

Parish Directory

Parish Center

82 Possum Park Road
Newark, DE 19711

Office Hours:

Weekdays: 9 AM – Noon, 1 PM – 4 PM
6 PM - 9 PM

Saturday: 9 AM – Noon

Parish Office: 731-2200

Website: www.stjohn-holyangels.com

(Note: New Web Address)

Fax: 731-2434

Administrative Assistant: Annie Adams

Parish Registration: Please stop in at the Parish Office to complete registration form.

Chaplain & Deacon Office: 731-2439

Deacon: Charles Schaubert

Chaplain for Hispanic Ministry: Rev. Alan Reyna

Business Office 731-2208

Accountant: Bill Duffy

Facilities/Maintenance 731-2212

Director: James Kline

Fremont Hall Rentals 731-2431

Director: Elaine Montoro

Hispanic Ministry 731-2436

Deacon: Heriberto Rodriguez

Administrative Assistant: Pilar Carazo

Holy Angels Athletic Association 737-2435

Director: Charles Muzzi

Holy Angels School 731-2210

Office Hours:

School Days: 8 AM - 3 PM

Principal: Denise Winterberger

Administrative Assistants: Cindy Bartosik

Zina Walsh

Liturgical Ministries 731-2219

Coordinator: Amy Press

Liturgical Music 731-2435

Director: Stephen Adams

Religious Education 731-2209

Coordinators: Mary Alberici

Theresa Mancari

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults 731-2219

Coordinators: Susan & Fred Whitcraft



Palm Sunday

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.

Our Mission Statement

The Faith Community of St. John The Baptist-Holy Angels Parish believes that we are empowered by the Holy Spirit to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to celebrate God's abiding presence among us.

We believe that Sacramental Worship is the source and summit of our Christian life, and that worshipping Jesus in union with the Father and the Holy Spirit is our highest calling.

We believe that God's creation is sacred and beautiful. We accept the responsibility to be stewards of all that God has entrusted to us, especially the gift of life itself.

We believe that, as brothers and sisters of Christ, we are called to live in peace. It is our responsibility to work for peace by seeking justice for all people.

We believe that we are called to proclaim the Gospel, by word and example, to the faithful, to those who have given up active participation in the Catholic Church, to those who have no church community, and to those who are seeking full communion with the Catholic Church.

The fulfillment of this mission is challenged by the geographic distance we encompass, and our large and ever-increasing membership and the diversity of needs among us.

Through the grace of God, may we be strengthened to fulfill this mission.

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. John Church

March 29	8:00 AM	John F. Kinnaman
March 30	8:00 AM	Mary W. Kreis
March 31	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
April 4	8:00 AM	Easter Mass Remembrance
	10:00 AM	Easter Mass Remembrance

Holy Angels Church

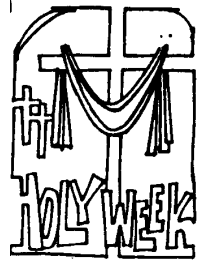
April 3	7:30 PM	Easter Mass Remembrance
April 4	9:00 AM	Easter Mass Remembrance
	11:00 AM	Easter Mass Remembrance
	1:00 PM	Easter Mass Remembrance

Eternal rest grant unto them...

Please remember in your prayers Martin Del Mastro and Julia Liang. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



March 28 – April 3, 2010



Sunday:	1:00 PM	Palm Clean-Up – St. John Church
	2:30 PM	Palm Clean-Up – Holy Angels Church
	5:30 PM	Vespers – St. John Church
	6:00 PM	Introduction to the Bible Course – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
Monday:	7:30 PM	Chrism Mass – Holy Cross Church (Dover, DE)
Wednesday:	7:00 PM	Choir Practice – Holy Angels Church
Holy Thursday:	10:00 AM	Decorating – Holy Angels Church
	7:30 PM	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper – Holy Angels Church (followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose until 10:30 PM in Holy Angels Church Conference Room)
	10:00 PM	Prayer during Night Watch – Holy Angels Church Conference Room
Good Friday:	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer – St. John Church
	11:00 AM	Decorating – St. John Church
	1:00 PM	Via Crucis – Holy Angels Grounds
	7:30 PM	Commemoration of the Lord's Passion – Holy Angels Church
Holy Saturday:	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer – Holy Angels Church
	10:00 AM	Decorating – Holy Angels Church
	7:30 PM	Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection – Holy Angels Church

Holy Week Reminders

There will be **no Daily Masses on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday morning.**

There are **no Confessions** on Holy Saturday, April 3.

There is **no 5:00 PM Mass** on Holy Saturday, April 3.

The **Easter Vigil begins at 7:30 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, April 5.

Good Friday, April 2nd

Good Friday is a Day of Fasting & Abstinence:

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.

Good Friday Collection:

Just a reminder that the collection on Good Friday is taken up before the liturgy begins at 7:30 PM.



Holy Thursday, April 1st

Canned Good Collection

Please remember to bring canned goods and non-perishable food items to the Holy Thursday evening liturgy. These items will be given to our St. Vincent de Pau Society.

Washing of the Feet All are Invited!

Each year on Holy Thursday the Church calls for the washing of feet. The Gospel of John shares that Jesus washed the feet of His disciples who met with him for the Last Supper. Foot-washing was a sign of hospitality and welcome in Jesus' time. Visitors to a person's home would extend their feet, often dirty from walking in dusty streets, toiling in fields or sand-covered areas near water.

Yes, it may be embarrassing to bare your feet in church, yet this is a powerful symbol of our identity as Christians. When Jesus washed his followers' feet, he showed servant leadership, but also evoked the spiritual reality of his cleansing of their souls.

At 7:30 PM this Holy Thursday in Holy Angels Church, everyone in our community is invited to have their feet washed by our Pastor, Priests and Deacons. Those who participate in this ritual say that it is very moving. Remember the words of Jesus to Peter, "If I do not wash your feet, you can have no part with me."

Our Weekly Offertory
March 20/21, 2010

Parish Collection	\$19532
Capital Campaign	780
Restoration & Expansion Fund.....	45
Total	\$20357

March 21/22, 2009

Parish Collection	\$16961
Capital Campaign	2788
Restoration & Expansion Fund.....	240
Total	\$19989

Preview of This Week's Readings

Monday:	Isaiah 42:1-7;	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;	Genesis 22:1-18; Exodus 14:15 -1 5:1
	Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28;	Romans 6:3-11;
	Luke 24:1-12	
Easter Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43;	Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

An Invitation to Passion Sunday Vespers

Please join us this evening at 5:30 PM at St. John Church for Vespers. Vespers consists of hymns, psalms, prayers and Scripture, followed by a reflection. This is a wonderful opportunity for each of us to slow down before we begin Holy Week, to take time to hear God say to us: "Be still and know that I am God."

Free Parishioner Business Advertising
On Our Parish Web Page

Do you own your own business? Are you a doctor, lawyer, electrician or plumber? Have a restaurant? Run a cleaning business? Do home repairs? Landscaping? We receive many requests for parishioner-owned businesses and services. Let us advertise your business on the St. John-Holy Angels Website Business Directory (<http://stjohn-holyangels.com/business-directory>). No fee! Email or drop off your business card or information to Annie at the Parish Center (aahar@holyangels.net). Or call (302) 731-2200.

Holy Angels School
PreK4 Opening September 2010!

New Student Applications

Information and applications are available either online at www.holyangelsschool.org or from the School Office, 731-2210. Students entering kindergarten must be 5 years of age by August 31, 2010. PreK4 must be 4 years of age by August 31, 2010.

Applications must include:

- 1) Birth Certificate
- 2) Baptismal Certificate
- 3) 2-page Application Form;
- 4) Recent Report Card/Testing
- 5) Non-refundable check of \$100.00

Spring Parish Fundraiser

Longaberger Basket Bingo
Sunday, April 11
3:00 PM Fremont Hall



Tickets: \$20/person
Featuring 20 Games, 2 Specials,
Door Prizes, Raffles, 50/50
24 Beautiful Filled New & Retired Baskets!

For tickets, please call the Parish Office, 731-2200, or Annie Adams, 836-4103. Tables of 8 may be reserved in advance.

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 369-3330, and our members will pray for you. Please let us know when your prayer has been answered, so we too may give thanks.

New Lector Training Workshop

"The Church never ceases to present to the faithful the Bread of Life taken from the Table of God's Word and Christ's Body." Come play a role in helping to present the Word to the people during liturgy.

A parish-wide Lector Workshop for those ages 10 and above who have an interest in training to become a Parish Lector will be held on Wednesday, April 14, at 7:00 PM in Holy Angels Church. The training will last approximately 1½ hours. Please do not just show up to training; please call and register so that we can contact you ahead of time if we need to cancel or move the time. Please call 731-2219 to register for the workshop or email apress@holyangels.net

Catholic Cemeteries News

Extended visiting hours at Diocesan Cemeteries are 7:30 AM – 6:00 PM on Saturdays and Sundays, April through September. Regular hours Monday through Friday are 7:30 AM until 4:00 PM.

When visiting any cemetery, please be aware of your surroundings, and remember to lock your vehicle and place all valuables in your trunk or out of sight.

General cemetery clean-up will be on April 12th. Please claim your decorations before this date.

Where's the Choir?

Our Choir will be singing at 7:30 PM at Holy Angels on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, April 1-2-3. If anyone is interested in joining any of our music ministries, please call 731-2435.

Good Friday Life Chains

Delaware Right to Life hosts their annual Good Friday Life Chain on April 2nd. Life Chains are a peaceful and prayerful and prayerful public witness of pro-life Americans standing for one hour praying for our nation and praying for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity that abortion kills children and that we support the sanctity of life from conception until natural death. Visit www.derighttolife.org or call 832-9600 for more information. Signs will be provided.

In New Castle County, we will meet from 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM and stand along Route 202 in front of Astra Zeneca, near the intersection of Route 141. Parking is available in the shopping center across the street.

Hospitality Ministers Needed for Condolence Ministry

Many of us have experienced the death of a loved one. It helps to know that your parish supports you when feel most alone. We have identified the need for hosts or greeters from the parish to be present during funeral liturgies.

However, our ability to serve the needs of the bereaved is limited by the size of our team. Please join our Condolence Ministry and help us bring comfort to those who grieve, as well as provide the welcoming presence of Christ to those who attend a funeral liturgy or viewing in our Church.

If you are able to serve as a Minister of Hospitality at funeral liturgies, please leave your name and contact information at the Office for Liturgical Ministries, 731-2219.

Volunteers of the Week

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped with Church Cleaning this past weekend. This was the largest group of volunteers that have ever showed up! We are so appreciative of your time.

Thanks to **Steve Aubuchon, Wesley Aubuchon, Betty Baker, Cindy Bartosik, Gene Consiglio, Amy Figueroa, Soledad Figueroa, Yvonne Figueroa, Stephanie Fulton, Bev Groft, Jane Growney, Matthew Hanling, Don Hudgins, Julianne Kelley, Emily Kelley, Doris Lillard, Angelica Lopez, Doraly Lopez, Emily Lopez, Roger McCullough, Joe McKeown, Pat Ochonicki, Tom Peterson, Paul Piscarik, Craig Rotenberry, Pat Schneider, Paul Short, Fred Whitcraft and Patti Walters.**

Special thanks to **Matt and Roger** for vacuuming the window wells and to **Tom Peterson** for all his time in the Paschal Candle repair.

Holy Week Services

March 28	5:30 PM	Vespers St. John Church
March 29	7:30 PM	Chrism Mass Holy Cross Church, Dover, DE

Triduum Services

April 1	7:30 PM	Evening Mass of The Lord's Supper Holy Angels Church
	10:00 PM	Prayer during Night Watch Holy Angels Church
April 2	9:00 AM	Morning Prayer St. John Church
	1:00 PM	Via Crucis Holy Angels Grounds
	7:30 PM	Commemoration of The Lord's Passion Holy Angels Church
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Chrism Mass

**Monday, March 29th 7:30 PM
Holy Cross Church, Dover**

You are invited to take part in one of the most special liturgies in the life of a Diocese – the Chrism Mass. At this liturgy, the Bishop gathers the faithful of the Diocese – priests and deacons, religious and laity – around him for the blessing and consecration of the oils that will be used in all our parishes in the coming year.

Here the Oil of the Sick, used to strengthen and console and heal those who are infirm, will be blessed.

Here the Oil of Catechumens, used to strengthen and free those who are preparing for baptism, will be blessed.

Here the Sacred Chrism, used to ordain bishops and priests, to confirm, and to dedicate churches and altars, will be consecrated.

And here, too, we will witness the Rite of Recommitment to Ministry by our priests.

May our presence at the Chrism Mass be a sign of our support and gratitude for their ministry – and a reminder that baptism calls all of us to lives of service.