

## 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

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**Rev. James M. Jackson** Associate Pastor  
**Rev. Carlos Ochoa** Associate Pastor

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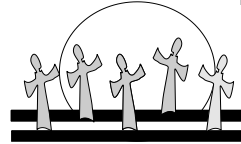
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Theresa Mancari

## Question for the Week

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent – Year A

What was a time in your life when your belief in Jesus helped make you stronger?



## Lenten Penance Celebration

Tuesday, March 21

7:00 PM Holy Family

This year, we will join parishioners from Holy Family and St. Thomas More Oratory for a Lenten Penance Service at Holy Family Church. Priests from all 3 parishes will be available after the liturgy for individual confessions. Holy Family Church is located at 15 Gender Rd., Newark, DE 19713.

## Preview of This Week's Readings

**Monday:** II Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16;  
Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22;  
Matthew 1:16, 18-21 or Luke 2:41-51a

**Tuesday:** Daniel 3:25, 34-43; Matthew 18:21-35

**Wednesday:** Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9; Matthew 5:17-19

**Thursday:** Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23

**Friday:** Hosea 14:2-10; Mark 12:28-34

**Saturday:** Isaiah 7:10-14, 8:10; Hebrews 10:4-10  
Luke 1:26-38

**Sunday:** I Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a;  
Ephesians 5:8-14; John 1:1-41

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### St. John Church

March 19	8:00 AM	Gerard Petit de Mange
	10:00 AM	Maximus Patrick King
March 20	8:00 AM	Vincent Longo
March 21	8:00 AM	Marie Wade Ziehkewicz
March 22	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
March 23	8:00 AM	Charles K. Hart
March 24	8:00 AM	Thomas Concavage
March 25	8:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
March 26	8:00 AM	John Robert McGregor
	10:00 AM	Patricia Walsh

### Holy Angels Church

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 25	5:00 PM	Shirley Klapps
March 26	10:30 AM	David Baffone
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
	7:30 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias



**March 19 – 25, 2017**

<b>Sunday:</b>	10:30 AM	Religious Education Liturgy of the Word – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
	11:00 AM	Spanish Marriage Inquiry – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
	6:00 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	6:30 PM	Vespers – St. John Church
<b>Monday:</b>	6:30 PM	Move: Fatima – A Message of Hope – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
	7:00 PM	Mary, Queen of Peace Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
	7:00 PM	Baptismal Preparation Class – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
	7:00 PM	Finance Council – Parish Center
<b>Tuesday:</b>	7:00 PM	Religious Ed Jr. High & High School Prep – 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
<b>Wednesday:</b>	6:00 PM	Religious Education Classes – Holy Angels School
	7:00 PM	Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
	7:00 PM	Spanish R.C.I.A. – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
	7:00 PM	Spanish Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
<b>Thursday:</b>	9:30 AM	Eucharistic Bread Baking – Fremont Hall Kitchen
	4:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Society – Parish Center Meeting Room 2
	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
	5:30 PM – 8:30 PM	Del. Fdtn. for the Visual Arts Spring Art Show – Holy Angels Gym
	6:30 PM	Mother/Son Game Night – Fremont Hall
	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>	7:30 AM	Men’s Bible Study – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Church Spring Cleaning – Holy Angels Church
	11:00 AM – 7:00 PM	Del. Fdtn. for the Visual Arts Spring Art Show – Holy Angels Gym
	5:30 PM – 8:30 PM	Parish Volunteer Recognition Night – Fremont Hall

**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.

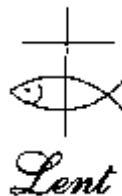
**Lenten Penitential Fast & Abstinence**

**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.



**Lenten Services**

**Vespers**

March 19                      6:30 PM                      St. John Church

**Lenten Penance Celebration**

March 21                      7:00 PM                      Holy Family Church

**Stations of the Cross**

March 24                      7:00 PM                      Holy Angels Church  
8:00 PM (Spanish)      Holy Angels Church

**Calendar Lottery**

**Winter 2017**

**Week 11 Winners:**

**Mercedes Diaz**



## SCHOOL NEWS

Our 2017-2018 school application and registration forms may be found on our website at [www.holyangelschool.org](http://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 **Tuesday, 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!

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

### The Week Ahead

<b>Monday, March 20</b>	Terra Nova Testing Week Enrichment Room Discover Your Palette Club Girls on the Run Club Seraphim Choir
<b>Tuesday, March 21</b>	Terra Nova Testing P,B, J Outreach Middle School Science Olympiad Practice Chimes
<b>Wednesday, March 22</b>	Terra Nova Testing Banking at School Stock Market Club Drama Club      Chemistry Club Girls on the Run      Italian Club
<b>Thursday, March 23</b>	Terra Nova Testing Bell Choir
<b>Friday, March 24</b>	Terra Nova Testing Mother/Son Game Night (sponsored by Home & School Association – Fremont Hall)
<b>Saturday, March 25</b>	Middle School Science Olympiad Competition, Dover, DE

### 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

### Confirmation 2017 Reminder

**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.

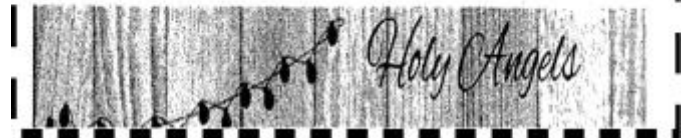
Shop DEERFIELD FINE WINES & support Holy Angels School

Present this certificate through 3/31/17 and Deerfield Fine Wines will donate a portion of you sale directly to Holy Angels School!

THANK YOU!



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205 Louviers Drive  
Newark, Delaware  
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### Congratulations!

The following students from St John-Holy Angels Parish were on the Honor Roll for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter at **Padua Academy**. Keep up the good work!

#### First Honors

Meghan DeBosier	Ashley Lupichuk
Hayley Dempsey	Jessica Molen
Marigrace Ferrill	Lauren Pala
Olivia Giannetta	Margaret Pryor
Caroline Klingner	Marina Pilger

#### Second Honors

Ashley Curran	Kayla Marasiak
Kelsey Ehrlich	Alexis Maxwell
Sophia Giannetta	Jasmine Middaugh
Elizabeth Hietpas	Grace Palaypay
Holly Jones	Camryn Scully
Sarah Kunkle	Bailey Tuschinski
Samantha Watkins	



## St. John-Holy Angels Athletics

**The SJ-HAA JV Girls Team** (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders) had an undefeated 2016-2017 season! These Lady Angels competed in 3 tournaments this season and earned 3 championship trophies! At the last game of the year, the Angels defeated Christ the Teacher with a score of 19-15 in a very competitive and intense game for the championship in St. Peter's Tournament on March 7. "Defense wins games. Outstanding performance," stated Head Coach Amy Chieffi. SJ-HAA couldn't agree more! These ladies are outstanding athletes, played an outstanding season, and made us all outstandingly proud!

The 2017 SJ-HAA Spring Sports Season is underway! The SJ-HAA **JV and Varsity Track & Field Team** (HATF) will represent the Angels at the SJB Scrimmage on Sunday, March 26 at the Tatnall School at 12 Noon. Good luck, HATF, in your first competition of the season!

The SJ-HAA **Varsity Boys Baseball Team** will begin their season on April 1 under the direction of Coaches Phil Mitchener and Ken Roy.

Don't forget to register your favorite cheerleader or dancer for the SJ-HAA 2017 Cheer & Dance Camp! Please visit [www.SJ-HAA.org](http://www.SJ-HAA.org) for complete details in the registration section of the site!



## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Bishop Malooly confirms Catholic adults once each year. Adult Confirmation is scheduled for Sunday, May 14.

You will need to attend 2 classes in preparation for being confirmed. These classes are Fridays, March 31 and April 7. You must bring your Baptismal and First Communion Certificates to the classes.

Please contact Annie at the Parish Office, 731-2200, for more information.

### 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.

### 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 Archangels 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).

### 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

## Answer Bishop Malooly's Invitation to "Love Without Measure"

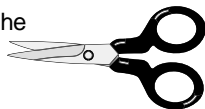
Bishop Malooly invites youth and young adults from all parishes and schools to join him as we come together for the eighth annual Pilgrimage on Saturday, April 8, 2017. Young people from across the diocese will carry the diocesan pilgrimage cross through the streets of Wilmington with the Bishop as a representation of Jesus' entry to Jerusalem and his journey on Good Friday to Calvary.

The day begins at St. Elizabeth Parish with opening prayer and a concert featuring Cooper Ray at 10:30 AM. We conclude with the 5 PM Mass at St. Elizabeth.

Don't miss this great opportunity to wrap up your Lenten journey with hundreds of your peers. Cost for the day is \$15 or \$45 max per family (bring your own lunch). To register, please contact Mike Calvetti, 545-4502. For more information, visit [www.cdowcym.org](http://www.cdowcym.org). Registration deadline is April 2, 2017.

### Bulletin Advertiser of the Week

Please remember to patronize the advertisers on the back of our bulletin. This week's featured advertiser is:



#### Precision Hair & Wig Boutique

-- Full Service Salon for Men, Women & Children --  
50% Off Coupon on Back of Bulletin--  
7 Liberty Plaza (next to Perkins)  
(302) 369-3311

### 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.

### A Vocation Reflection

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

Even though Moses was following the Lord's command, the people grumbled against him. Every vocation carries the same risk, following the Lord – as a committed married person, single person, priest or religious – is not always popular. At the same time, the Lord blesses those who hear His call and follow. Is God calling you to serve the Church through a vocation or religious ministry? 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!)

**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

### III DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

Primera lectura Éxodo 17:3-7

Salmo Responsorial 94 "Ojalá escuchen hoy su voz, \*No endurezcan el corazón\*"

Segunda lectura Romanos 5: 1-2, 5-8

Evangelio Juan 4: 5-42

Los pasajes que leeremos los domingos tercero, cuarto y quinto de Cuaresma están tomados del Evangelio de Juan. En estos textos reconocemos signos bautismales como el agua: Jesús esquié da el agua viva: (Jn 4:14). La luz: Jesús es la luz del mundo (Jn 9:5).

La vida que vence a la muerte: Jesús es la resurrección y la vida (Jn 11:25). En todos estos textos hay un encuentro personal con Jesús: La mujer samaritana, el ciego de nacimiento, Marta y María.-----

### Avisos parroquiales

-La próxima 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 23, después de misa.

- Próxima charla pre-matrimonial abril 23, (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.

Jueves 23, estará la clínica móvil del hospital St Francis, de 9:00 AM-1:00 PM.

