



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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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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November 19, 2023 | Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 | 1 Thes 5:1-6 | Mt 25:14-30

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

When we think of gifts, we may picture a child eagerly ripping into wrapping paper on a birthday or at Christmas. Oh, the anticipation and the joy seen through a child's eyes! In contemplating today's Scriptures, it occurs to me that the gifts God has given to us should fill us with the same joy and sense of gratitude as that child. Although there are many facets to the parable of the talents which Jesus tells his disciples in today's Gospel, what stands out to me comes at the very beginning: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them." No small thing to be entrusted with the master's possessions! In the same way, God *entrusts* us with his gifts - they are all we have and all we are. And, like the master in the parable, God expects us to use our gifts and talents to build his kingdom here on earth - to multiply his goodness in the world.

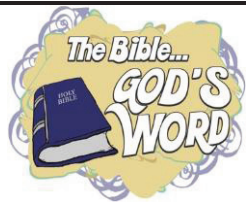
GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Does the parable seem a bit harsh at the end? After all, the last servant didn't squander the money he was given, he simply gave it back in the same form in which it was given to him. But let's think about our generous God and the gifts and talents he has given us. God expects us to *use* these gifts, not hide them under a bushel. If we are lazy with and inattentive to our God-given gifts, they will shrink and fade away. We will be squandering our invitation to full participation in the kingdom of God. Obviously, each of God's children has unique gifts, just as the servants in the parable received different numbers of talents *according to their ability*. With this in mind, let us consider how we can share our singular gifts and help others do the same. No gift or talent is too small, and God has given us everything we need to use each gift wisely. Empowered by God's love and grace, let us use our blessings for his glory.

WITNESS

The imagery of the "wicked, lazy" servant being punished, coupled with St. Paul's words that the Lord will come "like a thief at night," impart urgency to the task before us. In order to be prepared to give God an accounting of how we are using his gifts, let us start growing them today. Offer forgiveness, love someone whom it is hard to love, show mercy; in other words, be a blessing to others and see how that goodness multiplies.



XXXIII Domenica del Tempo Ordinario

Nell'amministrare il poco o il molto che abbiamo ricevuto dobbiamo fare attenzione a non sprecare nulla.

Tutti dovremo rendere conto a Dio dei beni che ci ha affidato e che siamo chiamati a fare fruttificare soprattutto a favore dei poveri.



Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for November 12th was \$2,194.05.

Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offerta della domenica 12 novembre era \$2,194.05.



Sanctuary Lamp Prayer for the week of November 19th is offered in memory of Olmitella and Arcangelo Miele requested by Anna Policelli.

La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 19 novembre è stata offerta in memoria di Olmitella e Arcangelo Miele richiesta da Anna Policelli.

Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund: Second collection for November 12th was \$7,708.58.

La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa: Seconda raccolta della settimana 12 novembre era \$7,708.58.



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

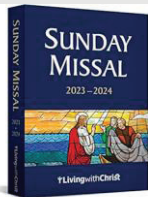
Questo mese accogliamo la pasta per la missione del Dr. Simone.

Registration for the 2023-2024 HAY: Holy Angels Youth Group is now open to all children in Grades 3 and up. If interested, please e-mail holyangelsyouthomi@gmail.com for a registration form and more information. The next HAY night will take place on Friday, December 1st at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.



Christmas Bazaar: On Saturday, December 9th, we will have our annual Christmas Bazaar and Spaghetti Dinner in our parish hall from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We are in need of the following **gently used** items: dishes, china, toys,

crystal, new clothing, jewelry, knitted items, small appliances, decorative items. **We will not accept furniture, Christmas Trees or TVs.** Baked goods will also be appreciated. The hall will be open all day on Friday, December 8th for drop-off. *Please do not leave items in the foyer of the Church.* We are also looking for vendors. If you are interested to sell at our Bazaar, please call the office for more details on how to rent a table. **Volunteers also needed, please and thank you!**



Living with Christ Sunday Missal 2023-2024: Sunday Missals will no longer be kept in the pews. They will be available for sale at \$7 each. They will be sold in

the foyer of the church every weekend after the Masses.

The Shepherds' Trust: There will be a second collection today, for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

Mass Intentions for 2024: We will be receiving Mass intentions for 2024 beginning November 20th during the office hours or by appointment only. **Office hours on November 20th are 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** Mass intentions will also be received via email or phone.

Inizieremo a scrivere le intenzioni delle messe per l'anno nuovo il 20 novembre. Per favore venite durante tempo di ufficio o chiamate prima per l'appuntamento.

Mass Intentions November 20th to November 26th

Monday November 20th

8:00 am † Mario, Querino & Alberto Polidori by Brother Pasquale and family

Tuesday November 21st

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am No Mass

Wednesday November 22nd

St. Cecilia

8:00 am † Defunti Famigliari by Leonardo and Domenica Di Franco
 † Filippo Di Franco by Maria Donata Maffei
 † Genitori Defunti by Daughter Rosa
 † Anthony Mucci by Giuseppina Menecola
 Breaune & Robbie Archibald Family (Special) by Bernadette Cheng

Thursday November 23rd

St. Clement I, St. Columban

8:00 am † Anna Catherine and parents Maria & John Mayer and son Jim

Friday November 24th

St. Andrew Dung Lac & companions

8:00 am † Pasquale Micco by Visca Family

Saturday November 25th

St. Catherine of Alexandria, Mem. of Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 pm † Defunti Famigliari by Filomena Policelli and Family

Sunday November 26th

Christ The King

9:30 am † Dorina Polidori by Husband and Family

11:30 am † Donato Rosato (3 years of passing) by Wife Rosaria and family



During the month of November, we remember our loved ones who are not with us today. Since the early Church, Christians have prayed for the dead. By the 14th century, the commemoration had spread through Europe and was universally accepted in the Latin Church. "Happy are those who have died in the Lord. Let them rest from their labours for their good deeds go with them." *Revelation 14: 13*

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. May they rest in peace. If you would like to remember your loved ones during this month, please complete the "All Souls" envelopes and remit in the box located on the side of the altar. The envelopes will be placed on the altar for the whole month of November as we offer our daily Masses for the faithful departed.

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