

## Welcome!

We welcome all visitors this weekend, and hope you will enjoy being part of our parish family. We invite you to continue joining us each week at our liturgical celebrations.

### Parish Directory

**Very Rev. Arthur B. Fiore, VF** Pastor  
**Rev. James M. Jackson** Associate Pastor  
**Rev. Carlos Ochoa** Associate Pastor

**Parish Center** [www.stjohn-holyangels.com](http://www.stjohn-holyangels.com)  
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Wednesday-Thursday 9 AM–12 Noon, 1 PM–4 PM  
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Theresa Mancari

## Question for the Week

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent – Year A

What does it mean to be a holy person?

## Welcome, New Parishioners!

We are pleased to welcome the following newly registered members to our parish community:

Karina Pastor & Jorge Garduño  
Lupe Amilpas & Adalberto Garrafa & Family  
Kristin & Sean Kennedy & Family  
Marisol & Jonathan Muñoz & Family  
Guadalupe & Juan Perez & Family  
Laura & Jose Rojas & Family

## Preview of This Week's Readings

**Monday:** Daniel 9:4b-10; Luke 6:36-38  
**Tuesday:** Isaiah 1:10, 16-20; Matthew 23:1-12  
**Wednesday:** Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28  
**Thursday:** Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31  
**Friday:** Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a;  
Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46  
**Saturday:** Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32  
**Sunday:** Exodus 17:3-7; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8  
John 4:5-42

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### St. John Church

|          |          |                                       |
|----------|----------|---------------------------------------|
| March 12 | 8:00 AM  | The Wilkinson-Tusio Family            |
|          | 10:00 AM | Henry Kaczmarczyk                     |
| March 13 | 8:00 AM  | Hank & Rose Keiser                    |
| March 14 | 8:00 AM  | Roberta Payne                         |
| March 15 | 8:00 AM  | The Lyons-Howell Family               |
| March 16 | 8:00 AM  | People of the Parish                  |
| March 17 | 8:00 AM  | Stella, Bernard &<br>Ronald Concavage |
| March 18 | 8:00 AM  | Eladio Orozco                         |
| March 19 | 8:00 AM  | Gerard Petit de Mange                 |
|          | 10:00 AM | Maximus Patrick King                  |

### Holy Angels Church

|          |          |                          |
|----------|----------|--------------------------|
| March 11 | 5:00 PM  | Joe Mahoney              |
| March 12 | 10:30 AM | Anna & Patrick Hughes    |
|          | 1:00 PM  | Intenciones Comunitarias |
|          | 7:30 PM  | Intenciones Comunitarias |
| March 18 | 5:00 PM  | Edith Reynolds           |
| March 19 | 10:30 AM | Anne & Bernard Janansky  |
|          | 1:00 PM  | Intenciones Comunitarias |
|          | 7:30 PM  | Intenciones Comunitarias |



**March 12 – 18, 2017**

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|-------------------|--------------------|--|
| <b>Sunday:</b>    | 10:30 AM           | Religious Education Liturgy of the Word – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room |
|                   | 2:30 PM            | Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class – Holy Angels Church                     |
|                   | 4:00 PM            | Confirmation Session – Fremont Hall  |
|                   | 6:00 PM            | Religious Education – Holy Angels School                                     |
|                   | 6:30 PM            | Vespers – St. John Church  |
| <b>Monday:</b>    | 7:00 PM            | Mary, Queen of Peace Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3             |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>   | 10:00 AM           | Morning Prayer – Holy Angels Church  |
|                   | 6:00 PM            | St. John-Holy Angels Athletics Meeting – Joan Muzzi Athletic Building        |
|                   | 7:00 PM            | R.C.I.A. Adult Inquiry – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room             |
|                   | 7:00 PM            | R.C.I.A. Children – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room                       |
|                   | 7:00 PM            | Youth Group P,B,J Nite – Fremont Hall Kitchen                                |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> | 6:00 PM            | Religious Education Classes – Holy Angels School                             |
|                   | 7:00 PM            | Cub Scouts – Fremont Hall  |
|                   | 7:00 PM            | Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room                               |
|                   | 7:00 PM            | Spanish Pastoral Committee – Parish Center Meeting Room 1                    |
|                   | 7:00 PM            | Spanish Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room             |
| <b>Thursday:</b>  | 10:00 AM           | Lectio Divina – Parish Center Meeting Room 3                                 |
|                   | 6:30 PM            | Liturgy Committee – Parish Center Meeting Room 1                             |
|                   | 7:00 PM            | Spanish “Growing in Faith” Group – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room   |
|                   | 7:00 PM            | Charismatic Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room                |
| <b>Friday:</b>    | 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM | Eucharistic Adoration – St. John Church                                      |
|                   | 7:00 PM            | Spanish Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room                    |
|                   | 7:00 PM            | Stations of the Cross – Holy Angels Church                                   |
|                   | 8:00 PM            | Spanish Stations of the Cross – Holy Angels Church                           |
| <b>Saturday:</b>  | 9:00 AM            | 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Workshop – Fremont Hall & Holy Angels Church       |
|                   | 1:00 PM            | 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Workshop – Fremont Hall & Holy Angels Church       |

**Newly Baptized**

**March 4, 2017**

Luis Angel Miranda-Fuentes, son of Angela Fuentes-Rivera and Luis Alberto Miranda-Delgado.

**March 5, 2017**

Thomas Clyde Kirch, son of Sandra Karin Cruz and Jonathan Michael Kirch.



NEWLY BAPTIZED

**Please Note**

The Parish Center will be closed on Thursday afternoon, March 16 for a Staff Meeting.

**Lenten Services**

**Vespers**

March 12 6:30 PM St. John Church

**Morning Prayer**

March 14 10:00 AM Holy Angels Church

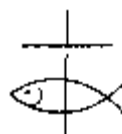
**Stations of the Cross**

March 17 7:00 PM Holy Angels Church  
8:00 PM (Spanish) Holy Angels Church

**Lenten Penitential Fast & Abstinence**

**Days of Fasting & Abstinence:** Ash Wednesday & Good Friday

**Days of Abstinence:** All Fridays of Lent



*Lent*

**To Fast** means to eat only one full meal during that day. The other two meals should be smaller than the main meal. Also, no eating between meals. All persons ages 21 – 59 must fast on the required days.

**To Abstain** means to refrain from eating meat on the appointed day. All persons over the age of fourteen must abstain on required days.



## SCHOOL NEWS

Our 2017-2018 school application and registration forms may be found on our website at [www.holyangelsschool.org](http://www.holyangelsschool.org) on the Admissions tab. School tours are also available upon request. Call the School Office for more information at (302) 731-2210. Our next **Open House** will take place on **Monday, March 13 from 9:00 – 11:00 AM.**

Holy Angels School – now accepting BoxTops for Education and Campbell's Soup Labels. Thank you for your support!

**Save the Date: Scrap Metal Recycling Day**  
Saturday, April 8 9 AM – 12 Noon  
Holy Angels Parking Lot

### The Week Ahead

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| <b>Sunday, March 12</b>    | Holy Angels Talent Show at St. Mark's High School 2 PM  |
| <b>Monday, March 13</b>    | Open House- 9 – 11 AM<br>(Prospective Parents)<br>Discover Your Palette Club<br>Girls on the Run Club<br>Seraphim Choir |
| <b>Tuesday, March 14</b>   | Lenten Morning Prayer 10 AM<br>Chimes 3:15 PM   |
| <b>Wednesday, March 15</b> | Grade 6 & 7 trip to U.D.<br>Faculty Meeting 3:15 PM<br>Drama Club<br>Chemistry Club<br>Dr. O'Leary- Primary Science     |
| <b>Thursday, March 16</b>  | Intermediate Science Olympiad<br>Bell Choir<br>Girls on the Run   |
| <b>Friday, March 17</b>    | St. Patrick's Day   |
| <b>Saturday, March 18</b>  | Science Olympiad at St. Mark's High School  |

### Holy Angels School Scrap Metal Recycling Event

**When:** Saturday, April 8 (rain or shine)

**Where:** Holy Angels School Parking Lot

**Time:** 9:00 AM – 12 Noon

All proceeds benefit Holy Angels School.

**What will be accepted: any metal items**

Some examples of items include:

- lawnmowers (empty out gas/oil first)
- washers/dryers
- weights & weight benches
- filing cabinets
- metal lawn furniture & tables (without glass)
- metal desks
- copper
- brass
- stainless steel
- aluminum cans (you can check to see if it's aluminum by holding a magnet to it; if it doesn't stick, it's aluminum.)
- aluminum siding
- all scrap metal
- copper
- folding metal chairs
- iron
- steels
- car batteries

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### 1<sup>st</sup> Communion 2017 Retreats

1<sup>st</sup> Communion Retreats are scheduled at 9:00 AM or 1:00 PM, on March 4 or March 18. Parents, please come at your child's scheduled retreat date and time. This information was in your child's Communion folder. Please contact the Religious Education Office, 731-2209, if you do not have this information.

### Confirmation 2017 Reminder

**March 12: Candidates & Sponsors Meeting**  
4:00 – 5:30 PM Fremont Hall

**April 1: Candidates-Only Retreat**  
10:30 AM – 6:30 PM Holy Family Parish

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

The Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 10:30 Mass at Holy Angels Church will end after the April 30<sup>th</sup> Mass. It will begin again in September.

### Are you over 18, and not yet Confirmed?

If you are an adult Catholic adult, age 18 or older, who has had First Communion, but not been confirmed, now is the time to find out more about receiving the Sacrament.

Adult Confirmation is administered once a year by Bishop Malooly; this year, the date is May 14.

Please contact Annie at the Parish Office, 731-2200, for more information. There will be 2 classes you need to attend in order to receive Confirmation. You must bring your Baptismal and First Communion Certificates to the classes.

### Lenten Vespers

Spending just a little more time in prayer is a wonderful way to celebrate the Lenten Season. The Christians of the early Church devoted themselves to prayer at fixed times. It soon became the established practice to assign special times for common prayer; for example, the final hours of the day when evening draws on and the lamp is lighted. The Church's prayer at sundown is referred to as Vespers (or Evening Prayer). Vespers consists of hymns, psalms, prayers and Scripture, followed by a reflection.

Vespers is celebrated on the Sunday evenings of Lent at 6:30 PM at St. John Church. Please join us!

### Calendar Lottery Winter 2017

**Week 10 Winners: Dolores Gallagher**  
**Linda Campbell Paula Hietpas**

## St. John-Holy Angels Athletics



Over the weekend of February 25, the SJ-HAA **JV Girls Division 2 Basketball Team** finished the 2016-2017 season with wins over both IHM and Christ the Teacher. This Angels Team finished their season **undefeated!** What a remarkable feat, ladies! Keep up the awesome effort in the post season St. Peter's Tournament!

On Sunday, March 5, at Smyrna High School, the **SJ-HAA Competition Cheer Squad**, under the direction of Coach Deb Roy and Junior Coaches Tatiana Mendez, Paige Milligan and Sydney O'Neill, spread their wings and flew right into **first place at the 2017 State of Delaware Cheerleading Competition!** These girls have worked incredibly hard all season to win this title! Not only have these young ladies brought back 3 first place trophies in their 3 competitions, but they have also revived the SJ-HAA competitive cheerleading program that has not competed for eight years! Congratulations, Julia Cooley, Paisley Dunn, Katrina Endres, Izzy Figueroa, Jessica Holmes, Caroline Jefferson, Ashley Jordan, Sophia Longo, Erin Milligan, Kendall Riley, Rian Rosado and Shaelyn Serio!

The 2017 SJ-HAA Spring sports season practices are underway! Did you miss the registration deadline? No worries! There's still time to register during our late registration! Head on over to [www.sj-haa.org](http://www.sj-haa.org) for information and rates. Don't forget to check us out on Facebook at [saintjohnholyangelsathletics](https://www.facebook.com/saintjohnholyangelsathletics).

Want to be part of our SJ-HAA Angels Cheer action? Registration for cheer and dance camp is open for the weeks of June 12 – 16 and June 19 – 23. Hurray- space is limited, so find out the details on our website [www.sj-haa.org](http://www.sj-haa.org)!

## Easter Memorial Flowers

Be a part of our floral decorating for the Easter Season and contribute towards our decorating fund in memory of a loved one, living or deceased. Acknowledgements will appear in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Flowers will vary throughout the season from Easter through Pentecost.

Fill out the order form below and return it with your donation to the Parish Office. For more information, contact Annie, 731-2200. Floral order deadline is **Monday, April 3.**



### Circle your choices below:

Which Church:            St. John's            Holy Angels

\$12/ea:    Lily            Tulip    Begonia    Mum

\$24/ea:    Boston Fern    Hydrangea    Azalea

\$30/ea:    Paschal Candle Arrangement    Live Plant

Easter Flower For: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Catholic Youth Ministry Annual Recognition Event

The Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM) for the Diocese of Wilmington holds an annual recognition dinner for those individuals who serve the youth or are youths themselves who serve in our parishes. Below is a brief synopsis of each of the 4 awards. We are asking for nominees from you to help us "shine a light" on these exceptional people. Please send your nomination(s) for any of these awards **by March 15, 2017**, to Mike Calvetti, [alemab8@verizon.net](mailto:alemab8@verizon.net). Please provide a description of the person you are nominating, and examples of their activities and service. If you have additional questions please contact Mike Calvetti at 302.545.4502 or Mary Alberici and Theresa Mancari at 302.731.2209.

**Volunteer of the Year** This award is open to anyone 21 years of age or older who has been cleared for service in the Diocese and who is an outstanding volunteer with young people.

**St. Timothy National Youth Award** This award is given to a young person from the parish or school and is the highest recognition from the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry and CYM. This is a prestigious award given to a remarkable young person from our Parish.

**St. John Bosco Award** This is a diocesan award given to adult leaders (21 years and older cleared for service in the diocese) who have been involved in youth ministry for **five or more years** and have been positive role models in **one** of several categories. Recipients may be volunteer or salaried, lay or religious. An individual may be nominated from the following categories: parish or diocesan youth ministry, ministry in Catholic school, ministry as clergy or religious, ministry in athletics, ministry in catechesis, ministry in Girl Scouts, ministry in Boy Scouts, ministry to young adults, ministry in multi-cultural setting, and ministry in justice and service.

**Companions on the Journey National Award** Nominees may be adult volunteers, paid staff, or clergy (21 years or older and cleared for service in the diocese). This award is given to an individual who has provided **three or more years** of outstanding service to youth, in ministry in athletics, ministry in catechesis, ministry in Boy Scouts, ministry in Girl Scouts, ministry in justice and service, ministry to young adults, and parish youth ministry.

## Returning Your Blessed Palm

Baskets for disposal of old palm will be placed at the entrance of the church throughout the Lenten season. Blessed palm should be burned and not discarded in the trash. We will burn the palm appropriately.

## Church Cleaning

Your help is needed for our Spring cleaning of the churches.

**Saturday, March 25 – 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM Holy Angels**  
**Sunday, March 26 – 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM St. John's**

Please bring dust cloths, swiffers, dust mops and cleaning supplies. If you have extension poles, bring them so we can reach the cobwebs! Please contact Patti for more information [walterspb@comcast.net](mailto:walterspb@comcast.net) or (302) 593-5795.

## Annual Lenten Fish Fry

Boys Scout Troop 283 will be holding their Lenten fish fry on Friday, March 24 at Christ the Teacher Catholic School (2451 Frazer Road in Newark). Delicious homemade beer-battered haddock and shrimp, plus great sides, kids' choices and beverages. Dine in or take out. Buy tickets in advance because "day-of" tickets are limited. Visit [www.fishfryde.org](http://www.fishfryde.org) for more information and tickets.

### Delaware Foundation for the Visual Arts 2017 Spring Art Show at Holy Angels School March 24 – 25 – 26

Opening is Friday at 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM with refreshments, free wine and free beer tasting courtesy of Twin Lakes Brewery.

Saturday hours: 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Sunday Hours: 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Join us Sunday for coffee and doughnuts at 11:00 AM.

Admission is \$5 for Friday

\$3 for Saturday and Sunday

Free for 18 and under

## Fatima – A Message of Hope

We will be showing the movie "Fatima – A Message of Hope" on Monday, March 20 at 6:30 PM at Holy Angels Church Conference Room. This 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary special edition DVD documentary conveys the miraculous story of Fatima with historic detail. You will learn about Fatima, the World Apostolate of Fatima "Our Lady's Blue Army", and have a sneak preview of the *Fatima Centennial Tour for Peace* that will be in our Diocese on April 1 at St. Joseph on the Brandywine and Corpus Christi Churches. For more information on the tour, go to [www.fatimatourforpeace.com](http://www.fatimatourforpeace.com), or contact (302) 897-3022 or email [livefatimade@gmail.com](mailto:livefatimade@gmail.com).

## Ash Wednesday Thank You

I want to take a moment to thank all of the many "players" involved in the Ash Wednesday liturgies. While Ash Wednesday is not a Holy Day of Obligation, we are blessed with a great influx of visitors with our eight liturgies every year. There are a lot moving parts that go into this one day so that it goes smoothly. Thank you to **Patti Walters** for coordinating the environment and set-up for the churches. To **Cindy Bartosik** for going to each church to make sure that everything is set-up and hospitality ministers are secured for each liturgy. To the **Sacristans** who ensure that each liturgy goes off without a hitch. To the **Priest-Presiders, Lay Presiders, Lectors, Servers, Musicians and Eucharist Ministers** who inspired us with their ministry of leadership. And finally to our parishioners who greet the many guests who come to our doors and welcome the stranger as neighbor and friend. If you are interested in serving in a ministry role, please feel free to contact me to sign up!

Thank you again,  
Steve Adams, Director of Liturgy & Music  
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Horario de oficina:

Lunes –Jueves: 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM

1:00-PM- 4:00 PM

Viernes: Cerrada

## II DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

Primera lectura Génesis 12:1-4a

Salmo Responsorial 32 "Que tu misericordia, Señor, venga sobre nosotros, como lo esperamos de ti".

Segunda lectura 2 Timoteo 1: 8b-10

Evangelio Mateo 17:1-9

La Transfiguración está muy relacionada con el inicio del camino hacia Jerusalén, hacia la cruz. Antes de que se presente la pasión, Jesús quiere afianzar la fe de los suyos en él; pretende desterrar el desánimo dejando claro la victoria final, su resurrección. El pasaje está cargado de alusiones al antiguo Testamento, como la presencia de dos grandes profetas, Moisés y Elías, o la voz del cielo. A los primeros cristianos les asustaba seguir a un Señor crucificado. Y también a nosotros hoy. Este relato pretende abrirnos los ojos y situarnos al final del camino. Las vestiduras blancas, signo de victoria, nos animan en medio de las dificultades. Es un modo de decir "adelante". Está asegurada la victoria de Jesús sobre la cruz, su resurrección.

## Avisos parroquiales

-La segunda preparación de quinceañeras será 31 de marzo a la 7:00 pm, en la oficina parroquial. Para celebración de 15 años en esta parroquia la preparación es obligatoria, se concluye con el retiro del 1ro de abril.

El Vía Crucis en español, los viernes a las 8:00 PM, en la iglesia.

- Próxima charla para bautismo: abril 16, después de misa.

- Próxima charla pre-matrimonial marzo 19, (antes de recibir las charlas tiene que hacer una cita con el sacerdote).

Retiro parroquial sábado 1 de abril de 9:00AM-5:00PM. Aparte esta fecha en el calendario, los esperamos.

Le invitamos a registrarse como miembro de nuestra parroquia, solamente tiene que llenar una forma en la oficina. Su donación es deducible de impuesto.

**Domingo 9 de abril, Domingo de Ramos**

**Abril 14 "Viernes Santo". Vía Crucis 1:00 PM.**