



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 14, 2025
Third Sunday of Advent
Is 35:1-6a, 10 | Jas 5:7-10 | Mt 11:2-11

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

One morning, I woke up feeling exhausted after a fitful night of sleep. I was achy and generally under the weather. Despite this, I made a to-do list because the day's work still needed to be accomplished. I was determined to not let this sickness interrupt my productivity, even though I *knew* I needed to rest. It occurred to me, then, that rest — and dependence on others and God — is sacred also. In today's psalm, we hear of the many ways the Lord provides: The *Lord* gives, the *Lord* raises, the *Lord* loves, the *Lord* protects, the *Lord* saves. We cannot accomplish our own salvation, but we can rest in the promise the Lord provides, and we can hope in the salvation offered in Christ. As we wait in joyful anticipation for the coming of Jesus at Christmas, let us find time to rest in his Word and his presence, trusting that our salvation does not depend on us and has already come to fruition in Christ.

REST

We are more able to see the signs of God's providence in our lives when we take time to reflect. Make time to rest in God's presence this week. This could mean stopping into a chapel for a couple minutes of quiet prayer, reflecting on Scripture using *Lectio Divina*, or reading the story of Christ's nativity in the Gospel. These simple practices will prepare our hearts to recognize Christ's presence and goodness at each moment of our lives.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

As we saw in our psalm, God is the one who takes initiative, who provides for our salvation. In our work to share the faith with others, sometimes our task is simply to help others become aware of the ways God is providing for them by pointing out the signs of his action in their lives. When the disciples of John came to Jesus asking if he was "the one who is to come" or whether they should "look for another," Jesus reminds them of the evidence all around them: the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, and the dead are raised. As we help others to see God's work in their lives, we are also leading them to greater faith and trust in him.

III Domenica di Avvento



Giovanni Battista in carcere dubita, ma Gesu' lo rassicura con le opere che compie. La fede puo' anche vacillare, ma Dio agisce sempre. Non smettiamo mai di cercare i segni del suo

passaggio nella nostra vita e gia' cosi' vedremo il regno dei cieli.



Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for December 7th was \$3,008.75.

Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offerta della domenica 7 dicembre era \$3,008.75.

Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund: Second collection for December 7th was \$310.00.

La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa: Seconda raccolta della settimana 7 dicembre era \$310.00.



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.



Sanctuary Lamp Prayer for the week of December 14th is offered in memory of Anthony Mucci requested by Giuseppina Menecola.

La lampada del Santissimo Sacramento per la settimana del 14 dicembre e' offerta in memoria di Anthony Mucci, su richiesta di Giuseppina Menecola.



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 \$10.00. On December 14th, 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.

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.

Holy Angels is seeking Youth Lectors!

We are inviting:

Youth who are confirmed to read Scripture
Children age 8+ to read the Prayers of the Faithful
Serving as a lector helps young people grow in confidence and faith, and it is a wonderful way for families to support their children in serving the Church. Training is provided – just bring a willing heart.
If your child is interested, please contact the parish office.

Mass Intentions December 15th to December 21st

Monday, December 15th

Advent Weekday

8:00 am

For All Our Parishioners (Pro Populo)

Tuesday, December 16th

Advent Weekday

8:00 am

No Mass

Wednesday, December 17th

Advent Weekday

8:00 am

† Fiore Sozio by Leonardo & Domenica Di Franco

† Uilia Motos by Manuela & Walter

† Caridad Barbero by Luz Naro

† Virgilio Lazaro by Elena Lazaro

† Richie Osbourne by Houston Family

Thursday, December 18th

Advent Weekday

8:00 am

† Maria & Giovanni Polidori by Son Pasquale and family

Friday, December 19th

Advent Weekday

8:00 am

† Vito Marinaccio by Mamma Nicolina

Saturday, December 20th

Advent Weekday

5:00 pm

Blessings for the Trigiani Family this Christmas Season

Sunday, December 21st

4th Sunday of Advent

9:30 am

† Maria Rosato (2 years of passing) by Marito e famiglia

11:30 am

† Jonas & Edel Matijosaitis by Peter and family

Please welcome our newest little parishioners... Jacob Joshua Tanveer, Charlie Kalata



December 18, 2025
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.



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

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