



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
Closed

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

Saturday/Sunday
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November 30, 2025
First Sunday of Advent
Is 2:1-5 | Rom 13:11-14 | Mt 24:37-4

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

For many in the upper latitudes of the northern hemisphere, this is the darkest time of the year, the time when the duration of daylight is at its lowest. It's providential, then, that our first reading calls us to "walk in the light of the Lord!" Paul tells us that we do this by "throw[ing] off the works of darkness" and "put[ting] on the armor of light." While we might not struggle with the vices listed in Paul's Letter to the Romans, each of us has our own struggles against sin. As we begin this Advent season, let us take time to do a thorough examination of conscience to discern areas of weakness and sin – those "works of darkness" Paul talks about – in our own lives. Then, consider taking up practices that help you to foster the opposing virtues to arm yourself against these temptations. As you grow in these virtues, you'll certainly be on your way up the mountain of the Lord and walking in his light!

PRAY

Take a moment to pray this week for those "divine appointments" – those individuals who might come your way – seeking encouragement or insight into the spiritual questions in their lives. Ask for the grace to be "awake" so that you're ready to meet them when they come. We can't always predict when these encounters will happen, but we can prepare ourselves to receive these persons as Christ and offer them our full attention and love.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Today's Gospel calls us to vigilance. Jesus tells us, "Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." While he is speaking about our need to be ready to meet the Lord when he comes at the end of our lives, it's also an invitation for us to always be ready to share our faith with others whenever the opportunity presents itself. As Scripture says, we should "always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you a reason for your hope." (1 Pet 3:15) We never know the moment when someone will come to us in need of prayer, a word of encouragement, or with questions related to their own spiritual hunger. We must always be ready to meet them where they are and offer a word of hope.

I Domenica di Avvento



Gesu' ci invita a vegliare, perche' la vita e' imprevedibile. Ma nulla deve temere chi vive ogni giorno con amore e responsabilita', pronto all'incontro con lui.



Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for November 23rd was \$2,236.70.

Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offerta della domenica 23 novembre era \$2,236.70.



Sanctuary Lamp Prayer for the week of November 30th is offered in memory of the faithful departed parents of Menecola and Falcone requested by Giuseppina Menecola.

La lampada del Santissimo Sacramento per la settimana del 30 novembre e' offerta in memoria dei genitori Menecola e Falcone, su richiesta di Giuseppina Menecola.

Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund: Second collection for November 23rd was \$1,255.00.

La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa: Seconda raccolta della settimana 23 novembre era \$1,255.00.



Dr. Simone: We will be collecting canned goods for the month of December.

Questo mese vi invitiamo a partecipare alla raccolta dei prodotti in scatola a favore della missione del Dr. Simone.

ADVENT
DAY OF CONFESSIONS
DECEMBER 14-20, 2025



December 18,
2025
10 to 12pm
6 to 8:30 pm



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.



Christmas Bazaar: On Saturday, December 6th, we will have our annual Christmas Bazaar and Spaghetti Dinner in our parish hall from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We are in need of the following **gently used** items: dishes,

china, toys, crystal, new clothing, jewelry, knitted items, small appliances, decorative items. **We will not accept furniture, Christmas Trees or TVs.** Baked goods will also be appreciated. The hall will be open 10:00 am to 3:00 pm on Friday, December 5th for drop-off. *Please do not leave items in the foyer of the Church.* Cookie trays will be available for sale during the Bazaar for \$25 each. Pre-orders will be taken on November 22nd and 23rd and November 29th and 30th after Masses.

We are also looking for vendors! If you are interested in selling at our Bazaar, please call the office for more details on how to rent a table.

Christmas Tree Toy Drive at Holy Angels 2025: 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 21st.

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception: On December 8th, we celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a Catholic observance that celebrates the belief that the Virgin Mary was conceived without original sin. It is a holy day of obligation for Catholics. We will have a special Mass that day at 7:00 pm in bilingual.

St. Anthony Committee: We invite all parishioners for coffee, panettone and Christmas cheer on December 14th following the 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Masses. Santa Claus will also be visiting!

Il comitato della festa di Sant'Antonio invita tutti i parrocchiani nella sala 14 dicembre, dopo le Messe, per caffè, panettone e auguri di Natale. Ci sarà anche Babbo Natale per fare delle foto.

Mass Intentions December 1st to December 7th

Monday, December 1st

Advent Weekday

8:00 am

† Giuseppe Cioffi by Wife Maria and Family

Tuesday, December 2nd

Advent Weekday

8:00 am

No Mass

Wednesday, December 3rd

St. Francis Xavier

8:00 am - Living Only Mass Intentions

Patrick, Lucy & Cathy Liu Family (Healing) by Bernadette Cheng

Joseph, Joanna, Janette Cheng Family (Healing) by Bernadette Cheng

Mary, Bonnie, Alex Cheng Family (Healing) by Bernadette Cheng

Steve, Jackie, Caroline Cheng Family (Healing) by Bernadette Cheng

Cecilia & Frances Lo Family and Relatives (Healing) by Bernadette Cheng

Thursday, December 4th

St. John Damascene

8:00 am

† Vincenzo & Maria Di Iorio by Lucia Capuano

7:00 pm - Memorial Mass

† Michael Zita (30 days of passing) by Family

Friday, December 5th

Advent Weekday

8:00 am

† Michele e Giannina Schiavone by Nicolina Marinaccio

6:00 pm - First Friday Holy Hour

Saturday, December 6th

St. Nicholas

5:00 pm

† Angelina Priori (one year of passing) by Daughter Filomena and family

Sunday, December 7th

2nd Sunday of Advent

9:30 am

† Leonardo Falcone (18 years of passing) by Famiglia

11:30 am

† Michele & Anna Maria Longo & Tutti Familiari Defunti
Buon Natale by Famiglia



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