

## 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

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## Question for the Week

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – Year A

What are you doing in your life right now to move toward light rather than darkness?

## Welcome, New Parishioners!

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

Martha & Jose Campos & Family  
Brenda Ortiz & Jose Cruz & Family  
Samantha & Mark DeLuca & Family  
Kristina & Victor Fisher & Family  
Samantha & Francisco Rodriguez & Family  
Daniela Suarez & Francisco Torres & Family

## Preview of This Week's Readings

<b>Monday:</b>	Isaiah 65:17-21;	John 4:43-54
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12;	John 5:1-16
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Isaiah 49:8-15;	John 5:17-30
<b>Thursday:</b>	Exodus 32:7-14;	John 5:31-47
<b>Friday:</b>	Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22;	John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
<b>Saturday:</b>	Jeremiah 11:18-20;	John 7:40-53
<b>Sunday:</b>	Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11;	John 11:1-45

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### St. John Church

April 2	8:00 AM	Ray Otlowski
	10:00 AM	Floyd & Eric Ciamaricone & Charmoine Bryan
April 3	8:00 AM	Helen & John Cheddar
April 4	8:00 AM	Myrlene Tunis
April 5	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
April 6	8:00 AM	The Cotton Family-living
April 7	8:00 AM	Helene Gantz
April 8	8:00 AM	Myrlene Tunis
April 9	8:00 AM	The Wilkinson-Tusio Family
	10:00 AM	Robert J. James Sr.

### Holy Angels Church

April 1	5:00 PM	David Baffone
April 2	10:30 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
	1:00 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
	7:30 PM	Intenciones Comunitarias
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



**March 26 – April 1, 2017**

<b>Sunday:</b>	10:30 AM	Religious Education Liturgy of the Word – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
	11:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Del. Fdtn. for the Visual Arts Spring Art Show – Holy Angels Gym
	1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Church Spring Cleaning – St. John Church
	6:00 PM	Religious Education – Holy Angels School
	6:30 PM	Vespers – St. John Church
<b>Monday:</b>	7:00 PM	Mary, Queen of Peace Prayer Group – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
<b>Tuesday:</b>	7:00 PM	Rel. Ed Jr. High & High School Sacramental Preparation – Joan Muzzi Athletic Building
	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
<b>Wednesday:</b>	6:00 PM	Religious Education Classes – Holy Angels School
	6:30 PM	Cantor/Organist Practice – Holy Angels Church Music Room
	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>	10:00 AM	Lectio Divina – Parish Center Meeting Room 3
	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
	7:00 PM	Spanish Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room
	7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross – Holy Angels Church
	7:00 PM	Adult Confirmation Class – Holy Angels Church Guardian Angels Room
	8:00 PM	Spanish Stations of the Cross – Holy Angels Church
<b>Saturday:</b>	8:00 AM – 8:00 PM	Spanish Lenten Retreat – Fremont Hall
	10:30 AM – 6:30 PM	Confirmation Retreat – Holy Family Church

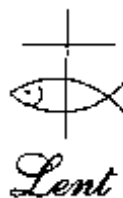
**Returning Your Blessed Palm**

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.

**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.

**Calendar Lottery Winter 2017**

**Week 11 Winners:** Marie Picard Malynda Orr  
Jose Manuel Santillon

**Lenten Services**

**Vespers**

March 26 6:30 PM St. John Church

**Stations of the Cross**

April 1 7:00 PM Holy Angels Church  
8:00 PM (Spanish) Holy Angels Church



## SCHOOL NEWS

Our 2017-2018 school application and registration forms may be found on our website at [www.holyangelsschool.org](http://www.holyangelsschool.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 27</b>	Band Lessons Enrichment Room Discover Your Palette Club Girls on the Run Club Seraphim Choir
<b>Tuesday, March 28</b>	Grade 7 Field Trip to Washington, DC "Chimes" Club
<b>Wednesday, March 29</b>	"Banking at School" Stock Market Club Drama Club \$2.00 Dress Down Day Grade 8 Renaissance Practice 8:15 AM – 12 Noon Wing Redemption Day
<b>Thursday, March 30</b>	Spring Session – Soccer Shots Girls on the Run "My Serve" Tennis Grade 8 Renaissance Faire Play 6:30 PM
<b>Friday, March 31</b>	Regular Schedule

### 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!



Deerfield Fine Wines  
205 Louviers Drive  
Newark, Delaware  
302-266-8061



### 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](http://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.

## St. John-Holy Angels Athletics



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!



## Community Garden St. John-Holy Angels

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: \_\_\_\_\_

## Help Needed to Strip Palm

We will be stripping palm in preparation for Palm Sunday. Lots of help is needed!

**Date:** Monday, April 3

**Time:** 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

**Location:** Holy Angels Church

## 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](mailto:walterspb@comcast.net).

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



## International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

The historic, world-famous international Pilgrim Virgin Statue will be visiting the following parishes as part of the Fatima Centennial US Tour for Peace:

**Saturday, April 1** 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
St. Joseph on the Brandywine, Greenville

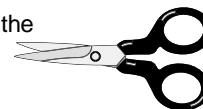
**Saturday, April 1:** 5:00 PM – 6:00 AM (All Night Vigil)  
St. Mary of the Assumption, Hockessin

**Sunday, April 2:** 12 Noon – 6:00 AM (All Night Vigil)  
St. Jude the Apostle, Lewes

**Monday, April 3** 10:00 AM – 8:00 AM (All Night Vigil)  
Ss. Peter & Paul, Easton, MD

## Bulletin Advertiser of the Week

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



**RAPS Plumbing, Heating & Drain Services**  
Milford (302) 876-1212  
Rapsplumbing.com  
"All in a snap with RAPS"

**A Message from  
the Little Sisters of the Poor**

**Thank you!**

The Little Sisters send their sincere thanks and appreciation to St. John-Holy Angels parishioners for our generous contribution of \$5,250 to the Little Sisters of the Poor Jeanne Jugan Residence. They greatly appreciated the gracious welcome extended during their recent visit to our parish.

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.

**A Vocation Reflection  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

In today's first reading, the Lord chooses the least likely of Jesse's sons as His anointed king. Have you ever thought that you would be an unlikely choice for a religious vocation? So have many priests, deacons, sisters and brothers! God's call is mysterious. If you'd like to explore what could be a vocation to the priesthood or religious life, 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!](http://www.cdow.org/vocations!)

**Ordination to Priesthood – Saturday, May 20**

**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.

**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.

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

**IV DOMINGO DE CUARESMA**

**Primera lectura 1 Samuel 16:1b. 6-7, 10-13a**

**Salmo Responsorial 22 "El Señor es mi pastor, nada me falta".**

**Segunda lectura Efesios 5: 814**

**Evangelio Juan 9: 1-41**

El texto de hoy, aparentemente la narración de cómo Jesús devuelve la vista a un ciego, en realidad es una hermosa catequesis en la que Jesús se desvela como la luz del mundo. Así, la curación física pasa rápidamente en el relato, porque lo más importante es llegar a la fe, abandonar la ceguera espiritual y adquirir la experiencia personal suficiente para decir: "Creo, Señor", incluso en un ambiente hostil.

Aquel ciego podemos ser cada uno de nosotros. Tenemos zonas oscuras en la cual aún no ha llegado la luz de Cristo. Como el invidente del relato, somos incapaces de vernos con la mirada de Dios a nosotros mismos, a los demás y a la realidad que nos rodea.

**Avisos parroquiales**

-La próxima preparación de quinceañeras será 31 de marzo a la 7:00 pm, en la oficina parroquial. 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.

En el mes de junio empiezan las registraciones para catecismo para los de nuevo ingreso. Llegar a la oficina para llenar la forma. Traer certificado de nacimiento.