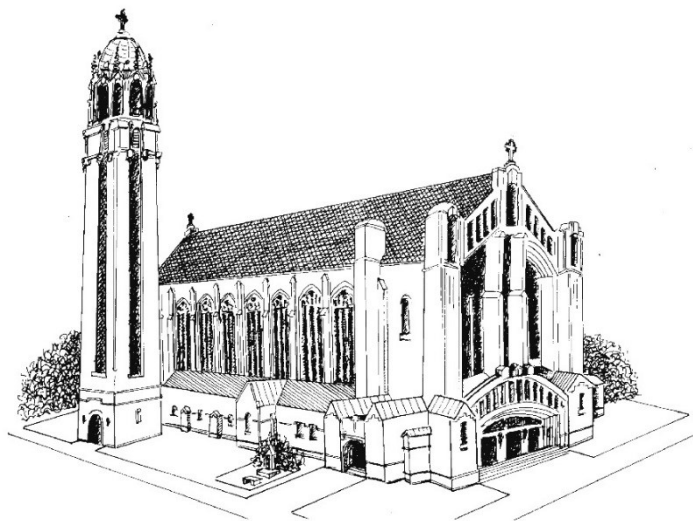


OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS PARISH

1222 MAIN STREET • WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS 01603

We, the parish community of Our Lady of the Angels, as part of the universal Catholic Church, are answering the call to love and serve one another in this ever-changing world. Part of our call is to be a welcoming community of faith that is nourished and sustained through the mystery of the Holy Eucharist and guided by the Holy Spirit. Together, we are called and committed to be active witnesses of God's presence among us by serving others in our parish as well as in the community at large, especially the poor. By continual proclamation of the Gospel and celebration of the Sacraments, we are dedicated to growth in knowledge and faith which will enable us to build a strong foundation for all peoples to experience life to the fullest as Jesus intends.



Pastor

Rev. Charles F. Monroe.....(ext. 10)

Priest in Residence

Rev. Terrence Dougherty, O.C.D.

Pastoral Assistant for Education

(Contact Fr. Monroe)

Pastoral Assistant for the Elderly

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Organist:..... kablomstrom@gmail.com

Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 6:00 pm

Monday – Friday: 9:00 am

Holy Days: 4:00 pm Vigil, 9:00 am, 6:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays, by appointment at present

Sacrament of Baptism

Contact the rectory to arrange for Baptism Preparation and schedule the Baptism. We also have a process for adults. Contact the rectory.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Contact the rectory as soon as you decide on a date to begin the preparation process.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

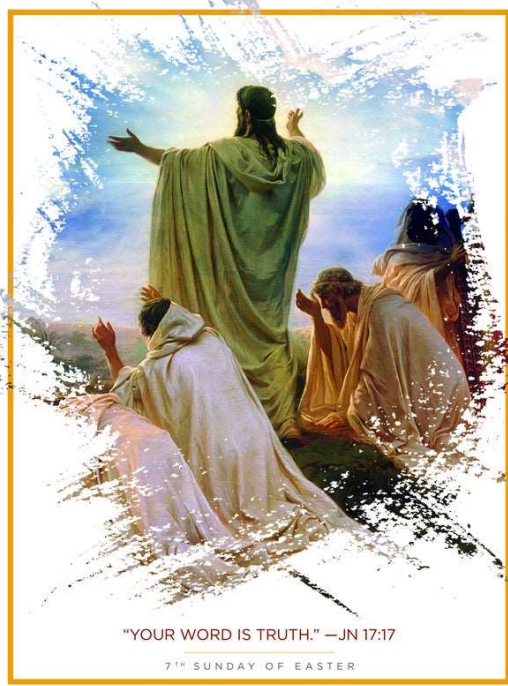
The pastor should be called whenever someone can benefit for the Sacrament of Healing.

Office for Healing and Prevention of Abuse

Judith Audette, 508-929-4364 or Confidential Line:

508-726-2880 – jaudette@worcesterdiocese.org

*All are welcome to join the parish community.
Please call or come to the rectory to register.*



God remains where love remains. When a believer realizes without doubt that God is love, it is a powerful moment. Being able to place our resurrection trust in this fundamental truth allows us to experience God's presence in all of our experiences: the good and the bad, positive and negative, life enriching and destructive events we encounter. It is no wonder that St. Paul so accurately tells us that it is love that endures all things and lasts. How can God not endure or ever fade away? Because he is God, Jesus also guarded and protected his disciples as the endearing shepherd who always had their best interest at heart.

If we become too immersed in the world, we lose touch with these deeper realities. We can become so preoccupied with preserving what we have created or think that we need, forgetting that it is not building our city that really matters, but God's. Jesus clearly did not belong to the world and, by virtue of his resurrection, he tries to get us to understand that we do not either. The truth brings us to other worldly, more divine places and takes our eyes off of the concerns that often captivate our fears and storm our senses.

Life can easily erode our faith. Think of your life over the last couple of weeks. What challenged your faith and distracted your divine glance? Even being overly stimulated with technology and social media can erode our sense of confidence and cause us to forget who we really are. We need to distance ourselves from the world in order to experience the joy that Christ offers. The world will never like the word of God. It is too challenging and too perplexing. The world mistakenly believes that it can survive on its own. It is a mistaken judgment that may cost people a lot in the end. It is all so very simple: God remains when we love one another. If in all the business of our lives and all that each day brings, the good and the bad, we follow the call and path of love, we will walk with God. There is nothing to fear and anxiety finds no home. ©LPi

MASS INTENTIONS & REMEMBRANCES

<u>Sat., 5/15</u>	<u>4:00 pm</u>	Mary Murray , 6 th Anniv., by family
	<i>(Remembrance)</i>	Michael Barry , 38 th Anniv., by Mary Desautels
<u>Sun., 5/16</u>	<u>8:00 am</u>	Mary & Arthur Cousineau , by family
	<i>(Remembrance)</i>	Albertine Desrosiers , 53 rd Anniv., by family
	<u>10:30 am</u>	Albert & Genevieve Boza , by family
	<i>(Remembrance)</i>	Fred & Blanche Baird , by family
	<u>6:00 pm</u>	Proffitt & Dillon Families , by Ken
	<i>(Remembrance)</i>	Clement & Judith Anish and Paul & Alice Chase , by family
<u>Mon., 5/17</u>	<u>9:00 am</u>	James Simpson , Birthday, by family
<u>Tue., 5/18</u>	<u>9:00 am</u>	Kevin Grady , by Sheila Reilly
<u>Wed., 5/19</u>	<u>9:00 am</u>	Special Intention , by the Lopez family
<u>Thur., 5/20</u>	<u>9:00 am</u>	Parishioners' Intentions
<u>Fri., 5/21</u>	<u>9:00 am</u>	Courtney Butcher , Birthday, by family
	<i>(Remembrance)</i>	Lea Wood , Birthday, by family
<u>Sat., 5/22</u>	<u>9:00 am</u>	Parishioners' Intentions
	<u>4:00 pm</u>	Tommy Desautels , by his mother
	<i>(Remembrance)</i>	Ken Prue , by family
<u>Sun., 5/23</u>	<u>8:00 am</u>	Parishioners' Intentions
	<u>10:30 am</u>	Parishioners' Intentions
	<u>6:00 pm</u>	Parishioners' Intentions

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Last weekend, we deposited the following donations:

-- Weekly Adult Offerings:	\$6,104.00
(\$503.00 in loose offerings and \$5,601.00 in 122 envelopes)	
-- Liturgical Memorial:	\$ 50.00
-- Charitable Ministries:	\$ 31.00
-- Easter:	\$ 7.00
-- Mother's Day for Maintenance:	\$ 412.00
-- Maintenance Fund:	\$ 307.00
-- Holy Day:	\$ 100.00
-- Rice Bowl:	\$ 74.00

We also received the following online donations:

-- Weekly Adult Offerings:	\$1,474.07
-- Maintenance Fund:	\$ 319.71
-- Unrestricted Gift:	\$ 50.00
-- Rice Bowl:	\$ 10.00
-- Peter's Pence:	\$ 5.00

Thank you to all who contributed.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19
Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25
Sunday Vigil: Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

LITURGICAL MEMORIALS

The bread and wine being used at all Masses this week has been donated in memory of **Courtney Butcher** by her family. The candles being used at the altar and pulpit have been donated in memory of **Courtney Butcher** by her family.

REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the souls of **Joyce Russell** and all our deceased relatives, friends and benefactors.

PARTNERS IN CHARITY 2021

As of May 10, we had raised \$41,245 through pledges and onetime gifts from Fr. Monroe and 146 other households – 72% of our parish goal of \$57,500. Thank you to all who have contributed. **Partners in Charity** envelopes can be found in the tray in the Family Center Atrium. You can also make online donations at partners-charity.net or through our VANCO online link at ONLINE GIVING at the top of the homepage of our website: www.ourladyofangels.org.

Your donation will help fund the following charitable and educational ministries and other pastoral services: Catholic Charities, McAuley Nazareth Home for Boys, Pernet Family Health Service, Priests' Retirement, Retired Priests Health Ministry, St. John Diocesan Cemetery System, Advanced Studies for Clergy and Laity, Catholic Schools Office, Communications Ministry, Grant-in-Aid for Schools, Office of Religious Education, Ongoing Priestly Formation, Seminarian Education, African Ministry, Catholic Campus Ministry, Hispanic Apostolate, Minister to Priests, Office for Divine Worship, Office of Hispanic/Latino Ministry, Office of Marriage and Family, Office of the Diaconate, Respect Life Office, St. Paul Cathedral, Vocations Office and House of Studies, Youth and Young Adult Ministries.

LAW SCHOLARSHIP

Each year the St. Thomas More Society of our Diocese awards a scholarship of varying amounts, usually around \$3000, to a law student attending an accredited law school in the fall. Applicants or parents must be registered and active members of a parish in the Diocese of Worcester. Applicants may be in any year of law school studies. Applications may be obtained by visiting the diocesan website, www.worcesterdiocese.org/st-thomas-more-society, by mailing requests to: St. Thomas More Society, Chancery Office, 49 Elm Street, Worcester, MA 01609 or by calling Joan DeMasi at 508-929-4345. Applications are due on or before June 30, 2021. Should anyone wish to contribute to the scholarship fund, donations will be greatly appreciated and you can contact us at the above address or phone number.

HOME VISITS

Sr. Marie has begun visiting homebound parishioners once a month to bring Communion and the prayerful support of the parish. If you – or someone you know – would like to be added to the list, please call the rectory and give us the name, address and phone number.

FROM THE PASTOR

I will be away on Retreat this week at Miramar Retreat Center in Duxbury from Late Sunday afternoon until Friday afternoon. Fr. Dougherty will preside at all weekday Masses, Fr. Dennis O'Brien will preside at any funerals that might be scheduled. The office will be open Monday thru Thursday from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm at other times call the rectory – 508-791-0951 – and leave a message at extension 12 and Sue Allard will return your call as soon as possible.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Thank you to several people who responded to last weekend's notice. At present, our need is for soups, Dinty Moore beef stew, crackers, cereal, breakfast bars, canned fruit and juice packs. WE DO NOT NEED pasta, pasta sauce and canned vegetables at this time. We have an oversupply of those items. Items can be placed at the Holy Family Shrine any weekend or brought to the rectory Monday thru Thursday from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun., May 16 – Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 am Lord's Day Mass

10:30 am Lord's Day Mass

6:00 pm Lord's Day Mass

Mon., May 17 – Tuesday of 7th Easter Week

9:00 am Daily Mass

Tue., May 18 – St. John I

9:00 am Daily Mass

Wed., May 19 – Wednesday of 7th Easter Week

9:00 am Daily Mass

Thu., May 20 – St. Bernadine of Siena

9:00 am Daily Mass

Fri., May 21 – St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions

9:00 am Daily Mass

Sat., May 22 – St. Rita of Cascia

9:00 am Daily Mass

3:00 pm Confessions

4:00 pm Vigil Mass

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, May 22	4:00 pm	Fr. Monroe
Sunday, May 23	8:00 am	Fr. Fr. Dougherty
	10:30 am	Fr. Monroe
	6:00 pm	Fr. Monroe

VIRTUAL WALK FOR THE HOMELESS

The Virtual Walk for the Homeless, sponsored by the Central Mass Housing Alliance (CMHA), benefits the Catholic Charities Family Shelter and Emergency Services, CMHA Homeless Prevention Programs, The Interfaith Hospitality Network, a program of Friendly House, and St. John's Food for the Poor.

This month, help those who have been particularly impacted by the pandemic due to job loss and food insecurity. Learn more or make a donation at www.walkforthehomeless.org or watch the diocesan streaming video at worcesterdiocese.org.