

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.

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Question for the Week

2nd Sunday of Easter – Year A

What could you do this week to help strengthen the faith of someone who is faltering?



Daily Mass from St. John the Baptist Church will be live-streamed every morning on Facebook. Sunday Mass will also be live-streamed on Sundays at 10:00 AM (English) and 12:00 Noon (Spanish). Daily reflections and meditations are posted periodically. Go to <https://facebook.com/stjohnholyangels>.



St. John Church

April 19 – 25
The Wilkinson-Tusio Family
Stella, Bernard & Ronald Concavage
Stanley Bartkowski
Robert J. James Sr.
People of the Parish
Betty Sue Capley
Alice Seaberg
Patricia Ann Dixon

Holy Angels Church

April 19 – 25
Anna & Patrick Hughes
Intenciones Comunitarias
Frances Osley

Preview of This Week's Readings

Monday:	Acts 4:23-31;	John 3:1-8
Tuesday:	Acts 4:32-37;	John 3:7b-15
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26;	John 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33;	John 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42;	John 6:1-15
Saturday:	I Peter 5:5b-14;	Mark 16:15-20
Sunday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Luke 24:13-35	I Peter 1:17-21;

Parish Office Hours

Although the Parish Office is closed to the public, the Office can still be reached by phone at (302) 731-2200 or email aahar@holyangels.net from 9:00 AM – 12 Noon, and 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM Monday thru Thursday. Please visit our website regularly for the most up to date parish information, links and other helpful resources. www.stjohn-holyangels.com.



In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, our Parish Peace and Security Council will be supporting our Knights of Columbus Council 12104 in sponsoring a food drive for parishioners in desperate need.

We are collecting non-perishable food and household items (cleaning and bathroom supplies) as well as any cash, check, or gift card donations. The collection site is the Athletic Building near Holy Angels Church.

Our first collection will be held on Saturday, April 18 from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM. It will be held at our Joan Muzzi Athletic Building on the Holy Angels campus at 82 Possum Park Road, Newark, Delaware.

Rules To drop off your food donations:

- Pull into our campus and make a right into the lower lot. - Have your donations in your vehicle's rear compartment/trunk.
- Pull up in front of the small white building and release the compartment or trunk. - Our volunteers will remove your items.
- If you want a receipt/donation memo mailed to you, please include all information in a note with your items.
- If you unable to use the compartment/trunk option you will need to let someone know and we will direct you to another area.
- Please keep your window up unless asked to put it down. Right now we can only accept non-perishable items. Items that support dietary restrictions are always in high demand.

Monetary donations accepted at the event (checks payable to K of C Holy Angels) or online at either of these two sites (click buttons below). All proceeds go to securing Acme gift cards, food, and household items.

Click on a Links Below to Donate



<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/food-closet-drive-tickets-102469527114>

or



https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=3T5FA2889HBF8&source=url



Holy Angels School is closed until further notice due to Covid-19 protocol. Teachers and staff members have been working diligently preparing distance learning sessions for all students along with work packet information. We are most grateful for the availability of online conferencing opportunities to keep us connected during these challenging times.

Our prayers go out to so many at this time for continued good health and safety.

We are accepting applications for the 2020-2021 school year. Please email gtullier@holyangelsschool.org for more information.

Also check our website at www.holyangelsschool.org for updates.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Religious Education 2020/2021 registration has begun. Registration forms are available on the Parish's webpage (www.stjohn-holyangels.com) and on the Parish Center front porch. These can be returned via US mail, email, or left in the box on the Parish Center front porch (HARE@holyangels.net).

Communion & Confirmation Celebrations:

It is Bishop Malooly's decision not to celebrate Confirmations as long as schools remain closed and at least until May 15th and the guidance on limited gathering and social distancing is lifted. This applies to the celebration of 1st Communion on May 2, 3 & 16.

When the decision has been made for rescheduling the celebrations, you will be informed.

Parents, during this time away from the public celebration of Mass, use the opportunity to teach your children what a gift the Eucharist is, and what it means to miss it. Keep reviewing the 1st Communion lessons in the blue folder, practice how to receive communion, and pray together as a family.

"Magnificat" has offered all Catholics complimentary access to their online versions and apps to help people pray from home. Visit www.magnificat.com/free or www.magnifikid.com/free.



St. John – Holy Angels Athletics

SJ-HAA prays that the renewal of life at Easter brings new blessings of love, hope, peace, good health and happiness to you and your loved ones.

As a reminder, the SJ-HAA 2020 Spring Sports season has been cancelled per the directives of CYM DE's Director Matt Carucci. On March 25, he wrote, "I'm very sorry to say that we will be cancelling the Spring sports season. Given the Governor's extension of the state of emergency until mid-May, even a partial season seems out of reach at this point."

Regarding SJ-HAA Spring sport registration fees, SJ-HAA is in the process of cancelling registrations and issuing refunds. Visit CYM's official page at www.cdowcym.org. Also, please check www.SJ-HAA.org and/or the SJ-HAA Facebook page @stjohnholyangelsathletics for up-to-date information. Thank you for your patience.

In the meantime, keep your halos up, Angels! Soon enough your team talents will once again shine with the blue and white!

Other Angels News and Upcoming Events:

Want to give back to your Parish community and its youth? Would you be interested in becoming a board member of SJ-HAA? We have a few positions available. Please contact athletics@holyangels.net with your interest. Thank you!

Questions/more information: message us at SJ-HAA on Facebook @stjohnholyangelsathletics or email athletics@holyangels.net



Our parish still needs your support, even though public Masses have been cancelled due to Coronavirus. Consider scheduling a recurring electronic contribution today. It's easy! You will no longer need to write out checks and prepare envelopes every week. Even when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, your electronic contributions will continue to be received on an uninterrupted basis. To sign-up for online contributions, go to the parish website homepage, www.stjohn-holyangels.com, and click on the link to online giving.

GIVEPLUS⁺

Our New Church Giving App

Our online giving program now has a convenient mobile app you can use to send your gifts to our Parish. With GivePlus, you can quickly and easily give to your church using your smartphone. Enjoy the convenience of making credit or debit card donations as a guest user, or create an account to set up recurring donations and view your giving history. Either way, GivePlus offers a safe, secure way to make one-time or recurring contributions to your church. GivePlus is free to use and available for download at the App Store. If you have questions or would like to learn more, search our FAQs and check out our user guides below.

Go to the App Store or Google Play on your mobile device and search for "GivePlus" to download the app for free.

- Enter your church's name or ZIP code and click Search.



- Select your church and click Give Now
- Enter your donation amount and click Add.
- Scan or enter your credit/debit card or bank account information.
- Review and click Complete Donation

Please note: If you wish to drop off your offertory envelope, there is a mail slot in the front door at the Parish Center.

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 738-5062, 731-4297 or 738-3033 before 7:30 PM in the evening, and our members will pray for you. Please let us know when your prayer has been answered so we too may 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!

BOLENTÍN INFORMATIVO DE LA IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE SAN JUAN - SANTOS ÁNGELES

La Comunidad de Fe de la Parroquia San Juan - Santos Ángeles cree que el Espíritu Santo nos faculta para proclamar el Evangelio de Jesucristo y celebrar la presencia permanente de Dios entre nosotros.

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Rev. Carlos Ochoa, Pastor Asociado

Las misas están suspendidas indefinidamente

COMO GANAR UNA INDULGENCIA PLENARIA

EL DOMINGO DE LA MISERICORDIA

En sus apariciones a Santa Faustina Kowalska, Cristo, bajo la devoción del Señor de la Divina Misericordia; aseguró varias gracias a los que se acogieran a su misericordia.

"Deseo que la Fiesta de la Misericordia sea refugio y amparo para todas las almas y, especialmente, para los pobres pecadores... El alma que se confiese y reciba la Santa Comunión obtendrá el perdón total de las culpas y de las penas...

Que ningún alma tema acercarse a mí, aunque sus pecados sean como escarlata", dijo el Señor en una promesa que hizo a la santa polaca en una de sus apariciones místicas.

En el 2002, esta promesa de Cristo se hizo "oficial" en la Iglesia cuando, por mandato del Papa Juan Pablo II, la Santa Sede publicó el "decreto sobre las indulgencias recibidas en la Fiesta de la Divina Misericordia",

En el segundo Domingo de Pascua, que este año será el 19 de abril, se concede la **Indulgencia plenaria**, con las condiciones habituales (confesión sacramental, comunión eucarística y oración por las intenciones del Papa) al fiel que participe en actos de piedad realizados en honor de la Divina Misericordia.

Asimismo se concede **indulgencia parcial** "al fiel que, al menos con corazón contrito, eleve al Señor Jesús misericordioso una de las invocaciones piadosas legítimamente aprobadas".

También los enfermos y las per-

sonas que los asisten, los navegantes, los afectados por la guerra, las vicisitudes políticas o la inclemencia de los lugares "y todos los que por justa causa no pueden abandonar su casa o desempeñan una actividad impostergradable en beneficio de la comunidad, podrán conseguir la indulgencia plenaria".

Esto siempre y cuando, con total rechazo de cualquier pecado y con la intención de cumplir, en cuanto sea posible, las tres condiciones habituales recen "frente a una piadosa imagen de nuestro Señor Jesús misericordioso, el Padrenuestro y el Credo, añadiendo una invocación piadosa al Señor Jesús misericordioso".

Asimismo, si ni siquiera se pudiera hacer lo antes descrito, podrán obtener la indulgencia plenaria "los que se unan con la intención a los que realizan del modo ordinario la obra prescrita para la indulgencia y ofrecen a Dios misericordioso una oración y a la vez los sufrimientos de su enfermedad y las molestias de su vida, teniendo también ellos el propósito de cumplir, en cuanto les sea posible, las tres condiciones prescritas para lucrar la indulgencia plenaria".

Jesucristo también prometió a Santa Faustina que cuando se rece la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia junto a los moribundos se pondrá "entre el Padre y el alma agonizante no como el Juez justo sino como el Salvador misericordioso".

Gracias a todas las personas que el sábado 18 de abril donaron comida.

Dios los bendiga



CORONILLA A LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA



Usando una cuenta del Rosario empezamos con: Padre Nuestro... Ave María... El Credo...

Oración al principio (opcional): Expiraste, Jesús, pero la fuente de vida brotó para las almas y el mar de misericordia se abrió para el mundo entero. Oh fuente de vida, insondable Misericordia Divina, abarca al mundo entero y derrámate sobre nosotros.

Al comenzar cada misterio decimos: Padre Eterno, te ofrezco el Cuerpo, la Sangre, el Alma y la Divinidad de Tu Amadísimo Hijo, Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, para el perdón de nuestros pecados y los del mundo entero.

En cada cuenta pequeña decimos: Jaculatoria A Por Su dolorosa Pasión ten misericordia de nosotros y del mundo entero.

Al finalizar las cinco misterio de la coronilla decimos Jaculatoria B: Santo Dios, Santo Fuerte, Santo Inmortal, ten piedad de nosotros y del mundo entero.

Oración final (opcional): Oh Dios Eterno, en quien la misericordia es infinita y el tesoro de compasión inagotable, vuelve a nosotros Tu mirada bondadosa y aumenta Tu misericordia en nosotros, para que en momentos difíciles no nos desesperemos ni nos desalentamos, sino que, con gran confianza, nos sometamos a Tu santa voluntad, que es el Amor y la Misericordia Mismos.