



# Church of Our Lady of Angels

## Brooklyn, New York



### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 17<sup>th</sup> , 2023

#### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 8:30am, Vigil: 5:00pm

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

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

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

#### RECTORY HOURS

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

Evenings & Saturdays by appointment only

Sundays & Holidays: Closed

#### 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.

#### Al-Anon Meetings

Thursdays at 7:00pm in

The Monsignor Cavanaugh Room  
4th Avenue Entrance

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

#### Sacrament of Baptism

Celebrated at 2:00pm (English)  
on the Second Sunday of the month

Celebrated at 2:00pm (Spanish)  
on the Fourth Saturday 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.

#### Weddings

The Sacrament of Matrimony.  
The couple should meet a Priest at least  
6 months in advance.

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Rev. Msgr. Kevin B. Noone, Pastor Emeritus  
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**Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> - 2023**  
**(THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT)**

**SATURDAY, December 16<sup>th</sup> (Advent Weekday)**

8:30AM Mike Kerrigone - 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
5:00PM Christopher Lambert

**SUNDAY, December 17<sup>th</sup> (Third Sunday of Advent)**

9:00AM Ilenia Colon Birthday!  
10:30AM Alexis y Luca Rosario, Cumpleaños  
12PM Reverend James Sullivan – Anniversary

**MONDAY, December 18<sup>th</sup> (Late Advent week day)**

6:45AM Pasquale Losso  
8:30AM Teresa Francesco Monti  
11:45AM Viola C. Jones - Birthday

**TUESDAY, December 19<sup>th</sup> (Late Advent Weekday)**

6:45AM OLA Parishioners  
8:30AM Lento, McCormack, Pacelli & Hildebrand  
11:45AM Christopher Lambert  
7:00PM Dianne De Gonzalez- Eterno Descanso

**WEDNESDAY, December 20<sup>th</sup> (Late Advent W.Day)**

6:45AM Cornelius & Bridget Glanton  
8:30AM Michael J. Ward (1Yr Anniversary, Deceased)  
11:45AM Happy Birthday Gladys Negron “68”  
7:00PM En Memoria de Adelfa Diaz

**THURSDAY, December 21<sup>st</sup> (Late Advent Day)**

6:45AM Consuelo Sanabria & Viviano Ortiz, in Memory  
8:30AM Frank, Erminia & John Urrico  
11:45AM Kathleen & Larry McGeeney  
7:00PM Brayán Azucena y Victor Castro, Cumpleaños

**FRIDAY, December 22<sup>nd</sup> (Late Advent Weekday)**

6:45AM Purgatorial Society  
8:30AM Pauline DeLosa-Happy Bday in Heaven!  
11:45AM In Memory of Mary & Michael Barone

**SATURDAY, December 23<sup>rd</sup> (Late Advent Weekday)**

8:30AM Ferraro & Perrotta Families  
5:00PM Marie Rosenbloom- Anniversary in Heaven

**SUNDAY, December 24<sup>th</sup> (Fourth Sunday of Advent)**

9:00AM Mary Callaghan  
10:30AM Marcelino Perez Cumpleaños  
12PM Mary Jean Lynch  
4:00PM For All Living & Deceased Members of the Diaz & Ortiz Family  
**12MIDNIGHT** Mariangela Valiante/Graziano DiBlasi

*The Gifts of Bread and  
Wine & Altar Flowers  
in Memory of  
Anna D'Antuono  
Has been lovingly donated by  
Anne D'Antuono's  
OLA Prayer Group*



## Pastors Column

Dear Parishioners, Today is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent also known as Gaudete Sunday. We light the Rose colored candle as a reminder of the nearness of our God. As we put the final touches on our preparations for Christmas, let us continue to make those most important spiritual preparations as we welcome the Savior in our hearts.

Last week's Lessons and Carols and Tree lighting was absolutely beautiful!! Many thanks to Scott, our director of music, our cantors, guest musicians, children's choir, lectors and altar servers for their participation! I want to thank our wonderful scouts for providing a great reception for us to enjoy! Thanks to those of you who sponsored angels, lights, trees & wreaths. May the light of Christ continue to warm our hearts with His love!

Today our children's Christmas tree will start to be decorated for Christmas. Our children are a blessing to our community!

**Monday, December 18, is Reconciliation Monday.** Confessions will be heard from 2pm to 4pm and again from 6pm to 8pm. Please take advantage of this sacrament before Christmas

Our children from our parish will perform the Christmas pageant at 3:30pm, before the 4pm mass on Christmas Eve. **Our Christmas Masses are:**

**Christmas Eve Dec 24 at 4pm and 12midnight and 9am, 10:30am (Spanish) and 12 noon on Christmas Day. On Christmas Eve at 11:30pm we will have Christmas carols sung by our music ministry.**

Queridos feligreses, Hoy es el tercer Domingo de Adviento, también conocido como Domingo de Gaudete. Encendemos la vela de color Rosa como recordatorio de la cercanía de nuestro Dios, mientras damos los toques finales a nuestros preparativos para la Navidad, sigamos haciendo estos preparativos espirituales tan importantes, mientras damos la bienvenida al Salvador en nuestros corazones.

¡Las lecciones, los villancicos y la iluminación del árbol de la semana pasada fueron absolutamente hermosos! ¡Muchas gracias a Scott, nuestro director de música, nuestros cantores, músicos invitados, coro de niños, lectores y monaguillos por su participación! ¡Quiero agradecer a nuestros maravillosos exploradores por brindarnos una gran recepción para que disfrutáramos! ¡Gracias a aquellos de ustedes que patrocinaron ángeles, árboles, coronas y luces para la iluminación del árbol! ¡Que la luz de Cristo continúe iluminando nuestros corazones con su amor!

Hoy empezaremos a decorar el árbol de Navidad de nuestros niños para la Navidad.

¡Nuestros niños son una bendición para nuestra comunidad!!!

El lunes 18 de Diciembre es el Lunes de Reconciliación. Las confesiones se realizarán de 2pm a 4pm, y nuevamente de 6pm a 8pm. ¡Aproveche este sacramento antes de Navidad!

Los niños de nuestra parroquia realizarán el desfile navideño a las 3:30pm, antes de la misa de las 4pm, en Nochebuena. **Nuestras Misas de Navidad son:**

**Nochebuena 24 de Diciembre a las 4pm y 12 de la medianoche y 9am 10:30am (Español) y 12pm el Día de Navidad. En Nochebuena a las 11:30 pm nuestro ministerio de música cantará villancicos.**





## December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Attendance: 937 - Collection: \$8,513  
Online Giving: \$1,455  
Total Collection: \$9,968

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: \$2,019

### LAST YEAR

Attendance: 875  
Collection: \$13,200

Goal: \$104,563  
Pledged: \$107,739  
Received: \$103,511  
Donors: 179



### Afternoon Book Club

Monday, January 8, 2023 at 1:00pm  
in the Monsignor Cavanaugh Room



The book is:  
"The Wager" By David Grann

### CHILDRENS BULLETINS!

There are Children's Bulletins in both the back and front of the church. These bulletins have activities about this week's Gospel and a saint of the week.

Please take one for your child or for a child you know.

Hay boletines para niños tanto en la parte trasera como en la delantera de la iglesia. Estos boletines tienen actividades sobre el Evangelio de esta semana y un santo de la semana. Por favor lleve uno para su hijo o para un niño que conozca.

### Our Lady of Angels Caregivers' Support Group

Emotional Support, Social Outlet,  
Information & Resources  
First Tuesday of Each Month -Time: 1:00 - 2:00pm  
OLA Cavanaugh Room  
(contact person: Arlene- 718-238-9089)

### Purgatorial Society Las Almas del Purgatorio

Irene Guarino  
Lil Duggan  
John H. Higginbotham  
Luigi Laricchia  
Carmela Hernandez De Urias  
John Keegan  
Zoraida M. Sousa  
Rodrigo And Sons

May They Rest in Peace  
Que en Paz Descansen

The Advent Trees will be going up the first weekend in Advent.  
Please take a tag/s, wrap gift/s with tag visible on present/s and return by Sunday, December 17. Gifts will be distributed to the following:  
1. Catholic Charities 2. Our Lady of the Presentation Church 3. St. Joseph's Housing for men and women 4. Our Lady of Angels - Spanish Tom Kramer, and his scout group, along with volunteers, yearly pack 1500 plus gifts to bring God's love to others. God always blesses a generous giver.  
Thank you. Amen



### OUR LADY OF ANGELS YOUTH MINISTRY

Hello. My name is Barbara Powers and I am the new youth minister here at Our Lady of Angels Church. I am very excited to be starting up this program for the youth in our parish and am inviting all young people in grades 6 - 12 to join. Youth Ministry is a place where teens will learn about God and authentic Catholic Church teaching, make new friends, socialize, participate in games and activities, have fun, have snacks, and learn to pray in a safe, comfortable, and inviting atmosphere.

#### **My goals for this program are:**

- 1) To empower young people to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in our world today.
- 2) To draw young people to responsible participation in the life, mission, and work of the Catholic faith community.
- 3) To foster the total personal and spiritual growth of each young person.

The middle school group (grades 6-8) will meet from 5:00 - 7:00 PM. The high school group (grades 9-12) will meet from 7:00 - 9:00 PM. Both ages groups will meet on Fridays – Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>.

Service credit for Confirmation will be given to any student that attends all meetings, but, anyone can join at any time.

**We will meet in the Our Lady of Angel's St. Joseph's Center located at: 336 73rd Street.**

If you have any questions or require any further information, you can email me at [ym101144@diobrook.org](mailto:ym101144@diobrook.org)



### Care for Creation

"Make your house fair as you are able; trim the hearth and set the table...Love, the Guest, is on the way." (from "People Look East")

As we make our preparations for Christmas, let's remember that our Guest comes in simplicity and not in extravagance!

### Cuidado de la Creación

"Haz tu casa lo más hermosa que puedas; arregla el hogar y pon la mesa... El Amor, el Invitado, está en camino". (de "People Look East")

Mientras hacemos nuestros preparativos para la Navidad, recordemos que nuestro Invitado llega con sencillez y no con extravagancia.

### 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

### CLASSES FOR SEPTEMBER 2023-JUNE 2024

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 will only be completed in the Religious Education Office (located in the school building in the 9/11 courtyard) during office hours. If you are registering in our program for the first time, please bring your child's birth certificate and baptism certificate. There is also a \$50 registration fee.



## • Giving Tree Donations

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**LAS POSADAS DE NAVIDAD DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LOS ÁNGELES 2023**  
**DEL VIERNES 15 DE DICIEMBRE HASTA EL SÁBADO 23 DE DICIEMBRE**

**VIERNES 15 DE DICIEMBRE: GRUPO CARISMÁTICO DE ORACIÓN (7:00 P.M.)**

**SABADO 16 DE DICIEMBRE: COMITÉ GUADALUPANO (7:00 P.M.)**

**DOMINGO 17 DE DICIEMBRE: ROSA MÍSTICA (7:00 P.M.)**

**LUNES 18 DE DICIEMBRE: COMITÉ GUADALUPANO (7:00 P.M.)**

**MARTES 19 DE DICIEMBRE: GRUPO DE ROSA MÍSTICA (7:00 P.M.)**

**MIÉRCOLES 20 DE DICIEMBRE: GRUPO PRO SANTIDAD (7:00 P.M.)**

**JUEVES 21 DE DICIEMBRE: GRUPO DE JESÚS EL GRAN PODER (7:00 P.M.)**

**VIERNES 22 DE DICIEMBRE: GRUPO CARISMÁTICO DE ORACIÓN (7:00 P.M.)**

**SABADO 23 DE DICIEMBRE: TODOS LOS GRUPOS (7:00 P.M.)**

**NOTA: ALGUNOS DÍAS LA POSADA ESTARÁ ACOMPAÑADA DE LA MISA EXCEPTO LOS DÍAS VIERNES 15, SÁBADO 16, DOMINGO 17, LUNES 18 Y VIERNES 22 DE DICIEMBRE.**



*Music Notes*

Dear Parishioners/Queridos Feligreses,

Next week, we begin a new liturgical year and the season of Advent. Each Sunday of Advent, there will be additional community prayer opportunities at 4pm to help deepen our Advent journey.

Dec. 3 Solemn Vespers  
Dec. 10 Lessons & Carols (Bilingual)  
Dec. 17 Solemn Vespers (Gaudete Sunday)  
Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Mass

I hope you will join us this weekend in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament as we celebrate Vespers (Evening Prayer).

La próxima semana comenzamos un nuevo año litúrgico y el tiempo de Adviento. Cada domingo de Adviento, habrá otras oportunidades de oración comunitaria a las 4 p. m. para ayudar a profundizar nuestro viaje de Adviento. Espero que se unan a nosotros este fin de semana en presencia del Santísimo Sacramento mientras celebramos las Vísperas (Oración de la Víspera).

**For information on joining one of our choirs, scan the QR code or go to <https://choir.ourladyofangels.church>.**  
**Para obtener información sobre cómo unirse a uno de nuestros coros, escanee el código QR o visite <https://choir.ourladyofangels.church>**

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Our Lady of Angels, Brooklyn

