

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.

Happy New Year to All! Parish Center Holiday Hours

Closed Tuesday & Wednesday, Dec. 31 & January 1
Reopens Thursday, January 2

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John Church

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| December 29 | 8:00 AM | Mary Keogh |
| | 10:00 AM | Julianna Stout Ilgaz |
| December 30 | 8:00 AM | Special Intention |
| December 31 | 8:00 AM | Mary Keogh |
| January 1 | 9:00 AM | Sodality Members, Living & Deceased |
| January 2 | 8:00 AM | People of the Parish |
| January 3 | 8:00 AM | Mary Alice Soehlke |
| January 4 | 8:00 AM | Stella, Bernard & Ronald Concav age |
| January 5 | 8:00 AM | Harriett Doordan |
| | 10:00 AM | Arthur Angelo |

Holy Angels Church

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| December 28 | 5:00 PM | Robert DiLuchio |
| December 29 | 9:00 AM | Marie Gly nn |
| | 11:00 AM | Antoinette Rago |
| | 1:00 PM | Intenciones Comunitarias |
| December 31 | 5:00 PM | Marge Spear |
| | 7:00 PM | Intenciones Comunitarias |
| January 4 | 5:00 PM | Helen Brzozowski |
| January 5 | 9:00 AM | Sodality Members, Living & Deceased |
| | 11:00 AM | Marie Gly nn |
| | 1:00 PM | Intenciones Comunitarias |

Preview of This Week's Readings

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| Monday: | I John 2:12-17; | Luke 2:36-40 |
| Tuesday: | I John 2:18-21; | John 1:1-18 |
| New Year's: | Numbers 6:22-27; Luke 2:16-21 | Galatians 4:4-7; |
| Thursday: | I John 2:22-28; | John 1:19-28 |
| Friday: | I John 2:29-3:6; | John 1:29-34 |
| Saturday: | I John 3:7-10; | John 1:35-42 |
| Sunday: | Isaiah 60:1-6; Matthew 2:1-12 | Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6; |

Question for the Week

Feast of the Holy Family – Year A

“What can you do this week to help someone in your family feel more secure and loved?”



New Year's Mass Schedule

Wednesday, January 1, 2014, is the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, a Holy Day of Obligation.

December 31, 2013

Holy Angels

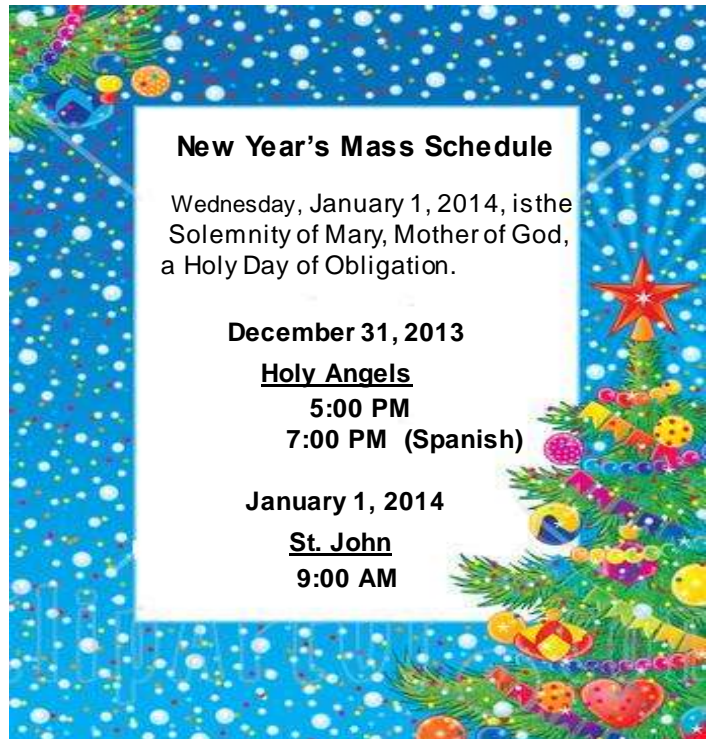
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7:00 PM (Spanish)

January 1, 2014

St. John

9:00 AM





December 29, 2013 – January 4, 2014

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| Monday: | 7:00 PM | 15 Años Class – Parish Center Meeting Room 1 |
| New Year's Eve: | 5:00 PM | New Year's Eve Mass – Holy Angels Church |
| | 7:00 PM | New Year's Eve Mass (Spanish) – Holy Angels Church |
| New Year's Day: | 9:00 AM | New Year's Day Mass – St. John Church |
| Thursday: | 7:00 PM | Charismatic Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room |
| Friday: | 7:00 PM | Spanish Prayer Group – Holy Angels Church Archangels Room |
| | 7:00 PM | Spanish Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church |
| Saturday: | 4:00-6:30 PM | Precious Metals Buying Event – Joan Muzzi Athletic Building |
| | 4:00 PM | Fiesta de Reyes – Fremont Hall |

Save the Date!
Parish Mission
February 8-9-10-11-12



**Newly Baptized
December 21, 2013**

Giovanni Alejandro Millan, son of Stephanie Alejandra Rios and Alejandro Millan-Lorandi.
Eduardo Valdivia, Kimberly Valdivia, Merilyn Valdivia and Willaim Valdivia, children of Alondra Renteria and Eduardo Valdivia.

Sacrament of Matrimony



The following couple will celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage:

Maryann Ballou & George Ouellette, January 11, 2014

God's blessings from St. John-Holy Angels Parish.

Belated Christmas Memorial Flowers

*In Memory of Teresa & Carmelo Facciolo,
From the Family*

*In Memory of Darren Alonzo Lyles and Lisa Lyles,
From the McAneny Family*

*In Memory of the Deceased Members of the
McAneny, Lyles, Aylward & Ryerson Families,
From the McAneny Family*



**Annual Election of Parish Trustees
January 12, 2014**

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 12, immediately following the 9:00 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 call the Parish Office, 731-2200.

"I was hungry and you fed me." Matthew 25:35

Thanks to our Holy Angels/Holy Family Outreach, we are feeding over a hundred families a month. The numbers are increasing as the cold weather settles in. Please keep up your generous donations. This week we are most in need of toothbrushes, toothpaste, toilet paper, hand cream, hot chocolate mix and fruit juices.

Blessings to those in need and those who provide so graciously!
For more information, please call Marie Ruszkay, 547-8521.



January 25-26, 2014

Lock-In

Mark your calendars for this great event!

Thank You!

We wish 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.



Calendar Lottery Winter 2014

\$20.00 each

90 chances to win!

Only 1000 calendars available!

No duplicate numbers!

New Game begins January 1, 2014

Stop by after Mass or at the Parish Center during regular business hours to purchase your lottery calendar. Calendars will be on sale after all Masses at both churches on January 4/5: however, calendars purchased after December 31, 2013 will not payout for any retroactive wins earlier in that week. For more information, please contact Amy Press at apress@holyangels.net or 731-2219.

Snow Cancellations

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

The following radio stations will be contacted if the 8:00 AM Daily Mass or Weekend Masses are canceled.

WSTW 93.7 FM WDEL 1150 AM
WJBR 99.5 FM



Please note: Parish Offices follow the School Closing Policy. If the Diocesan Catholic Schools are closed for inclement weather, the Parish Offices will be closed that day also.

Annual Epiphany Concert

Immaculate Conception/St. Jude Parish in Elkton invites all to this annual event on Sunday, January 5, at 3:00 PM. Featured will be the parish choir, contemporary ensemble, junior choir, as well as various soloists and instrumentalists. A free-will offering will taken up to support music ministry at Immaculate Conception/St. Jude. This will be the first concert with their brand new Yamaha upright piano! Immaculate Conception Church is located at 455 Bow Street, Elkton, MD 21921.



SCHOOL NEWS

The Faculty and Staff at Holy Angels School would like to wish you and your family a very Happy New Year!

School will re-open this Thursday, January 2.

Applications are being accepted for the upcoming school year 2014-2015. Please call the School Office (731-2210) for information and applications. Forms may be accessed from the School website at www.holyangelschool.org. (There are also openings in some classes for the current school year.)

Our **next Open House** for prospective parents will take place on **January 16 from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM**. Catholic Schools Week will take place during the week of January 26th as we celebrate Catholic education! Our Annual Open House will be held on Tuesday, January 28th, from 5:00 – 7:00 PM. Come and join us that evening when you will have a chance to see the great happenings at Holy Angels School and meet the teachers!

Holy Angels **Spirit Shop** is now open! (Order forms available online.)

Script is sold each day in the School Office during school hours, 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM. See Sister Sharon for details or information. (Order forms may be found on the School website.)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Important Dates for Sacramental Preparation

Confirmation 2014:

Reminder: Candidate & Sponsor (or another adult) must attend all three sessions!

February 23: Session I 7:00 PM Holy Angels Church
(receive journals)

March 2: Session II 7:00 PM Holy Angels Church

March 9: Session III 7:00 PM Holy Angels Church

April 6: Journals due in to the Office of Religious Education

May 3: Retreat in Fremont Hall 10:30 AM – 6:15 PM

First Reconciliation 2014:

January 11: Parent & Child Workshop

Fremont Hall

10:00 AM Last Names "M" – "Z"

12:30 PM Last Names "A" – "L"

January 25: Celebration of 1st Reconciliation

Holy Angels Church

10:00 AM Last Names "M" – "Z"

12:30 PM Last Names "A" – "L"

For more information, please call the Religious Education Office, 731-2209.

You're Invited

to a Precious Metals Fundraiser/Buying Event

Find that
 "Extra Money"
 to spend when you
 turn your old,
 unwanted items:

- Gold, Silver or Platinum Jewelry
- Silver or Gold coins
- Sterling Flatware
- Dental Gold
- into money!!

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I.G.C.
 YOUR PRECIOUS METALS BUYING COMPANY
 (610) 876-6611
 Or email: administrator@igcmets.com

Host:
 Holy Angels Church

Dates/Times:
 Saturday, January 4
 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM
 Sunday, January 5
 8:00 AM – 1:30 PM

Location:
 Joan Muzzi
 Athletic Building
 82 Possum Park Road

Please tell your family and friends. Everyone should enjoy the same opportunity!

 NEW YEAR'S BLESSINGS

Save The Date!



**The Heart of Great Britain
 with Father Arthur Fiore
 April 23 – May 4, 2014
 12 days/10 nights**

**\$ A quality, customized tour \$
 Cost: \$3799 per person, double occupancy**

Visit: London, Windsor, Cotswolds, Stratford Upon Avon, York, Edinburgh, Uphall, Liverpool, Cardiff, Bath, Stonehenge

10 nights in First Class hotels. Round-trip air from Newark. 10 full breakfasts. Six dinners. Two evenings of live entertainment. Sightseeing and entrance fees. Professional tour director. Premier Tours Professional Escort optional. Transportation church/airport/church. Please join us on this exciting tour! For additional information, contact Premier Tours of Owings Mills:
 Toll free: (800) 932-9213
 Email: Premiertours@verizon.net
 Father Fiore: (302) 731-2200

You're invited.....
 St. Anthony's Club invites you to enjoy a spaghetti dinner on the following Sundays, from 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM:
 January 5, 2014
 February 9, 2014
 March 3, 2014
 April 7, 2014
 May 5, 2014
 For just \$7 per person, you can eat-in or take-out a delicious spaghetti dinner, including salad and a roll.
 St. Anthony's Club
 1017 Gray Street
 New Castle, DE 19720
 (302) 328-9440

You are invited to take a survey!
 Understanding the many challenges faced by families throughout the world, our Holy Father, Pope Francis, is asking Catholics what they think about "the social and spiritual crisis" impacting family life. Bishop Malooly is inviting Catholics, whether active or inactive, in the Diocese of Wilmington to join in this important conversation by participating in a online survey.
 To take the survey, go to the Diocese of Wilmington's website – www.cdow.org – and click on "Pope Francis and Bishop Malooly invite you to participate in an important survey." Please respond before December 31, 2013.

Oficina del Ministerio Hispano
Asistente: María del Pilar Carazo (302) 731-2436
Horario Oficina:
Lunes, Martes, Jueves: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Miércoles: 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Viernes: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

**COORDINADORES
DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO**

Representante Consejo Parroquial: Rubén Lara
Representante Consejo Diocesano: Víctor Lorzo

Ministros de Eucaristía:

Coordinador: Víctor Lorzo
Sub-coordinador: Víctor Cárdenas

Lectores:

Coordinadora: Martha Just

Monaguillos:

Coordinadora: Alicia Gómez

Hospitalidad: Joel & María Lara

Coros coordinador: Milton Santiago

Liturgia de los niños: Leticia Lomeli

Pláticas de bautismo & Charlas

Prematrimoniales:

Roberto Hernández & Georgina Flores

Quinceañeras: Martha Just

Grupo de Oración. Irma Lemus

Sacristía: Javier Lomeli & Héctor Quiñones

Tienda: Rubén Lara

LA SAGRADA FAMILIA



ACTIVIDADES PARROQUIALES

Bautismos: Charlas, domingo de cada mes después de misa. 2:30-PM: Padrinos deben ser casados por la iglesia. Todos traer biblias católica, obligatoriamente y no biblias protestante. No habrá cuidado de niños, busque con tiempo quien se los cuide. Próxima charla: Enero 26, 2014.

Grupo de Oración:

todos los viernes, 7:00 PM. En el salón de conferencia de la iglesia.

El Comité Pastoral Hispano:

Próxima reunión del Comité, Enero 15, 7:00 PM. Tendremos después un pequeño convivio, traer un platillo para compartir.

Las celebraciones de bodas tienen que ser con un año de anticipación los arreglos en la iglesia. La charla será 15 a las 11:00 AM en la oficina parroquial.

Para anotar misas de difuntos y presentaciones, llegar a la oficina. quinceañeras, bodas, aniversarios, etc.

Todas las familias que tiene quinceañeras para el próximo año. Registrar con tiempo a sus hijas. Solamente habrán dos grupos para preparación. Próxima reunión Diciembre 30. 7:00 PM. Oficina.

LA OFICINA ESTARA CERRADA EL 31 Y 01 DE ENERO, 2014.

GRACIAS.

FELIZ AÑO NUEVO 2014

A TODA NUESTRA FAMILIA PARROQUIAL LES DESEAMOS FELIZ AÑO NUEVO, LLENO DE MUCHAS BENDICIONES, AMOR, PAZ Y PROSPERIDAD.

