

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.

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Question for the Week

Palm Sunday – Year A

How will you try to imitate the obedience and humility of Jesus during this Holy Week?



Lenten Services

Palm Sunday, April 9

Vespers 6:30 PM St. John Church

Wednesday, April 12

Morning Prayer 10:00 AM Holy Angels Church

The Triduum

Holy Thursday, April 13

Soup & Sharing Meal 5:30 – 7:00 PM
Fremont Hall

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 PM
Holy Angels Church

Prayer during Night Watch 10:30 PM
Holy Angels Church

Adoration at the Altar of Repose until Midnight
Holy Angels Church

Good Friday, April 14

Prayer during Morning Watch 9:00 AM
St. John Church

Via Crucis (Spanish) 1:00 PM
Holy Angels Grounds

Commemoration of the Lord's Passion 7:30 PM
Holy Angels Church

Tenebrae (Spanish) 10:00 PM
Holy Angels Church

Holy Saturday, April 15

Prayer during Morning Watch 9:00 AM
Holy Angels Church

The Easter Vigil 8:00 PM
Holy Angels Church

Easter Sunday, April 16

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule



April 9 – 15, 2017

Palm Sunday:	10:30 AM	Religious Education Liturgy of the Word – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
	6:00 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	6:30 PM	Vespers – St. John Church
Monday:	9:30 AM	Palm Sunday Clean-Up – St. John Church
	11:45 AM	Palm Sunday Clean-Up – Holy Angels Church
	7:00 PM	Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church
	7:00 PM	Chrism Mass – Holy Cross Church, Dover
Tuesday:	6:30 PM	St. John-Holy Angels Athletics Board – Joan Muzzi Athletic Building
	7:00 PM	Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Adult Catechesis – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
	7:00 PM	R.C.I.A. Children – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
Wednesday:	9:00 AM	Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
	10:00 AM	Morning Prayer – Holy Angels Church
	6:00 PM	Religious Education Classes – Holy Angels School
	7:00 PM	Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church
	7:00 PM	Spanish Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
Holy Thursday:	9:00 AM	Church Decorating – Holy Angels Church
	5:30 PM	Soup & Sharing – Fremont Hall
	7:30 PM	Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper – Holy Angels Church
	10:30 PM	Prayer during Night Watch – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
Good Friday:	9:00 AM	Prayer during Morning Watch – St. John Church
	10:00 AM	Church Decorating – St. John Church
	1:00 PM	Via Crucis – Holy Angels Grounds
	7:30 PM	Celebration of the Lord’s Passion – Holy Angels Church
	10:00 PM	Tenebrae – Holy Angels Church
Holy Saturday:	9:00 AM	Prayer during Morning Watch – Holy Angels Church
	10:00 AM	Church Decorating – Holy Angels Church
	8:00 PM	The Easter Vigil – Holy Angels Church

Holy Week Reminders

There is **no Daily Mass on Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday** mornings.

There are **no Confessions on Holy Saturday**, April 15.

There is **no 5:00 PM Mass on Holy Saturday**, April 15.

The **Easter Vigil begins at 8:00 PM** on Holy Saturday Evening in the circular area in front of Holy Angels Church.

The **Parish Center closes at 12:30 PM** on Holy Thursday, and **reopens on Monday, April 17.**

**Holy Thursday, April 13
Canned Good Collection**

Please bring canned goods and non-perishable food items for the Food Pantry to the Holy Thursday evening liturgy.

Lenten Penitential Fast & Abstinence

Days of Fasting & Abstinence: Ash Wednesday & Good Friday

Days of Abstinence: All Fridays of 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.

Soup & Sharing Meal

**Holy Thursday April 13
5:30 – 7:00 PM Fremont Hall**

We will be having a Parish Soup & Sharing Meal on Holy Thursday, April 13. It will be from 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM in Fremont Hall. There is no charge; if you plan to attend, call the Parish Office, 731-2200 to let us know how many people are coming, and if you will be bringing a loaf of bread.

Preview of This Week's Readings

Monday:	Isaiah 42:1-7;	John 12:1-11
Tuesday:	Isaiah 49:1-6;	John 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday:	Isaiah 50:4-9a;	Matthew 26:14-25
Holy Thursday:	Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14; I Corinthians 11:23-26;	John 13:1-15
Good Friday:	Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12; Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9;	John 18:1–19:42
Holy Saturday:	Genesis 1:1 – 2:2; Exodus 14:15 – 15:1; Isaiah 55:1-11; Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28; Matthew 28:1-10	Genesis 22:1-18; Isaiah 54:5-14; Baruch 3:9-15, 32–4:4; Romans 6:3-11;
Easter Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43; I Corinthians 5:6b-9;	Colossians 3:1-4 or John 20:1-9

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John Church

April 9	8:00 AM	The Wilkinson-Tusio Family
	10:00 AM	Robert J. James Sr.
April 10	8:00 AM	Thomas Concavage
April 11	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
April 12	8:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
April 16	8:00 AM	Easter Remembrance
	10:00 AM	Easter Remembrance

Holy Angels Church

April 8	5:00 PM	Michael & Margaret Matsko
April 9	10:30 AM	Anna & Patrick Hughes
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
	7:30 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
April 15	8:00 PM	Easter Remembrance
April 16	10:30 AM	Easter Remembrance
	1:00 PM	Easter Remembrance
	7:30 PM	Easter Remembrance

Welcome, New Parishioners!

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

Marico & Rufino Garcia
Dayanara Villacaña & Salvador Lopez & Family
Veronica & Walter Parada & Family
Fabiola Sanchez & Family



NEWLY
BAPTIZED

Newly Baptized

April 1, 2017

Jaden Andrew Curran, son of Danielle
Jane Perry and Andrew Joseph Curran.

April 2, 2017

Easton Samuel Dolan, son of Laura Jean Righter and
Patrick Frances Dolan.

Eternal rest grant unto her...

Please remember in your prayers Jean M. Thomas.
May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed
rest in peace.



SCHOOL NEWS

Our 2017-2018 school application and registration forms may be found on our website at www.holyangelschool.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, April 10 from 9:00 – 11:00 AM.**

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

The Week Ahead

Monday, April 10	Open House for Prospective Families 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM Enrichment Room Discover Your Palette Girls on the Run Club Cherub & Seraphim Choir
Tuesday, April 11	Reconciliation- Grades 2-3-4 (10:00 AM) Chimes 3:00 PM Faculty Meeting 3:15 PM
Wednesday, April 12	Banking at School 7:30 AM Lenten Morning Prayer 10 AM (All are welcome!) Stock Market Club Italian Club Chemistry Club Girls on the Run
Thursday, April 13	Holy Thursday – No Classes
Friday, April 14	Good Friday – No Classes

The faculty and staff wish you and your loved ones a very joyous Easter Season! Classes resume on Monday, April 24th.

Do You Have a School Bond?

The Holy Angels School Educational Foundation stopped issuing Bonds as of the 2012 school year. The Finance Council has determined it no longer necessary to maintain the Fund and has elected to begin the process to recall all outstanding bonds and to close the Fund. Bond holders may redeem their bond for its face value OR donate it back to the Parish. It is our hope you will exercise one of these options at your earliest convenience. Either option may be accomplished by endorsing the Bond and returning it to the Parish Center.

Should you be unable to locate your Bond, redemption or donation is still possible by completing a "Lost Bond Affidavit", available at the Parish Office.

St. John-Holy Angels Athletics



Celebrating a superior season of fantastic Lady Angels, the **2016-2017 SJ-HAA Cheerleaders**, coaches and cheer parents

from the Cheerleading Squad and the State Champion Competition Cheerleading Squad enjoyed some fellowship and recognition at their cheerleading banquet on Sunday, April 2 in Fremont Hall. Cheers to you, ladies, for all of your support and efforts for SJ-HAA Athletics! Many thanks to Head Coach Deb Roy and her volunteer coaching staff for their dedication throughout this extended season!

Ready to spring into action, the **SJ-HAA Track and Field Team** began their CYM official season-opener at The Charter School of Wilmington at the Knights of Columbus Meet on Sunday, April 2. Official meet results will be published in next week's bulletin. Special Angel accolades to Holy Angels School fifth grader, Gia Giorgianni and third grader, Caroline Shelman, for making the finals in the Girls' 100 Meter Sprint! Also remarkable, the fifth grade Boys' 4 X 100 Relay Team, Chris Cutrona (HAS), Joey DeGregory, Logan Klein and Luke Merritt (HAS) placed first! Awesome start, HATF! Join these Angels on their next flight, Sunday, April 9 at 1:00 PM at Baynard Stadium for the CYM Carnival Relays!

No foolin' here! March showers kept the **SJ-HAA baseball** diamond from shining in the scheduled season-opener on Friday, March 31. The recent weather has affected field conditions, thus causing the Sunday, April 2 game to also be rescheduled. Take yourselves out to the ballgame on Friday, April 7, 5:30 PM at Christ The Teacher as our Angels officially hit the field for the first time this 2017 season against Christ The Teacher #1! Swing for the fences, Angels!

Don't forget to visit our website www.SJ-HAA.org and like us on Facebook, @stjohnholyanimalsathletics!

St. John-Holy Angels Community Garden



Join other gardeners this season and all summer long your family can enjoy fresh-picked, chemical-free vegetables, herbs and more. **Lot Rental Reduced!** \$35 for lots 15 ft. x 15 ft. Our Church and the

Garden Committee make sure you get a good start by preparing the soil, providing a convenient watering system, mushroom soil and fenced-in planting area. To find out more--complete the form below, place it in an envelope, put LOIS/GARDEN on the front, and leave it on the Parish Office porch. Someone will be in touch with you with more information and how to get started.

YES, I want to find out more about gardening at Holy Angels:

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Calendar Lottery Winter 2017

Week 12 Winners: Evelyn Bagley Cathleen Wald

Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality

Meeting Date: Wednesday, April 12

Mass: 8:00 AM at St. John Church

Meeting: 9:00 AM Holy Angels Church
Guardian Angels Room

Please join us! For more information, please call Bernice Farabaugh, Prefect, at (302) 731-5791.



Environment Committee – Help Needed

We need your help on two of the Environment Committees:

Vacuuming at St. John Church: We need additional teams for the rotation of vacuuming and dusting at St. John Church. You are assigned a month to vacuum the church. This can be done when appropriate for your schedule.

Linens at St. John & Holy Angels: We have a few rotation spots open for the washing/ironing of weekly linens. You are assigned a month at St. John and 3 weeks at Holy Angels.

If you can help, please contact Patti at (302) 593-5795 or email walterspb@comcast.net.

Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians

Are you a woman interested in learning more about Irish history, culture and traditions? Are you a woman committed to defending the teachings of the Catholic Church? If so, then the Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians (LAOH) may be the organization for you. We are actively seeking new members. Any woman sixteen years of age or older who is a practicing Roman Catholic, Irish by birth, descent or through adoption, member of a religious order, or who is the wife or mother of a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians is eligible for membership in this noble order. It is a national organization with divisions in Delaware and Maryland.

For more information, please visit: www.ladiesoah.com or email delawarelaoh@comcast.net. THE LAOH and the AOH continue their strong collaborative working relationship with each organization working to aid and support the Irish people as they strive for a united and peaceful independent Ireland. Both LAOH and AOH members strive to meet their mission through living their motto of Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity in their daily living.

Silent Prayer Community

Our parish has a group of people who will earnestly pray for any needs that you might have. This is done anonymously via a telephone prayer chain. If you have a special need about which you need prayer, please call 894-0726, 731-4297 or 737-1333, and our members will pray for you. Please let us know when your prayer has been answered, so that we too might give thanks.

**June 6 – Bus Trip – June 6
Sight & Sound Theatre – “Jonah”
Lancaster, PA**

Show will be followed by a meal at Hershey Farm Restaurant at 2:00 PM. Bus will leave from Holy Family Church Parking Lot at 9:00 AM and return at 5:00 PM. Cost of the trip is \$93.

If interested, please contact Mary Concavage (302) 368-3113 or maryannec3@verizon.net or June Hansell at (302) 366-0711 or june.hansell@verizon.net as soon as possible as bus seating is already filling up.

Our Choir Featured on the Radio & Online!

Catholic Forum is one of the longest-running Catholic radio programs in the USA, having debuted on WDEL in Wilmington, DE in April of 1939.

It airs Sunday mornings at 10:05 AM on WDEL (101.7 FM & 1150 AM), and at 9:05 AM on WAAI (100.9 FM) in Cambridge, Maryland. After it airs on broadcast stations, the program is available as a podcast at catholicforumradio.libsyn.com or cdow.org/communications, and by searching “Catholic Forum Radio” on iTunes Podcast.

The *Catholic Forum* program that features our Saint John the Baptist/Holy Angels Choir will air on Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017. A recording will be posted afterwards using the above links. Photos of the choir will be featured on the *Catholic Forum* Facebook page at facebook.com/catholicforum. Please “Like” the page if you are on Facebook.

St. John-Holy Angels Parish Fundraiser

BJ’s Membership Fundraiser March 26 – April 12

A great way to support your parish! Renew or initiate a BJ’s membership and get \$15 off and an additional 1 month free. A \$5 donation to St. John-Holy Angels Parish will be made for every new or renewed membership. If your membership card needs to be renewed in the next year, you can renew early at a much lower price, and 13 months will be added to your current membership!

Just fill out the application form found on the Parish website (www.stjohn-holyangels.com) and hand it in at the Parish Office **by Wednesday, April 12**. For more information, contact Kay Byers at (302) 521-6696.

A Vocation Reflection

Palm Sunday

In today’s first reading, the prophet Isaiah says “The Lord God has given me a well-trained tongue, that I might know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them.” Every day, priests, sisters, brothers and deacons participate in that same mission. Might God be calling you to serve the Church in this way? If you think so, please call or write Father Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations at (302) 573-3113 or vocations@cdow.org. Be sure to visit our website, www.cdow.org/vocations!

Ordination to Priesthood – Saturday, May 20

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

DOMINGO DE RAMOS

Evangelio Mt 21: 1-11

Primera lectura Isaías 50: 4-7

Salmo Responsorial 21 “Dios mío, Dios mío, ¿por qué me has abandonado?”.

Segunda lectura Filipenses 2: 6-11

Evangelio Mt 26: 14-27:66

Ante el Señor crucificado desfilan todos: la humanidad que blasfema y lo rechaza (Mt 27, 39-44); las fuerzas del cosmos que se estremecen y anuncian la manifestación divina (tinieblas y terremoto); los nuevos creyentes (el centurión); la nueva humanidad liberada por la muerte de Cristo (los muertos que salen de los sepulcros). El Rey crucificado, el Hijo de Dios entregado, salva envuelto en una profunda soledad por parte de la humanidad y en un aparente abandono de parte del Padre.

SEMANA SANTA

Domingo de Ramos. Bendición de las palmas.

Jueves 13 de Abril: Jueves Santo

5:30-7:00pm: Compartimiento de sopa y pan en el Fremont Hall.

7:30pm: Misa de conmemoración de la Última Cena del Señor con sus discípulos. Lavatorio de los pies. Procesión Eucarística en silencio, llevar la Sagrada Eucaristía al lugar de reposo. Adoración y acompañamiento hasta la media noche.

Viernes 14 de abril: Viernes Santo

1:00pm: Vía crucis

3:00 pm: adoración de la Santa Cruz

10:00pm: Celebración “Noche Oscura”; silencio

Sábado Santo 15 de abril: Día de silencio/oración.

8:00pm: Misa de Vigilia, “Noche Santa”

Los catecúmenos reciben el bautismo.

Domingo 16 de abril: Domingo de Resurrección.

Nota: La oficina estará cerrada desde el Jueves santo a las 12:00 M/ Viernes Santo cerrada.