

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT / MARCH 15, 2026

# Holy Angels Catholic Church

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## New Parishioners

**Welcome to the Parish  
Community of Holy Angels  
Church.**

To become a registered parishioner, complete either the online parish registration on our website or the census form located in the vestibule of the church. If you are interested in participating in any of the ministries available here, beginning new ones, or if you have any questions, please feel free to call the rectory. Again, we are glad you have joined us, and may God bless you and your every need.

## Seventh District Catholic Aid Society

240.256.4101



**Parish Office — 301.769.3332**  
Monday to Friday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

## Email

### Parish Priest

holy01angels@aol.com

### Secretary

holy01angels@aol.com

### Faith Formation Coordinator

HASHfaithformation@gmail.com

## Visit us on the Web

www.angelsinavenue.org



## Weekend Masses

**Saturday Vigil:** 4:30 pm

**Sunday:** 10:30 am

## Weekday Masses

**Tuesday:** 8:00 am

**Wednesday:** 8:00 am

## Holy Days

See announced times for January 1, August 15, November 1, December 8 and Christmas.

## First Saturdays

Adoration & Devotions at 8:00 am; Mass at 9:00 am

## Eucharistic Adoration

**Wednesday:** 8:30-9:30 am

## Sacraments

### Confession

**Wednesday:** 8:30-9:30 am

**Saturday:** 3:30-4:15 pm

**Sunday:** 10:00-10:20 am

### Baptism

Contact the Parish Office to arrange the celebration. A Baptism Inquiry Form may be completed on our website.

### Marriage

Please contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance and before reception plans have been made.

**MARCH 15, 2026  
LAETARE SUNDAY**



**REQUEST FOR INTERCESSORY PRAYER**

**SICK:** Loretta Bernd, Nancy Cortinovic, Steve Dent, Janice Diggs, Richard Diggs, Beverly Gibson, Sandra Hayden, Bob Kopel, Valentina Kuznietsove, Joy Latham, TV Long, Andrea Miles, Danny Norris, Wayne Norris, Wendy Onstead, Eddie Payne, Jr., Frank M. Price, Linda Raley, Walter Raley, Alexis Standalonis, Carol Trgina, Laurie Vallandingham, James Wallace, Michael G. Williams

**HOMEBOUND & SHUT-INS:** Mary Dickerson, Johnny Quade  
(St. Mary's Nursing Center) Johnny Pierce, Jo Anna Trybus

*We are happy to add family and friends in need of prayer to our Intercessory Prayer List. Please keep us informed as health issues change so that we can update the list accordingly.*

**FRIDAYS IN LENT**

Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Lenten Fridays at 3 PM at Holy Angels and 7 PM at Sacred Heart.

Catholics from age 18 until age 59 are obligated to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. Catholics from age 14 and older are obligated to abstain from meat on all Fridays during Lent.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND  
CONFIRMATION SACRAMENTS**

Parents of children who are to receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation this year are asked to please contact Kimmie Gibson, the Faith Formation Coordinator, as soon as possible at [hashfaithformation@gmail.com](mailto:hashfaithformation@gmail.com). This will ensure that all necessary preparation and requirements are met in a timely manner. Thank you for your cooperation.

**STAINED GLASS WINDOW  
HANGING ORNAMENTS**

Washington Art Studio has offered our Parish, Stained Glass Window Hangings that includes a suction cup. The size available is 3 ¼ X 5 ½. This item could also be used as Christmas Ornament. This allows our Parishioners to have this item as a keep-sake. The cost has been reduced substantially for these items considering PBS fronted all upfront processing cost of these items. We can sell them to our Parishioner for \$35.00 each. The sample is available at the rectory if you would like to see one. Please contact the rectory no later than **Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**, if you would like to purchase them.

			<b>Intention</b>
<b>Sat. 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>4:30 pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Paul Pilitt, Jr.</b>
<b>Sun. 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6:30 am</b>	<i>Mass at Sacred Heart</i>	
	<b>8:00 am</b>	<i>Mass at Sacred Heart</i>	
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Louise &amp; John Wicker</b>
<b>Mon. 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>Tues. 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Joe Carroll</b>
<b>Wed. 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Jamie Fowler</b>
	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Adoration</b>	
<b>Thurs. 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<i>Mass at Sacred Heart</i>	
<b>Fri. 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<i>Mass at Sacred Heart</i>	
	<b>9:00 am</b>	<i>Adoration</i>	
<b>Sat. 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>4:30 pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Parishioners</b>
<b>Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Shirley Hayden</b>

**LECTOR & ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

		<b>Lector</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>
<b>Mar. 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>4:30 pm</b>	<b>Marie Guidry</b>	<b>Maggie, &amp; Frankie Hayden</b>
<b>Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Donna Faunce</b>	<b>Katie George, L. Brown, Chelsea Kyser</b>

**ALTAR SOCIETY SCHEDULE**

**March 15<sup>th</sup> – March 21<sup>st</sup> Team 1**



**EASTER LITURGICAL DECORATIONS**

Parishioners should have received their envelopes for donations for the Easter liturgical decorations. The Easter flower contributions have been down for the last couple of years, while prices have increased each year. We must budget according to our means; we wish to make our sanctuary beautiful for Easter. Please prayerfully consider contributing to this collection and send in your flower donations as soon as possible.

## SPRING DINNER BAKE TABLE

As the Dinner is quickly approaching, we are reminding all our parish bakers to please consider baking their favorite cakes, pies, cookies, and any other baked goods for our bake table. All desserts can be bought to the bake table the morning of the dinner, Sunday, **March 22<sup>nd</sup>** beginning at 9:00 am. We thank you in advance for your help!

## SPRING DINNER

### MAKE NOTE OF CORRECTED DATE

Your help to make our upcoming dinner successful is desperately needed! The financial viability of our parish heavily depends on the proceeds from this dinner, and we ask that you support your parish by helping as you are able. Come to the hall on Friday, **March 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m.** to prepare some of the food items (takes 2 hours or less). Come to the hall on **Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>** at 10:00 a.m. to assemble the dinners. The bake table needs baked goods to sell, so please consider making a favorite cake, cookies or pie and drop off at the hall any time after 9:00 a.m. the day of the dinner. Buy a dinner and encourage family and friends to do the same! For other ways to help, please call the Rectory. We especially need attendants to help with traffic flow at the dinner. Sign-up sheets will be available in the vestibule of the church. This is vital in the preparation planning for our dinner. Menu includes Fried Oysters, Steamed Spiced Shrimp, Fried Chicken, Parsley Potatoes, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Pickled Beets and Dinner Roll. \$30.00.

## LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP

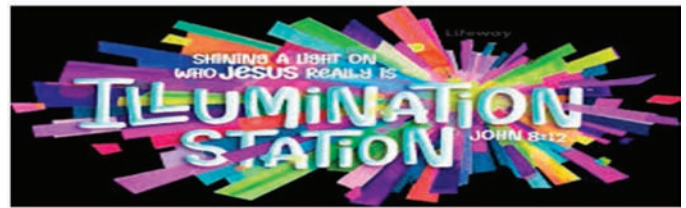
The Mother Catherine Spalding School Legacy Scholarship is currently open for the 2026/2027 school year. This Scholarship is made possible through the Mother Catherine School Endowment and the generosity of the five parishes that were associated with Mother Catherine Spalding School to support parishioners who choose to send their children to a Catholic elementary school. ***Please visit our website to see if your family qualifies.*** If your family is eligible and would like to be considered please contact the rectory before **March 16<sup>th</sup>**.

## POOR BOX OFFERINGS

Donations to the Poor Box are used to help local families in need through the Seventh District Catholic Aid Society.

### “SDCAS”

The Seventh District Catholic Aid Society (SDCAS) is composed of parishioners of Sacred Heart & Holy Angels. Members seek to provide financial aid for the basic needs of those who request help and reside within the Seventh District or are parishioners of either parish. For those in need of aid, call a representative of SDCAS at **240-256-4101**.



We are excited to announce that our church will be hosting **Illumination Station Vacation Bible School this summer!**

Registration is now **OPEN** on our website.

<https://www.myvbs.org/holy-angels-sacred-heart-vbs-2026>

Registration is required for all children, teens, and adult volunteers! This year we will shine a light on who Jesus really is and show how he is the light of the world!

For anyone wishing to assist who cannot attend this week, consider donating!

Please reach out to the VBS Director for more information!

We look forward to seeing your children this summer!

God Bless,

Amy Williams (VBS Director)

(301) 904-5416/ miaandkyle11@gmail.com

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION HOLY MASS

On **March 25**, Feast of the Annunciation, Holy Mass will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. at Historic Saint Ignatius church in Saint Inigoes, Maryland. All are welcome to attend.

Address: 47750 Villa Road, St. Inigoes MD 20684

In 1634 the Maryland colonists arrived at their destination on March 25. They celebrated Mass on the island that is now known as St. Clement's.

Please see <http://www.historicstignatius.com>

### 7<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT OPTIMIST FISH DINNER

The 7<sup>th</sup> District Optimist Club Drive-Thru Dinner takes place Lenten Fridays, 5-7 PM, at 21804 Colton Point Road in Avenue. March 20<sup>th</sup> Menu: Fish/Shrimp or Combo Dinner. March 27<sup>th</sup>, Menu: Combo Only – All 3. All dinners include steak fries, coleslaw, tartar sauce, and roll. \$22 cash or credit. Steamed Shrimp Plate also available. \$11 for half-pound or \$19 for full-pound. Proceeds to benefit Optimist Club Youth Outreach Programs.

### ST. MARY'S CHAPEL OF PERPETUAL ADORATION FUNDRAISING GALA

Join us for the **St. Mary's Chapel of Perpetual Adoration Fundraising Gala** on Friday, **May 8, 2026**, from 6:00–10:00pm at the Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department. Enjoy an elegant evening featuring dinner, open bar, string quartet, auction, and live entertainment by the priest band, *Upon This Rock* — all in support of building our new Perpetual Adoration Chapel to serve Southern Maryland. This will be the first free-standing Perpetual Adoration Chapel ever built in the Archdiocese of Washington! Consider a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to dedicate a stained-glass window in your family's or loved one's name. Learn more and reserve your tickets today to be part of this joyful night helping bring perpetual adoration to our community! [www.StMarysChapel.net](http://www.StMarysChapel.net)

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