



# 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*

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## CONFESSIONS/ CONFESSIONI:

4:00 – 4:45 p.m. Saturdays or by appointment

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## OFFICE HOURS/ ORARIO DI UFFICIO:

**Monday**  
By Appointment Only

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

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June 1, 2025

## Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11 | Eph 1:17-23 | Lk 24:46-53

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

Every day the world urges us to place our trust in countless things: money, brands, self-improvement methods — all with instant results! As Christians, however, we know that only God's promises are worth betting everything on, and they are not fulfilled on our self-determined timelines. Today's readings portray Jesus, the wounds of his crucifixion still visible, accompanying his followers for 40 days after his resurrection. Now the Apostles, some with questions of their own, are asked to wait once more for "the promise of the Father" of which they heard Jesus speak: baptism by the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. For the Apostles as for us, following Christ is not an easy path, the Apostles likely were wondering what to expect in this "baptism." The fulfillment of God's promises doesn't always happen quickly, nor are we usually able to grasp the big picture at the moment of fulfillment. Nevertheless, it is in these periods of waiting that faith takes root and deepens. Uncertainty makes room for faith, and as the Holy Spirit descends into our life and makes things clear, we see the beauty in God's mysterious and loving plan for us.

### PRAY

Is your prayer sometimes full of questions about God's timing and intentions, or are you able to wait in faith for God to act? Ask the Holy Spirit for the faith and hope you need to remain at peace as you wait. Then, keep your eyes fixed on Christ, and be not afraid.

### GO EVANGELIZE

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

There's a saying, "If you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." It is often a matter of timing and expectations around life that can sew doubt into our faith. In the first reading, the Apostles ask the resurrected Christ if now he would restore the kingdom of Israel. He responds, "It is not for you to know the times or seasons." We are reminded that our faith never obligates us to know what events are to come, and which date in our calendars to mark. Our role, as the second reading says, is to let our "hearts be enlightened, that [we] may know what is the hope that belongs to his call." We wait in faith for the Holy Spirit to move and enlighten us to what God wills. We can rest secure in the assurance that we will be given all we need.

## Ascensione del Signore



*Dopo la Risurrezione Gesù completa la formazione degli apostoli per renderli consapevoli della missione loro affidata di essere araldi del Vangelo. L'Ascensione è il coronamento della vita di*

*Gesù, è l'entrata nella gloria del Padre dopo le sofferenze della passione per sedere alla sua destra. Ma l'Ascensione di Cristo è anche il fondamento della speranza dell'uomo. Con Gesù è la natura umana che viene collocata alla destra del Padre, poichè Cristo non è solo Dio ma uomo-Dio. In lui la nostra umanità è già collocata accanto al Padre e mentre camminiamo ancora pellegrini in questo mondo viviamo nella speranza di raggiungere Cristo nella gloria.*



*Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for May 25<sup>th</sup> was \$3,909.00.*

*Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offertorio della domenica 25 maggio era \$3,909.00.*

**Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund:** Second collection for May 25<sup>th</sup> was \$2,275.00.

**La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa:** Seconda raccolta della settimana 25 maggio era \$2.275.00.



**Sanctuary Lamp Prayer** for the week of June 1<sup>st</sup> is offered in memory of Giuseppe Cioffi requested by Maria Finelli.

*La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 1 giugno viene offerta in memoria di Giuseppe Cioffi richiesto da Maria Finelli.*



**Dr. Simone:** We will be collecting salt for the month of June.

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

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**Feast of St. Anthony Committee:** This year, Holy Angels Parish will celebrate the 64<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Feast of St. Anthony on June 15<sup>th</sup>. We have the honour of welcoming Don Stefano to lead us through Mass and prayers.

The Cenacolo will take place on June 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. right after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Tickets are still available.

The celebration will begin with the Triduum on Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Mass will be followed by the Novena to St. Anthony and the distribution of bread. June 13<sup>th</sup> is the Feast Day of St. Anthony Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by cake in the Parish Hall. On Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, a special service will be taking place following the regular 5:00 p.m. Mass. We will be holding a special Memorial Prayer Service for family and friends who have passed away. Committee members will be distributing cards to be filled in and returned with the names of those you wish to be remembered. During the service, we will read out the names and together we will pray for them. The service will be followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall.

On Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup> there will be an afternoon procession within our Church parking lot starting at 3:00 p.m., followed by Mass, Novena and distribution of bread. Our celebrations will continue in the parish hall with entertainment, refreshments and fun games for the kids. Come out and join us!

**Mass Intentions June 2<sup>nd</sup> to June 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday, June 2nd**

Ss. Marcellinus & Peter

8:00 am

† Liberato Di Iorio & Suor Lucia Di Iorio by Lucia Capuano

**Tuesday, June 3rd**

Ss. Charles Lwanga & companions

8:00 am

No Mass

**Wednesday, June 4th**

Easter Weekday

8:00 am - Living Only Mass Intentions

For Fr. Mariusz in thanksgiving by Mary Ellen Culkeen

**Thursday, June 5th**

St. Boniface

8:00 am

† Giuseppe Cioffi by Wife Maria and family

**Friday, June 6th**

St. Norbert

8:00 am

† Margherita & Michele Visca by Visca Family

6:00 pm - First Friday Holy Hour

**Saturday, June 7th**

Easter Weekday

5:00 pm

† Giuseppe & Maria Pisano by D & D Pipitone

**Sunday, June 8th**

Pentecost

9:30 am

† Irma Mondano by Marito Pietro e famiglia

11:30 am

† Maria Ruggiero (one year of passing) by Children and families



**Thank You Father**

**Mariusz!** On June 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m. following the 5:00 p.m. Mass, we will be having a dinner in our Parish Hall to bid farewell to our Pastor as he embarks his new ministry at St. Clare Parish.

We will be selling a limited number of tickets. To avoid disappointment, please reserve your tickets either by calling the office or purchasing them after each Mass. Tickets are \$50 each or \$30 each for children 12 years of age and under.





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