainly wasn’t Jeremiah’s experience! His prayer reflects frustration and hurt, and even a little bit of disgust at how he has been treated because of the Lord: “I say to myself, I will not mention him, I will speak in his name no more.” But then, even in his discontent and disillusion, he holds on to the truth. For right after this rebellious admission, he confesses that the need to prophesy “becomes like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones; I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it.” He knows he was never really duped – there was no lie from the Lord. And the fact is, he believes and trusts in the Lord enough to pray to him in the first place; even in his prayer of lament he is praising the Lord as God and redeemer. Jeremiah’s example is a good one for us: Never lose sight of the Lord as our God. Pray to him; give over our frustrations to him; and allow him to be the fire burning in our heart that we cannot quench.

**PRAY** Heavenly Father, uncover my eyes and reveal any obstacles keeping me from thinking as you do. Give me the courage to overcome these obstacles, and grant me the strength to take up my cross and follow you, even in the face of difficulty. I ask this through your Son, Christ our Lord.

**GO EVANGELIZE**

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Reading today’s Gospel leaves me feeling awkward and even embarrassed for St. Peter. Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, calling the first pope Satan and telling Peter to get behind him – *super* embarrassing, especially when Peter had good intentions in trying to protect Jesus. What’s the old saying, “The road to hell is paved with good intentions”? There’s another axiom, a little less dire but just as pointed: “People judge you by your actions, not your intentions. You may have a heart of gold, but so does a hard-boiled egg.” Intentions matter – but how we enact and employ those intentions are important, too. Christ tells us in today’s Gospel, “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” Faith in God, believing in his promises, and wanting to obey his commandments are wonderful and essential – and they are the foundation of a life lived for Christ. But they are not the entirety of it, and while denying ourselves and taking up our cross is never easy, it is necessary. “What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?” Christ asks. Let’s pray for the grace of pure intentions and the strength to live them in service to the Lord.



**XXII Domenica del Tempo Ordinario**

*Se si vuole seguire Gesù si dev'essere pronti a incamminarsi con lui verso la croce. Le mani vuote*

*e il cuore aperto del Crocifisso sono la potenza di Dio e chi vuol essere con lui deve accettare di rischiare la propria vita, seguendone esempio. La sua scelta di abbracciare la stoltezza e la debolezza della croce, dev'essere, infatti, anche la scelta dei suoi discepoli, nella loro lotta contro la sapienza e le potenze del mondo.*



**Sanctuary Lamp Prayer** for the week of September 3<sup>rd</sup> is offered in memory of Maria Donata Ruggiero, Stella Salatino and her daughter Antonia requested by Nick and Carmela Taccogna.

*La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 3 settembre è stata offerta in memoria di Maria Donata Ruggiero, Stella Salatino e sua figlia Antonia richiesta da Nick e Carmela Taccogna.*



*Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for August 27<sup>th</sup> was \$1,701.60.*

*For where your Treasure is, there your heart will be also*

*Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offertorio della domenica 27 agosto era \$1,701.60.*

**Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund:** Second collection for August 27th was \$467.00.

**La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa:** Seconda raccolta della settimana 27 agosto era \$467.00.



**Dr. Simone:** We will be collecting oil for the month of September.

*Questo mese accogliamo l'olio per la missione del Dr. Simone.*



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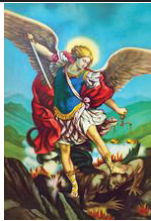
Collection as of August 27<sup>th</sup>: \$33,434.00

Donations directly to Archdiocese: \$10,555.00

Our goal is \$47,000.00

We are only \$3,011.00 short of our goal!

If you have not yet given, please make your donation now so we can meet our 2023 goal.



**SAVE THE DATE! OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**  
**The Feast of the Archangels and Guardian Angels**

You are invited to our special liturgical Feast Day Mass at 11:30 am followed by a luncheon on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, at our Parish Hall. This event is a celebration of generosity, where we come together to support Holy Angels Church. This gathering promises an unforgettable experience while making a positive impact. Enjoy a delicious catered meal, along with an Antipasto Bar, music, door prizes and a raffle.

Your presence and support are invaluable in helping us achieve our fundraising goals. All proceeds will go to our Building Fund. Join us in making a difference. Secure your place at this special event. Buy your ticket today!

Adult: \$60

Children 12 and under: \$40

**Season of Creation 2023:** The annual event of the Season of Creation begins on September 1 (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) and ends on October 4 (the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology).

Each year a theme is chosen by an ecumenical steering committee and in 2023 inspiration is taken from Amos 5:24 that proclaims, "Let Justice and Peace Flow" and the symbol is "A Mighty River."

An introductory video and resources to observe this season at home may be found at the following links:

**Resources:**

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/145WzDi32U8YdlyY9Peo1bn-aLqyi4cl6/view>

**Video:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UgAbavjkTik&t=2s>

**Mass Intentions September 4<sup>th</sup> to September 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday September 4th**

8:00 am † Antonietta Fusco by Children and Grandchildren

**Tuesday September 5th**

8:00 am No Mass

**Wednesday September 6th**

8:00 am † Adelina Udarbe by Reclusado Family  
† Antonio, Emidiola, Graziella, Michelina, Annamaria, Agnese Di Carlo by Stefano Di Carlo  
† Carmela & Vito & Antonio by Nicolina Marinaccio  
† Maria & Michele Sabetti by Antonietta and Mike Sabetti

**Thursday September 7th**

8:00 am † Donato, Anna Lucia, Filippo & Maria Palumbo by Michele & Michelina Policelli

**Friday September 8th**

Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am † Giuseppe Finelli by Antonio & Rosaria Farace

**Saturday September 9th**

St. Peter Claver, Mem. of Blessed Virgin Mary

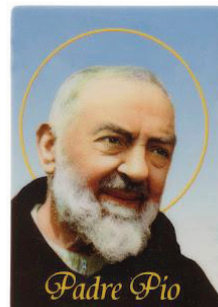
5:00 pm † Mike & Bernice Kinal by Dorota Cieslik

**Sunday September 10th**

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am † Nonni Defunti by Maria De Michino and children

11:30 am † Sue Beggs



**Celebriamo il 20mo anniversario della Festa S. Pio:**

Un appello a tutti i devoti di S. Pio. Con gioia informiamo che il Triduo si terrà mercoledì 20 settembre, giovedì 21 settembre e venerdì 22 settembre alle 7:00 di sera. La terza sera processione

e fiaccolata, con la distribuzione del pane e rinfreschi in sala. Sabato 23 settembre Giornata Liturgica la S. Messa sarà alle 5:00 in inglese. Vi aspettiamo numerosi.

Ricordiamo anche chi desidera rinnovare l'abbonamento al giornalino per l'anno 2024 il prezzo è ancora \$35.00. Grazie a tutti della vostra collaborazione.

**Attention Students:** Are you headed to university or college this fall? Campus Ministry is waiting for you! Connect with campus ministry to find a welcoming community of friends and faith. Visit [chaplainsconnect.ca](http://chaplainsconnect.ca) to check out campus ministry on your campus!

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