



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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December 8, 2024
 Second Sunday of Advent
 Bar 5:1-9 | Phil 1:4-6, 8-11 | Lk 3:1-6

Written by
 THE
 FAITHFUL
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GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

On this second Sunday of Advent, when the hustle and bustle of the season is already upon us, I find Paul's words in his Letter to the Philippians very comforting. He says he is confident "that the one who began a good work in [us] will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus." Jesus will continue to be our Advocate and our Rock until the day he comes again. Yes, these are comforting words, indeed. But we know that being a disciple of Christ requires our cooperation and our daily assent to doing God's will. How do we know God's will for us? In his letter, Paul goes on to pray that our love may continue to increase in knowledge and perception "to discern what is of value." In other words, if we are going to be able to choose what is good, we must be able to recognize it and then focus on it.

SING

*Dear Savior, haste
 Come, come to earth
 Dispel the night and show your face
 And bid us hail the dawn of grace*

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

This is where "the voice of one crying out in the wilderness" speaks to us during this season in which we prepare for Christ's coming. It is a season of hope and anticipation, but it also must be a season of preparation. In today's Gospel, the proclamation of John the Baptist takes center stage; he proclaims a "baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins" and says to "prepare the way of the Lord." These words do not suggest passivity - waiting patiently for the Lord to come. They suggest action: Repent. Prepare. Make straight his paths. Today let us consider how we can prepare for the Lord's coming in our own lives. God has made us good, and he wants to bring that goodness to completion. As we continue in this Advent season, let us stay focused on recognizing and choosing "what is of value" in our lives so that we are able to truly rejoice that the Lord draws near.

II Domenica di Avvento



Non lasciamoci prendere dal pessimismo: non mancano, oggi come in passato, persone desiderose di fare del bene ed essere gradite a Dio. Se anche le potenze nel mondo vogliono gettarci

nell'angoscia noi ci rallegriamo, perché' c'è del buono in questo mondo e, al di là dei nostri limiti e delle nostre stanchezze, sappiamo che Dio, in Cristo Gesù, ci ama di un amore eterno.



Sanctuary Lamp Prayer for the week of December 8th is offered in memory of Giuseppe Trigiani requested by Egidio and Maria Di Carlo.

La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 8 dicembre è stata offerta i in memoria di Giuseppe Trigiani richiesta da Egidio e Maria Di Carlo.



Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for December 1st was \$2,637.25.

Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offertorio della domenica 1° dicembre era \$2,637.25.



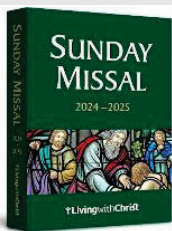
Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund:
 Second collection for December 1st was \$1,542.00.

La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa:
 Seconda raccolta della settimana 1° dicembre era \$1,542.00.



Season of Advent: Advent has a twofold nature: It prepares us for Christmas, when we recall Christ's first coming among us, and it is also a time when we look forward to his second coming at the end of the ages. Advent is a season of joyful expectation. During Advent, each

Sunday's Gospel reading has specific focus. The Old Testament readings, especially those taken from Isaiah, are prophecies about the Messiah and messianic times. The selections from the writings of the Apostles present exhortations and instructions on different themes of this season.



Living with Christ Sunday Missal 2024- 2025: 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.

Christmas Tree Toy Drive at Holy Angels 2024: We will be collecting brand new toys for the less fortunate children once again this Advent Season. We are asking for donations of unwrapped toys appropriate for children ages 1-12. We will be accepting donations until December 22nd.

Advent Sale: There will be articles for sale each weekend in Advent after each Mass. Please take a look and support your church!

St. Anthony Committee: We invite all parishioners for coffee, panettone and Christmas cheer on December 15th following the 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Masses. Santa Claus will also be visiting!

Liturgical Publications: will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in January 2025. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service.



Memorial Christmas Tree: Once again, this year, we will have a special Christmas Tree to remember our loved ones who have passed. If you would like to participate, you can purchase an angel ornament for \$25. The ornament will be personalized with your loved one's name and will be included in the Mass intention on December 24th at the

5:00 p.m. Mass. You can call the office to order one or we will be taking orders after each Mass.

Mass Intentions December 9th to December 15th

Monday, December 9th

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 am
† Teresa Ficca by Maria Lombardi

Tuesday, December 10th

Advent Weekday
8:00 am
No Mass

Wednesday, December 11th

St. Damasus I
8:00 am
† Andrea Policelli by Leonardo and Domenica Di Franco
† Antonio, Emidiola, Graziella, Michelina, Annamaria, Agnese Di Carlo by Stefano Di Carlo
† Michael & Jenny Schiavone by Nicolina Marinaccio
† Alduino Freda by Lucia Capuano
† Vittoria Marcello by Brother

7:00 pm - **Memorial Mass**

† Ines Ranalli (30 days of passing) by Family

Thursday, December 12th

Our Lady of Guadalupe
8:00 am
† Vincenzo Ciafaloni by Lidia Mucci and family

7:00 pm - **Memorial Mass**

† Quinta Piscicella (30 days of passing) by Francesco Piscicella (marito) & Family

Friday, December 13th

St. Lucy of Syracuse
8:00 am
† Helen Jasenec by Sister Kay and family
7:00 pm - Memorial Mass
† Angelina Priorri by Filomena & Joe, Lina & Nino, the late Lenny and great-grandchildren

Saturday, December 14th

St. John of the Cross
5:00 pm
† Matteo & Giovanna Farace by Maria Farace

Sunday, December 15th

3rd Sunday of Advent
9:30 am
† Giuseppe A. Sabatino by Moglie e Figli

11:30 am
† Beniamino Rivera by Rosanna & Family

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