GOD’S WATCHERS

In the ancient world watchmen were extremely important people. They kept communities safe, and were there to alert them to any impending danger or attack. Before locks, alarms, and security systems, watchmen were the protectors, the safety measure. So when the Lord charges Ezekiel as a watchman today, it is a weighty charge. So weighty, we learn, that if Ezekiel fails to sound the alarm for those around him and they perish in a state of wickedness, Ezekiel will be held responsible! This profound connection between God’s will on earth and in heaven is repeated in today’s Gospel, where Jesus instructs us that we are to be the security force, the watchers placed on alert that nowhere in the Body of Christ, the church, will there be any two members of the one Body who are not reconciled. Scripture tells us that Jesus reconciled all things in heaven and on earth through the blood of his cross. But we are given the mission to continue that reconciliation on earth as in heaven through our ceaseless efforts to be, as Paul would write, ambassadors of reconciliation. Let us not get too comfortable thinking that we are responsible only for keeping our own lives from the path of wickedness and disagreement. We are also held accountable for the lives of the members of Christ’s body around us.

Love one another.
WEEKEND MASSES:
Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm & Spanish Mass: 6:30pm
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, & 11:30 am

WEEKDAY MASSES:
Monday-Friday: 6:45 & 8:30am / Saturday: 8:30 am

SACRAMENTS:
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday: 11:00am - 12 Noon & 3:30pm - 4:45pm
Thursdays before First Friday: 4:15pm - 4:45pm

Sacrament of Baptism
Celebrated at 12:30pm – on the Second Saturday of the month.
And at 1:30pm - on the Fourth Sunday of the month.

Baptismal Preparation
Please contact one of the priests or the deacon to schedule an appointment.
(Please bring child’s birth certificate to interview.)

Anointing of the Sick
Following the 8:30 AM Mass on First Saturday of each month.

DEVOTIONS
Recitation of the Holy Rosary
Weekdays after the 8:30 AM and 11:45 AM Masses

Miraculous Medal Novena
Wednesday after 8:30 AM and 11:45 AM Masses

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Every Thursday following the 11:45 AM Mass
Benediction at 4:00 PM in Christ the King Chapel

Eucharistic Devotion - First Fridays
Following 11:45 AM Mass — Benediction at 1:10 pm

PARISH SERVICES
Al-A-Non - Meets in the Pine Room on Thursday nights at 8:00 PM. Please join us.

Our Lady of Angels Human Resources Center & Food Pantry
Located at 336 - 73rd Street. Telephone number is 718-680-6344. Hours of operation are Mondays, Wednesdays, from 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM.

O.L.A’s Caregiver Support Group
Provides support and resources and meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday from 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM in the St. Joseph Center. Entrance at 336 - 73rd Street Lower Level. For more information call 718-680-6344.

Alcoholics Anonymous
Beginners meet every Wednesday from 6:45 to 7:45 PM in the Pine Room. Regular meeting follows at 8 PM.

Our Lady of Angels Leisure Club
The Club meets Thursdays at 12:00 PM in the gym and is open to all Men & Women 55 and over. All are Welcome.

Sunday, September 10, 2017
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, September 9th
8:30am Rafaela Berry for healing and recovery
5:00pm Edward Gerard Quinn (Msgr. Wassef)
6:30pm Fiorje & Ursula Werner (Msgr. Noone)

SUNDAY, September 10th
7:30am O.L.A. Parishioners
9:00am Alfred & Theresa Esposito (Msgr. Wassef)
10:30am Susan & Harry Miszkowicz (Msgr. Noone)
12:00pm Regina Howard and Mildred & William Dryer (Fr. Espinal)

MONDAY, September 11th
6:45am John, Duane, Patricia, Jack & Chris Lambert
8:30am Perrotta & Ferraro Families

TUESDAY, September 12th
6:45am Jany Espinal Birthday (Living)
8:30am Agnes Nocita

WEDNESDAY, September 13th
6:45am Moira Ann Reddysmith 9/11
8:30am Salvatore Papandrea

THURSDAY, September 14th
6:45am Frank “Butch” Katen
8:30am Jose Maria Barra

FRIDAY, September 15th
6:45am Our Lady of Sorrows
8:30am For the living & deceased members of the Celi Family

SATURDAY, September 16th
8:30am Brother Becket Birthday (Living)
5:00pm Agnes, Henry & Kyle Shimchak and Family (Msgr. Noone)
6:30pm In Memory of Teresita DeJesus Lopez (Fr. Espinal)

SUNDAY, September 17th
7:15am O.L.A. Parishioners (Fr. Lewk)
9:00am Julia Matilde Gonzalez (Msgr. Noone)
10:30am Karla Rijos Living (Fr. Espinal)
12:00pm Eccleston/Ferraioli Families (Msgr. Wassef)
Dear Parishioners,

Welcome back if you have been away, and welcome back to all the students and faculties of our Parish Religious Education Program and Holy Angels Catholic Academy. In many ways, September is like New Year’s Day, because we begin a new chapter in parish life.

Our winter schedule for Sunday mornings resumes today: 7:15am, 9:00am, 10:30am and 12:00pm. We no longer have a 5:00pm Mass here, although the parish priests will participate in the mass rotation at St. Anselm’s parish on 4th Avenue and 82nd Street at 5:00pm on Sundays.

If you’ve read The Tablet last week, you saw that Father Lewk has retired from his assignment as parochial vicar of our parish, but he will continue to stay in residence with us.

Father Lewk turned 75 in August and that is the age for retirement from active ministry, although a priest never retires from priesthood. I’m sure that you all join Father Espinal and Father Calder and me in thanking Father Lewk for his nineteen years of ministry here at O.L.A., and we look forward to celebrating his fiftieth year (Golden Jubilee) of priesthood in this coming spring.

Bishop Di Marzio has assigned Msgr. Pafnouti Wassef to replace Father Lewk on our parish staff. Msgr. Wassef will be introducing himself at the parish masses and will be warmly received, I’m sure. We all wish Msgr. many years of happy, healthy and holy ministry among us.

Bishop Di Marzio will visit our parish on Sunday, September 24th, and will be the principal celebrant of the 12:00pm mass. That date is the exact 126th Anniversary of the first mass of our parish, and the liturgy will conclude our 125th Anniversary.

On that Sunday, there will be no 10:30am mass to enable as many children and their families to participate in the mass. After mass, there will be a reception in the gym to which all are invited. (No ticket needed)

Finally, we welcome back Father Espinal from his summer assignment at Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit.

Let’s pray for each other,
Msgr. Kevin B. Noone

PS. The deadline for our parish Anniversary Journal is coming soon. There is still time to extend greetings or appreciation for the priests, sisters and brothers who served here. You can participate with an add or simply with a memorial listing for a very nominal gift. Just contact the rectory.
BIBLE DISCUSSION MEETINGS
for adults are held every Monday from 1 to 2:30 PM and from 7:30 to 8:45 PM in the Msgr. Cavanagh Meeting Room (enter the school from the Memorial Yard). In the afternoon we will discuss Mark 6:34ff., the feeding of the five thousand and the walking on the water.

In the evening we will discuss Matthew 10:37ff., the importance of putting Jesus first, and a special topic: Confession.

All are welcome.

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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS
(R.C.I.A.)
The first RCIA Meeting for adults who will be preparing for Baptism, to become Catholics or to receive the Sacraments of Communion and Confirmation, will be this Wednesday, September 13, from 7 to 8:45 P.M. in the Msgr. Cavanagh Meeting Room. (enter the school from the Memorial Yard.)
The last day for registration is this Monday, September 11th. Please contact Father Lewk at 718 836-7200, Ext. 108.

Classes are held weekly on Wednesday evenings.

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Women’s Book Club
The next meeting will be: 
Monday, September 11th, at 1:00pm
in the Religious Education Office

The Book is:
Americanah
by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

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Men’s Book Club
The next meeting will be: 
Monday, September 25th, at 7:30pm
in the Msgr. Cavanagh Room

The Book is:
Horse Soldiers
by Doug Stanton

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Purgatorial Society

Mariano Anaya, Jr.
Hendryk Ignatowski
Eric Jensen
Eileen Keily
Jean Milosevich
Lillian Valone

May they rest in peace.
Amen.

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Religious Education for Children

All students in Grades 1-9 should be enrolled in our Religious Education classes every year to learn about our faith. Applications for classes in September are available in the rear of the Church or online:

ourladyofangelsparish.org
under Faith Formation

You can also contact the office
718 748-6553 or email olafaith49@gmail.com.

Baptismal certificate is required at registration.

Summer Office Hours: Tues. & Thurs. 10am - 3pm

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP
St. Joseph Center, 336 73rd Street
September, 2017

Friday, September 15th 7:00 - 8:00pm

Saturday, September 30th 9:30 - 10:30am

For any inquiries call Judy
(718) 748-1164
Our Lady of Angels Church
125th Anniversary Gala
at Gargiulo's Restaurant

Sunday, September 17, 2017  2:00pm – 7:00pm

We will be honoring
William & Kitty Sullivan
Both from the Class of 1947

$175.00 per person
The Evening will consist of:

Cocktail Hour
Salad
Pasta
Main Course: Choice of 1
Full Open Bar
Dessert & Coffee

Please call the Rectory Office (Ext.: 123) to make your Reservations
** Buses will be available if needed from O.L.A.
to Gargiulo’s and return to O.L.A at No Charge **

125TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
SAVE THE DATES AND
CELEBRATE WITH US THIS SEPTEMBER 2017

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Call the Rectory (718) 836-7200 for more information
**Catholic University of America**
The revenue from this collection provides funding for academic scholarships at the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC in response to the commitment made by the bishops at its foundation in 1887. The Catholic University is the only U.S. University with Pontifical faculties. Students are enrolled from all 50 states and almost 100 countries in 12 schools.

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Catholic singles in their 30s, 40s & 50s
Welcome Back after Summer
Mass and Mingle
Thursday, September 21, 7:15P.M.
Holy Family Chapel-366 Watchogue Road
Staten Island, 10314
sfcssi@gmail.com

**Joseph A Moran Annual Golf Outing**
The Committee for the Joseph A. Moran Annual Golf Outing, scheduled for September 29th, is seeking prizes for the auction to be held that day. Ideal prizes are sports tickets, Broadway tickets and restaurant gift cards. Should you be a season ticket holder and are not using all your games, or would like to donate Broadway tickets or restaurant gift cards, please contact Suzanne Grimaldi at (718) 578-9891 or SueGrimaldi1@gmail.com. Donations are fully tax deductible. The proceeds of the Golf Outing and auction benefit Our Lady of Angels Church and Holy Angels Catholic Academy. If you would like more information on the auction or would like to be a sponsor of the event, please contact us at the number above.

**Confirmation 2017**
Confirmation candidates in both the Religious Education Program and Holy Angels Catholic Academy will receive the Sacrament on
Thursday, October 12th at 4:00pm
by Bishop Raymond F. Chappetto.

Please keep these candidates in your prayers as they complete their preparation to receive the Holy Spirit in this beautiful sacrament.

**ARISE IS BACK!**
The week of October 8, 2017 starts the next session of the Arise Program…
“In the Footsteps of Christ.”
This session will run weekly for six weeks.

All are welcome.

Sign up will take place September 30th and October 1st in the main vestibule after each mass.
If you have been a previous participant, you need not sign up, as your group leader will make contact with you.
We’re pleased to let you know there is a men’s group as well.

Our Jesus lives!
Amen!
The Diocese of Brooklyn’s own NET TV is a cable network featuring news and information with a Catholic point of view. The network is available on Verizon FiOS Channel 48 in the New York metropolitan area and beyond, including Westchester, Rockland, Orange, Putnam and Dutchess counties, all of Long Island, and southern Connecticut including Greenwich.

It is also available on Time Warner Cable / Spectrum Channel 97 and Optimum Channel 30 within New York City. Viewers can also watch the programming live on NET TV’s website at www.netny.tv/watchnow.

Vocation Office of the Diocese of Brooklyn

The Vocation Office is pleased to announce two new programs geared for young men in Junior High and High School:

THE JEREMIAH PROJECT
This program is for high school boys who show some interest in vocation to the priesthood and/or college seminary. This program invites students to participate in a monthly overnight experience and share in the fraternity of our college seminarians. For more information, visit the website at: www.dioceseofbrooklyn.org/jeremiah-project/

FRATERNITAS
This program is for middle school students (6-8th grade) dedicated to instilling Christian values in young men with the goal of fostering true Catholic Gentlemen. Our monthly encounters allow us to accomplish this mission through: prayer, catechesis, sports, and Sacraments. For more information, visit the website at:

www.dioceseofbrooklyn.org/fraternitas

Pastoral Institute for the Diocese of Brooklyn

Are you open to the call to serve in parish ministry? Consider joining the hundreds of other commissioned lay pastoral leaders who have responded to the call of by training through the Lay Ministry Program.

Speak with your pastor to see how you can use your particular gifts in service to your parish community.

Applications for Lay Ministry Program for 2017-2020 will begin soon.

Contact the parish office for a Registration Form or the Pastoral Institute at (718)281-9556 or email:
PastoralInstitute@diobrook.org

Journey Towards Healing
Support Group for Male Survivors of Sexual Abuse Committed by Members of the Clergy

Thursday Evenings in Brooklyn

This group will be facilitated by a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. The group will provide a safe and nonjudgmental space for survivors to share in similar experiences as they journey towards healing and wholeness.

Weekly Topics Discussed will be:
Coping Skills /Self Care
Healthy Releases of Anger
Goal Setting
Preparing Testimonials
How Faith Impacts One’s Journey
Men’s Issues
Impact on Relationships

If you are interested, please contact Jasmine Salazar, L.M.S.W., Victim Assistance Coordinator at 718-623-5236 or Vacministry@diobrook.org
ATENCION COMUNIDAD HISPANA

PARROQUIA NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LOS ANGELES
OFRECE LA SANTA MISA EN ESPAÑOL TODOS LOS SABADOS A LAS 6:30 P.M

¡BIENVENIDOS A NUESTRA COMUNIDAD!

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Primer Sábado de Cada Mes:
Bendición para los feligreses que cumplen años, recibirán una bendición especial se guía de la Santa Misa.

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Bodas Communitarias:
Para las parejas que viven en unión libre o casados civilmente que deseen contraer Matrimonio por la Iglesia.

Para mayor información llama a la Rectoría hacer una cita con Msgr. Kevin B. Noone o Padre Jason N. Espinal.

AVISOS PARROQUIALES

Bautizos
Charla Bautismal
Sábado 07 de Septiembre 2017 Hora: 1:00P.M.

Dia de Bautizo
Sábado 14 de Octubre 2017 Hora: 1:45P.M.
Sábado 28 de Octubre 2017 Hora: 6:30P.M.
Clases de Catequesis inician el Domingo 17 de Septiembre 2017 Hora: 9:00A.M.

CELEBRACION DE LOS 125 ANIVERSARIO
NUESTRA PARROQUIA SEÑORA DE LOS ANGELES

ESTÁN INVITADOS A CELEBRAR CON NOSOTROS N ESTE MES DE SEPTIEMBRE.
FAVOR TENER EN CUENTA ESTAS FECHAS EN SU CALENDARIO

Domingo, Septiembre 17 2:00pm - 7pm 125 Aniversario Gala
Restaurante Gargiulo’ís
Para reservación llame a la rectoria

Sábado, Septiembre 23
Después de la Santa Misa de las 5pm
Nombramiento de la Calle
73 y 4th Ave.

Domingo, Septiembre 24
Santa Misa de las 12pm
Misa de Cierre del Aniversario
Celebrada por Su Excelencia:
El Señor Nicholas DiMarzio

Viernes, Septiembre 29
Paseo Annual de Golf
Concurso de Golf Dyker

Llame a la Rectoría (718) 836-7200 para más información