

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. 11:30 a.m. Italian 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 Tuesday Wednesday to Friday Saturday/Sunday By Appointment Only 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Closed Closed

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January 14, 2024 | Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 | 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 | Jn 1:35-42

Written by FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

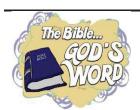
When Samuel hears the Lord speak in today's first reading, he mistakes it as Eli calling out to him in the temple. The third time Samuel asks if he called. Eli is wise enough to realize what is going on and guides Samuel: "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." Samuel required guidance because he "was not familiar with the Lord, because the Lord had not revealed anything to him as yet." In a similar way does the Apostle Andrew come to the Lord. In today's Gospel, Andrew didn't know who Jesus was until John the Baptist told him: "Behold, the Lamb of God." Andrew then began to follow Jesus, and to bring others to him. There may be times when we, like both of these men, need someone else to help us hear the call of the Lord clearly, or see his presence among us. Those who serve the Lord in this way are a great gift to us, and enable us to be that gift for others. Pray for the grace to hear what we need to hear, to see what we need to see, and to say to others, "come, we have found the Messiah."

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Despite our best efforts, the time and attention we give to our lives of faith can ebb and flow. Sometimes we can feel so connected with God that we sense his presence everywhere. But there may also be times when God feels distant and we struggle to hear his voice. Notice in today's readings how Samuel "was not familiar with the Lord" but was sleeping in the temple, close to the ark; notice how Andrew was hanging around John the Baptist and immediately followed Christ when told who he was. We can see that, already before "knowing," is a "desire to know." The Lord created us, formed us into being, and calls us to a relationship with him. We are drawn to him even before we can see or know what he has revealed to us. He is our source, and our ultimate end. We seek eternal life with Christ and a path of holiness to help us on our way. The stories of Samuel and the disciple Andrew impress upon us that God is always near and calling to us - we simply must give him the opportunity to speak, sometimes when we least expect it.

INVITATION We are all called to a life of holiness. But it's not always easy to grow in holiness and strengthen one's relationship with God on our own. Consider reaching out to your parish and asking about spiritual direction - a spiritual director will help you fine tune your ears to be more attentive to the Lord's voice.



II Domenica del Tempo **Ordinario**

I discepoli hanno dato la loro fiducia a Giovanni il Battista. È sulla sua parola che "seguono"

Gesù indicato come l'"Agnello di Dio". L'incontro con Cristo prende l'avvio da una domanda che gli viene rivolta: "Dove abiti?". Ma subito si trasforma in un affidamento dei discepoli al mistero. Gesù risponde: "Venite e vedrete". L'esperienza del condividere tutto convince i discepoli che Gesù è il Messia atteso.



Sanctuary Lamp Prayer for the week of January 14th is offered in thanksgiving to all the Saints and Angels requested by Mary Martino.

La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 14 gennaio è stata offerta in ringraziamento a tutti i santi e gli angeli richiesta da Mary Martino.



Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for January 7th was \$2,068.00. Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offertorio della domenica 7 gennaio era \$2,068.00.

Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund: Second collection for January 7th was \$102.00.

La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa: Seconda raccolta della settimana 7 gennaio era \$102.00.



Dr. Simone: We will be collecting salt for the month of January.

Questo mese accogliamo il sale per la missione del Dr. Simone.

St. Anthony Committee: The Feast of St. Anthony Committee invites all parishioners to the Annual Dinner/Dance on Saturday, February 3rd at Le Tréport Banquet Hall. Tickets are \$100/person, all inclusive. To reserve tickets, please call Joe Falcone at 905-629-4080, committee members, or the church office.

Il comitato della festa di Sant'Antonio invita tutti i parrocchiani ed amici al ballo annuale, sabato 3 febbraio, presso Le Tréport. Per prenotare i biglietti, rivolgetevi al comitato, oppure chiamate Joe Falcone 905-629-4080. Il prezzo è \$100/persona, tutto incluso.

<u>HAY 2024-2025</u>: Holy Angels Youth Group is 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, January 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall.



<u>Save the Date:</u> Pancake Breakfast will be on February 11th after the 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses.



Fish & Chips will take place on Good Friday, March 29th following the 3:00 p.m. service.

Spiritus West: Young Adults, Catholic men and women are gathering at St. Martin of Tours Parish on January 17th. Come be part of a growing community: make some friends and get some formation too. Dr. Aaron James, PhD in musicology and Fellow at the Royal Canadian College of Organists will be speaking about St. John Henry Newman's theology as it applies to music followed by time to discuss and mix and mingle. 1290 McBride Ave. 6:30-9:30pm Free to attend, food provided!

15th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference:

Saturday March 23, 2024

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Old Mill (includes light lunch) Opening Mass celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Collins Speakers: Kathleen Beckman: A Family Guide to Spiritual Warfare; Carissa Douglas: Becoming a Co-creator with God; Anna Boyagoda: Creating a Space for Prayer

Special Guest Speaker: Tammy Peterson (wife of Dr. Jordan Peterson)

Dorothy Pilarski: Starting a Catholic Moms Group TO REGISTER VISIT <u>www.dynamicwomenfaith.com</u>

<u>Memorial Christmas Tree Ornaments:</u> For those of you who have not picked up your ornament, they are in the office. Please come during business hours to pick it up.

Mass Intentions January 15th to January 21st

Monday, January 15th

8:00 am

† Christine Reclusado by Bob & Anne Shiley

Tuesday, January 16th

8:00 am

No Mass

Wednesday, January 17th

St. Anthony

8:00 am

- † Donato & Grazia Finelli by Finelli Family
- † Antonio Ronca by Leonardo and Domenica Di Franco
- † Cheng's Family & relatives by Bernadette Cheng
- † Uncle John, Michael, John and Joseph by Mary Ellen Culkeen
- † Alexander Dy by Reclusado Family

Thursday, January 18th

8:00 am

† Antonio Ronca by Moglie e famiglia

Friday, January 19th

8:00 am

† Michael Mayer by Mom and family

Saturday, January 20th

St. Fabian, St. Sebastian, Mem. of Blessed Virgin Mary 5:00 pm

† Emil & Emilia Rzega & Ludwik Cieslik and family by Dorota Cieslik

Sunday, January 21st

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am

† Antonio & Rosaria Carrescia by Figlia Beatrice Falcone

† Maria Rosato (30 days of passing) by Marito e Famiglia

11:30 am

† David Vieira Genio (one year of passing) by Amelia and family

Please welcome our newest little parishioners...



Contact the office for more information. 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.



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