

Holy Angels Parish

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PASTOR EMERITUS HOLY ANGELS PARISH
Rev. Raymond Ferrick

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Rev. David W. Masello, M.A., M. Div., J.C.L.
Defender of the Bond, Providence Tribunal

Religious Education Facilitator—Caroline Ruggiero
Holy Angels Secretary—Carol Owens

ORGANISTS

Sister Gail Himrod, O.P. Christopher Souza

MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS— M, T, W 12:05 pm @ Holy Angels
SATURDAY VIGIL—4 P.M. @ Holy Angels
SUNDAY—9 A.M. @ St. Alexander
SUNDAY—11 A.M. @ Holy Angels
HOLY DAYS AS ANNOUNCED

CONFESSIONS

Currently by appointment only .

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

Sponsorship certificates for Godparents and Confirmation sponsors are required by most parishes. Certificates will be provided to Confirmed Catholics, registered and practicing members of either parish, attending weekly Mass, validly married in the Church(if applicable) and providing for the Religious Education of their own children (if applicable).

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact the parish office to arrange.

BAPTISM

Participation in a Pre-Baptism program is required.

MARRIAGES

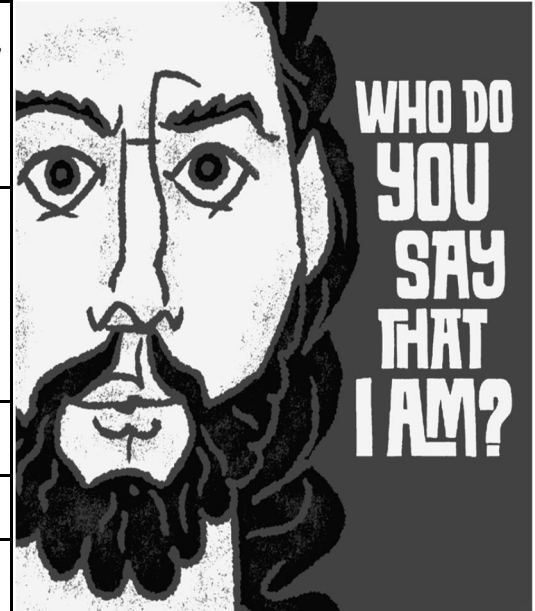
Contact Father Masello at least 1 year in advance .

HOLY ANGELS / SAINT ALEXANDER PARISHES

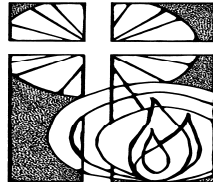
"If you bear the cross gladly, it will bear you." ~ St. Thomas a Kempis~

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	September 11	4 pm	HOLY ANGELS <i>Deceased members of the Bruscato Family</i> Requested by Linda Bruscato and Chris Conti <i>Barbara and John Karcz</i> requested by family
Sunday	September 12	9 11	SAINT ALEXANDER <i>Bonnie Blair</i> requested by Paul and Stephanie <i>Mathew DePasquale</i> requested by Nancy Urban HOLY ANGELS <i>Private Intention</i>
Monday	September 13		<i>Lucille Dalessio</i> requested by daughters and son
Tuesday	September 14		<i>Fred Kenny</i>
Wednesday	September 15		<i>Maria and John Vieira</i>
Thursday	September 16		
Friday	September 17		
Saturday	September 18	4	HOLY ANGELS <i>Deceased members of the Pezullo and DeMarco Families</i> requested by family
Sunday	September 19	9 11	SAINT ALEXANDER <i>Susan D'Ambrosio</i> requested by family HOLY ANGELS <i>Private Intention</i>




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The Sanctuary Candle at Holy Angels burns in memory of Deceased Members of the Martini Family

Requested by Connie

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Presentation of the gifts at Holy Angels Church

During the course of the Mass, as we move from the Liturgy of the Word to the Liturgy of the Eucharist, the bread and wine to be transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ are presented by members of the community. In the early days of the Church, all manner of items were brought forward, and they were then contributed to those in need, everything from chickens to vegetables. Now that lifting Covid restrictions enable us to resume this ancient practice, effective immediately:

THOSE WISHING TO PRESENT THE BREAD AND WINE AT MASS MUST SIT IN THE FIRST OR SECOND PEW, DIRECTLY BEHIND THE SMALL TABLE UPON WHICH THE ITEMS ARE PLACED.

POLICY FOR PUBLICATION OF ALL MASS AND CANDLE INTENTION
EFFECTIVE JUNE 14, 2021

Whereas every effort is made to provide accurate spelling and scheduled time for Mass and candle intentions for publication in the parish bulletin, on rare occasions mistakes and oversights may be made. Those scheduling Mass and candle intentions do so knowing full well that mistakes may happen and that there will be no attempt on the part of the parish office to alter/adjust/rectify the mistake(s) in anyway whatsoever; this includes re-scheduling or attempts at a corrected publication.

The parish offices remain closed to walk in traffic. You are asked to make use of the parish email or voice mail for any requests or general questions. Those wishing to schedule Masses for the 2021 calendar year are asked to email their requests to the parish office or when possible contact the office by telephone. A note that quite a few open dates remain, and Masses can be double booked for desired dates. As email is the preferred way of contact the addresses are:
hangels@fullchannel.net, or parishoffice@saintalexanders.com

“Mighty Prayer Chain”

All of the prayer team has been notified of the logistics of our prayer chain. Here is a reminder of how the prayer chain will be coordinated by the parish secretary, Carol Owens.

1. **Emergency requests only:** e-mail directly to Carol13owens@gmail.com or call 401.837.5538. E-mail is preferred.
2. All other requests can be e-mailed to hangers@fullchannel.net or by calling the parish office at 401.245.7743. E-mail is preferred
3. Keep in mind the parish office hours are Monday and Tuesday from 9 am to 3 pm.
4. If you prefer to be notified by text, please make that known.
5. Any questions regarding the prayer chain can be addressed to Carol at any of the above contacts. E-mail is always preferred.

IT'S ALL ABOUT CONTROL

From toddlerhood to old age, we grow in mastery of our own lives, our bodies, and our destiny. This mastery is hard won, and we don't let go of autonomy easily. Much of this self-mastery involves the avoidance of pain or discomfort, so when we hear things like “take up your cross” and “lose your life,” we tend to resist the message.

James says that faith without works is dead. Ouch! That is really a direct message! One way to look at this, as well as the part about losing our life to find it, is that faith is a process of more and more openness to God's direction of our lives. It is very hard for us to give up control, but perhaps what we are being asked to do is not to become passive and babyish, but to allow God to direct where our self-mastery will lead and what it will accomplish. We are asked to relinquish the need to control the results of our efforts; to risk, as Jesus did, the loss of everything we are working to achieve. We are asked to let God take the lead and to control the results, even though we may never see those results.
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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong? (Isaiah 50:5-9a).
Psalm — I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living (Psalm 116).
Second Reading — Faith, if it does not have works, is dead (James 2:14-18).
Gospel — Jesus asked his disciples, “Who do you say that I am?” (Mark 8:27-35).
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SEPTEMBER 5, 2021

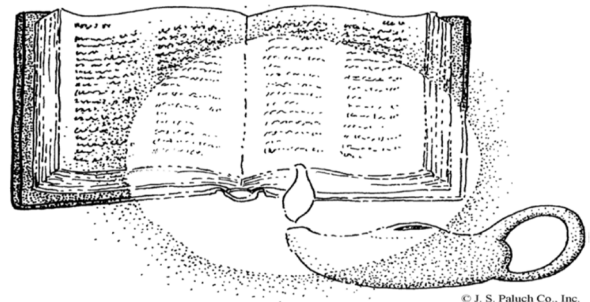
	ST. ALEXANDER	HOLY ANGELS
BUDGET	\$1,000.00	\$1,665.00
MAINTAINENCE	\$857.00	\$274.00
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ONLINE GIVING AT SAINT ALEXANDER PARISH

Beginning May 2020 to date, \$7,290.00 has been donated online. Expenses for this modality has been \$276.45, netting the parish \$7,013.55. Currently three individuals/families use this method of donating on a regular basis. Both parishioners and non-parishioners have made donations through online giving. During the month of August, the online giving totaled **\$383.00**. For more information about online giving please e-mail the parish office. The parish bookkeeper, Matthew Gebhart will assist you in setting up an account or answer any questions you may have.



Senior Priest Retirement Fund Collection will be taken on September 18/19. Please be generous in supporting those priests who have served the diocese over the years.



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents Day
- Monday: St. John Chrysostom
- Tuesday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- Wednesday: Our Lady of Sorrows; Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement) begins at sunset
- Thursday: Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian
- Friday: St. Robert Bellarmine; St. Hildegard of Bingen
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Twenty-fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 12, 2021
The Lord GOD is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced.
— Isaiah 50:7