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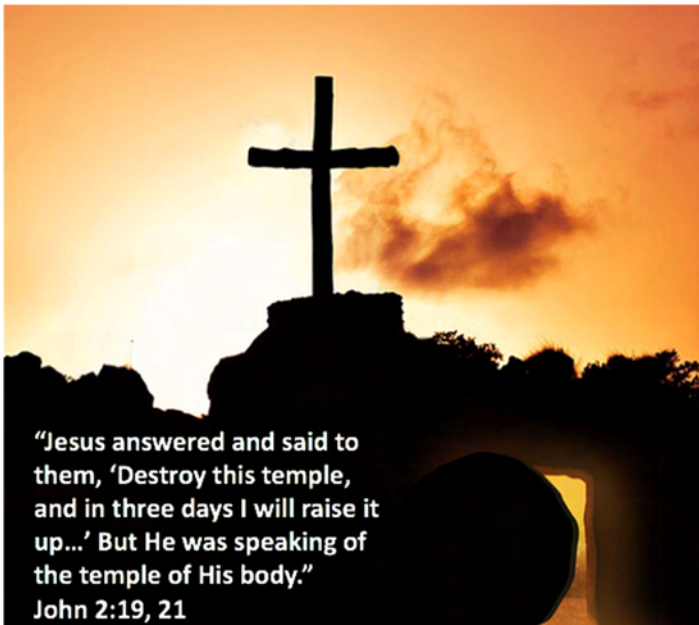


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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT ✕ MARCH 7, 2021

TOTAL ALLEGIANCE



*"Jesus answered and said to them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up...' But He was speaking of the temple of His body."
John 2:19, 21*

In previous weeks we have seen how the theme of covenant—as a preparation for the baptismal covenant celebrated at Easter—occupies an important place in our cycle of Lenten readings. The notion of covenant as a relationship between two parties carries with it an expectation of mutual accountability and fidelity to the terms of the covenant. When God forged the covenant with the Jewish people on Mt. Sinai, it was a pledge of God's protection, and it would forever permit them familiar access as the Chosen People. For their part, the Jewish people were to observe the dictates of the law, summarized most succinctly here in the form of the Ten Commandments. To be in a covenantal relationship with the Lord God requires an exclusive relationship, just as discipleship with Jesus—ritualized in baptism—demands a total allegiance to him and none other.

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Rectory Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9am to 5pm. Evenings and Sat. by appointment only.

Sundays & Holidays Closed. Email: ourladyofangelsbrooklyn@gmail.com

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

Sunday: 9:00am, 10:30am (Spanish) & 12:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday-Friday: 6:45am, 8:30am & 11:45am

Saturday: 8:30am

RECTORY HOURS

Monday-Friday: 9:00am - 5:00pm

Evenings & Saturdays by appointment only

Sundays & Holidays: Closed

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 11:00am - 12 Noon & 3:30pm - 4:45pm
in the Chapel

Sacrament of Baptism

Celebrated at 12:30pm (English) and 1:45pm (Spanish)
on the Second Saturday of the month

Celebrated at 1:30pm (Spanish)
on the Third Sunday of the month

Celebrated at 1:30pm (English)
on the Fourth Sunday of the month

Baptismal Preparation

Class on First Saturday of the month at 1:00pm
(English & Spanish) in the auditorium of the school
(Please bring child's birth certificate to interview).

Anointing of the Sick

Following the 8:30am Mass on First Saturday
of each month. For an **emergency**, please speak
to the priest on Duty.

PARISH SERVICES

OLA Human Resources Center & Food Pantry

Located at 336 73rd Street.

Telephone number is 718-680-6344.

Hours of operation are Wednesdays,
from 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM.

Sunday, March 7, 2021 Third Sunday of Lent

SATURDAY, March 6th

8:30am Dorothy & Raymond Strype

5:00pm Virginia R. Loff (*Birthday in Heaven*)

SUNDAY, March 7th

9:00am Eugeniusz Roman

10:30am Agustin Juaquin Andrade Guzmán (*Dec.*)

12:00pm Charles J. Higgins

MONDAY, March 8th

6:45am Margaret Morris (*Deceased*)

8:30am Lisa & Thomas Kenney

11:45am Margaret Flory Mary Sullivan

TUESDAY, March 9th

6:45am Fr. James Fraser

8:30am James & Joan Tammany

11:45am Gabriel Diaz & Azucena Vera (*Deceased*)

WEDNESDAY, March 10th

6:45am Maryann Chimienti (*Living-Happy Birthday*)

8:30am Maloney & McEvoy Families

11:45am O.L.A. Parishioners

THURSDAY, March 11th

6:45am Purgatorial Society

8:30am Mary Emerson (*Deceased*)

11:45am James D. Surdo, Sr. & Rose & James D.
Surdo, Jr.

7:00pm John & Christina Quarto (*Deceased*)

FRIDAY, March 12th

6:45am Susan Leonard

8:30am Louis Wierszylo

11:45am Brian Lynch

SATURDAY, March 13th

8:30am Julia Salamo

5:00pm John & Maryann Hayes

SUNDAY, March 14th

9:00am Richard Hayes

10:30am Brian White

12:00pm Rosemarie Dellaporte (*Mother of a Priest*)

Saint Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive

The Saint Vincent de Paul truck will be outside of
Our Lady of Angels Church on Sunday,
April 11 from 9:00am-1:00pm.
Clothes Only



Intention and Petition Basket

All parishioners and guests at Our Lady of Angels
are invited to write petitions and intentions at home and
place them in the basket in the crossover aisle before the
mass begins. Because of the COVID 19 protocols, we are no
longer able to provide the paper and pencils. The basket will
then be taken and placed in front of the altar at each mass.



Dear Parishioners,

Today we honor all our Essential Workers who so generously continue to put themselves on the front lines during the coronavirus pandemic. Please know we truly appreciate the sacrifices that you have made for so many in our city. Where would we be without you!! We also know that many have died on the front lines and we keep them in our prayers as well. Thank you so much and God Bless you!!

On Wednesday, March 17, we will have a simple concert in the church at 11:15am in honor of St Patrick. We will have both religious and secular Irish music to celebrate this great saint. Mass will follow at 11:45am with music.

Friday, March 19, we will honor St Joseph at a special mass at 11:45am with music as well. We invite those who will be making their 33 day consecration to St Joseph to mass. We will start the consecration after mass. Please note: you can begin the consecration at home if you are not able to attend the mass. Also, the consecration will continue to be prayed at home until its completion! Call me if you have any questions.

Please Note: we will have to postpone for now any plans of a St Patrick/St Joseph dinner until we are allowed to do so because of this pandemic.

Finally, the priests and I are asking, if possible, if anyone might be interested in memorializing some religious objects that we are in dire need to replace for church use. After meeting with Fr Samy and Fr Dragan, we came up with a small list of items we would like to replace. For example: new monstrance for adoration (\$925), stand for the monstrance (\$550), and 2 candle sticks either side of altar (\$1,695 each). We will leave pictures of these items in the back of the church if anyone is interested. We will put the name(s) of the person(s) in whom you wish to memorialize.

Thanks for your support!

Fr. Abels



Mis queridos amigos:

Hoy honramos a todos nuestros “Trabajadores Esenciales” quienes tan generosamente continúan poniendo sus vidas al frente de la batalla durante la epidemia del Coronavirus. Por favor sepan que sinceramente apreciamos los sacrificios que han hecho para tantos en nuestra ciudad. ¡¿Dónde estaríamos sin ustedes?! También sabemos que muchos han fallecido e igual los tenemos en nuestras oraciones. ¡Muchísimas gracias y que Dios los bendiga!

El miércoles, 17 de marzo, tendremos un concierto sencillo en la iglesia a las 11:15am en honor a San Patricio. Habrá música religiosa y música secular irlandesa para celebrar a este gran santo. La Misa seguirá a las 11:45am con música.

El viernes, 19 de marzo, honramos a San José en una misa especial a las 11:45am también con música. Invitamos a esta Misa a los que harán su consagración de 33 días a San José. Iniciaremos la consagración después de la Misa. Por favor tome nota: usted puede empezar la consagración en su casa si no puede asistir a la Misa. Incluso, la consagración continuara a ser rezada en su propia casa hasta la conclusión. Por favor llámeme si tiene alguna pregunta.

Por favor tome nota: Tenemos que aplazar por ahora cualquier plan para una cena de San Patricio/ San José hasta que nos permitan, debido a la pandemia.

Finalmente, los sacerdotes y yo estamos pidiendo, si es posible, alguien que esté interesado en conmemorar alguno de los artículos religiosos que tenemos la necesidad urgente de remplazar para el uso de la iglesia. Después de reunirme con el Padre Samy y el Padre Dragan tenemos una pequeña lista de artículos que nos gustaría remplazar. Por ejemplo: una nueva custodia para la adoración (\$925), un nuevo pedestal para la custodia (\$550) y dos candeleros para cada lado del altar (\$1,695 cada uno). Si alguien está interesado, dejaremos fotografías de estos artículos en la parte de atrás de la iglesia. Les colocaremos el nombre de la persona(s) a quien usted desea conmemorar.

¡Gracias por su apoyo!

Padre Abels

Horario de Semana Santa

Jueves Santo 1 de abril

9:00am Oración Matutina
7:30pm Misa de La Ultima Cena del Señor (bilingüe)

Viernes Santo 2 de abril

9:00am Oración Matutina
1:00pm Siete Palabras de Cristo
6:15pm Vía Crucis (en español)
7:00pm Liturgia de la Pasión de Nuestro Señor (en español)

Sábado Santo

9:00am Oración Matutina
9:30am Bendición de Canastas de Comida
8:00pm Vigilia Pascual (bilingüe)



Holy Week Schedule of Services

Holy Thursday April 1st

9am Morning Prayer
7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bi Lingual)

Good Friday April 2nd

9am Morning Prayer
1pm Seven Last Words of Christ
2pm Stations of Cross (English)
3pm Liturgy of Lord's Passion (English)

Holy Saturday April 3rd

9am Morning Prayer
9:30am Blessing of Food Baskets
8pm Easter Vigil (Bi Lingual)



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Office Hours

Wednesday 3:00pm-7pm and
Saturday 9am-12pm
Telephone #: 718-748-6553
Email:olacatholic11209@gmail.com
Coordinator: Mrs. Rocio Castillo-Siegel

Religious Education for Grades 1-8

All Catholic children attending public, charter or private schools, should be registered and attend Religious Education classes offered by the parish EACH YEAR. If your child is not registered, please call or visit the Religious Education Office.

First Communion Mass

Our children will receive First Communion on the following dates:

**May 1, 2021 (Mass will be celebrated in English)
1:00pm**

**May 8, 2021 (Mass will be celebrated in Spanish)
10:00am**

Please check your emails for updates regarding this special day.

Adult Confirmation Classes 2021

Virtual classes will be offered for Catholics, high school age or older who have already received Baptism and First Holy Communion. Reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2021. Please contact Mrs. Rocio Castillo-Siegel at the Religious Education office no later than March 15, 2021.



THE THREE PILLARS OF LENT



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you someone or do you know someone who...
Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?
Please call the Religious Education office for more information.
718-748-6553 or
Email: olacatholic11209@gmail.com
Office Hours: **Wednesday 3-7pm or Saturday 9am-12pm.**

Goal: **\$104,563**

Pledged: \$

Paid: \$

Donors:



Please wear a mask

Por favor use una mascara

***Friendly Reminder that the Diocese continues to require, in consultation with the CDC guidelines, the wearing of masks in public spaces and houses of worship (churches) at all times. Thank you for your cooperation.**





February 27th & 28th, 2021—\$4,323
Attendance: 474

February 29th & March 1st, 2020—\$10,224
Attendance: 974

Black & Indian Missions: \$876
Catholic Relief Services-March 14th

I really appreciate the treasure that you give to help meet all our parish expenses. God bless your kind generosity—Fr. Kevin

CALL FOR CATECHISTS

This fall, over 150 children Grades 1 through grade 8, will sign up to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. You can help by becoming a catechist. As you nurture the faith of our children, you will learn and grow as well! We provide you with training, materials, and support. Please contact Mrs. Rocio Castillo-Siegel at the Religious Education office for more information.

PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH

Oh, Saint Joseph, who's protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God,

I place in you all my interests and desires.

Oh, Saint Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your divine son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; so that having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of fathers.

Oh, Saint Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms, I dare not approach while he reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss his fine head for me, and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. Saint Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for us. Amen.

CHECK OUT OUR PARISH WEBSITE FOR MORE PARISH NEWS

ourladyofangelsparish.org

VISITE NUESTRO SITIO WEB DE LA PARROQUIA PARA MÁS NOTICIAS

We are live streaming Daily Mass at 8:30am & Sunday at 9:00am (English) and 10:30am (Spanish) on Facebook. It can also be seen on our parish website.

Purgatorial Society

- Betty Collins
- Charles Connolly
- Ann Conte
- Janet Fennell-Montoya
- Corinne Huebler
- Helen McSharry
- Marge Moran
- Eileen Mullaney
- Nancy O'Brien
- Liam Reyes
- Alphonse L. Vastano
- Erminia Virico



May They Rest in Peace



ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE CARE FOR CREATION

- **Theme 3: Reduce your meat consumption, especially beef.**
- "Better is a dinner of herbs where love is than a fattened ox and hatred with it." Proverbs 15:17
- Abstaining from eating beef is a Lenten practice for spiritual development that's good for you and for the environment...
- Shifting to more plant-based foods is essential to combating climate change, soil, air and water pollution, ocean dead zones, and myriad other problems caused by industrial livestock production. If we decide to eat fewer meals with meat or dairy each week, we can have a huge impact on our collective health and the health of the planet. (Greenpeace)
- Develop "meat consciousness" and reduce the level of meat in your diet.
- For more information see <https://interactive.carbonbrief.org/what-is-the-climate-impact-of-eating-meat-and-dairy/>
- Join in the "Meatless Monday" movement (as well as Fridays!).

Afternoon Book Club

Next meeting will be on Monday, April 5, 2021 at 1:00pm in the Monsignor Cavanagh Room

The book is: Book Woman of Troublesome Creek By Kim Michele Richardson

"SAFETY PROTOCOLS WILL BE FOLLOWED"

AVISOS PARROQUIALES

¡Bienvenidos a la comunidad de Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles!

La Cuaresma:

El Vía Crucis se rezara todos los jueves después de la Santa Misa.

Celebración de la Santa Misa en español: Todos los domingos a las 10:30am y todos los jueves a las 7:00pm.

Exposición del Santísimo: los jueves a las 6:00pm

Servicio Para La Comunidad Hispana

La señora Alma Méndez y la señora Cynthia Vélez atienden a la Comunidad Hispana en la rectoría. El horario es de lunes a viernes de 10:00am-5:00pm. El teléfono es (718) 836-7200. Los sábados y domingos no hay servicio. Solo serán atendidos los que tengan cita previa con los sacerdotes.

El Sacramento del Bautismo:

La Charla Bautismal tendrá lugar el primer sábado del mes a la 1:00pm en el Auditorio de la escuela. El Sacramento del Bautismo se celebra cada segundo sábado del mes a la 1:45pm y cada tercer domingo del mes a la 1:30pm.

Requisitos Para Recibir el Sacramento del Bautismo en Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles:

- 1-Proveer copia del certificado de nacimiento del niño/a
- 2-Los padres y padrinos deben asistir a la charla bautismal
- 3-El padrino/la madrina es un buen ejemplo de lo que significa vivir una vida de fe católica.

Grupo de Oración Carismático: Por la gracia y misericordia de Dios y el apoyo de nuestro párroco el Padre Kevin Abels, tendremos un grupo de Oración Carismático en nuestra parroquia. El grupo se reunirá todos los viernes a las 6:45pm en el auditorio de la iglesia, comenzando el 9 de abril del 2021. Estas cordialmente invitado a venir con toda tu familia a adorar, alabar, a bendecir, y a exaltar el nombre que esta sobre todo nombre y escuchar su palabra.

Intenciones para la Santa Misa: Para hacer su solicitud de una Misa de Intención por favor visite la Rectoría.

El Sacramento del Matrimonios: La pareja debe pedir una cita con el sacerdote 6 meses antes de la boda.

Quinceañeras: La joven debe tener los tres sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana: Bautismo, Eucaristía y Confirmación. Los padres deben llamar para una cita.

El Sacramento de Reconciliación: Los sábados: 11:00am – 12:00pm & 3:30pm - 4:45pm en la capilla.

Oficina de Educación Religiosa (Clases de Catecismo para estudiantes en Grados 1-8)

Coordinadora: Sra. Rocío Castillo-Siegel
Horario: Miércoles 3:00pm-7:00pm y Sábados 9:00am-12:00pm
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Estudiantes Grados 1-8

Todos los niños católicos que asisten a una escuela pública, chárter o privada, deben ser matriculados y asistir a las clases de educación religiosa ofrecidas por la parroquia cada año. Si su niño no está matriculado, por favor visite o llame a la oficina de educación religiosa.

Primera Comunión

Las Misas para nuestros estudiantes de catecismo quienes recibirán su Primera Comunión este Mayo, tendrán lugar el 1 de mayo a la 1:00pm en inglés y el 8 de mayo a las 10:00am en español. Por favor estén al tanto de sus correos electrónicos para información relacionada a esta celebración especial.

Clases para el Sacramento de Confirmación 2021

Clases por internet serán ofrecidas para católicos, en la escuela secundaria o mayores de edad, que han recibido el Sacramento de Bautismo y el Sacramento de la Eucaristía. Los candidatos recibirán el Sacramento de Confirmación, Domingo de Pentecostés, 23 de mayo, 2021. Por favor llame a la oficina de Educación Religiosa para más información antes del 15 de marzo.

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana Para Adultos

Eres alguien o conoces a alguien que...
¿Ha expresado un interés en ser católico?
¿Tiene un hijo(a) de ocho años que no ha sido bautizado?
¿Fue bautizado, pero no ha celebrado los Sacramentos de Eucaristía y Confirmación?
Por favor llame a la oficina de Educación Religiosa para más información.