

# Church of Our Lady of Angels

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## THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY ✦ AUGUST 15, 2021



### THE DESTINY OF ALL MORTAL FLESH

The celebration of today's feast on a Sunday is unusual on our Roman Catholic calendar. Our observance of the Lord's Day is held in such high esteem that few other feasts replace it. Occasionally there is a feast—usually of one of the saints—in which the saving power of God in Christ is so uniquely focused that the Roman rite deems it worthy of celebration on the Lord's Day. Today is such a feast. Yet some are surprised at the brevity of the dogma in its entirety: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." The Roman Catholic Church never defined any specifics or particulars about the event itself. It is not in the scriptures. There are no verifiable eyewitness accounts. At its core, the dogma reveals in Mary the destiny of all mortal flesh, and reinforces our creedal belief in resurrection of the body. This feast strengthens our faith, defined last week in Hebrews as the realization of things hoped for. We find, in Mary, that realization of what we all hope for, what Paul today affirms: "In Christ shall all be brought to life" (1 Corinthians 15:22). Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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Sundays & Holidays Closed. Email: [ourladyofangelsbrooklyn@gmail.com](mailto:ourladyofangelsbrooklyn@gmail.com)

**WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm

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

**SUMMER WEEKDAY MASSES**

Monday-Friday: 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.

**Saint Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive**

The Saint Vincent de Paul truck will be outside of  
Our Lady of Angels Church on Sunday,  
September 19th from 9:00am-1:00pm.  
**Clothes Only**

Clothing Drive



**Sunday, August 15, 2021**

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**SATURDAY, August 14th**

8:30am Hilda Kotnik

5:00pm Jerry Sutton

**SUNDAY, August 15th**

9:00am Owen Higgins

10:30am Accion de Gracias Familia Perez Martinez

12:00pm Sarah E. Maguire

**MONDAY, August 16th**

8:30am Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Petroski

11:45am Robert Lang

**TUESDAY, August 17th**

8:30am Sal Atanasio

11:45am Helen Kupniewski

**WEDNESDAY, August 18th**

8:30am Katherine Buglino *(In Loving Memory)*

11:45am Nick P. Bressi

**THURSDAY, August 19th**

8:30am Purgatorial Society

11:45am Rae Russo

**FRIDAY, August 20th**

8:30am Elizabeth & John Blacklock, David & Martha  
Beddard

11:45am O.L.A. Parishioners

**SATURDAY, August 21st**

8:30am John Marciano

5:00pm Joseph Rae

**SUNDAY, August 22nd**

9:00am James Cohoon

10:30am Joseph Barbera

12:00pm Peggy DeFelice

Daily Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament will resume in  
September in the Chapel. There  
is a sign-up sheet on the board.  
Please join us.



**The Gift of Bread & Wine:**

In Loving Memory of  
**Sarah E. Maguire**

Donated by: **Sheila Maguire**



**The Gift of Sanctuary Lamp:**

In Loving Memory of  
**Basillio Del Valle**

Donated by: **Kathleen &  
William McNutt & Family**



Dear Parishioners,

This weekend the feast of the Assumption of our Blessed Mother falls on a Sunday. So we will celebrate at all our masses this weekend this beautiful feast of the Assumption. This feast recalls that when Mary's time on earth was over, she was assumed (taken up) body and soul into heaven. Mary's assumption points to our own future and the Lord's promise to us, that when He comes in glory at the end of time our body and soul will be raised up and reunited after our Lord's glorified body. Let us always thank God for this reality!

Thanks to your generosity, our parish was able to raise \$2,515 towards the missions. I am truly grateful for the support that you give to the missions! God Bless your generosity!

Some of you had asked about that second collection that was taken up last weekend. It was an envelope that had "missions" on it. That envelope was put in for parishes to decide other opportunities for them to help the missions. That collection, recall, brought in \$1,500. Again, thanks for your generous support towards that collection. Fr Sammy had asked if I would be open to having a special collection that would go directly towards his diocese, the Diocese of Sambalpur, to help those families and people directly effected by the corona virus. Of course I said yes to Fr Sammy. That collection will be taken up on the weekend of August 28. I will include the \$1500 collected in that second collection two weeks ago into the total amount that will be collected for Fr Sammy's diocese on the weekend of August 28. I figured since Fr Sammy has been an important part of our parish family, it's the least we can do to help his diocese. Thanks for your consideration and support!!

I am happy to report that our parish, to date, has pledged \$100,003.50 towards the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal! Our goal is \$104,563. That means we are only \$4,559.50 short our goal!. I want to thank all of you who made a pledge to this year's appeal. Your generosity allows the Bishop to continue the very important work given to us by the Lord in our Diocese. I encourage those of you who have not made a pledge to prayerfully consider doing so. Every little helps!

Thanks for your support!

Fr. Abels

Mis queridos amigos:

Este fin de semana, la Solemnidad de Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María será el domingo. Por lo cual celebraremos esta hermosa fiesta de la Asunción en todas las Misas de este fin de semana. Esta fiesta nos recuerda que cuando el tiempo de María en la tierra se acabó, ella fue asumida (elevada) en cuerpo y alma al cielo. La asunción de María señala a nuestro futuro y la promesa que nos hizo el Señor, que cuando El venga en gloria al final del tiempo, nuestro cuerpo y alma se levantarán y serán reunidos tal como el cuerpo glorificado de Nuestro Señor. ¡Vamos a siempre agradecer a Dios por esta realidad!

Gracias a su generosidad, nuestra parroquia pudo recaudar \$2,515 para las misiones. ¡Yo estoy sinceramente agradecido por el apoyo que dan a las misiones! ¡Dios bendiga su generosidad!

Algunos de ustedes han preguntado sobre la segunda colecta de la semana pasada. El sobre decía "misiones". Ese sobre es para que las parroquias decidan otras oportunidades de ayudar a las misiones. Esa colecta, recuerden, recaudo \$1,500. Una vez más, gracias por su apoyo generoso en la colecta. El Padre Sammy ha preguntado que si estaría de acuerdo tener una colecta especial que iría directamente a su diócesis, la Diócesis de Sambalpur, para ayudar a las familias y personas directamente afectados por el coronavirus. Por supuesto, le dije si al Padre Sammy. Esa colecta tendrá lugar el fin de semana del 28 de agosto. Yo incluiré los \$1,500 ya recaudados en la segunda colecta de hace dos semanas en el total que será recaudado para la diócesis del Padre Sammy durante el fin de semana del 28 de agosto. El Padre Sammy forma una parte importante de nuestra familia parroquial, por lo cual es lo menos que podemos hacer para ayudar a su diócesis. ¡Gracias por su consideración y apoyo!

¡Tengo la alegría de reportar que la parroquia, hasta hoy, se ha comprometido con \$100,003.50 para la Campaña Católica Anual 2021! Nuestra meta es \$104,563. ¡Esto significa que nos falta \$4,559.50 para cumplir con nuestra meta! Quiero agradecer a todos ustedes que hicieron un compromiso a la campaña de este año. Su generosidad permite que el Obispo continúe la muy importante obra que nos encargó el Señor en nuestra Diócesis. Yo animo a los que no han hecho un compromiso de considerar en oración hacer uno. ¡Toda pequeña aportación ayuda!

¡Gracias por su apoyo!

Padre Abels

## OUR LADY OF ANGELS CHURCH

invites you to a picnic  
celebrating  
The End of Summer  
And the Beginning of a New Pastoral Year

**Sunday, September 12, 2021 at 12:00 Noon**  
**(Outdoor Mass followed by the Picnic)**

Location: Church Parking Lot

**Food, Fellowship, Music  
& Children's Activities**  
**Tickets: \$5.00 (Children are Free)**

For tickets, please call the rectory:  
**718-836-7200**

Tickets will also be available for purchase  
at the end of Mass each Sunday in August



## Caregivers' Support Group

Time: 3pm - 4pm

Place: OLA Cavanagh Room

When: Every Tuesday

(contact person: Arlene 718-238-9089)

Why: emotional support, social outlet,  
information or resources

Do drop in any Tuesday or every Tuesday!

**All Are Welcome!**

**Please wear a mask**

**Por favor usa una mascara**

**If you are not vaccinated you MUST  
wear a mask at all times. If you are  
vaccinated masks are strongly  
recommended.**

**Thank you for your cooperation.**



Goal: **\$104,563**  
Pledged: **\$100,003.50**  
Paid: **\$81,776.50**  
Donors: **192**



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Religious Education Office Hours

Wednesday 3:00pm-7pm and

Saturday 9am-12pm

Telephone #: 718-748-6553

Email: [olacatholic11209@gmail.com](mailto:olacatholic11209@gmail.com)

Coordinator: Mrs. Rocio Castillo-Siegel

### Religious Education Classes for September 2021

We are pleased to announce that registration for this  
upcoming catechetical year is now open.

All the children in Our Lady of Angels Parish who are  
in Grades 1-8 attending public, charter or private  
schools should be enrolled in religious education  
classes yearly in order to grow in our faith and  
prepare to receive the Sacraments.

Registration can be completed in the Religious  
Education Office during office hours.

\*Classes will be held in-person, while maintaining  
social distancing protocols.

\*Registration fee is at a reduced rate of \$50 to cover  
the cost of the books required.

For students who are new to our program, a copy of  
the birth certificate and baptism certificate must be  
provided. In the case of a child not being baptized as  
of yet, you can still register, but you must bring a copy  
of the birth certificate for age verification.

### Sacrament of Confirmation 2021

Confirmation candidates, sponsors and families  
please make a note of the following dates:

**Sunday, September 12, 2021 at the 9:00am:** Mass:  
Investiture of Candidates

**Monday, September 20, 2021 at 7:00pm:** Sacrament of  
Reconciliation for Confirmation Candidates

**Thursday, September 30, 2021 at 7:00pm:** Practice  
Session for Candidates and their sponsors

Thursday October 7, 2021 5:00pm The Sacrament of  
Confirmation

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you someone or do you know someone who... Has  
expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? Has an  
unbaptized child who is 8 years old or older?

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](mailto:olacatholic11209@gmail.com)

Office Hours: **Wednesday 3-7pm or Saturday 9am-  
12pm.**



August 7th & 8th, 2021—\$7,221

Attendance: 590

Online Giving: \$788

Missions: \$2,515

August 8th & 9th, 2020—\$7,180

Attendance: 553

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

### 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.

### THE ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY AND OUR LADY OF ANGELS PARISH PRESENT

A heartwarming Sunday afternoon of Song  
(Opera, Italian, Irish, Spanish, Russian Folksongs  
And Broadway Classics)

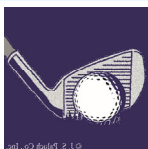
Sunday, October 3, 2021 at 3:00pm

7320 Fourth Avenue

Tickets: \$25.00 per person

To Reserve: 718-836-7200 or  
ourladyofangelsbrookly@gmail.com

**Seating is limited!!**



### **SAVE THE DATE**

***Joe and Marge Moran  
Golf Outing***

***Friday, September 24th***



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### Purgatorial Society

Terry Butler

Michael Downhey

Michael John English

William Slator

Robert J. Viera

Sarah Vinson

*May They Rest in Peace*



### ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE

#### CARE FOR CREATION

Get ready for the resumption of curbside organics collection! You must sign up to opt in. Go to [nyc.gov/curbsidecomposting](http://nyc.gov/curbsidecomposting). For a wonderful experience of nature right here in Bay Ridge, take a walk in the Narrows Botanical Garden (entrance at Shore Road and 70th St.) You won't regret it! Or... check out an amazing rooftop garden at Brooklyn Grange Industry City, open every Sunday from 10 until 3. Urban farming!

**Cuidado de la creación:** ¡Prepárese para la reanudación de la colección de productos orgánicos en la acera! Debe registrarse para participar. Vaya a [nyc.gov/curbsidecomposting](http://nyc.gov/curbsidecomposting). Para una experiencia maravillosa de la naturaleza aquí mismo en Bay Ridge, dé un paseo por el Jardín Botánico Narrows (entrada en Shore Road y 70th St.) ¡No se arrepentirá! O ... eche un vistazo a un increíble jardín en la azotea en Brooklyn Grange Industry City, abierto todos los domingos de 10 a 3. ¡Agricultura urbana!

### Afternoon Book Club

Next meeting will be on

**Monday, September 13th, 2021 at 1:00pm**

in the Monsignor Cavanagh Room

The book is: **The Women of the Bible Speak: The Wisdom of 16 Women & Their Lessons for Today**

By Shannon Bream

**“SAFETY PROTOCOLS WILL BE FOLLOWED”**

## AVISOS PARROQUIALES

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

### Ministerio Hispano

Horario de Atención en la Rectoría: lunes a viernes 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.

**Celebración de la Santa Misa en español:** La Santa Misa se celebra en español todos los domingos a las 10:30am. . No se celebrará la Santa Misa los martes durante los meses de verano (julio y agosto).

**Movimiento Pro-Santidad:** se reúne cada 2do y 4to miércoles del mes de 7:00pm-8:30pm en el auditorio. No tendremos reuniones durante el mes de agosto. Reiniciaremos en septiembre.

**Grupo de Oración Carismático:** Se reúne todos los viernes en el auditorio a las 7:00pm iniciando con el Santo Rosario.

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

**Misa y Picnic Parroquial:** El 12 de septiembre se celebrará el picnic. Los tickets de entrada cuestan \$5.00 y se venderán después de cada Misa Dominical. Los niños entran gratis.

## LOS SACRAMENTOS

### 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. 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.

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

**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.

## 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

### Inscripción para Clases de Catecismo Septiembre 2021

Estamos alegres poder anunciar que las inscripciones para las clases de catecismo han iniciado. Todos los niños de la parroquia de Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles que asisten a una escuela pública, chárter o privada, deben ser inscritos y asistir a las clases de educación religiosa cada año para crecer en nuestra fe y prepararse para recibir los Sacramentos.

La inscripción se completará solamente en la oficina de Educación Religiosa durante las horas de atención. La entrada a la oficina queda detrás de la Rectoría, en el Patio Conmemorativo del 9/11.

Las clases serán en persona, siempre manteniendo la distancia social.

La cuota de la inscripción está reducida a \$50 para cubrir el costo de los libros necesarios.

Los estudiantes que se inscriben en nuestro programa por primera vez, necesitan una copia de su acta de nacimiento y su acta de bautizo. Si su niño no está bautizado, solo se necesita la acta de nacimiento.

### Sacramento de Confirmación 2021

Por favor tenga en cuenta las siguientes fechas:

**Domingo, 12 de septiembre del 2021 en la Misa de las 9:00am:** Investidura de los Candidatos

**Lunes, 20 de septiembre del 2021 a las 7:00pm:** Sacramento de Reconciliación para los candidatos de Confirmación.

**Jueves, 30 de septiembre del 2021 a las 7:00pm:** Práctica para los Candidatos y sus padrinos/ madrinas.

**Jueves 7 de octubre del 2021 a las 5:00pm:** El Sacramento de Confirmación.

### 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.