

## 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

**Rev. James M. Jackson** Pastor

**Rev. Carlos Ochoa** Associate Pastor

**Parish Center** [www.stjohn-holyangels.com](http://www.stjohn-holyangels.com)  
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## Question for the Week

### 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A

What has it meant to you to take up your cross and follow Jesus?



## Labor Day Holiday

All offices are closed on Monday, September 4, for the Labor Day Holiday.

## Eternal rest grant unto them...

Please remember in your prayers Susan C. Leach and Jesus M. Paredes. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



## Preview of This Week's Readings

<b>Monday:</b>	I Thessalonians 4:13-18;	Luke 4:16-30
<b>Tuesday:</b>	I Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11;	Luke 4:31-37
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Colossians 1:1-8;	Luke 4:38-44
<b>Thursday:</b>	Colossians 1:9-14;	Luke 5:1-11
<b>Friday:</b>	Micah 5:1-4 or Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-25 or 1:18-23	
<b>Saturday:</b>	Colossians 1:21-23;	Luke 6:1-5
<b>Sunday:</b>	Ezekiel 33:7-9;	Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### St. John Church

Sept. 3	8:00 AM	Robert J. James Sr.
	10:00 AM	Jack Bolin
Sept. 4	8:00 AM	Dr. David Gonzalez
Sept. 5	8:00 AM	Bernadette Oddo
Sept. 6	8:00 AM	Susan C. Leach
Sept. 7	8:00 AM	Deborah Arena
Sept. 8	8:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
Sept. 9	8:00 AM	Thomas Concavage
Sept. 10	8:00 AM	Marie Harkins
	10:00 AM	Helen & John Cheddar

### Holy Angels Church

Sept. 2	5:00 PM	Verna Dvorscak
Sept. 3	10:30 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
	7:30 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
Sept. 9	5:00 PM	Robert Marco
Sept. 10	10:30 AM	Joan & Al Mancari
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
	7:30 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias



September 3 – 9, 2017

<b>Monday:</b>	<b>Labor Day</b>	<b>All Offices Closed</b>
<b>Tuesday:</b>	7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus – Joan Muzzi Athletic Building
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Inquiry – Holy Angels Church Gathering Space
<b>Wednesday:</b>	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
	6:00 PM	“Back to School Night” – Fremont Hall
	7:00 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
	7:00 PM	Spanish Growing in Faith – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels 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
<b>Saturday:</b>	7:30 AM	Men’s Bible Study – Parish Center Meeting Room 3

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word: begins Sunday, Sept. 10, during the 10:30 Mass at Holy Angels Church**

**Religious Education Classes for 2017-2018 begin September 17<sup>th</sup> for Sundays and September 20<sup>th</sup> for Wednesdays.** Classes are held in Holy Angels School from 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM. 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade on Wednesdays are full. Grade 3 on Sundays is full.

If you have not registered your child(ren), please do so as soon as possible. Registration forms are on the Parish web site and at the Parish Center. Or you may call the Religious Education Office (731-2209) and a form can be mailed to you.

### Teachers Needed:

The Religious Education program is in need of teachers. Please contact the Religious Education Office, 731-2209, if you are interested in sharing your faith with the children of our parish. Training and materials are provided.

### Teachers Needed for Sundays:

.....High School

### Teachers Needed for Wednesdays:

.....for Grades 2-5-7

### Confirmation 2018

If you are an 8<sup>th</sup> grader (2017/18 school year) or older, attended Religious Education Classes and/or Catholic School last year and this year, have been baptized and celebrated First Communion, you could celebrate Confirmation in the Spring of 2018.

### Registration/Informational meetings:

Tuesday, Sept. 26	7:00 PM	Fremont Hall
Thursday, Oct. 6	7:00 PM	Fremont Hall
Tuesday, Oct. 17	7:00 PM	Fremont Hall

## Dedication of New Statues

Our Church was originally known as St. Patrick’s Mission of the Immaculate Conception Church in Elkton, Maryland. In 1891 we officially became a parish of the Diocese of Wilmington. The parish and church were renamed St. John the Baptist. Thus historically, both St. Patrick and St. John the Baptist take a prominent position as the Mother Church of our parish.

We are very grateful to an **Anonymous Donor, as well as Charlie and Audrey Colgan** for their generous donation for our St. Patrick Statue, given “In Memory of the Colgan and Walsh Families”. We also would like to thank **John Arena and Mark & Josie Hudson** for their gracious gift which enabled us to purchase a complementary statue of St. John the Baptist. After all these years since the fire in the 1990’s, we are pleased to be able to replace these statues.

A dedication of our two new statues will take place at the beginning of the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, September 17. All are welcome!



**St. John-Holy Angels has been nominated!**

**Vote for Us!**

**“Best Parish 2017”**

Last year, we were nominated as a finalist for “Best Parish” in the News Journal Readers’ Choice 2016. We have been nominated again this year.

Please, cast your vote for us! **Monday, Sept. 4 is the last day to vote at [www.delawareonline.com/readerschoice](http://www.delawareonline.com/readerschoice).**



## SCHOOL NEWS

### Welcome Back to School!

We are excited to embrace a "New Beginning" here at Holy Angels School!

Students will return on **Tuesday, Sept. 5** – Full Day with After Care Services provided.

**Thursday, Sept. 7** – Important Information – Back to School Night begins at 6:00 PM in Fremont Hall. Parents will also have the opportunity to meet the teachers following the presentation.

There are limited openings in various grades for the 2017-2018 school year. Please call the School Office at (302) 731-2210 for more information. Also, check our website for current school news and updates at [www.holyangelschool.org](http://www.holyangelschool.org).

Holy Angels is accredited by the Middle States Association of Elementary Schools and provides a comprehensive program of instruction in Grades PreK/3 – Grade 8. Interested and prospective families are welcome to visit the School on **Wednesday, September 27 from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM** for our first Open House of the year.



-- Save the Date --

Holy Angels School will host **Under the Big Top** on Saturday, November 11, 2017. This serves as the largest fundraiser for the School and all are invited to attend. It promises to be a terrific evening celebrating our School community with an excellent array of silent and live auction items on which to bid, as well as delicious food and beverages. Tickets will go on sale in mid-September. If you are interested in volunteering, donating to the auction (some examples include: restaurant gift cards, trade services, vacation homes, tickets to sporting events or concerts, et.), or advertising in the program, please contact Mike Matar ([MikeMatar@gmail.com](mailto:MikeMatar@gmail.com)).

### Eagle Scout Project

Hello,

My name is Brendan Moriak, a parishioner of St. John-Holy Angels, and I am currently working on my Eagle Scout project. My Project consists of renovating the existing Prayer Garden for the Unborn by Fremont Hall, built a few years ago by Alec Calvetti, a parishioner here and a Troop 50 Eagle Scout. When finished, the garden will be given a facelift and will be a beautiful first sight for the new Chapel Entrance of Holy Angels Church. This project however comes at a cost. My estimate is that I will need \$1000 - \$1500 to carry out this project. I am asking your help with any donation that you are willing to give, whether that is \$1.00 or \$500.00. Any amount is appreciated. I will be speaking about my project at the weekend Masses on Sept. 9-10. I can answer any questions you might have at the time.

Thank you.  
Brendan

## Special 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Victims of Hurricane Harvey

The Diocese has asked us to take up a 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection next weekend, Sept. 9/10, to help those who are suffering for those suffering in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey. All donations will be submitted to Catholic Charities USA and the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston to assist in relief efforts. Please be generous.

### Newly Baptized

August 26, 2017

Jameson Michael Colicchio, son of Jessica Lynn Crosby and Michael Andrew Colicchio.



NEWLY  
BAPTIZED

Marcella Patricia Daboin-Rodriguez, daughter of Maria Alejandra Rodriguez-Boscan and Andersson Segundo Daboin-Quintero.

Rory Margaret Dubinsky, daughter of Shannon Kennedy O'Brien and Andrew George Dubinsky.

Johana Mercedes Navas-Torres, daughter of Ana Mercedes Torres-Garcia and Francisco Jonathan Navas.

Carlyn Emry Palese, daughter of Jessica Renee Burns and Matthew Shawn Palese.

### St. John-Holy Angels Athletics



There's still time to be an Angel! Many of our programs have availability for more athletes Including:

- Cheerleading – girls, grades Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup>
- Cross Country – co-ed, Grades 3-8
- Fun Runners – co-ed, Grades Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Flag Football – co-ed, Grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>
- Football – boys, grades 4 – 8
- Soccer – co-ed, spots open for 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> graders on our Junior JV soccer team. Practices are 6:00-7:30 PM at St. Mark's High School soccer field. If you have any questions, please contact Pete Gibbons at [petermgibbons01@yahoo.com](mailto:petermgibbons01@yahoo.com).
- Volleyball – girls, limited availability for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders

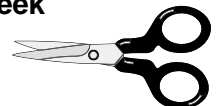
Please visit [www.SJ-HAA.org](http://www.SJ-HAA.org) for further registration information for any of these programs listed above.

Questions? Email SJ-HAA [athletics@holyangels.net](mailto:athletics@holyangels.net)  
Instagram: @sjholyangelsathletics  
Facebook: @stjohnholyangelsathletics

### Bulletin Advertiser of the Week

This week's featured advertiser is:

**Murphy Steel Inc.**  
Fabricators & Erectors  
Delaware Industrial Park, Newark, DE  
(302) 366-8676



**Catholic Diocese of Wilmington Marian Pilgrimage  
with Bishop W. Francis Malooly at the  
Basilica Shrine of the Immaculate Conception,  
Washington, D.C.  
September 30, 2017, 10AM-4PM**



**During the centennial of Our Lady of Fatima, come, rejoice in the Lord  
with Bishop Malooly and priests of the Diocese of Wilmington  
on pilgrimage to the nation's spiritual capital and shrine  
of the patroness of the United States, The Immaculate Conception**

*Come pray where Pope Francis, Pope Benedict XVI, Pope St. John Paul II  
and St. Teresa of Calcutta prayed during their visits to the United States*

- \* Visit the site of the first saint canonized on American soil, St. Junipero Serra
- \* *Take a guided tour of the Basilica,  
home of the largest collection of contemporary ecclesiastical art in the world*
- \* Participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation
- \* *Pray through Our Lady at over 40 chapels dedicated to her many titles*
- \* Visit the recently-dedicated Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Walk and Garden
- \* *Participate in the Sacred Mass with Bishop Malooly*
- \* Visit the souvenir shops and have your Marian souvenir blessed
- \* *Be among the first to glimpse part of the Trinity Dome to be unveiled in December*
- \* Be a part of salvation history by bringing your petitions, family, friends and, above all,  
yourself, to Jesus through Mary, the Immaculate Conception

**Call the Parish Office at (302) 731-2200 for more details  
including transportation to and from the Basilica.**

**Little Sisters of the Poor  
11<sup>th</sup> Annual 5K Nun Run  
Saturday, September 16**

The Run/Walk begins at 9:00 AM, with registration at 7:30 AM, at the Jeanne Jugan Residence, 185 Salem Church Road. Registration is open to walkers and runners of all ages in one of the largest 5K's in the area. Parking is also available at Christiana High School. Cost is \$25 until Sept. 14, and \$30 the day of the race. All participants will enjoy entertainment and post-race refreshments. For more information or to register, visit [www.NunRun5K.org](http://www.NunRun5K.org) or send email to [race@NunRun5K.org](mailto:race@NunRun5K.org). Awards and amenities include trophies to 1<sup>st</sup> place male and female runners in Open and Masters division, and 1<sup>st</sup> place male and female walkers; plus medals to Top 3 runners in 5 year age groups, 13 under through 70+. Each pre-registered participant is guaranteed to receive a race T-shirt. All participants will enjoy post-race refreshments, live DJ music, goody bags at finish line, and more.

**Memorial Bouquets**

If you would like a Memorial Bouquet of flowers at either of our churches in memory of a loved one, living or deceased, please contact Patti, 573-5795 or [walterspb@comcast.net](mailto:walterspb@comcast.net).

**A Vocation Reflection  
22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St. Paul's words in today's second reading are as timely for us as they were for the Romans to whom he originally addressed them: "Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God." The most important thing we can do is discern God's will for our lives and then work toward carrying it out. And that requires allowing God to transform our minds, so that the most important question changes from "what do I want to do with my life" to "what do You want me to do with my life, Lord?" If you think God might be inviting you to priesthood or religious life, please call or write Father Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations at (302) 573-3113 or [vocations@cdow.org](mailto:vocations@cdow.org). Be sure to visit our website, [www.cdow.org/vocations!](http://www.cdow.org/vocations!)

**Diocesan Respect Life Conference & Dinner  
September 16 2:00 PM St. Helena's Masci Hall**

Once again this year, 40 Days for Life and Rachel's Vineyard will be sponsoring a day of reflection and growth for all those who are committed to the pro-life cause. This year's speaker is Terry Beatley, head of the Hosea Institute. Her book "What If We've Been Wrong" was written in fulfillment of a promise to Dr. Bernard Nathanson on his deathbed – to tell the true story of the abortion deception. Terry will speak at 2:30 PM, and after dinner will give her personal testimony. Mass will be celebrated at 5:00 PM, followed by dinner at 6:00 PM. Registration begins at 2:00 PM. The cost for the day and dinner is \$20/adult, \$10/child under 12, and \$60/family. Registration is required by Sept. 14. For reservations or questions, please contact Pat, (302) 723-9254, or online at [www.eventbrite.com/preview?eid=36692460136](http://www.eventbrite.com/preview?eid=36692460136). You will need to choose your dinner entrée when you register, chicken marsala or lasagna.

**Oficina del Ministerio Hispano**

**Asistente: María del Pilar Carazo (302) 731-2436**

**Horario de oficina:**

**Lunes –Jueves: 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM**

**1:00-PM- 4:00 PM**

**Viernes: Cerrada**

**LECTURAS**

I Lectura: Jeremías 20: 7-9

Salmo Responsorial 62: "Mi alma está sedienta de ti, Señor, Dios mío"

II Lectura Romanos 12: 1-2

**Evangelio Mateo 16:21-27**

En el Evangelio Jesús despliega ante los discípulos dos modos de pensar: el de Dios y el de los hombres. la manera humana de pensar no concibe un mesianismo que transite por el dolor y la muerte, a manos de las respetadas autoridades o líderes del pueblo. ¡Peor vergüenza no hay! Si Dios tiene un proyecto de salvación para su pueblo, ¿Cómo es que lo va a llevar a cabo sin consentimiento de las legítimas autoridades? Son ellas el fiel de la balanza. Por eso lo que habla Jesús es descabellado; pero es el modo de pensar de Dios. Por eso la ruta del discípulo no puede ser otra que la de su Maestro. Crucificado y resucitado. Jesús no cae en la tentación satánica de abandonar los modos de Dios para abrazar los humanos. Él rechaza la tentación y obliga a que sus seguidores adopten una resolución respecto a la cruz y el modo de alcanzar la vida.

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Les damos las gracias a todas las personas que participaron de diferentes maneras en nuestro "***Festival Internacional de La Comida.***"

Esperamos que cada año vaya creciendo con la participación de más países.

Las clases de catecismo empiezan el domingo 17 de septiembre y el miércoles 20 de septiembre. El primer día de clase los padres y los niños en la iglesia, a las 6:00 PM.

Se les invita a registrarse como miembros de la parroquia, si necesita carta para inmigración o de otro tipo se le puede extender.

La formación para adultos que le falta el bautismo, comunión, confirmación o los tres sacramentos ya está la registración abierta. Octubre 11 iniciamos la preparación.