

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 By Appointment Only Closed

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Saturday/Sunday

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May 5, 2024 | Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48 | 1 Jn 14:23 | Jn 15:9-17

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

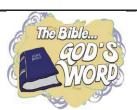
"As the Father loves me, so I also love you ... If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love." We don't earn God's love – it is freely given to us. But only by loving God and others, and by keeping his commandments, do we *remain* in that love as our source of life and joy. It becomes the air we breathe, and the breath we exhale. Today's second reading and Gospel reassure us of the love of God, but also give us a few specifics for how to live in and remain in that love – self-sacrifice and prayer. We are to love one another as Jesus loves us, and we know what that looks like from his life: feeding the hungry, caring for the sick, forgiving one another, and more. Living in the way Jesus instructs is not simply completing a checklist of things to do, however. It's a way of life – to live in God's love and to demonstrate his love with our outward actions. When we do so, we are helping bring about the kingdom in a very real way. It's not complicated. We begin by acting in accordance with the truth that the person in front of us is loved by God.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The message of the Gospel is countercultural and upends many convictions about what is true, good, and beautiful. What Jesus says can seem upside down to us, as it certainly did to the people of his time! Even the disciples, who walked with Jesus, didn't fully grasp all of what Jesus had told them until after he had been raised from the dead and appeared in their midst and shared food with them. And even after they understood, they didn't live it perfectly, nor do we. The things of this world we can mistakenly think are important get in the way of loving as we ought, and they shape our behavior and vision of the world. To counter that, we must focus in on what the Lord is saying and what that demands of us. What exactly that will look like in our lives is the provenance of prayer. Ask for God's help in loving all those we come across, even (and especially) those we may not particularly care for. He will answer our prayers and show us the way.

WITNESS Think of someone you know personally or whom you know of, who is particularly difficult to *like*. Create a plan to *love* them this week - either through praying for them, or interacting with them in a charitable, selfless way.



VI Domenica di Pasqua

Gesù non chiede ai discepoli se non quello che lui per primo ha fatto. Ci chiama amici perché' è da vero

amico chiedere senza ipocrisia e senza temere d'essere esigente. In effetti, Gesù chiede molto, ci chiede di amarci gli uni gli altri come lui ci amati. Ma lui per primo, per questo amore, è stato pronto a dare la vita sulla croce.



Sanctuary Lamp Prayer for the week of May 5th is offered in memory of Giuseppina, Fedele and Antoinetta D'Avanzo requested by Carmela Sabatino and family.

La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 5 maggio è stata offerta in memoria di Giuseppina, Fedele ed Antoinetta D'Avanzo richiesta da Carmela Sabatino e famiglia.



Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for April 28th was \$3,687.00. Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offertorio della domenica 28 aprile era \$3,687.00.

Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund: Second collection for April 28th was \$452.00.

La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa: Seconda raccolta della settimana 28 aprile era \$452.00.



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

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

SL ShareLife

ShareLife: Live the Gospel by supporting our vulnerable brothers and sisters

Collection as of April 28th: \$19,282.00 Our goal is \$51,200.00

ShareLife Sunday was March 17 and we call upon your compassionate hearts to support ShareLife. Through your love, Catholic agencies bring the hands of Christ to the most vulnerable members of our community.

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 Wednesday 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 **mercoledì 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.

<u>Domenica 26 maggio Messa delle 9:30</u> in onore di San Filippo Neri Patrono di Roseto Valfortore. Caffè e rinfreschi in sala dopo la Messa.

St. Anthony Committee: The St. Anthony Feast Committee invites all parishioners, families and friends to the annual Cenacolo, dinner and dance, on June 1st in our parish hall. Tickets are \$60 and \$25 for children 12 and under. For tickets or further details, please contact John Menecola at 416-239-1213, or any committee members or the parish office. Also, the St. Anthony Lottery tickets have been mailed out. Please support our parish by purchasing the tickets and returning them by June 7th. If you require more to sell, you can call the office. Reminder that all **unsold tickets must be returned to the parish** for City of Toronto audit purposes.

<u>Pope's Pastoral Works:</u> 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.

Mass Intentions May 6th to May 12th

Monday, May 6th

Easter Weekday

8:00 am

† Dorina Polidori by Husband and Family

Tuesday, May 7th

Easter Weekday

8:00 am

No Mass

Wednesday, May 8th

Easter Weekday

8:00 am

- † Giuseppe & Costanza Finelli by Granddaughter
- † Carmela Andreana by Figlia e famiglia
- † Jose Martins Alves by Wife and Daughter

7:00 pm - Marian Devotion

Thursday, May 9th

Easter Weekday

8:00 am

† Maria Lucia Policelli by Sons and Family

Friday, May 10th

St. John of Avila

8:00 am

† Stefano De Michino by Maria De Michino and sons

Saturday, May 11th

Easter Weekday

5:00 pm

† Donato Rosato by Wife Rosaria and family

Sunday, May 12th

The Ascension

9:30 am

† Amalia & Stano De Rango by Figlio e famiglia

11.30 am

† Enrica Palazzese by Robert Ferrari and family

Please welcome our newest little parishioners... **Mateo Sunjka**



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

months advance notice.

Congratulations! Michael Spisak & Sarah Vaccaro May 4, 2024



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