



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
Closed

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

Saturday/Sunday
Closed

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September 1, 2024 | Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 | Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 | Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

Traditions are so important to us! They help define and preserve our heritage and our communities while also offering comfort and stability. They shape our human world as we see and live it. But in today's Gospel, Jesus scolds the Pharisees and scribes for allowing "the tradition of the elders" to drive them to hypocrisy: "In vain do they worship [the Lord], teaching as doctrines human precepts." He accuses them, saying "You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition." How could this be? Were the laws of ritual purity not important? They were, insofar as they were observed for the right reason: glorifying and honoring God, and being mindful of their covenantal relationship. We know, historically, that those who had questioned Jesus, leading to his response, were interested more in legalities, religious control, pride, and power. There was little "love for their neighbor" and a fair amount of "love for themselves." Therefore, Jesus is instructive when he tells them, "Nothing that enters one from the outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." In other words: Ritual actions don't make us pure; the purity or impurity of our heart is what matters.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

What does it mean to be pure or impure of heart? Intentions matter; motivations matter. Jesus, quoting Isaiah, tells the Pharisees and scribes that they are honoring him with their lips but not their hearts; in other words, they were paying him "lip-service." "Oh those Pharisees!" we might say. They are easy to criticize and pontificate upon, aren't they? But how about us? It is worth looking at ourselves and honestly asking whether there might be times when we, too, are simply offering lip service to God? Are we truly offering him our hearts when we engage in our traditions and our activities? Our goal, as Jesus' disciples, is to be "doers of the word and not hearers only," as James puts it so succinctly in his letter. We are to hear God's word and commandments and then act on them in love.

ACT "From within people ... come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice..." Jesus says. Pray specifically this week for the grace to see where God may want to purify your heart. Meditate on Psalm 51:10: *Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.*

XXII Domenica del Tempo Ordinario



Gesù non annulla, né disprezza la legge di Mosè, ma respinge i "precetti di uomini" spacciati per norme date dal Signore al suo popolo. L'uomo è giudicato

da Dio non per le molteplici osservanze esteriori, ma per l'orientamento profondo del cuore, il centro della sua vita.



Sanctuary Lamp Prayer for the week of September 1st is offered in memory of Carmelina De Renzis Rosella requested by Giuseppina Menecola and family.

La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 1° settembre è stata offerta in memoria di Carmela De Renzis Rosella richiesta da Giuseppina Menecola e famiglia.



Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for August 25th was \$2,395.00. Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offerta della domenica 25 agosto era \$2,395.00.

Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund: Second collection for August 25th was \$802.00.

La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa: Seconda raccolta della settimana 25 agosto era \$802.00.



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

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

First Friday Holy Hour Adoration: It is an old Catholic tradition to mark the first Friday of every month as a time of special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Church will be open from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the first Friday of each month.



SEPTEMBER 29TH

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 September 29th, 2024, 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, 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

Mass Intentions September 2nd to September 8th

Monday, September 2nd

8:00 am

† Donato & Lucia & Anna Lucia/ Filippo & Maria Palumbo by Michele & Michelina Policelli

Tuesday, September 3rd

St. Gregory the Great

8:00 am

No Mass

Wednesday, September 4th

8:00 am - Living Only Mass Intentions

For All our Parishioners

Thursday, September 5th

8:00 am

† Jose Martins Alves by Wife and Daughter

Friday, September 6th

8:00 am

† Nicola Farace by Joe & Pina Sbrocchi

Saturday, September 7th

Mem. of Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 pm

† Giuseppe Finelli by Maria Finelli and family

Sunday, September 8th

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30 am

† Lucia Ruggiero (10 years of passing) by Husband Donato and family

11:30 am

† Elisabetta Palazzese by Ines Ranalli and Family

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