



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.

Saturday/Sunday
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September 7, 2025
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 9:13-18b | Phlm 9-10, 12-17 | Lk 14:25-33

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

I am particularly struck by this line from Solomon's prayer in today's first reading from the Book of Wisdom: "Or who ever knew your counsel, except you had given wisdom and sent your holy spirit from on high?" Solomon doesn't seem to be seeking direct answers to the questions he presents today, but rather, uses them as a sort of poem of praise to honor God in all his glory. In modern language, we could rephrase his questions: *What do we know that God has not instilled into our minds? What wisdom do we have that was not infused by the Holy Spirit?* There are many things that we cannot understand without the wisdom God gives us. May we, like Solomon, praise and thank God for this gift. Let us trust that where our feeble, corruptible humanity falters, our heavenly Father is our refuge in every age.

REFLECT

Today, consider reflecting on your attachments – the places you cling to anything that is not Christ. As you go into these tender places, invite Jesus to gently reveal where he wants to grant you his freedom.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Today's Gospel is certainly one that we need God's wisdom to understand. This reading always makes me do a double take or a read-over. "What did Jesus just say?!" His words today are stark and can feel disconcerting. "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple." When I encounter a challenging Scripture such as this one, I try to immediately root myself in concrete truths about the Lord. First, I acknowledge that he is good and desires *my* good. He is all-knowing, all-powerful and all-loving. After centering on those realities, I can look at this Gospel again, but this time through a clearer lens. Ultimately, this Gospel is a piercing reminder of the radical renunciation desired by the Lord. It is a rubric for the narrow road and for sanctity. Jesus does not mince his words, nor does he seek to confuse or confound: to follow Jesus is to release our hearts from earthly attachments, to embrace our cross and to set our lives in proper order. Clear and direct? Certainly. Easy? Not at all. But doing this in union with Jesus? *Absolutely possible.*

XXIII Domenica del Tempo Ordinario



Umilità e servizio sono il centro della liturgia. Siamo chiamati a metterci in un processo di discernimento per imparare a distinguere i valori autentici dalle proposte effimere.



Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for August 31st was not available at time of printing.

Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offertorio della domenica 31 agosto non

era disponibile.



Sanctuary Lamp Prayer for the week of September 7th is offered in memory of Antonietta Sabatino requested by her family.

La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 7 settembre viene offerta in memoria di Antonietta Sabatino su richiesto della sua famiglia.

Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund: Second collection for August 31st was not available at time of printing.

La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa: Seconda raccolta della settimana 31 agosto non era disponibile.



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

Questo mese accogliamo l'olio per la missione del Dr. Simone.



September 28, 2025

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 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, and door prizes. 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



Giant Tomato Weigh-In

September 20th at 11:00 am to

1:00 pm for those who registered for the contest back in May. The event will take place in the parking lot, by the parish hall, and will include the prize presentation and a fundraising "spaghetata" assisted by the Knights

of Columbus Kingsway Council 3387. Even if you didn't register, please come out and enjoy some spaghetti for \$5 while viewing some prize-winning tomatoes!

Children's Liturgy Sunday School: Our Children's Liturgy Program will be starting up again on October 5th during 11:30 a.m. Mass. In order to participate, you **must** be registered in the program. For more information, please email or call the office.

Triduo: Festa San Pio: Amici, con gioia informiamo a tutti i devoti che il Triduo si terrà mercoledì' 17 settembre, giovedì 18 settembre, venerdì 19 settembre alle 7:00 di sera. La terza sera con processione - fiaccolata - distribuzione del pane - e rinfreschi in sala. Martedì' 23 settembre, giornata Liturgica - S. Messa e processione - ore 7:00 di sera. Vi aspettiamo numerosi. Ricordiamo anche - chi desidera rinnovare l'abbonamento al giornalino per l'Anno 2026 il prezzo è ancora \$35.00 Grazie a tutti per la vostra collaborazione.

Catholic Moms Group Leaders Breakfast & Summit

Keynote Speaker: Fr. Terrence McKenna

Saturday September 20, 2025

Breakfast & Light Lunch at LeTreport

Limited Seating. REGISTRATION REQUIRED:

www.CatholicMomsGroup.com

Mass Intentions September 8th to September 14th

Monday, September 8th

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am

† Maria Ruggiero by Children and families

Tuesday, September 9th

St. Peter Claver

8:00 am

No Mass

Wednesday, September 10th

8:00 am

† Jose Rolo by Famiglia Niro

† Antonio, Emidiola, Graziella, Michelina, Annamaria,

Agnese Di Carlo by Stefano Di Carlo

† Vito & Carmela Schiavone & Antonio Masselli by

Nicolina Marinaccio

Thursday, September 11th

8:00 am

For All our Parishioners

Friday, September 12th

Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am

† Elodia Falcone by Antonietta and Mike Sabetti and family

Saturday, September 13th

St. John Chrysostom

5:00 pm

† Filippo Menecola by Giuseppina Menecola

Sunday, September 14th

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

9:30 am

† Michele Pilotti by Moglie e famiglia

11:30 am

† Wacława & Władysław Gromadzki by Son and family

Please welcome our newest little parishioners... Tyler Robert Okrainetz, Anthony Paolo Okrainetz



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



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