

# Church of Our Lady of Angels

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## GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY ✦ APRIL 25, 2021



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### RESPONDING TO THE CALL

Do we truly know the voice of Christ? Do we truly respond to the voice of our shepherd with our own distinctive voice? How often we attempt to imitate those around us, appropriating the response of another member of the flock to Christ. Perhaps we need to balance the image of being sheep of one flock with the image from the second reading, which tells us that we are all children of God. What child has precisely the same interaction with parents as his or her siblings? Instead, they frequently do and say things to distinguish themselves in the eyes of their parents.

Whether we use the image of children or of sheep to understand our relationship with Christ, we believe that we are all known and called by name. With this great gift comes a responsibility: to respond to the call with our own distinctive voice, to take time to discern exactly what our call is, to determine precisely what the will of the Father is for each of us.

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**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**

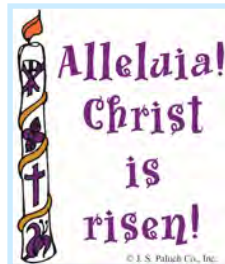
**OLA Human Resources Center & Food Pantry**

Located at 336 73rd Street.

Telephone number is 718-680-6344.

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

The Pascal Candle is lit  
in loving memory of  
Arnie Fusco.



**The Gift of Sanctuary Lamp:**  
In Honor of Carmine Castellano.  
Donated by: Harry & Jennifer  
D'Onofrio and Family

**Sunday, April 25, 2021  
Good Shepherd Sunday**

**SATURDAY, April 24th**

8:30am George & Alice McNeil

5:00pm Helen Sammon *(Birthday in Heaven)*

**SUNDAY, April 25th**

9:00am Fr. Donald Magnetti

10:30am Delfin Ayala & Sebastian Andrade

12:00pm Carraher, Mahaney & Stuart Families

**MONDAY, April 26th**

6:45am Susan Stag

8:30am Edward A. Ball

11:45am Loretta *(Living-Happy Birthday)*

**TUESDAY, April 27th**

6:45am Eileen Lorenzo

8:30am William Fasano

11:45am Daniel Woods

**WEDNESDAY, April 28th**

6:45am Beloved Priests of O.L.A.

8:30am Frances, Gerard & Peter Flanagan *(In Heav)*

11:45am John Peaslee

**THURSDAY, April 29th**

6:45am Purgatorial Society

8:30am Elizabeth Sloane & Jonathan Lewis

11:45am Havelock & Kathleen Cohoon

7:00pm O.L.A. Parishioners

**FRIDAY, April 30th**

6:45am Nicole Marie Chimienti *(Liv. Happy Birth.)*

8:30am Joan Blacklock

11:45am James Cohoon

**SATURDAY, May 1st**

8:30am Emanuel, Mariangela Valiante & Rosario  
DiBlasi

5:00pm Pasquale Lento

**SUNDAY, May 2nd**

9:00am Anita Dempsey-LaCugna

10:30am Thanksgiving for Graces Received Pope  
John Paul II & Padre Pio

12:00pm Sarah & Marilyn Maguire, Joan E. McCarthy

**The Gift of Bread & Wine:**

In Loving Memory of  
Frank Jerry D'Onofrio's  
60th Birthday in Heaven.

Donated with love by:  
Harry & Jennifer  
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Dear Parishioners,

We are getting close to First Communion season in our parish. The children of our community are preparing to receive the Lord Jesus for the very first time in their lives. As Catholics, we believe in the Real Presence of Jesus under the appearance of bread and wine. This belief in the Real Presence of Jesus goes back to the Last Supper, when Jesus took bread and wine and said, "This is my Body, and This is my Blood." So every time at mass when the priest says these words of institution, Jesus becomes present on the altar.

I ask you to keep the children in our community, who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion, in your prayers. I want to especially thank the parents for their strong example of faith in the home and for encouraging their children to receive the Lord. And of course, a **BIG THANK YOU** to our wonderful catechists and teachers for the fine work and preparation done with our children!

On Holy Saturday we had our traditional blessing of Easter Baskets. It was a beautiful ceremony which I enjoyed very much! A free will offering was taken up. I am happy to report that we collected \$368. All the monies were given to help fund the great work of Catholic Charities in their outreach to those in need in our community. A special thank you for the excellent work of our Spirit Committee in preparing for this ceremony!

I will be conducting Bible Study on Sunday, May 2, at 1:15pm in our auditorium. Please call the rectory to RSVP.

Thanks for your support!  
Fr. Abels

Bible study with Fr Kevin will be held on Sunday, May 2, at 1:15pm in the auditorium. Please call the rectory to RSVP.

Mis queridos amigos:

Nos estamos aproximando a la temporada de Primeras Comuniones en nuestra parroquia. Los niños de nuestra comunidad se están preparando para recibir al Señor Jesús por primera vez en sus vidas. Siendo católicos, creemos en la Presencia Real de Jesús bajo la apariencia del pan y vino. Esta fe en la Presencia Real de Jesús se remonta a la Última Cena, donde Jesús tomo el pan y vino y dijo, "Este es mi Cuerpo, y Esta es mi Sangre." Cada vez, durante la Misa, cuando el sacerdote dice estas palabras de institución, Jesús se hace presente en el altar.

Les pido que tengan a los niños en nuestra comunidad, quienes se están preparando para su Primera Comunión, en sus oraciones. Yo quiero especialmente agradecer a las familias por su fuerte ejemplo de fe en el hogar y por animar a sus niños a recibir al Señor. Y por supuesto, **DAR LAS GRACIAS** a nuestros maravillosos catequistas y maestros por el buen trabajo y preparación que brindaron a nuestros niños.

El Sábado Santo tuvimos nuestra bendición tradicional de canastas de Pascua. ¡Fue una bella ceremonia que disfrute mucho! Tuvimos una colecta de buena voluntad y estoy alegre de reportar que colectamos \$368 dólares. Toda la colecta fue donada para ayudar a financiar el gran trabajo de Caridades Católicas en su ayuda a los necesitados de nuestra comunidad. Un agradecimiento especial por el excelente trabajo del Comité de espíritu en planear esta ceremonia.

Tendré un estudio de Biblia el domingo, 2 de mayo a la 1:15pm en nuestro auditorio. Por favor llame a la Rectoría para confirmar su asistencia.

¡Gracias por su apoyo!  
Padre Abels





## **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**

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

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

Children receiving **First Communion on May 1** will meet in the church on **Monday, April 26 at 7:00pm**. Children receiving **First Communion on May 8** will meet in the church on **Tuesday, April 27 at 7:00pm**.

### **Sacrament of Confirmation 2021**

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Thursday, October 7, 2021 at 5:00pm. We will schedule a parent information meeting soon.

### **1st Communion & Confirmation DVD's**

If your child received one of these sacraments in Sept./Oct. 2020 and you requested a DVD, please call the Religious Education Office.

### **Please wear a mask**

### **Por favor usa 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.**



Goal: **\$104,563**  
Pledged: **\$55,956**  
Paid: **\$40,833**  
Donors: **98**



With so much uncertainty in the world, more than ever, we need your help to spread the light of Christ to our city and neighbors by giving to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal. Your participation joins you in faith with others in the Church to do good works during challenging times in new innovative ways:

**Connecting our young people to the Church**

**Feeding the hungry**

**Visiting the sick and imprisoned**

**Giving shelter to the homeless**

**Welcoming the stranger**

**Caring for the elderly**

**Sharing our faith**

**Educating the young**

**Forming deacons and priests**

The work you support with a donation to the Appeal goes beyond the abilities of any one parish while benefiting the faithful in all parishes including Our Lady of Angels.

During Masses across our diocese and at our parish on May 15th & 16th we will conduct a commitment week-end asking for the support of all who are able.



Con tanta incertidumbre en el mundo, más que nunca, necesitamos su ayuda para difundir la luz de Cristo en nuestra ciudad y vecindarios contribuyendo a la Campaña Católica Anual del 2021. Su participación lo une en la fe con otros en la Iglesia para hacer buenas obras durante tiempos desafiantes con nuevas formas innovadoras:

- **Conectando a nuestros jóvenes a la Iglesia**
- **Alimentando a los hambrientos**
- **Visitando a enfermos y presos**
- **Dando refugio a las personas sin hogar**
- **Dando la bienvenida al extranjero**
- **Cuidando a los ancianos**
- **Compartiendo nuestra fe**
- **Educando a los jóvenes**
- **Formando diáconos y sacerdotes**

Las obras que usted apoya con su donación a la Campaña van más allá de las capacidades de cualquier parroquia, la cual beneficia a los fieles en todas las parroquias, incluyendo Our Lady of Angels.

Durante las misas a través de nuestra diócesis y en nuestra parroquia el 15 y 16 de mayo, llevaremos a cabo un fin de semana de compromiso pidiendo el apoyo de todos los que puedan.



April 17th & 18th, 2021—\$10,402  
 Attendance: 604  
 No Data for April 2020-Pandemic

Catholic Home Missions: \$1,708

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



Thanks to all our parishioners for your support of our Easter Collections!!

My Easter Gift to My Church: \$19,979  
 Easter Flowers: \$2,256  
 Easter Remembrance: \$3,435

### 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.

### HELP FOR CAREGIVERS

We are planning to begin a Caregiver's Support Ministry. The group will meet on a weekly basis to provide a social outlet as well as emotional support that is much needed. If you are interested in being a part of such a group or would like more information, please call Arleen Warnock at 718-238-9089.

Start date: May 4th  
 Day/Time: Tuesday, 3:00-4:00pm  
 Place: Msgr. Cavanagh Room (O.L.A. School)

### Purgatorial Society

Mary Ellen Hannan

Ruben Aurio Moya

*May They Rest in Peace*



### ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE CARE FOR CREATION

#### Garden Blessing

Great are the works of the Lord; They are studied by all who delight in them. Psalm 111:2

We give our most heartfelt thanks for the blessings we receive from this garden.  
 Bless the air and the climate that make our planet the only one that supports living creatures.  
 Bless the soil that sustains the plants which feed us.  
 Bless the rain that waters the plants.  
 Bless the sun that gives us warmth and makes the plants grow.  
 Bless the flowers that glorify God with their beauty ("the lilies of the field").  
 Bless the bees and butterflies that pollinate the flowers.  
 Bless the birds that delight us with their song.  
 Bless all animals that call this garden home.  
 Bless the trees that shelter the birds and other animals and provide us with shade and clean air.  
 Bless the gardeners who plant, weed, water, and mow. May their example of care for the earth inspire us all.  
 We call upon You to bless us and aid us in becoming proper guardians of Your Creation both now and in the days to come.  
 Happy Earth Day, everyone!

### Afternoon Book Club

Next meeting will be on  
 Monday, May 10th, 2021 at 1:00pm  
 in the Monsignor Cavanagh Room

The book is: *The Dearly Beloved*  
 By Cara Wall

**"SAFETY PROTOCOLS WILL BE FOLLOWED"**

## AVISOS PARROQUIALES

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

### Ministerio Hispano

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.

**Para su información:** Es prohibido vender comida o bebida en los terrenos de la parroquia. Por favor ayuden a cumplir. Gracias.

**Celebración de la Santa Misa en español:** Todos los domingos a las 10:30am y los jueves hasta el 29 de abril a las 7:00pm. A partir del 4 de mayo, la Santa Misa entre semana será todos los martes a las 7:00pm.

**Exposición del Santísimo:** : Todos los jueves a las 6:00pm hasta el 29 de abril. A partir del 4 de mayo, la Exposición del Santísimo será todos los martes a las 6:00pm.

**Grupo de Oración Carismático:** Se reúne todos los viernes a las 6:45pm en el auditorio.

**Intenciones para la Santa Misa:** Si desea ofrecer una Misa por alguna intención hay varios días disponibles. Para hacer su solicitud de una Misa de Intención por favor visite la Rectoría.

### El Sacramento del Bautismo:

El Sacramento de Bautismo se celebra cada segundo sábado del mes a la 1:45pm y cada tercer domingo del mes a la 1:30pm. **La Charla Bautismal** se lleva a cabo el primer sábado del mes a la 1:00pm en el Auditorio de la escuela. Por favor visite a la Rectoría para establecer la fecha del bautismo.

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

**La Unción de los Enfermos:** El primer sábado de cada mes después de la misa de las 8:30am. En caso de emergencia, por favor llame a la rectoría y hable con el sacerdote.

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

## EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

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

Coordinadora: Sra. Rocío Castillo-Siegel

Horario de Atención: Miércoles 3:00pm-7:00pm y

Sábado 9:00am-12:00pm

Teléfono: 718-748-6553

Email: olacatholic11209@gmail.com

### Estudiantes en los 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

**Primera Comunión 1 de Mayo a la 1:00pm-La Santa Misa será en inglés. Primera Comunión 8 de Mayo a las 10:00am-La Santa Misa será en español.** Por favor estén al tanto de sus correos electrónicos para información relacionada a esta celebración especial.

Los niños que van a recibir **la Primera Comunión el 1 de mayo** se reunirán en la iglesia el día lunes 26 de abril a las 7:00pm.

Los niños que van a recibir **la Primera Comunión el 8 de mayo** se reunirán en la iglesia el día martes 27 de abril a las 7:00pm.

### DVD de Primera Comunión y Confirmación 2020

Si su hijo/hija recibió la Primera Comunión o el Sacramento Confirmación en septiembre o octubre del 2020 y usted encargo un DVD, por favor llame a la oficina de educación religiosa para recibirlo.

### Sacramento de Confirmación 2021

El Sacramento de Confirmación se celebrará el jueves, 7 de octubre del 2021 a las 5:00pm. Muy pronto tendremos la reunión de información para las familias.

### 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.

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