



# 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

## 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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December 7, 2025  
Second Sunday of Advent  
Is 11:1-10 | Rom 15:4-9 | Mt 3:1-12

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

### GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Today's Gospel is a challenging one, inviting us to consider how much spiritual fruit we are bearing in our lives. St. John the Baptist tells us, "Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance," reminding us that the depth of our conversion will be measured by our fruit. Speaking to the Pharisees and Sadducees, John says it is not enough to say that "We have Abraham as our father." If he were speaking today, John might put it this way: it's not enough to say "I'm Catholic!" or "I belong to X Parish." Our lives must show outward evidence of the inward conversion we have undergone. The good news for us today is that we can pause and take stock of how well we are bearing spiritual fruit. Pay attention to what areas might need pruning or fertilizing to ensure that when we come to the Lord's threshing floor at the end of our lives, there is a bountiful harvest he can gather into his barn.

### REFLECT

In the Gospel, John the Baptist says of Jesus, "He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire." Our ability to bear spiritual fruit comes from the power of the Holy Spirit within us. Take a moment to reflect on where you see the gifts (see the first reading from Isaiah!) and fruits of the Holy Spirit in your life. How might the Spirit of God be working to increase your spiritual fruitfulness this Advent?

### GO EVANGELIZE

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Our first reading gives us a glimpse of God's kingdom: The Son of David will rule with wisdom, understanding, counsel, and knowledge, judging "the poor with justice" and striking "the ruthless with the rod of his mouth." In his kingdom "the wolf shall be a guest of the lamb" and yet "there shall be no harm or ruin." What a poetic way of describing the harmony and wholeness that God longs for in society! As disciples, this is our mission. We're called to work so that God's kingdom vision can become reality. As we work for peace and justice, we're doing our part in the Church's work of evangelization. As the U.S. bishops reminded us in their letter *Communities of Salt and Light*, "social justice is an integral part of evangelization, a constitutive dimension of preaching the Gospel, and an essential part of the Church's mission."

## II Domenica di Avvento



*Giovanni Battista ci esorta alla conversione. Preparare la via al Signore significa cambiare radicalmente direzione, accogliendo, col perdono dei peccati, la nuova luce che orienta una*

*vita rinnovata.*



**Sanctuary Lamp Prayer** for the week of December 7<sup>th</sup> is offered in memory of Giuseppe A. Sabatino on his 5<sup>th</sup> year of passing requested by his wife and children.

*La lampada del Santissimo Sacramento per la settimana del 7 dicembre e' offerta in memoria di Giuseppe A. Sabatino, su richiesta di sua moglie e suoi figli.*



*Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for November 30<sup>th</sup> was \$2,986.55.*

*Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offertorio della domenica 30 novembre era \$2,986.55.*

**Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund:** Second collection for November 30<sup>th</sup> was \$736.00.

**La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa:** Seconda raccolta della settimana 30 novembre era \$736.00.



**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 Amaryllis & Advent Sale:**

We will be selling amaryllis plants nicely wrapped with a bow after each Mass for \$12.00. On December 14<sup>th</sup>, we will also be having our annual Advent Sale in the foyer of the church after each mass.

Please take a look and support your church!

**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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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.*

**Liturgical Publications:** will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in January 2026. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service.



**Mass Intentions December 8<sup>th</sup> to December 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday, December 8th**

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
8:00 am

For All Our Parishioners (Pro Populo)

**7:00 pm Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

For All Our Parishioners (Pro Populo)

**Tuesday, December 9th**

St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin  
8:00 am

No Mass

**Wednesday, December 10th**

Our Lady of Loreto  
8:00 am

† Donato De Luca by Giovanna De Luca

† Michele De Luca by Giovanna De Luca

† Rosa La Penna by Children and Grandchildren

† Antonio, Emidiola, Graziella, Michelina, Annamaria, Agnese

Di Carlo by Stefano Di Carlo

† Errol Gonsalves by Valdalino & Filomena Medeiros

**Thursday, December 11th**

St. Damasus I  
8:00 am

† Andrea & Carmela Policelli; Francesco Sbrocchi by

Leonardo & Domenica Di Franco

**Friday, December 12th**

Our Lady of Guadalupe  
8:00 am

† Matteo & Giovanna Farace by Maria Farace and Family

**7:00 pm - Memorial Mass**

† Giovanna D'Alessandro (30 days of passing) by Pasquale & Anna and families

**Saturday, December 13th**

St. Lucy of Syracuse  
5:00 pm

† Margaret Raposo by Nick Sabatino & Family

**Sunday, December 14th**

3rd Sunday of Advent  
9:30 am

† Giuseppe A. Sabatino (5 years of passing) by Moglie e Figli

11:30 am

† Ana Igreja (4 years of passing) by Daughter Lucilia & grandchildren Matthew and Gabriela





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