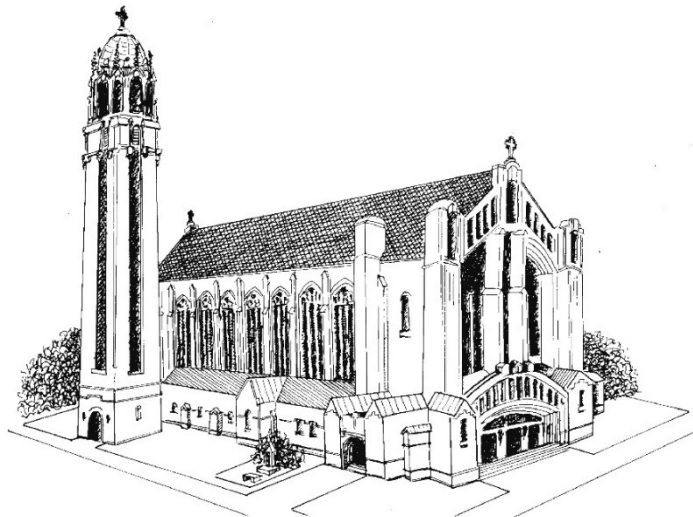


OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS PARISH

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)

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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.

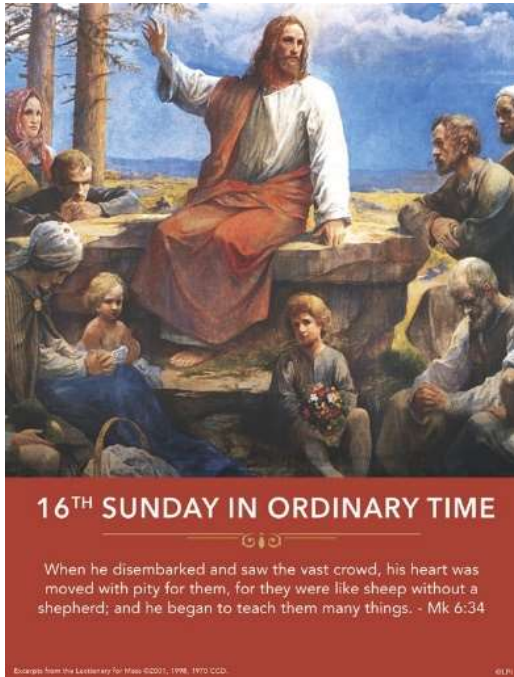
Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

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.*



There's an ordinary pine grove located on a tree farm not too far from town where life's stresses and demands seem to melt away. It is here that all that seemed so important out there no longer is and one can get lost in the rows of trees and majestic beauty. God is here and all is good. We need to connect with the Divine Source of all that is in order to understand what it is we are doing and why we are doing it. Otherwise, things stop making sense and bitterness can overcome one's spirit. It's okay to play once in a while and to discover that place of profound life and peace. People always have needs and there is constantly something to do. And while all of that is necessary and we are needed, there is also that inner solitude within that needs to be celebrated and released.

We all need a pine grove. It's that little place we can go and leave all that consumes us behind. It's a place where technology can be set aside and wonder, and awe given some time. We don't have to text, calculate, or orchestrate anything in the pine grove. It is a somewhat deserted place where all of that can be set aside and we can just be. The anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and occasional apathy, all can fall to the ground like all of those pine needles that once held their place on the branch of a Frasier Fir. The needles can let go. We can let go. We are beings connected with Being and we all need to remember what really matters, who really matters and what life is truly all about. We need to find that place where we can rest and let go of all of the barnacles we accumulate. Rest, breathe, seek, and love.

The world will need us again when we leave the pine grove. It will all be waiting for us, beckoning for our attention. But we will have prayed and will have marveled at the silence and the beauty of goodness. We can go back, ready, and eager to listen, to help, to heal, to cry, to embrace, and attend to all that is asked of us. But, having let go of the distractions in that deserted place we will have a renewed sense of purpose. We will know better Who it is we serve and what we are meant to do. It will all be clearer now that we have been Divinely touched and refreshed.

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FOR THIS WEEKEND'S MASSES

Processional Hymn (4,8,10:30):	#645 in <i>Worship</i>
Order of Mass:	Front Page or #202 in <i>Worship</i>
Liturgy of the Word:	#1155 in <i>Worship</i>
Gospel Acclamation (4,8,10:30):	#329 in <i>Worship</i>
Preparation Hymn (4,8,10:30):	#707 in <i>Worship</i>
Acclamations (4,8,10:30)	#369, 370, 382 in <i>Worship</i>
Communion Litany (4,8,10:30)	#939 in <i>Worship</i>

MASS INTENTIONS & REMEMBRANCES

<u>Sat., 7/17</u>	<u>4:00 pm</u>	Rebecca Wetherbee , 1 st Anniv., by family
<u>Sun., 7/18</u>	<u>8:00 am</u>	Deceased of Proffitt & Dillon Families
	<u>10:30 am</u>	Karen Donovan , by Al & Rose Rodrigue
	<u>6:00 pm</u>	Clement & Judith Anish and Paul & Alice Chase , by family
<u>Mon., 7/19</u>	<u>9:00 am</u>	John Cordaro , by the Morning Mass Community
	(Remembrance)	Sharron Good , Special Intention, by the Brophy's
	(Remembrance)	Trent Banks , Special Intention, by the Brophy's
<u>Tue., 7/20</u>	<u>9:00 am</u>	Charlotte Decker , by Pat Goulet
<u>Wed., 7/21</u>	<u>9:00 am</u>	Jack McShera , Birthday, by family
<u>Thu., 7/22</u>	<u>9:00 am</u>	Special Intention of the Lopez Family
<u>Fri., 7/23</u>	<u>9:00 am</u>	Mike Simpson , Birthday, by family
<u>Sat., 7/24</u>	<u>4:00 pm</u>	Christine & Charles Wells , by family
	(Remembrance)	Tommy Desautels , by his mother
<u>Sun., 7/25</u>	<u>8:00 am</u>	Elaine Wronski , by the Malone Family
	<u>10:30 am</u>	Lena Marie Pietrewicz , 7 th Anniv., by family
	<u>6:00 pm</u>	SP4 Michael R. Blanchette , 51 st Anniv., by his cousin, Peter Maybay

CONTRIBUTION REPORT

Last weekend, we deposited the following donations:

-- Weekly Adult Offerings:	\$4,706.00
(\$604.00 in loose offerings and \$4,102.00 in 124 envelopes)	
-- Maintenance Fund:	\$ 549.00
-- Father's Day for Maintenance:	\$ 20.00
-- Peter's Pence:	\$ 4.00

We also received the following online donations:

-- Weekly Adult Offerings:	\$1,346.85
-- Maintenance Fund:	\$ 288.82
-- Charitable Donations:	\$ 50.00
-- Fuel Donation:	\$ 59.64
-- Unrestricted:	\$ 75.00
-- Communications/Peter's Pence:	\$ 10.00

REST IN PEACE

Pray for the repose of the souls of **Albert Simonelli, Robert Crompton** and all our deceased relatives, friends and benefactors.

PARTNERS IN CHARITY

We are now only 6 weeks away from the end of the current fiscal year and the conclusion of the annual diocesan appeal that seeks to raise the money needed to fund the vital pastoral services and ministries of education and charity. We have reached 80% of our parish target of \$57,500. Envelopes are available at the church doors.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34
 Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42
 Tuesday: Ex 14:21-15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10,12, 17/Mt 12:46-50
 Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28
 Mt 13:1-9
 Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
 Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23
 Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Mt 13:24-30
 Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18
 Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

ONLINE GIVING

We now have a significant number of households that offer financial support for the parish by means of our online giving link on the homepage of our website. It is a secure and easy way to make your donations.

If you would like to join the ranks of those using this method, go to www.ourladyofangels.org and click on **Online Giving** at the top right of the homepage. Once the site provided by Vanco Services comes up on your screen, scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on **Give Now**.

At the right of the page that comes up, click on **Create Profile** and you will be directed through the process of setting up your means of donating.

Once that is done, you can click on **Log In** at the top right to make donations. This can be done by indicating one time only every time you logon or you can set up weekly, biweekly, monthly or even annual donations. To the left of the donation page is a list of all parish funds and collections as well as the annual diocesan and national collections. If you have any questions about this process, feel free to contact Fr. Monroe. He makes his monthly and annual donations using this process.

DO YOU KNOW OF ANYONE
INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a program for adults who desire to become fully initiated members of the Catholic Church. It's goal of the RCIA process is full, conscious and active participation in an exciting life with Jesus Christ within His Catholic Church. RCIA helps adults grow in their relationship with God, become familiar with Catholic teachings and practices, get acquainted with the faith community and get involved in service within the community. Many people who want to join the Catholic Church have already been baptized in another Christian Church. They do not need to be rebaptized. They participate in the process with those never baptized to familiarize themselves with the Roman Catholic Tradition. Others may have been baptized in the Catholic Church and need to complete the sacraments of initiation by receiving first Eucharist and/or Confirmation. All will have an opportunity to grow in their relationship with God and learn more about the faith before receiving the Sacraments. If you know of someone who might be interested in learning more about RCIA, call the rectory to speak with Fr. Monroe or email him at cmunroe@ourladyofangels.org

OLA SCHOOL CUSTODIAN

Our present Custodian at the school, Stephen George, will be leaving that position at the end of summer. We are therefore looking for someone to take that full time position. Anyone who might be interested should contact Doreen Albert, our Principal, at doreen.albert@ourladyoftheangels.us or call 508-852-5609.

OLA SCHOOL 2021-2022 - OPENINGS

There are still seats available for most grades in our parish school for the coming year. If you might be interested in learning about what we have to offer your child(ren), contact the school office at 508-752-5609 to arrange for a tour. You can also go to the school website: www.ourladyoftheangels.us to fill out an initial application.

1230AM & 970AM EMMANUEL RADIO

MOTHER TERESA BOOK OFFER: Summer greetings from 1230AM, 970AM & 101.1FM Emmanuel Radio! **God** knows you deserve a summer vacation this year, but **God** also knows you should not take a vacation from **Him**. Help bring the Mass, Holy Rosary and Catholic programs to you and others in need of **His** word this summer. Donate at (508) 767-1230; online www.1230radio.com; or mail Emmanuel Radio, P.O. Box 20027, Worc., Ma 01602 & we will send you the book "*Do Something Beautiful for God: The Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa*". (Min. \$40. Gift) It is a great summer read! Thanks, from Emmanuel Radio - Truth for Life.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun., July 18 – 16th Ordinal Sunday

8:00 am Lord's Day Mass

10:30 am Lord's Day Mass

6:00 pm Lord's Day Mass

Mon., July 19 – Monday of 16th Ordinal Week

9:00 am Daily Mass

Tue., July 20 – St. Apollinaris

9:00 am Daily Mass

Wed., July 21 – St. Lawrence of Brindisi

9:00 am Daily Mass

Thu., July 22 – St. Mary Magdalene

9:00 am Daily Mass

Fri., July 23 – St. Bridget

9:00 am Daily Mass

Sat., July 24 – St. Sharbel Makhlu

4:00 pm Lord's Day Vigil Mass

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, July 24	4:00 pm	Fr. Monroe
Sunday, July 25	8:00 am	Fr. Dougherty
	10:30 am	Fr. Monroe
	6:00 pm	Fr. Monroe

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Fr. Monroe is seeking the assistance of a catechist for Grades 7 & 8 for the 2021-2022 school year. If you might be interested in discussing the need, contact him at 508-791-0951 or email him at cmunroe@ourladyofangels.org.