



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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May 25, 2025

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 | Rev 21:10-14, 22-23 | Jn 14:23-29

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

A quip on a church marquee has stuck with me for years:

If you feel distant from God, guess who moved? In last Sunday's Gospel, Jesus told his disciples that he would be with them "only a little while longer." Of course, we know the full story: Jesus did not abandon his followers. Today we hear of his parting gift to them and to us. Although Jesus would soon return to the Father, he was sending someone to minister to the disciples and to encourage them in their mission: "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." Often in our lives, when we feel distant from God, we may wonder if the Lord has departed from us. In these seasons, remember that Jesus – who has *never* broken a promise – did, indeed, send the Holy Spirit to be with us. Take heart in moments of trial and call upon the Spirit, the Advocate, whose name in Latin means "he who is called to one's side." He will come close, reminding you of the goodness of God and encouraging you on the path to heaven.

REFLECT

Inviting the Holy Spirit to act as our Advocate, how do we reveal the glory of God in our daily activities? As you begin your work, study, or household tasks, offer him your undertakings (and your heart) and ask him to transform the mundane into the sacred.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Today's second reading narrates St. John the Apostle's vision of the heavenly Jerusalem. John describes the radiant splendor of this place "like that of a precious stone." Though the vision is resplendent, John observes: "The city had no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gave it light, and its lamp was the Lamb." God himself is the source of light which illumines heaven. But he is likewise present among us and his reign is meant to extend on earth as well. With the help of the Holy Spirit, we can, therefore, prepare for heaven while also striving to bring God's glory to earth by living for him each day. So many times we have prayed the words of the Lord's Prayer: "thy kingdom come, thy will be done, *on earth as it is in heaven.*" Allow the glory of God to illumine your everyday life. Call upon God's grace and the Holy Spirit to witness to his truth, beauty, and goodness.

VI Domenica di Pasqua



Il Risorto consegna ai discepoli, quelli di allora e di oggi, il dono della pace e promette che riceveranno lo Spirito Paraclito che li giuderà alla verità. La pace che egli ci dona può

realizzarsi solo se lo amiamo e mettiamo in pratica la sua parola.



Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for May 18th was \$2,501.25.

Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offertorio della domenica 18 maggio era \$2,501.25.



Sanctuary Lamp Prayer for the week of May 25th is offered in memory of Rosa La Penna requested by her children and grandchildren.

La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 25 maggio viene offerta in memoria di Rosa La Penna richiesto da suoi nipoti e nipotini.

Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund: Second collection for May 18th was \$771.00.

La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa: Seconda raccolta della settimana 18 maggio era \$771.00.



Dr. Simone: We will be collecting sugar for the month of May.

Questo mese accogliamo lo zucchero per la missione del Dr. Simone.



Your love can help others thrive

Mental health challenges can impact anyone, whether you're personally navigating them or supporting someone who is. These struggles transcend age and circumstance. Brenda was weighed down by shame, having battled anxiety and depression for decades. Through your support, she found a new perspective at a Catholic Family Services agency funded by ShareLife, where counselling lifted her up and allowed her to see her own worth. **Your compassion is instrumental in helping others see themselves as God sees them: loving, important, and enough.** Thank you for living the Gospel by helping relieve the pain of those facing silent battles.

Thus far we have raised **\$13,452.00** at the Church and **\$9,027.60** directly to the ShareLife office toward our goal of **\$48,000.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

St. Anthony Committee: The St. Anthony Feast Committee invites all parishioners, families and friends to the annual Cenacolo, dinner and dance, on June 7th in our parish hall. Tickets are \$60 each and \$25 for children 4 to 14 years of age. For tickets or further details, please contact John Menecola at 416-239-1213, or any committee member 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 as soon as possible. In case of a postal interruption, kindly personally return stubs/ tickets rather than mailing. 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.

Pope's Pastoral Works: 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.

*Bishop Camilleri will celebrate the
Sacrament of Confirmation on May 31, 2025
at the 5:00 p.m. Mass*



*May 24, 2025 Congratulations!
Frank Da Silva
&
Daniella Gizzi*

Mass Intentions May 26th to June 1st

Monday, May 26th

St. Philip Neri

8:00 am

For All Our Parishioners

Tuesday, May 27th

St. Augustine of Canterbury

8:00 am

No Mass

Wednesday, May 28th

Easter Weekday

8:00 am

Our Lady of Mount Carmel (Devotion) by Saveria Solimine
† Anne Culkeen by Mary Ellen & Kathy Culkeen

7:00 pm - Marian Devotion

Thursday, May 29th

Easter Weekday

8:00 am

† Elodia Falcone by Famous People Players

Friday, May 30th

Easter Weekday

8:00 am

† Dorina Polidori by Husband and Family

Saturday, May 31st

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 pm **Confirmation Mass**

† Anthony & Genevieve Corteling by Children and Grandchildren

Sunday, June 1st

The Ascension of the Lord

9:30 am

† Rosa La Penna by Children and Grandchildren

11:30 am

† Jose Fernandes (one year of passing) by Wife Maria and Family

*Please welcome our newest little
parishioners... Theodore Ezio Jay Nicola
Farace, Ellie Rodrigues, Sophie Grace
Sulimierski, Matteo Bruno Biebel, Amelia
Marie Colabufalo*



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