

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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April 7, 2024 | Second Sunday of Easter | Sunday of Divine Mercy Acts 4:32-35 | 1 Jn 5:1-6 | Jn 20:19-31

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

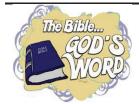
GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

We tend to beat up St. Thomas for his doubt, when what is really most amazing in the scene from today's Gospel is his understanding, and the first public pronouncement of. Jesus Christ's divinity. He gets it. And he proclaims it without hesitation: "My Lord and my God." I think about what Thomas' face might have looked like at that moment, and I imagine a countenance of conviction alongside humility joyful tears in the eyes that reflect awe and wonder. The truth behind his realization and understanding is that God is faithful. God is loving. God is merciful. Of course, knowing that with our heart and mind needs to be translated into doing with our every action. The early Christian communities seemed to have lived this well, happily sharing their possessions and selling what they didn't need. Not because they had been forced to, but because the "commandments [were] not burdensome" for those who loved God. God loved us first, and by his grace, and his mercy, we are commanded and empowered to love one another.

God is merciful – Divine Mercy. And that is what we celebrate today, in addition to the second Sunday of Easter. The first Divine Mercy Sunday observance occurred in the year 2000, when St. John Paul II canonized Sister Maria Faustina Kowalska. The Polish sister received private revelations from the Lord about his great mercy in the 1930s, and she outlined these in a diary she kept at the instruction of her confessors. A passage from her diary says: "The graces of my mercy are drawn by means of one vessel only, and that is — trust. The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive." (1578) The apostles in today's passage told Thomas that they had *seen the Lord* – the resurrected Lord. They trusted that Jesus' messages to them were true and that they indeed need not fear. The message of Divine Mercy should likewise comfort us and also provide a model for our actions. In the same way the apostles helped Thomas to trust and come to deep knowledge and understanding, let us strive to be "of one heart and mind" with our fellow disciples and love them as we have been loved by God.

PRAY The words of St. Faustina's diary have been used to create the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. This prayer is said using a rosary, but with some differences in the prayers. Once you know the words, the chaplet is a simple prayer to recite, and it is traditionally said at 3 p.m. in remembrance of Jesus' merciful act of dying on the cross for us. If you have never recited the chaplet, try praying it this week.



II Domenica di Pasqua (La Divina Misericordia)

Credere in Cristo non è stato facile neppure per i suoi discepoli.

L'incredulità di Tommaso è stata salutare. Ci fa comprendere, infatti, che sono beati coloro che crederanno senza aver visto e ci apre all'umile richiesta: Signore, accresci la nostra fede.



Sanctuary Lamp Prayer for the week of April 7th is offered in memory of Giulia Villano (Borreca) requested by her son and family.

La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 7 aprile è stata offerta in memoria di Giulia Villano (Borreca) richiesta da suo figlio e famiglia.



Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for March 31st was \$10,053.70. Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offertorio della domenica 31 marzo era \$10,053.70.

Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund: Second collection for March 31st was \$175.00.

La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa: Seconda raccolta della settimana 31 marzo era \$175.00.



<u>Dr. Simone:</u> We will be collecting pasta for the month of April.

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



Spring Garage Sale: Doing some spring cleaning over the next few months? Consider bringing us your stuff to sell at our Garage Sale! Or, rent a table for \$25 and come sell your

treasures on May 11th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please call the church office to book your table now!

COINS FOR LIFE 2024: PLEASE BRING BOXES BACK TO PARISH. Campaign Life Coalition thanks you for your generosity for God's preborn babies in the womb! Every coin makes a difference and helps CLC to run the annual National March for Life in Ottawa May 9, 2024. More than ever faced with such a strong 'culture of death' movement in our country, we must defend life from conception to natural death. Keep us in your prayers and join us if you can. We need more 'volunteers' for this work of God. For more information on the march contact CLC at 416 204 9749.

SL ShareLife

Your ShareLife gift is a lifeline to families in need

Collection as of March 31st: \$13,966.00 Our goal is \$51,200.00

Many individuals and families silently suffer from depression, anxiety, grief and trauma. ShareLife-supported Catholic Family Services agencies provide a lifeline to those dealing with mental health challenges.

"Your generosity allows us to assist some of the most vulnerable and marginalized members of our community. Without access to free support, they would be left alone and unable to get the help they need. Each donation impacts a life for the better. Thank you." - Elizabeth Pierce, Catholic Family Services of Durham

The Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary: As an act of authentic Catholic piety, this present initiative comes at the request of the Holy Father, Pope Francis, who on March 22, 2023, invited Catholics to annually renew an act of consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary at the occasion of the Solemnity of the Annunciation of Our Lord. As our spiritual mother, Our Lady wants the best for her children. Our consecration to her provides a unique and powerful occasion of grace as we turn to the Blessed Mother and, in faith, ask her to take all of our being and offer it to God the Father, through Christ her Son, in unity with the Holy Spirit. It allows for a new outpouring of the Spirit of the Lord into our lives and our loved ones. Mary is the gift that the Crucified Christ entrusted to his family, the Church, indeed to every disciple down through the ages; and with the consecration, we do what the Beloved Disciple did: we bring her home. Please join us on April 8th at 7:00 p.m.

Mass Intentions April 8th to April 14th

Monday, April 8th

Annunciation of the Lord 8.00 am [†] Christine Reclusado by Mom and Dad and Derrick

7:00 pm - CONSECRATION TO OUR LADY ON THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Tuesday, April 9th

Easter Weekday 8:00 am No Mass

Wednesday, April 10th

Easter Weekday 8:00 am † Maria & Michele Sabetti by Antonietta and Mike Sabetti and family † Federico Santaluce by Leonardo and Domenica Di Franco † Federico Santaluce by Carmelina Ronca

† Tutti Defunti della Famiglia Roscioli by Clorinda Pilotti

† Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, April 11th

St. Stanislaus 8:00 am [†] Federico Santaluce by Rosa Santaluce & Family

Friday, April 12th

Easter Weekdav 8:00 am † Charles Magloire by Wife and Children

Saturday, April 13th

St. Martin I 5:00 pm † Rosa La Penna by Teresa Ficca

Sunday, April 14th

3rd Sunday of Easter 9:30 am † Leonardo Falcone by Family

11:30 am [†] Marjorie & Bill Davis & daughter Donna Douglas by Peter & Debbie Matijosaitis and family

Please welcome our newest little parishioners...Francesco Louie Bertagnolio

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



months advance notice.

