

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.

Welcome, New Parishioners!

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

Laura & Tomas Bernal & Family
 Diana & Robert Eiseman & Family
 Karen & Samuel Galt
 Juan C. Martinez & Family
 Noemi & Gabriel Noguez & Family
 Erika & Oscar Vazquez & Family

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John Church

March 20	8:00 AM	Donna Hare Swanson
	10:00 AM	Anne & Bernard Janansky
March 21	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
March 22	8:00 AM	Thomas Concavage
March 23	8:00 AM	John Harkins
March 27	8:00 AM	Easter Remembrance
	10:00 AM	Easter Remembrance

Holy Angels Church

March 19	5:00 PM	John J. Mullin Sr.
March 20	9:00 AM	Anne & Bernard Janansky
	11:00 AM	Anna & Patrick Hughes
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
	7:30 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
March 26	8:00 PM	Easter Remembrance
March 27	9:00 AM	Easter Remembrance
	11:00 AM	Easter Remembrance
	1:00 PM	Easter Remembrance
	7:30 PM	Easter Remembrance

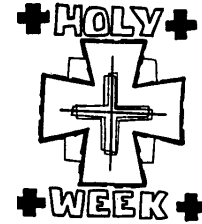
Preview of This Week's Readings

Monday:	Isaiah 49:1-6;	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; Baruch 3:9-15, 32–4:4; Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28; Romans 6:3-11; Luke 24:1-12	Genesis 22:1-18; Isaiah 54:5-14;
Easter Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4 or I Corinthians 5:6b-9; John 20:1-9	

Question for the Week

Palm Sunday – Year C

“When have you felt that you betrayed the confidence of another, as Peter did when he denied Jesus?”



Lenten Services

Palm Sunday, March 20

Vespers 6:30 PM St. John Church

Wednesday, March 23

Morning Prayer 10:00 AM Holy Angels Church

The Triduum

Holy Thursday, March 24

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, March 25

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, March 26

Prayer during Morning Watch 9:00 AM
Holy Angels Church

The Easter Vigil 8:00 PM
Holy Angels Church

Easter Sunday, March 27

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule



March 20 – 26, 2016

Sunday:	9:00 AM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:15 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School Religious Education – Holy Angels School Vespers – St. John Church Palm Sunday Clean-up – St. John Church
Monday:	9:30 AM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Palm Sunday Clean-up – Holy Angels Church Baptismal Preparation Class – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church Mary, Queen of Peace Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 1
Tuesday:	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Cantor/Organist Practice – Holy Angels Church Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church
Wednesday:	10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Morning Prayer – Holy Angels Church Religious Education – Holy Angels School
Holy Thursday:	10:00 AM 5:30 PM 7:30 PM 10:30 PM	Environment/Decorating Committee – Holy Angels Church Soup & Sharing – Fremont Hall Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper – Holy Angels Church Prayer during Night Watch – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
Good Friday:	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 1:00 PM 7:30 PM 10:00 PM	Prayer during Morning Watch – St. John Church Environment/Decorating Committee – St. John Church Via Crucis – Holy Angels Grounds Celebration of the Lord's Passion – Holy Angels Church Tenebrae – Holy Angels Church
Holy Saturday:	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 8:00 PM	Prayer during Morning Watch – Holy Angels Church Environment/Decorating Committee – Holy Angels Church The Easter Vigil – Holy Angels Church

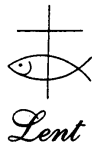
Lenten Penitential Fast & Abstinence

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.



Holy Week Reminders

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

There are **no Confessions on Holy Saturday**, March 26.

There is **no 5:00 PM Mass on Holy Saturday**, March 26.

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, March 28**.



Soup & Sharing Meal
Holy Thursday March 24
5:30 – 7:00 PM Fremont Hall

We will be having Parish Soup & Sharing Meal on Holy Thursday, March 24. 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.



Holy Thursday, March 24 Canned Good Collection

Please bring canned goods and non-perishable food items for the Food Pantry to the Holy Thursday evening liturgy. The collection that evening goes to our St. Vincent de Paul Society.



SCHOOL NEWS

Summer Camps will take place from mid-June through late July – including Angels Bible Camp, Cheerleading Camp, Reading Camps and Math Camps. Please check for details on the School website at www.holyangelsschool.org, or call the School Office at 731-2210.

Applications are now being accepted for the 2016-2017 school year. Our next Open House will take place on **Wednesday, April 20 from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM**. More information may be found on our website at www.holyangelsschool.org or by calling the School Office at (302) 731-2210. Tours are also available by appointment. Holy Angels School is accredited by the Middle States Association of Elementary Schools and offers programs in Pre/K3 through Grade 8.

Congratulations to the following students who were recognized on March 14 at St. Margaret of Scotland Church (**Diocesan 8th Grade Academic Scholarship Convocation Ceremony**): Alistair Bebbington, Anthony Castagna, Zion Glover, Marina Pilger, Savannah Seemans and David Williams.

“It’s Academic Bowl”: Congratulations to the following 8th grade students who participated in the Diocesan “It’s Academic Bowl” Competition on Saturday, March 12th: Alistair Bebbington, Madison Boggs, Caroline Cords, Ben Goldberg, Ronnie Inglis, Anthony Puleo and Samantha Watkins.

School now collecting these items:

- Box Tops for Education
- Campbell’s Soup Labels
- Printer Cartridges

The Week Ahead

Monday, March 21: Band Lessons
Robotics Club
“Discover Your Palette” Club

Tuesday, March 22: Faculty Meeting – 3:15 PM

Wednesday, March 23: Lenten Morning Prayer –
10:00 AM Holy Angels Church

Thursday, March 24: Holy Thursday – No School

Friday, March 25: Good Friday – No School

Easter Break: March 28 – April 4

The Faculty and Staff at Holy Angels School wish all a Blessed Easter Season!

Sign Language Classes

An 8-week class will be starting on April 6, from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Bear. Open to Grades 3 and up. There will be one class for children and one for adults. For more information, contact Theresa Muschiatti, (302) 437-4335. Cost is \$45.



NEWLY BAPTIZED

Newly Baptized

March 12, 2016

Cora Anne Mather, daughter of
Lisa Marie Gremminger and
Jonathan Chester Mather.

Layla Rae Mullin, daughter of Carrie Dianne Aiken and
Raymond William Mullin.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Arielle Annone and Jessy Lopez will
celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage on April
1st. God’s blessings from St. John-Holy Angels Parish.



Holy Angels School Fundraisers

Modell’s Team Weeks

March 18 – April 14

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) by clicking on Parish Fundraisers, or pick up a coupon from the back of Church. 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.

BJ’s Membership Fundraiser March 7 - 21

Renew or **initiate** a BJ’s membership, and get \$15 off, an additional 1 month free, and a \$5 donation to Holy Angels School. If your membership card needs to be renewed in the next year, you can renew early here at a cheaper price, and 13 months will be added to your membership! Just fill out the application form found on the Parish website (www.stjohn-holyangels.com) or the School website (www.holyangelsschool.org) and hand it in at the School Office **by Monday, March 21**. For more information, contact Patti Bebbington at (302) 836-1794.

Help Wanted: Facilities Maintenance Assistant

St. John-Holy Angels Parish is looking for full time help (40 hours a week) to provide janitorial services as well as maintenance on all parish and/or school equipment, buildings, grounds and vehicles. Must have solid experience in facilities maintenance and repairs. Must be able to lift and carry 50+ pounds. Submit resume to apress@holyangels.net or call (302) 731-2219.

Calendar Lottery Winter 2016

Week 10 Winners: Robert Barfield
Barbara Choplinsky
Mary Anne Scott

For more information, please contact Amy Press at apress@holyangels.net or 731-2219.



All Saints Cemetery in Pike Creek, Cathedral Cemetery in Wilmington, and Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Dagsboro announce extended visiting hours from 7:30 AM until 7:00 PM on Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. There is also an online grave locator app available for free, entitled "Wilmington Catholic Cemeteries". It can direct you to within twenty feet of any grave using GPS technology. When visiting the cemetery, please be aware of your surroundings. Be sure you place all valuables in your car out of view, and lock your car!

Visitors For Christ

Visitors for Christ are men and women commissioned by the parish to serve and minister to the sick, the convalescing, the elderly and the homebound of our parish family.

We make short visits to homes, hospitals, and nursing homes bringing the prayers of the Parish and the Eucharist when requested. If you or someone you know would like a visit from the Visitors For Christ, please call the Parish Center, 731-2200, or June, 366-0711.

New Vestments available for Memorializing



We have purchased a new cope and humeral veil for the celebration of Eucharist at St. John and Holy Angels. It is on display at the Parish Office. If you would like to have this memorialized for your family, please contact the Parish Office for more information.

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. Don't forget to let us know when your prayer has been answered, so that we too might give thanks!

Do You Shop at Amazon.com or Staples?



Help support the Parish each time you make a purchase through the Parish link to the Amazon.com website. To make qualifying purchases, go to the Parish website (www.stjohn-holyangels.com) and click on the Amazon.com banner. A portion of all purchases made through this link will be returned to the Parish to support the general fund.



You can help our parish save money! When you make a purchase at Staples Office Supply Store, please give the cashier the Parish Center phone number, (302) 731-2200. Your purchases will count

toward reward certificates for the parish that we can use to purchase office supplies and save money!

A Message from the Little Sisters of the Poor

Thank you!

First, the Little Sisters of the Poor send their sincere thanks and appreciation to our parishioners for our generous contributions of \$ 4463.25 during their visit in January. The Little Sisters assure us that, together with the Aged residents at Jeanne Jugan Residence, they will pray that God will reward our charity and grant us graces and blessings in abundance.

You're Invited!

Also, all are invited to join the Little Sisters in a Day of Prayer on **Monday, March 21**. They are praying for a favorable hearing at the Supreme Court on Wednesday, March 23rd, regarding the Health & Human Services Mandate.

11:00 AM	Mass
11:00 AM – 8:00 PM	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Meditated Rosary & Evening Prayer
8:00 PM	Night Prayer & Benediction

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited every half-hour.

The Little Sisters of the Poor are located at 185 Salem Church Road, Newark, 19713, across from Christiana High School.

A Vocation Reflection Palm Sunday

Jesus tells His disciples, "I am among you as the one who serves." And in every age, He calls some from among His disciples to serve as religious sisters and brothers, as deacons, and as priests. Have you ever considered that God might be calling you? If so, please contact Father Norman 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!

Bulletin Advertiser of the Week

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

JFC Landscape Nurseries
Mulch – Pick up or Delivery
(302) 239-0341



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Women, Faith & Finance

St. Matthew Activities Committee invites women of all ages to join us for this event on Saturday, April 2, at 1:00 PM, at Foley Hall, 807 E. Newport Pike, Wilmington, DE 19804. Kimberlee M. Orth, CFP will share experiences from her 4-week walking pilgrimage, Camino de Santiago (the Way of St. James). During this complimentary seminar, you'll also learn ways to gain control over your financial situation, set goals for your future and find out if you're on track, use mobile apps to manage, budget and save, make informed financial decisions, and get the most out of employer-sponsored plans such as 401(k). Refreshments are provided. Please register by March 25; text to (302) 981-6103, email cratsep@aol.com.

Oficina del Ministerio Hispano

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

Horario de oficina Lunes: cerrada

Martes y jueves: 9:00 AM-12:00 Medio día

1:00 PM-4:00 PM

Miércoles: 11:00 AM-12:00 Medio día

1:00 PM-7:00 PM

Viernes: 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

DOMINGO DE RAMOS

SALMO RESPONSORIAL. Salmo 22

“Dios mío, Dios mío, ¿por qué me has abandonado?”

SEGUNDA LECTURA

Filipenses 2: 6-11

+ **Evangelio: Lc 22: 14-23:56**

Reflexión:

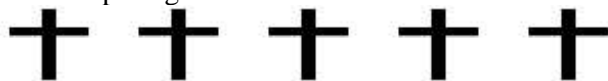
Con el Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor, los cristianos en todo el mundo llegan la meta de su jornada cuaresmal: nuestra participación en la Pascua de Jesús en quien Dios a cada uno nos ha profundamente amado con un corazón humano. Dos textos del evangelio son proclamados en este día: el primero, en la entrada de la Iglesia, es la lectura de la entrada triunfal de Jesús a Jerusalén, y la segunda, una lectura interactiva del narrado completo de la Pasión de un evangelio involucrando a toda la comunidad.

La lectura de hoy nos presenta tres ideas importantes:

- La Semana Santa es la renovación de nuestras vidas y misión en Cristo a través de nuestra participación en su Pasión. Le damos la bienvenida a nuestros hermanas y hermanos quienes han sido bautizados como nuevos miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo.
- Las liturgias de la Semana Santa nos inspira a “tomar nuestra cruz” y seguir a Jesucristo, y su gracia nos fortalece para seguirlo en el servicio amoroso a nuestro prójimo.
- Esta Semana Santa hemos de apresurarnos a ayudar a los cristianos perseguidos, sabiendo de que son el Cuerpo de Cristo crucificado hoy.

Para la reflexión personal o comunitaria

- ¿Qué puedo hacer para lograr que esta Semana Santa sea verdaderamente santa?
- ¿Cómo le lavo los pies a mi prójimo necesitado?
- ¿Que puedo hacer para motivar a mi parroquia a responder urgentemente a las necesidades de los cristianos perseguidos?



Fechas de charlas pre-bautismales:

Abril 10/ Mayo 8.

Después de misa.

Bautismos se celebran los primeros y tercer sábado de mes, a las 11:30 AM. Llegar a la oficina para registrar a sus niños y más información.

Charlas Pre-matrimoniales 10:00 AM:

Abril 17/ Mayo 15.

Si tiene planes para casarse en nuestra parroquia, debe de hacer una cita primero con el sacerdote, antes de empezar las clases. Tener acta de nacimiento y certificado de los sacramentos recibidos reciente, no más de seis meses de haberlos obtenidos.

La próxima charla de preparación de quinceañeras se les avisará la fecha. Es requisito indispensable asistir a las clases para la celebración de la misa. Contactarse con Joel y María Lara.

Grupo de Oración, los viernes a las 7:00 pm, en la iglesia.

Estudio bíblico los jueves a las 7:00 en la iglesia, con Irma Lemus

Rosarios en las casas, los martes, anotarse con la señora Carmen Broncales.

Sábado 16 de abril Retiro de Pascua “La vida Nueva en la Pascua”. Predicador, padre. Guillermo Campuzano. Empezaremos a las 8:00 PM con la celebración de la santa misa, precedida por el obispo Francisco Malooly. Lugar: Escuela San Marck, detrás del cementerio “ Todos los Santos”. Boletos a \$10.00 incluye desayuno y almuerzo ligero. Niños de 4-10 años boleto \$5,00, para la comida. Los niños más pequeños estarán bajo el cuidado de los padres, lo mismo que sus padres traerán su comida.

Estimados feligreses; les invitamos a registrarse como miembro de nuestra parroquia, de esta manera usted apoya nuestro ministerio hispano y a la parroquia con su aporte. La parroquia necesita de su apoyo. Puede llamar o llegar a la oficina en horas laborales. Gracias de antemano por su colaboración.