

# Our Lady of Angels Association

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Dear Friend of Our Lady of Angels,

May Mary, Our Mother, hold you in her embrace!

Let me introduce myself, I am Father Michael J. Carroll, Executive Director of Our Lady of Angels Association for the past two years.

I want to thank you for your recent offering to Our Lady of Angels Association. Please be assured that your spiritual request, whether it is a Mass enrollment or a vigil light, has been fulfilled according to your intentions.

Your generosity enables the Association to continue its good works of spreading devotion to Our Blessed Mother, under the title of Our Lady of Angels, and helping the Vincentian Community with the education of priests and brothers. The Association also assists through our contributions to the St. Vincent's Fund, which this year offered grants to twenty programs that serve the poor.

Thank You Saint Vincent de Paul, Patron Saint of Christian Charity, encourages us to stand with the poor and give freely of ourselves to make the world a better place. In that spirit, through your prayers and financial assistance, you partner with our Association as it brings hope, encouragement and necessary assistance to those in need. Thank you for your generosity, and may you have a Happy and Blessed New Year!

We respect your privacy. Please be assured Our Lady of Association does not trade, sell, or give your name and address to any other organization.

Devotedly in Mary,

Rev. Michael J. Carroll, C.M.

**Executive Director** 

## Meet This Staff

At some time, you may have spoken to one of our committed staff who are invaluable to the work we do. Please call to request Mass cards, ask for information or leave a prayer request. You will always hear a patient, experienced and compassionate voice.

Please consider a remembrance of Our Lady of Angels Association when one passes. A simple statement, such as "In lieu of flowers, memorial offerings may be made to Our Lady of Angels Association, PO Box 1918, Niagara University, NY 14109", will be greatly appreciated.



Susan

Jennifer

Antonella

Kaus P.C.M.

Helen

#### Mass Intentions

It is good to remember our deceased loved ones in our prayers and to have Masses offered for them. Our Lady of Angels Association can arrange to have Masses offered for your intentions: an individual Mass (\$10.00); a Triduum of Masses (\$30.00) a Novena of Masses (\$90.00) and Gregorian Masses (30 consecutive Masses for the deceased, \$300.00). Please visit our website at www.ourladyofangels.net or call our office at 800-575-9956 for more information.

# We couldn't have done it without YOU!

#### With Your Help....

The Vincentians in Baltimore are able to assist the elderly and vulnerable who are often forgotten.

One particular Parish, St. Cecilia Catholic Church, offers a weekly meal to seniors, which gives them an opportunity to check in with their neighbors. This gathering also provides an occasion for them to visit the food pantry, which provides essential supplies for these seniors.

With your help, the Vincentian priest and brother in this Parish are able to assist seniors with their utility bills and provide support, as some are raising their grandchildren. An additional need for this group of parishioners is assistance with funeral costs.

Speaking for their parish members, the Vincentians in Baltimore say Thank you!

#### Catholic Education for the poor.

Our Lady of Angels Association, through the St. Vincent's Fund, provides support to an underserved community in Philadelphia and helps support De Paul Catholic Grammar School in Germantown. This school is the only Catholic elementary school in its Zip code, and offers students and their families an educational alternative in an area with low-performing schools.

Scholarship support is essential since families in the neighborhood are not able to provide the total cost of their child's education. Through the St. Vincent's Fund, additional scholarship funding is made available to relieve this financial burden from struggling families.

Through your support, we are able to share the Catholic faith and values with another generation.

## Volunteer Profile



Our Lady of Angels Association is very blessed to have Volunteers who give their time and talents to help the Association in its work. Andrea Sirianni has been a volunteer for sixteen years! She comes faithfully to the office each week and inserts the intention forms into our Mass enrollment cards.

Andrea enjoys spending time with family and friends, she loves music, dancing and baking.

Andrea was born with Down syndrome. She has been actively involved as a self-advocate with the Down Syndrome Association of Niagara, Inc., and attends the Down River Run and Walk every summer to help raise money for small businesses owned and operated by individuals with Down

syndrome that offers opportunities and meaningful inclusion in the workforce and the community.

Andrea's gentle nature, and her kind and generous spirit is an inspiration to all of us here at the Association. May Our Lady continue to watch over Andrea and may Her Son, Jesus, bless and guide Andrea in all that she does.

### Easter Masses and Cards

Easter comes early this year! Our Lady of Angels Association offers Easter Masses for your loved ones, living and deceased. To order Easter Masses and Cards, please visit our website at www.ourladyofangels.net, or call our office at 800-575-9956.







Use of our Mass Cards supports the charitable ministries of the Vincentian Community and helps to fulfill our mission.