

## 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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## Question for the Week

### Christmas – Year A

“Why are Christians called ‘Children of light’?”



## Merry Christmas to all!

### Parish Center Holiday Hours

Closed Tuesday afternoon, December 20  
Closed Friday, December 23 – Monday, January 2  
Regular Schedule resumes Tuesday, January 3

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### St. John Church

December 24	5:00 PM	Christmas Remembrance
	7:00 PM	Christmas Remembrance
December 25	8:00 AM	Christmas Remembrance
	10:00 AM	Christmas Remembrance
December 27	8:00 AM	Celeste Soehlke
December 28	8:00 AM	Mary Alice Soehlke
December 29	8:00 AM	Harry Seaberg
December 30	8:00 AM	Helen & John Cheddar
December 31	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
January 1	8:00 AM	Richard Lemieux
	10:00 AM	Paul L. Rapone

### Holy Angels Church

Christmas Eve	4:00 PM	Christmas Remembrance
	7:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
	10:00 PM	Christmas Remembrance
Christmas Day	10:30 AM	Christmas Remembrance
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
New Year's Eve	5:00 PM	Ben Baffone
New Year's Day	10:30 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
	7:30 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias

## Preview of This Week's Readings

<b>Monday:</b>	Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59;	Matthew 10:17-22
<b>Tuesday:</b>	I John 1:1-4;	John 20:1a, 2-8
<b>Wednesday:</b>	I John 1:5 – 2:2;	Matthew 2:13-18
<b>Thursday:</b>	I John 2:3-11;	Luke 2:22-35
<b>Friday:</b>	Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 or Colossians 3:12-21; Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23	
<b>Saturday:</b>	I John 2:28-21;	John 1:1-18
<b>New Year's Eve &amp; Day:</b>	Numbers 6:22-27; Galatians 4:4-7;	Luke 2:16-21



**December 25 – 31, 2016**

**Thursday:** 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

**Friday:** 7:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room

**New Year's Eve:** (see Mass Schedule below)



**New Year's Mass Schedule**

**December 31, 2016**

Holy Angels

**5:00 PM**

**January 1, 2017**

<u>St. John</u>	<u>Holy Angels</u>
<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>
<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>1 PM (Spanish)</b>
	<b>7:30 PM (Spanish)</b>

**Annual Election of Parish Trustees  
January 8, 2017**

Delaware State Law requires that all corporations have trustees who are elected on an annual basis (**§ 105. Election of trustees: The trustees shall be elected at a public meeting of the society or congregation, held at their usual place of worship, on 10 days notice by advertisements of such place and by a plurality of votes of the members present.**)

Each parish in the Diocese of Wilmington is incorporated and therefore must have a board of trustees. Trustees sign legal documents for the parish and work with the Pastor when needed. Trustees are officers of the corporation.

In accordance with Diocesan policy, the annual election of Parish Trustees will take place on Sunday, January 8, immediately following the 10:30 AM Mass at Holy Angels Church and the 10:00 AM Mass at St. John Church. Ballots and the ballot box will be available after each Mass. Please take a moment to vote before you leave Church that day. The ballots also include space for a write-in candidate.

This year's candidates for election are Mike McLeod and Charlie Colgan, both longtime, active members of the parish.

If you have any questions, please contact the Parish Office, (302) 731-2200.



**Eternal rest grant unto them...**

Please remember in your prayers William Duffy and John P. Rush. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**Newly Baptized  
December 17, 2016**

Brenda Estupinan-Gaytan and David Estupinan-Gaytan, children of Tomasa Gaytan-Monreal and Maurilio Estupinan-Santacruz.



NEWLY  
BAPTIZED

Leslie Abigail Medina, daughter of Lesly Yolany Lopez-Sanchez and Francisco Medina Villasenor.

Emmi Haylei Perez, and Hiedi Nayeli Jaquez-Perez, daughters of Nalleli Jaquez and Hector Perez.

**Thank You!**

We wish to thank all of you for remembering us at Christmastime. We appreciate the many cards, gifts and goodies that were sent our way! A Blessed 2017 to you all!

The Clergy & Staff of St. John – Holy Angels

**Environment & Decorating Committee**

We would like to thank **Patti Walters** and the many people who assisted her in decorating our churches for the Advent and Christmas seasons: They give numerous hours of their own time in order to make and keep our worship spaces looking beautiful throughout the year, especially at Christmas. Our deepest gratitude to each and every one of you! May God continue to bless you and your untiring generosity to our parish.

**Please Note**

There will be no Confessions on Saturday, December 31.



### ***Christmas Proclamation***

In religious communities, parishes like ours, great Cathedrals, and small chapels around the world, the Proclamation of Christmas is joyfully sung or read on Christmas Eve. From ancient times, this has been the way the Church begins its celebration of this glorious day.

Whether read, chanted, or simply used for private reading, the words of the Proclamation offer us a sense of the place in history that the birth of our Savior has and invites us to rejoice.

Today, the twenty-fifth day of December,  
when ages beyond number had run their course  
from the creation of the world,  
when God in the beginning  
created Heaven and Earth,  
and formed man in his own likeness;  
when century upon century had passed  
since the Almighty set his bow  
in the clouds after the Great Flood,  
as a sign of covenant and peace;  
in the twenty-first century since Abraham,  
our father in faith,  
came out of Ur of the Chaldees;  
in the thirteenth century since  
the People of Israel were led by Moses  
in the exodus from Egypt;  
around the thousandth year  
since David was anointed King;  
in the sixty-fifth week of the prophecy of Daniel:  
in the one hundred and ninety-fourth Olympiad,  
in the year seven hundred and fifty-two  
since the foundation of the City of Rome,  
in the forty-second year of  
the reign of Caesar Octavian Augustus,  
the whole world being at peace,  
Jesus Christ, eternal God and  
Son of the eternal Father,  
desiring to consecrate the world  
by his most loving presence,  
was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
and when nine months had passed  
since his conception,  
was born of the Virgin Mary  
in Bethlehem of Judah,  
and was made man:  
The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to the flesh.  
Amen.



### **SCHOOL NEWS**

The Faculty and Staff of Holy Angels School wish you and your loved ones a most Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year! Our thoughts and prayers go with you this holiday season.

Classes resume on Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>. Our next Open House will take place on Wednesday, January 11, from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM.

### **Holy Angels School Fundraisers**

#### **Modell's Team Weeks**

**December 1 – 28**

Please support Holy Angels School by utilizing the Modell's Team Weeks Coupon for 15% off purchases at Modell's Sporting Goods Store. You can obtain one on the Parish website home page ([www.stjohn-holyangels.com](http://www.stjohn-holyangels.com)) by clicking on Parish Fundraisers, or Holy Angels School website ([www.holyangelschool.org](http://www.holyangelschool.org)). Holy Angels School receives 5% of all purchases made with this coupon. For more information, contact Patti Bebbington at (302) 836-1794 or [phaitsch@hotmail.com](mailto:phaitsch@hotmail.com).

### **St. John-Holy Angels Athletics**



Week 3 of CYM Basketball scores for St. John-Holy Angels Athletics are as follows:

**JV Boys #3** was defeated by Christ the Teacher with a score of 26-9. Despite the loss and early foul trouble, key rebounders included Brandon Petruccelli, Isaac DiMaio and Evan Pilger. Come out to support these boys at their next game: January 6, 2017, 7:00 PM at St. Peter's against St. Mary of the Assumption.

**JV Boys #1** vs. St. Joseph's earned a win on Sunday, December with a score of 13/6! Way to go, Angels!

No score to report for **Pre-JV Girls** due to weather cancellation.

**Varsity Boys "Y" 2** has had 3 games this season.

Dec. 10: A win against St. Mary of the Assumption (40-16)

Dec. 11: A win against St. Edmonds (32-16)

Dec. 18: Loss to St. John the Beloved (15-35)

St. John-Holy Angels Athletics wishes all of our Angel families a Blessed Christmas filled with peace, joy, love and hope! May God's love light your way and lead you into a New Year that shines with His special joy!



## THANK YOU



My sincere thanks to the members of the Environment Committee for their work and commitment to our parish throughout the year enhancing the cleanliness and beauty of our churches and the bread baking ministry.

Thank you for all your support!

Patti Walters (Coordinator)

### Altar Linens:

Betty Baker, Patty Coyle, Kathy Fisher, Teresa Frazier, Debbie Galla, Marie Gitney, Judy Guidash, Beth Haney, Teri Harwell, Diane Heebner, Karen Kaminski, Doris Lillard, Linda Mahoney, Ann Marie Markovchick, Louise Martin, Sue Orga, Margaret Pinckney, Lee Scarano, Kathy Smith, Janet Stead, Patti Stout, Marie Thomas, Donna Twohig, Lindalee Wald, Donna Weibley and Betty White.

### Bread Baking:

Missy Charney, Gene Consiglio, Patty Coyle, Patty Cox, Mary Ellen Fezza, Kathy Fisher, Gary Heebner, Gail Hellams, Linda Mahoney, Ann Marie Markovchick, Dorrie McCarthy, Ellen Norman, Tom Peterson, Margaret Pinckney and Beth Roberts.

### Decorating and Cleaning:

Steve Aubuchon, Wesley Aubuchon, Betty Baker, Cindy Bartosik, Ceil Camponelli, Eileen Castle, John Castle, Gene Consiglio, Patty Coyle, Larry Fenlon, Gary Heebner, Don Hudgins, Fr. Jim Jackson, Ed Korber, Doris Lillard, Linda Mahoney, Bill Mahoney, Joe McKeown, Mike McLeod, Cheryl McPhee, Megan McPhee, Pat Ochonicki, Tom Peterson, Margaret Pinckney, Craig Rotenberry, Tom Smith, Susan Starnes, Kevin Starnes and Betty White.

### St. John's Vacuuming:

Sandy Cole and family, the Danberg Family, Judith Davis, Kate Edwards, Ronnie Hahn, Mary Ellen Hilligen, Linda Mahoney, Priscilla Onizuk, Tom Peterson, Paul Short, Willie Short and the Stancil Family.

The Environment Committee needs more help... We are in need of additional help on several of our teams. Please contact Patti Walters if you can spare your time to help with washing/ironing of linens or vacuuming at St. John's or Bread Baking. This is a great way to meet wonderful parishioners and become a part of very important church committee. Join us today!!

Patti Walters (302) 593-5795  
[walterspb@comcast.net](mailto:walterspb@comcast.net)

### Snow Cancellations

Cancellations of parish activities due to poor weather and driving conditions can be on the parish website, [www.stjohn-holyangels.com](http://www.stjohn-holyangels.com), and also are available by calling the Parish Center, 731-2200.

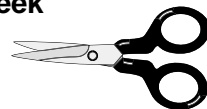


The following radio stations will be contacted if Weekend Masses are canceled.

WSTW 93.7 FM WDEL 1150 AM WJBR 99.5 FM

### Bulletin Advertiser of the Week

Please remember to patronize the advertisers on the back of our bulletin.



This week's featured advertiser is:

**Herman's Quality Meat Shoppe, Inc.**  
*"Prime and choice meats cut to order"*

64 East Cleveland Avenue  
Newark, DE 19711  
(302) 731-5344



### Calendar Lottery Fundraiser Winter 2017

**\$20.00 each**

**90 chances to win!**

**Only 1000 calendars will  
be sold!**

**No duplicate numbers!**

Calendars will also be sold  
after Mass every weekend.

- Calendars will be sold through December 31.
- The lottery begins January 1, 2017.
- Calendars may **not** be purchased in the name of a minor.
- Calendar purchases are **non-refundable**.
- Not everyone will win; some will win more than once!
- If all 1000 calendars are sold there will be a **guaranteed** winner every day!
- Winning numbers are based on the Delaware State Play 3 **night** drawing; which is drawn **daily** at **7:57 p.m.** Winning numbers can be viewed at: [http://lottery.state.de.us/games\\_winningNumbers.asp](http://lottery.state.de.us/games_winningNumbers.asp)
- Straight numbers win; **not boxed** numbers.
- Winners will be notified and prizes mailed on Wednesday of each week.
- All proceeds benefit the Parish.

**Calendar Lottery—Winter 2017**  
St. John the Baptist Holy Angels  
11 From The Holy Angels, DE 19717

Day	Win	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Monday	\$1000	\$100	\$50	\$25	\$10	\$5
Tuesday	\$1000	\$100	\$50	\$25	\$10	\$5
Wednesday	\$1000	\$100	\$50	\$25	\$10	\$5
Thursday	\$1000	\$100	\$50	\$25	\$10	\$5
Friday	\$1000	\$100	\$50	\$25	\$10	\$5
Saturday	\$1000	\$100	\$50	\$25	\$10	\$5
Sunday	\$1000	\$100	\$50	\$25	\$10	\$5

### A Vocation Reflection Christmas Day

At the birth of the Lord, angels proclaimed the good tidings of God's marvelous work. Every day, religious sisters and brothers, priests and deacons proclaim God's good tidings too. Have you ever wondered what it would be like to join in their work? Let's talk. 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!)

## 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, 738-3033 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.

## Are You New To The Parish? Don't Forget To Register!

Whether you've recently moved into the parish, or have lived here for some time, it's important for you to register in our faith community. To register, stop in at the Parish Center. Office hours are listed on the front of the bulletin.

Also, YOUNG ADULTS, if you have moved from your parents' home into your own place, it is important that you also call the Parish Center, 731-2200, to let us know your whereabouts, so you can remain a registered parishioner at St. John-Holy Angels.

## 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).



**The 2017 March for Life  
is right around the corner!**

**44<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade**

Momentum is already building for the March for Life on Friday, January 27, 2017, and Delaware Right to Life wants you to be part of the largest pro-life rally in the world!

To that end, we will be fully sponsoring a March for Life bus that will take pro-life Delawareans from the Christiana Mall in Newark to Washington, D.C. **for free**. The bus capacity is 50 seats, and we need you to reserve your spots with the next two weeks.

If you are interested in signing up, please contact Janet Grayson at [janet@derighttolife.org](mailto:janet@derighttolife.org), or (302) 250-3023.

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1:00-PM- 4:00 PM  
Viernes: Cerrada

**FELIZ NAVIDAD A TODA NUESTRA COMUNIDAD DE FE. QUE NUESTRO AMADO NIÑO JESÚS ENCUENTRE EN NUESTROS CORAZONES UNA CUNA BIEN CALIENTITA AVIVADA SIEMPRE POR EL AMOR DE LOS UNOS CON LOS OTROS.**



Les deseamos con cariño:

Rev. Arturo Fiore. Parróco

Rev. Jim Jackson: cuadjutor

Rev. Carlos Ochoa: Cuadjutor- coordinador M.H.

Mary Alberici/ Theresa Mancari: E. R.

Amy Press: coordinadora de Servicios Pastorales

Annie Adams: Asistente administrativa

Pilar Carazo: asistente administrativa. M.H.

Mantenimiento:

John Arena: Director

Jim Kline, Milton Santiago, Fernando Tapia

Muchas bendiciones.