

Holy Angels Parish

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HOLY ANGELS: TRUSTEES AND AUDITORS

Peter DeAngelis, Trustee
Nicholas Alteri, Trustee
Gale Toegemann, Auditor
William Piccerelli, Auditor

ST. ALEXANDER: TRUSTEES AND AUDITORS

Nancy Urban, Trustee
John Saviano, Trustee
Patricia Dugan, Auditor
John Flynn, Auditor

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
HOLY DAYS AS ANNOUNCED

CONFESSIONS

Currently by appointment only .

SPONSOR CERTIFICATE

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.

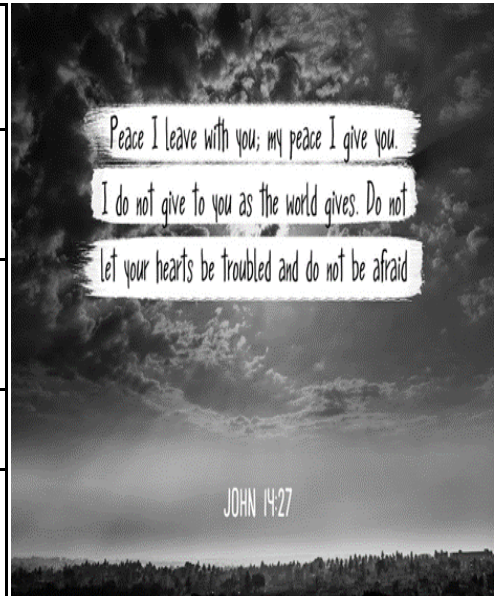
MARRIAGES

Contact Father Masello at least 1 year in advance .

HOLY ANGELS / SAINT ALEXANDER PARISHES

“Life with God is not immunity from difficulties, but PEACE in difficulties” C.S. Lewis

Saturday	May 21	4pm	HOLY ANGELS <i>For the People</i>
Sunday	May 22	9am	SAINT ALEXANDER <i>Deceased Members of the Slonina Family</i> <i>Requested by Barbara Krzytek</i>
Monday	May 23	12:05	<i>Pauline Andreozzi</i> <i>Requested by her sisters</i> <i>Maria Marcoccia & Ann Walsh</i>
Tuesday	May 24	12:05	<i>Miranda Family</i>
Wednesday	May 25	12:05	<i>Carmen DiQuinzio</i> <i>Requested by family</i>
Thursday	May 26 The Ascension of the Lord	12:05	<i>Angelo Larocca</i> <i>Requested by daughter Judy</i>
Friday	May 27		
Saturday	May 28	4pm	HOLY ANGELS <i>Lucille St. Angelo</i> <i>Requested by Eva Monti & family</i>
Sunday	May 29	9am	SAINT ALEXANDER <i>James & Carmella DiSano</i> <i>Requested by Paul & Stephanie Blair</i>



*The Sanctuary Candle
at
Saint Alexander
Will burn for all the People
and at
Holy Angels
In Memory of
Domenic Caserta*

How can you bring the peace of the Holy Spirit to your family, your community, and the world?



First Reading: Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 67: 2-3, 5, 6 and 8
Second Reading: Revelation 21: 10-14, 22-23
Gospel: John 14: 23-29: Jesus says “I am in God and you in me, and I in you.” He promises the Holy Spirit, and says, “My peace I give you.”



REMINDER:

MULTIPLE INTENTIONS ARE TAKEN FOR ALL MASSES AT BOTH HOLY ANGELS AND SAINT ALEXANDER CHURCH. THIS PRACTICE HAS BEEN IN EFFECT FOR 2 YEARS.

Scheduling Masses for 2022 Sanctuary Candles, Blessed Sacrament Candles and Bulletin Sponsors

Those wishing to schedule Masses, Book Sanctuary Candles, Blessed Sacrament Candles or Bulletin Sponsorships for 2022 are asked to contact the rectory offices during normal business hours. Please note that:

1. Scheduling is on a first come, first serve basis.
2. There is no automatic year to year scheduling. You must contact the office with your requests.
3. Daily Mass schedule is subject to change.
4. Requested donations for Mass, as established by Bishop Tobin and effective 1/1/2008 are as follows:
Daily Mass (announced or unannounced) \$10 and Weekend or Holydays \$25.
5. Sanctuary Candle offering \$15, Blessed Sacrament candle, \$8, Bulletin Sponsorship, \$15.
6. Those unable to render the offering are asked to speak with Father Masello.

As offices are not open to walk in traffic, those requesting Masses are asked to do so by email at parishoffice@saintalexanders.com for Saint Alexander and hangels@fullchannel.net for Holy Angels. The office at Holy Angels is open on Monday and Tuesday from 9 to 3. Saint Alexander will have a volunteer in the office on Tuesdays from 9 to 11.

POLICY FOR PUBLICATION OF ALL MASS AND CANDLE INTENTIONS: 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 oversites may occur. 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 in anyway whatsoever; this includes re-scheduling or attempts at a corrected publication.

Praying on the Ascension of the Lord



O Lord Jesus, I adore you, Son of Mary, my Saviour and my Brother, for You are God. I follow You in my thoughts, O first-fruits of our race, as I hope one day by Your grace to follow You in my person into heavenly glory. Until then, do not let me neglect the earthly task which You have given me. Let me labour diligently all my life with a greater appreciation for the present. Let me realize that only by accomplishing true human fulfillment can I attain Divine fulfillment and ascend to You at the completion of my work. Amen.

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER MASELLO:

Father Reilly has informed me that Saturday afternoon Mass will continue to be celebrated at 4pm at Holy Angels Church. Sunday Masses will be celebrated at Saint Luke Church at 7:30am and 9am and 11am.

Regarding Saint Alexander Parish, beginning July 2, 2022, Saturday afternoon Mass will be at 5pm and Sunday morning Mass will be at 9am.

Additionally, regarding weekday Mass at 12:05pm at Holy Angels Church, Father Reilly hopes to continue that practice Monday-Wednesday. I will be under going surgery in June. My recovery will be extended and my ability to work will be severely restricted. Weekend Mass will continue as usual. Weekday Mass at Holy Angels Church will be canceled until such time that Father Reilly is able to resume the practice.

In 1978, the year of my ordination, 18 were ordained to the priesthood. In 2021, one was ordained, who came to our diocese from Vietnam. This year, one will be ordained. Fewer and fewer people attend Church on a weekly basis and fewer and fewer people financially support a parish.

We continue to walk by faith.

REMINDER: For those people owning lots at **St. Alexander Cemetery**, you are responsible for the removal of all trash, flower pots, etc., which you bring into the cemetery. If not removed in a timely fashion they will be removed and discarded by a caretaker.

Please **DO NOT** throw items over the fence in the back of the cemetery onto the private property of others. St. Alexander's adheres to the rules and regulations of the Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Providence. The rules state that it is the sole right of the director to regulate the method and type of decorations and flowers that are used on grave sites and monuments, and the time for removal of decorations is clearly stated in the manual. Solar lighting of any kind is not permitted, nor are flags and banners of any kind, except the American Flag on graves of veterans.

Weekly Offering for the week of:
5/15/2022



	<u>St. Alexander Parish</u>	<u>Holy Angels</u>
<u>Weekly:</u>	\$ 838	\$2,320
<u>Maintenance:</u>	\$ 300	\$ 120
<u>Total:</u>	\$1,138	\$2,440

The Feast of the Ascension, a Holy Day of Obligation, will be celebrated on Thursday, May 26, 2022 with Mass at 12:05 pm at Holy Angels Church.



Salesian Reflection Sixth Sunday of Easter

Today's readings remind us that to love Jesus is to keep His word. St. Francis de Sales stresses that we learn to keep His word and live Jesus through a life of prayer and virtue.

- ◆ Prayer places our mind in the brilliance of God's light and exposes our will to the warmth of God's love.
- ◆ Prayer is a stream of holy water that makes the plants of our good desires grow green and flourish.
- ◆ Each day set aside some time to meditate. If possible, meditate early in the morning, when your mind is less distracted and fresher after a night's rest. To live Jesus, ask God to help you to pray from your heart.
- ◆ When you meditate on Jesus' life, you will learn his ways and form your actions after the pattern of his life. Gradually accustom yourself to pass with ease and tranquility from prayer to your various duties even though your duties appear far different from the affections you received in prayer.
- ◆ The lawyer must be able to pass from prayer to pleading cases, the merchant to commerce, and the parent to the care of children.
- ◆ Out of our meditation experience must flow our daily actions, which involve a life of virtue.

Each person must practice in a special manner the virtues needed for the kind of life he or she is called to. In practicing the virtues, we should prefer the one most conformable to our duties rather than the one most agreeable to our taste. True virtue has no limits. If we act out of reverence for God and in good faith, God will raise us up to heights that are truly great so that we may live Jesus.

(Adapted from the writings of St. Francis de Sales.)

HOLY ANGELS ROSARY GROUP

It is a centuries-old custom of Catholics to dedicate the month of May to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The month of May is always part of the **Easter season**, the fifty days we celebrate in the liturgy the **Resurrection of Our Lord**, a time also of awaiting the outpouring of the **Holy Spirit at Pentecost**.

All are invited to pray the Rosary each Wednesday evening at 6pm. We begin meditation on the **Mysteries of the Holy Rosary at 6:00 pm in the Presentation Room.** This is a special opportunity to bring all of our prayers to **Our Lady.**

PRAYER CHAIN



The Intercessory Prayer Chain is an important part of the Holy Angels and St. Alexander Prayer Chain Ministry. **Emergency requests only:** please call or text 401.837-5538 and leave a detailed message. All other requests can be emailed to the parish:

hangels@fullchannel.net or directly to Carol: carol13owens@gmail.com.