

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

Pentecost – Year A

What important work does Jesus ask of you at this time in your life?



Daily Mass will be live-streamed every morning at 8:00 AM on Facebook. Sunday Mass will also be live-streamed on Sundays at 9:00 AM (English) and 1:00 PM (Spanish), and Saturdays at 5:00 PM (Spanish). Daily reflections and meditations are posted periodically.

Go to <https://facebook.com/stjohnholyangels>.



Holy Angels Church

May 31		Charlotte Reynolds Helen Tetreault Regina Tyler-Giannone Intenciones Comunitarias
June 1	8:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
June 2	8:00 AM	James Bard
June 3	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
June 4	8:00 AM	Trudy Higgins
June 5	8:00 AM	Thomas Concavage
June 6	8:00 AM	Joseph C. Schnatz
	5:00 PM	John & Nancy Harkins
June 7		James & Tyne Families, Living & Deceased Bernardine Harrison
	9:00 AM	Sodality Members, Living & Deceased
	12:00 Noon	Intenciones Comunitarias

Preview of This Week's Readings

Monday:	Genesis 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; John 19:25-34
Tuesday:	II Peter 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mark 12:13-17
Wednesday:	II Timothy 1:1-3, 6-12; Mark 12:18-27
Thursday:	II Timothy 2:8-15; Mark 12:28-34
Friday:	II Timothy 3:10-17; Mark 12:35-37
Saturday:	II Timothy 4:1-8; Mark 12:38-44
Sunday:	Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9; II Corinthians 13:11-13 John 3:16-18

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

May 25, 2020

Dear parishioners and friends,

By now, you have probably heard that the Bishop of the Diocese of Wilmington has allowed us to reopen our churches for common worship gradually. We are doing so following the guidelines we received from our governor, of course.

It feels so wonderful that we are moving in this direction, and I can't wait to see all of you back to where we form the most wonderful Family: gathered as One in Church, celebrating God's love for us, and allowing Him to form us into the Body of Christ.

But, let me be clear about one thing: **this gradual reopening does not mean we are going back to normal right away: things are still not under full control.** Precautions and specific regulations are still being mandated and enforced. And we are going to follow them all. It's time to love heroically, when what each one of us thinks or desires may take second place to let our love and care for others come to the fore more brightly.

In our diocese, we will be able to welcome members of the congregation starting on **June 1 for Daily Mass** and **June 7 for our Sunday service.** For now, we are going to offer all **Liturgical Celebrations at Holy Angels Church**, in English-only at **9 AM** and in Spanish-only at **1 PM**; **we will also have a Spanish-only Mass on Saturday at 5PM.** More Mass times will be added as we move along. Of course, we will return to St John's Church as soon as we are sure we can follow the guidelines properly.

Daily Mass will continue to be celebrated in our chapel and, starting on June 1st, will be at 8 AM. We strongly recommend to let us know if you're joining us for Mass. Seating in the chapel is really minimum. Again, once we reach capacity, we will close the doors.

The **sacrament of Reconciliation** will be also celebrated following the guidelines: We will not use the usual reconciliation room. Another room will be designated for it. Both the priest and the penitent will be seated properly, and must be wearing a mask at all times. No exceptions will be made. It is offered on **Saturday at 3PM at Holy Angels Church, or by appointment.**

Because of our guidelines, **there will be limited seating.** Although various methods (reservations, tickets, random invitations, etc.) have been proposed, none seems to be really the best. For now, we are choosing to follow the "first come, first seated" rule. Once the number is reached, the doors will be closed. All congregants are to use the main doors at Holy Angels Church.

For the time being, **all other celebrations** (like Baptisms, Weddings, Funeral Masses, etc.) are still restricted.

Our liturgical celebrations will continue to be streamed. Because the obligation to participate at Mass is still being lifted, this will allow people to participate at home, especially the particularly vulnerable (e.g., over the age of sixty, existing heart or lung conditions, diabetes, or otherwise immuno-compromised, etc. – please, check the CDC website for more information), who are **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED**, for their own health, to avoid the risk of attending public celebrations.

The Bishop's guidelines remind us that: "**Individuals are the primary protectors of their own health**; during this current situation, there is always risk entering public spaces. To that end, coming into an open church building carries that same risk. Individuals assume that risk for themselves in these circumstances." Those who are showing symptoms or may possibly be exposed to the virus within 14 days are not permitted to enter the church, according with national, state, and local health directives. All attendees are asked to check their temperature at home before coming to church for any reason. Likewise, anyone with a persistent cough or who otherwise does not feel well should not come to church

You may notice that **parishes may implement the Bishop's guideline in different ways.** This situation is because each congregation is different, and pastors have been given the authority to do what is best for the parishioners according to the local situation. For example, the guideline allows us to seat 1/3 of normal capacity, up to 250 people. The number however, can be lowered if a particular parish cannot support all the preparation and the cleaning up that needs to be done before and after every Mass. For this reason, a pastor can lower the number of attendees.

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In our parish, no minister will ever be asked to volunteer against one's willingness to do so!

No matter what, there are some things that we will all have to follow: **no one is allowed in the building without a mask or face-covering, which must be worn at all times while in Church, even during Mass.** The priest-celebrant may wear it during Mass but will do so during the distribution of the Eucharist.

Failing to wear a face-covering at all times will result in either refusal to enter, or an invitation to leave the building. No exceptions will be made!

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All members of the congregation are asked to sanitize their hands **upon entering the church**, using the dispensers available. You are also encouraged to bring your own hands disinfectant. Pews and other surfaces are cleaned before the service, and immediately after.

The ushers will indicate which pews and seats are available to be occupied. Families who live in the same household can sit together; if you plan to participate with your family members, we strongly recommend to let us know in advance. There are no holy water fonts available for blessing, so people don't need to stop upon entering. Please, follow directions promptly.

A **bathroom** will be designated to be used but only for real emergencies.

The most challenging part, I believe, can be the **distribution and reception of the Eucharist**.

You will be guided throughout the celebration about these new procedures; these, although temporary, must be followed with no exception.

None of us has been in this situation before; therefore, I ask you to be patient, kind, and willing to follow directions. We Christians ought to be known as people who place reciprocal love as the supreme law. This situation is allowing us to practice it excellently.

And remember that people are **prohibited from congregating** in the building both before or after Mass.

We must all proceed with caution. As we move forward, I am relying on all of us who are members of God's household to witness to each other that what we believe is indeed real. Let's support each other and make these celebrations truly what they are: a transforming gift that the Father has given us.

I wish you well. Continue to do whatever you can to be safe.

I will see you soon and can't wait to celebrate God's Love for us without these restrictions.

Fr Stanislaw & Fr Carlos

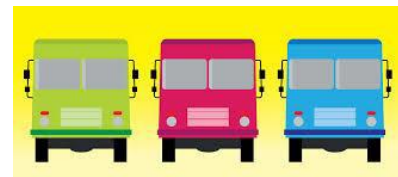
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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:

Confirmation and First Communions will not be celebrated in May or June 2020. When the guidelines for these gatherings has been determined by our Pastor, the Diocese, the Governor of Delaware and the CDC, the celebrations will be rescheduled. Families will be informed of this new schedule when it is available.

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.



Food Trucks to the Rescue! One Truck At A Time

A different food truck is scheduled on a rotating basis at Holy Angels Parking Lot. Food trucks include The Wandering Chef, Gotta Lotta Gelata, Crazy Rick's, I Don't Give A Fork, Mojo Loco, Scission, Natalie's Creations, Plum Pit and La Mixteca Poblana.

A weekly food truck schedule is provided on the St. John-Holy Angels Food Truck Festival Facebook page. Schedule is subject to change. Menus for each truck are posted the evening before. Click on the discussion link: www.facebook.com/events/181273496309537/.

The rules are simple:

1. Text the truck to order your take-out order, or order at the truck window.
2. Please stay in your car while you wait for your order.
3. Please maintain Delaware Social Distancing regulations.

Week of June 1 – 5:

June 2	11 AM – 3 PM	Mojo Loco
June 3	11:30 AM – 2:30 PM	Wandering Chef
June 4	TBA	Plum Pit Food Truck
June 5	11 AM – 3 PM	Crazy Rick's Food Truck



Evening Vespers

Pentecost Vespers

Vespers will be live streamed at 6:00 PM on Sunday, May 31 from St. Michael Chapel in Holy Angels Church, as the Easter Season comes to a close.

Wish List!

We are in need of stamps at the Parish Parish Center. If you could help, we would be most grateful. And remember, your donation is tax deductible!



2020 Annual Catholic Appeal



The Annual Catholic Appeal, with its theme “*Seeing Christ in the Faces of Others*”, invites each of us to open our eyes and recognize Him in those who seek out help. It is a reminder of the parable when Jesus said that “whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.” (Matthew 25:40) That verse was a favorite of St. Teresa of Calcutta, who said, “I see Jesus in every human being”.

Within the next few days, you may receive a mailing from Bishop Malooly inviting your participation in the Annual Catholic Appeal. For those of you who have given to this year’s Appeal, thank you for your generosity. For those of you who have not, please prayerfully consider supporting this important effort.

This far, we have received the following gifts and pledges:

2020 Goal	\$128,000
Given to date	- 81,744
Still needed	46,256

In the meantime, you are encouraged to learn more about the Appeal by visiting www.cdown.org/annualcatholicappeal. Please watch the brief video offering moving and inspiring testimony from recipients of featured Appeal-supported ministries. A direct link to the video can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=80qz5V5aH8&t=2s>.

Weekly Rosary

Join our [Knights of Columbus \(12104\)](#) in praying the Rosary on Tuesdays from 7:30 PM – 8:00 PM via Zoom. For more information on how you can participate, check out their webpage at www.kofc12104.weebly.com/events.html or email kc12014@gmail.com.



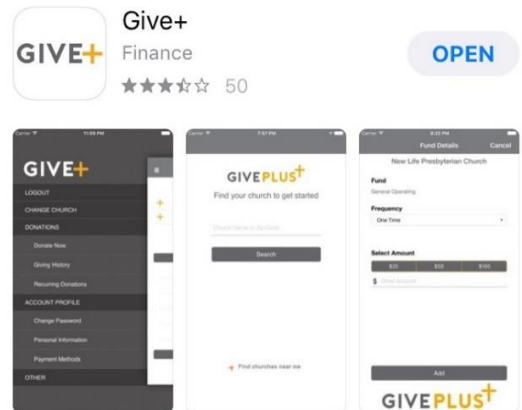
—SIGN UP FOR ELECTRONIC GIVING—

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.



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.

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.

Rev. Stanislao Esposito, Pastor

Rev. Carlos Ochoa, Pastor Asociado

Santa Misa en español los
sábados a las 5:00 pm

Domingos: 1:00 pm,

HIMNO DE PENTECOSTES

Ven, Dios Espíritu Santo,
y envíanos desde el cielo
tu luz, para iluminarnos.

Ven ya, padre de los
pobres,
luz que penetra en las al-
mas,
dador de todos los dones.

Fuente de todo consuelo,
amable huésped de alma,
paz en las horas de duelo.

Eres pausa en el trabajo;
brisa, en un clima de fuego;
consuelo, en medio del llan-
to.

Ven, luz santificadora,
y entra hasta el fondo del
alma
de todos los que te adoran.

Sin tu inspiración
divina los hombres nada
podemos y el pecado nos
domina.

Lava nuestras inmundicias,
fecunda nuestras desiertos
y cura nuestras heridas.

Doblega nuestra soberbia,
calienta nuestra frialdad,
endereza nuestras sendas.

Concede a aquellos que
ponen
en ti su fe y su confianza
tus siete sagrados dones.

Danos virtudes y méritos,
danos una buena muerte
contigo el gozo eterno.

PIDAMOS LOS SIETE DONES DEL ESPÍRITU SANTO:

Estos dones son regalos de Dios y sólo con nuestro esfuerzo no podemos hacer que crezcan o se desarrollen. Necesitan de la acción directa del Espíritu Santo para poder actuar con ellos.

- **SABIDURÍA:** Nos permite entender, experimentar y saborear las cosas divinas, para poder juzgarlas rectamente.

- **ENTENDIMIENTO:** Por él, nuestra inteligencia se hace apta para entender intuitivamente las verdades reveladas y las naturales de acuerdo al fin sobrenatural que tienen. Nos ayuda a entender el porqué de las cosas que nos manda Dios.

- **CIENCIA:** Hace capaz a nuestra inteligencia de juzgar rec-

tamente las cosas creadas de acuerdo con su fin sobrenatural. Nos ayuda a pensar bien y a entender con fe las cosas del mundo.

- **CONSEJO:** Permite que el alma intuya rectamente lo que debe de hacer en una circunstancia determinada. Nos ayuda a ser bue-



nos consejeros de los demás,
guiándolos por el camino del bien.

- **FORTALEZA:** Fortalece al alma para practicar toda clase de virtudes heroicas con invencible confianza en superar los mayores peligros o dificultades que puedan surgir. Nos ayuda a no caer en las tentaciones que nos ponga el demonio.

- **PIEDAD:** Es un regalo que le da Dios al alma para ayudarle a amar a Dios como Padre y a los hombres como hermanos, ayudándolos y respetándolos.

- **TEMOR DE DIOS:** Le da al alma la docilidad para apartarse del pecado por temor a disgustar a Dios que es su supremo bien. Nos ayuda a respetar a Dios, a darle su lugar como la persona más importante y buena del mundo, a nunca decir nada contra Él

SE REANUDAN LAS MISAS

Se reanudan las Misas diarias a partir del 1 de junio a las 8:00 AM en Santos Ángeles (Ingles) y el 7 de junio para nuestro servicio dominical. Por ahora, vamos a ofrecer todas las celebraciones litúrgicas en la Iglesia de los Santos Ángeles, en inglés solamente a las 9 a.m. y en español solo a la 1 p.m. También tendremos una misa en español el sábado a las 5 p.m. **Debido a nuestras pautas, habrá asientos limitados.** Por ahora, estamos optando por seguir la regla por seguir la regla de primero llegado, primero sentado. Una vez que se alcanza el número, las puertas se cerrarán. Todos los congregantes deben usar la puerta principal de la Iglesia de los Santos Ángeles.

Por el momento, todas las demás celebraciones (como bautizos,

bodas, misas funerarias, etc.) aún están restringidas.

Nuestras celebraciones litúrgicas continuarán siendo transmitidas.

Debido a que la obligación de participar en la misa todavía se está levantando, esto permitirá que las personas participen en el hogar, especialmente las personas especialmente vulnerables (por ejemplo, mayores de sesenta años, afecciones cardíacas o pulmonares existentes, diabetes o el sistema inmune-comprometido, etc. - por favor, consulte el sitio web de los CDC para obtener más información),

Se **ALIENTA ENCARECIDAMENTE**, por su propia salud, a evitar el riesgo de asistir a celebraciones públicas.

Los que muestran síntomas o posiblemente estén expuestos al virus dentro de los 14 días no pueden ingresar a la iglesia, de acuerdo con las directivas de salud nacionales, estatales y locales. Ejemplo, la directriz nos permite acomodar 1/3 de la capacidad normal, hasta 200 personas. Sin embargo, el número puede reducirse si una parroquia en particular no puede apoyar toda la preparación y la limpieza que deben realizarse antes y después de cada Misa. Por esta razón, un pastor puede reducir el número de asistentes.



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BAÑOS
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DE LA IGLESIA**