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WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday 10:30 am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Tuesday– Friday 9:00 am

OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday – Friday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP:

9:45am – 10:00am every Sunday prior to Mass

PRAYER CHAIN:

Call Audrey Little @ 690-1536 Or email Karen Crapps at crappspk@gci.net

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION:

First Friday of each month, 9:30am – 8:00pm.

PRAYER MEETING:

Please contact Janice Wilsack for more information.

BULLETIN & INSERT DEADLINE:

Articles for the weekly bulletin must be in by Wednesday at noon. Thank you!

Our Lady of the Angels

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JUNE 10TH, 2018

OUR MISSION:

As Community,

We celebrate Christ through the Word, the Eucharist, and the Sacraments of the Church.

We educate and enrich through worship, faith formation, and living out our faith rooted in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

We welcome and reach out to members of our local community through sharing our many and varied gifts, and practicing the corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

We commit to building parish community by welcoming, embracing, and serving all.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES/EVENTS:

- ✚ June (Every Friday) Book Club 9:45am church downstairs
- ✚ June 9-13 Fr. Mike Shields visits OLA
- ✚ June 11-13 Special mass performed by Fr. Mike at 11:20am
- ✚ June 17 Father's Day
- ✚ June 18 Catholic Culture Gathering at 6pm Contact Aud at 690-2181
- ✚ June 22 Holy Land Pilgrimage informational mtg. noon
- ✚ June 24-29 St. Teresa Summer Camp, Wasilla



A joyous welcome to everyone who is visiting our parish today! If you are not Catholic and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, or if you are baptized Catholic and have been away for a while and have some questions, please contact Father Tom Rush in the parish office at 283-4555.

PRAY FOR SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

Fr. Mike Shields' mission here is an opportunity for us to take advantage of his experience and spirituality to open ourselves to spiritual renewal. Please pray for the success of Fr. Mike Shields mission work here at OLA.



SPECIAL MASS PERFORMED BY FR. MIKE

Mass will be performed by Fr. Mike Shields on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday (June 11-13) at 11:20am.

There will be no 9AM mass on Tuesday and Wednesday (June 12-13). Normal mass times will resume Thursday, June 14th.

TIJUANA MISSION OCTOBER 2018

Calling you, the missionary! This October, Fr. Tom will lead a mission to Tijuana to perform much needed roof replacements for several families in their poverty stricken area. It costs only \$800 to replace the roof of a family home to keep them warm and dry. Our missionaries will work with other Oblates and the St. Eugene parish youth group from Tijuana.

We will fly from Anchorage to San Diego, then drive across the Mexico border into Tijuana. The parish is about an hour from the San Diego airport. Our return flight leaves from San Diego.

OLA is currently selling locally made Tamales as the mission fundraiser. We hope to raise enough for several roof replacements as well as offsetting the cost of our missionaries' meals and transportation. Additional fundraising support for this mission is appreciated.

Interested in joining this mission? Sign up by August 15th. Contact Fr. Tom Rush for more information.

STEWARDSHIP & THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

Stewards of Vocation

Jesus calls us, as his disciples, to a new way of life—the Christian way of life—of which stewardship is part.

But Jesus does not call us as nameless people in a faceless crowd. He calls us individually, by name. Each one of us—clergy, religious, lay person; married, single; adult, child—has a personal vocation. God intends each one of us to play a unique role in carrying out the divine plan.

The challenge, then, is to understand our role—our vocation—and to respond generously to this call from God. Christian vocation entails the practice of stewardship.

In addition, Christ calls each of us to be stewards of our personal vocations, which we receive from God.

FR. MIKE SHIELDS ARRIVES NEXT WEEK

June 9-13. Mission Theme: Are You Alive in Christ?

Join us! Fr. Mike Shields arrives at OLA with his 8 missionaries to inspire our adults, children and youth in what it means to be Alive in Christ. His motivating discussion will focus on three topics:

- ✝ Why On Earth Am I Here?
- ✝ How Are We Saved?
- ✝ How Do I Live a Full Life?

June 11-13. Fr. Mike and his missionaries will provide daily curriculum. **Youth: 9AM-3PM (ages 6-13); Adults: 7PM-9PM**

Youth Catechesis Schedule (with food, games, and music)

Monday:

God's Love in Creation: God Created us out of Love
God's Love in Christ: Christ Redeems us in Love
Our Response to God: Relationship with Him
Prayer Basics: How to pray

Tuesday:

Word of God: God Speaks to us in Scripture
CHURCH TOUR*
Eucharist: Bread Becomes Jesus
Mass: Source and Summit of our Faith

*We'll take the kids inside the Church and explain what the different items in the Church are (altar, crucifix, statues, baptismal font, confessional, stations of the cross, etc.)

Wednesday:

Mary: Our Mother and Queen
The Rosary: the Prayer of Mary's Children

Fr. Michael Shields has been a priest for 36 years. He was ordained in Alaska but now ministers in Magadan, Far East Siberia. He is the only Catholic priest in Far East Siberia for over eight hundred miles. He has been doing mission work in Russia for over twenty years.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION & FAITH FORMATION

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

First Fridays' of the month 7:00-8:00 pm

Saturdays' before Mass 4:45-5:15pm

Sacrament of Baptism:

By appointment only. Please contact the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Six month preparation. Please contact the Parish Office.

Faith Formation Classes:

Returning this Fall

Please contact the parish office for 2018-2019 Faith Formation classes.

Confirmation Class:

Please contact the Parish Office.

RCIA Class: For individuals who are not Catholic and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith.

Please contact the Parish Office.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2019

May 7-14, 2019. Join us for a group pilgrimage to Israel and Jordan.

This package has been thoughtfully tailored with the specific needs of our community in mind. Leave the Kenai Peninsula before the fishing starts, tour during the cooler part of Israel's summer, but be back in time to see your kids/grandkids graduate.

Walk where Jesus walked, and visit the sites where the Lord performed miracles. Some of the sites of our spiritual journey include, Way of the Cross, Church of the Holy Sepulcher, Bethlehem, the Jordan river, floating on the dead sea, and Petra. There are many more sites and experiences included in this pilgrimage. For a complete itinerary, please see Fr. Tom on stop by the parish office.

An informational meeting will be held in OLA's church basement at noon on June 22nd.

"To walk where Jesus walked cannot be described, it can only be experienced."

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR...

A married couple were arguing about who should make the coffee. The wife said, "In the Bible it says the man should make the coffee." The husband asked, "Where does it say that?" The wife opened the Bible and said: "Right here in HEBREWS!"

Q: Did you know that they had automobiles in Jesus' time?

A: Yes, the Bible says that the disciples were all of one Accord.

REMEMBRANCE

Please keep the family and friends, as well as those who went before us in eternal life in your thoughts & prayers. In this month we remember the passing of:

- ✠ Sister Joyce Ross
- ✠ George Navarre
- ✠ Jim Carter
- ✠ Larry Moye
- ✠ Alvin Alexander
- ✠ F.X. Bushman
- ✠ James and Mary Kurka
- ✠ Dave Simpson
- ✠ Earl Amole

*If you wish to remember a loved one, please contact the parish office.

PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR POSITION

We are accepting applicants for the position of **Parish Life Coordinator**. If you are interested in applying for this 30-hr/wk., paid position with benefits, please submit your résumé and cover letter to the OLA parish office. Job description is available in the parish office upon request.

ST. THERESE'S CAMP

St. Therese's camp in Wasilla offers a Catholic residential summer program for children and youth (grades 3rd - 8th).

They offer campers four activities everyday as well as night games, cabin skits, and Messy Wars (which is a game involving shaving cream, water balloons, and much more.)

As a Catholic Camp, they make sure to show the campers that being a Catholic is a beautiful adventure. During all of the fun at camp they make sure to incorporate spiritual aspects throughout the day.

Every day includes morning prayer, afternoon prayer, and night prayer. Night prayer takes on different roles throughout the week including adoration, men's/women's sessions, confession, and to top it off, "Winners' Circle" in the cabins at night (heart-to-heart talks about life and faith with the counselors and campers in the cabin). They also make sure to provide the campers with mass at least one day of the week!

St. Therese's goal is to give youth the confidence and the strength they need to continue their faith journey and to help them foster healthy vocations.

Camp Dates: June 24-29; July 1-9; July 15-20; July 22-27; July 29-Aug 3

For more information or to register, contact: www.stthereseak.com or 907-232-2066.

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

<p align="center">Saturday @ 5:30pm June 16th, 2018</p>	<p align="center">Sunday @ 10:30am June 17th, 2018</p>	
<p>Lectors: Jane Fuerstenau</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Margaret Simon Phil Pijahn</p> <p>Altar Servers: Julianna Hamilton</p> <p><i>If you or your child would like to be an altar server, please contact Fr. Tom or the parish office @ 283-4555. We will be creating a new roster for the summer.</i></p> <p>If you have any questions or comments regarding all ministry schedules, please contact Fr. Tom.</p>	<p>Lector: John Williams</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Kathy Mattero Janice Wilsack Lee Halstead Phyllis Halstead Tim Agosti Lucy Ritter Yasko Lehtinen</p> <p>Altar Servers: To be determined</p> <p><i>If you or your child would like to be an altar server, please contact Fr. Tom or the parish office @ 283-4555. We will be creating a new roster for the summer.</i></p>	<p>Children's Liturgy: Returning this Fall</p> <p>Collection Counters:</p> <p>(June 12 @ 10am) Karla S. Terrya G.</p> <p>(June 19 @ 10am) Robin F. Helen H.</p> <div data-bbox="1133 1024 1453 1121" style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">  Invite friends with Facebook </div> <div data-bbox="1156 1152 1429 1251" style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">  myParish </div>



One Bread, One Body

2018 Annual Catholic Appeal

The people of our faith community have contributed **\$5,987.50** to this year's One Bread, One Body Annual Catholic Appeal. If you haven't already, please join this effort to nurture the ministries of our local Church.

Please make your pledge today at www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate.