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WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Saturday 5:30pm
Sunday 10:30am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Tuesday– Friday 9am

OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday – Friday 9am – 3pm

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 – 8pm

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

~Archdiocese of Anchorage~

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**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 17TH, 2019**

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:

- ✦ March Every Friday, Stations of the Cross @ 6pm; Soup Supper after stations @ 6:30pm
- ✦ March Every Sunday after Mass, Spring Mini-Workshop: Religious Orders
- ✦ Mar 17 Parish Pancake Breakfast immediately after Mass
- ✦ Mar 21; 28 Book Club in church downstairs @ 9:30am
- ✦ Mar 28 Holy Sacrament of Reconciliation 9am-6pm
- ✦ April Every Thursday, Book Club in church downstairs @ 9:30am
- ✦ Apr 6 First Communion *Retreat* 10am-1pm
- ✦ Apr 18 Holy Thursday Mass @ 7pm
- ✦ Apr 19 Stations of the Cross @ noon
- ✦ Apr 19 Passion of the Lord Service @ 7pm
- ✦ Apr 20 Easter Vigil and Mass @ 8:30pm
- ✦ Apr 27 First Communion *Rehearsal* and Photos @ noon
- ✦ Apr 21 Easter Egg Hunt
- ✦ Apr 21 Easter Sunday Brunch
- ✦ Apr 28 First Communion Mass



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.

ELECTRONIC GIVING

Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving! OLA offers electronic giving as a way to automate your regular offering. Electronic giving offers convenience, while providing much-needed donation consistency for our parish.

Go to www.kenaicatholicchurch.org at any time to set up and maintain your automatic donation plan. Questions or assistance, please contact the parish office.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days For Life Is going on now through April 14th, Palm Sunday. This is a prayerful vigil and peaceful activism in front of Planned Parenthood on Redoubt avenue in Soldotna. Our Catholic group is committed to Wednesdays at 11am, 1pm, and 5pm. Please join us as often as you can, for as long as you can. Any questions contact Carolyn Bosela @ 252-9381.

MINI-WORKSHOPS



The Pastoral council is happy to present the Spring mini-workshop series for the parish community.

Our theme this Spring is Religious Orders. Each workshop will focus on different elements of the order's spirituality, purpose and history.

We encourage all to attend some, or all of our sessions. They will start at 11:45 AM after Sunday mass and last 20-30 minutes each.

Please see the schedule below:

Date	Topic	Presenter
Mar 3, 2019	Carmalites	Karla Smith & Karen Fogert
Mar 10, 2019	Oblates Mary Immaculate (OMI)	Fr Tom Rush
Mar 17, 2019	Benedictines	Andrew Bosela
Mar 24, 2019	Franciscans	Wayne Ogle
Mar 31, 2019	Missionary's of Charity	Margaret Gilman
Apr 7, 2019	Jesuits	Pete Anderson

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Reflect

“The Transfiguration reminds us that the joys sown by God in life are not finishing lines; rather they are the lights he gives us during our earthly pilgrimage in order that “Jesus alone” may be our Law and his word the criterion that directs our existence.”

(Pope Benedict XVI, Angelus, February 28, 2010)

A LETTER FROM OUR SEMINARIAN, ED BURKE

Dear Friends, Family, and Benefactors,

Hello from Rome. As part of my seminary formation I am now in the midst of a semester of study in the heart of the church. I am living with 13 other American college seminarians at the Pontifical Irish College and taking classes at The Pontifical College of St. Thomas Aquinas (The Angelicum).

There are so many opportunities to grow in love for Christ's Church: beautiful churches with awesome saints buried in them are super abundant; classes are filled with priests, seminarians, and religious from around the world; and no matter where you go, God is God, and the Church is Catholic.

The Angelicum is astounding. Every day on our way there we walk past the Coliseum and many churches. Once we get there, we sit in classrooms where the future Pope St. John Paul II learned (the buildings were built by Pope St. Pius V). Our professor of moral theology is a Polish Dominican who speaks 8 languages and is the Papal moral Theologian – he was appointed to the post by John Paul II and still serves to this day. There is Eucharistic adoration in the chapel on every class day, so it is easy to visit Jesus between classes.

It is a huge blessing to continue my studies and come closer to the priesthood. I have a total of four years of college seminary followed by four years of major seminary before ordination. With five and a half years left to go, I hope to be ordained in the summer of 2024 as a priest for the Archdiocese of Anchorage.

It is a well-known saying that “the priest is not his own”, the same is true for seminarians. There is no way I could do this without your prayers, sacrifices, and support. It is the recognition that all my formation really comes down to bringing the Lord to His people that keeps me going when things get tough and I can't stand Rome's air pollution. It is thrilling to be doing God's will and I promise to pray for you all while I am over here. For those of you in Kenai, I hope to see you when I come back for the summer.

For the Greater Glory of God,

Seminarian Ed Burke

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:

K-6th Grade: Sunday 11:45am - 12:45pm

7th-12th Grade: Wednesday 6:00pm - 8:30pm

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.

OLA SERVICE AWARDS

Mar. 22. The OLA Service Award/Scholarship deadline is on Friday. Father Tom has *not* received any applications yet. This award is administered to graduating high school seniors in recognition of their service to our community.

Applications are available on the documents table in the church foyer at the top of the stairs.

Please return completed applications to the parish office by noon on Friday, March 22nd.

Our Lady of the Angels offers our sincerest gratitude to the O'Neal family whose generous donation makes this service award possible.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday of Lent at 6PM. A simple meatless meal will be offered at 6:30PM. During dinner we will show an episode from Fr. Barron's new series, "The Mass."

Come enjoy a simple meal and the fellowship. You are welcome to bring a meatless dish to share!

AIR COMPRESSOR FOR SALE

With the replacement of the parish's heating system, OLA has an air compressor that is no longer needed.

Below are the specs:

Powerex Air Compressor
Model AS 105102
20 CFM @ 80 psig ½ horse power

\$200.00 OBO

If you would like to purchase the air compressor, or have questions, please contact Joe Pault @ 398-1380.

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:

- ✠ Dona Agosti
- ✠ Mary Little
- ✠ Doris (Porter) Walker
- ✠ Leo Oberts
- ✠ Lila Roberts
- ✠ Janetta Payment
- ✠ Cody Honrud

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

EASTER SUNDAY BRUNCH

April 21. OLA needs volunteers to help with our popular Easter Sunday brunch. If you would like to help Fr. Tom prepare for this event, please contact the parish office at 283-4555, or via email at: ladyoftheangels@gmail.com

EASTER EGG HUNT VOLUNTEERS

April 21. OLA is looking for individuals and/or families interested in helping organize and prepare for our much-loved annual Easter Egg Hunt. There's still plenty of time, and the more people the merrier!

If you would like to help with this fun and rewarding ministry, or would like to donate candy, please contact the parish office at 283-4555, or via email at: ladyoftheangels@gmail.com

PRIEST ASSIGNMENT IN JULY

A Letter from our Archbishop Paul D. Etienne

Dear Friends In Christ:

With the recent announcement that the OMI's will be withdrawing from ministry in the Archdiocese of Anchorage, I wish to thank them for their years of service, most especially on the Kenai Peninsula.

*With such announcements, questions about the future naturally arise. I simply wish to assure you that **the Archdiocese fully intends to assign priests to the parishes where the OMI's presently minister.***

Typically, those new assignments begin in early July, and announcements regarding clergy changes are normally made public sometime during May or early June. Please keep this decision-making process in your prayers, and be assured of my prayers for all of you. As always, I remain,

In The Heart of Christ,

Archbishop Paul D. Etienne, DD, STL

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

Saturday @ 5:30pm March 23 rd , 2019	Sunday @ 10:30am March 24 th , 2019	
<p>Lector: Margaret Simon</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Linda Groleske Karla Smith</p> <p>Altar Servers: Giesler Family McIntosh Family</p> <p>If you have any questions or comments regarding all ministry schedules, <u>please</u> contact Fr. Tom.</p>	<p>Lector: Karen Burriss</p> <p>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Terri Wisniewski Eileen Bryson David Karpik Nora Satathite Joan Seaman Audrey Little</p> <p>Altar Servers: Anderson Family Wight Family Karpik Family</p> <p>Children's Liturgy: Adcox Family</p> <p>Hospitality: Wight Family</p>	<p>Collection Counters:</p> <p>(March 19th) Robin F. Helen O. @ 10am</p> <p>(March 26th) Karla S. Elizabeth H. @ 2:30pm</p> <div style="text-align: right;">   </div>

Choir Practice

Below are the choir rehearsal dates/times for Holy Week:

Thursday, March 21	@ 6:30pm
Thursday, March 28	@ 6:30pm
Tuesday, April 2	@ 6:30pm
Thursday, April 11	@ 6:30pm
Palm Sunday, April 14	@ <u>9:30pm</u>
Tuesday, April 16	@ 6:30pm

If you are unable to attend rehearsal, but would like to sing in the choir, please contact Rosemary Bird @ 252-9106.