

**PROCLAMATION**  
**JUBILEE YEARS FOR OUR LADY OF ANGELS PARISH**  
**CELEBRATING TEN YEAR FOUNDING**  
**2000-2002 to 2010-2012**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

A jubilee is a time of grace, “a day blessed by the Lord.” It is “for the honor of God and the exaltation of the faith.”

The tenth anniversary of the founding of this parish is drawing close. The glory of the Lord has shone upon us, and shall ever be manifest among us. Through the rhythms of times and seasons, let us celebrate the mysteries of salvation and the interior renewal of us all.

On December 4-5, 2010, the Second Sunday of Advent, we mark ten years since this community first came together to start something new on the First Sunday of Advent, December 3, 2000.

On January 29-30, 2011, the Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time, we mark the naming of this faith community under the patronage of Our Lady of Angels, received on the last weekend of January 2001, shortly before the feast of the Circumcision of Jesus, when he was received the name given by the archangel Gabriel.

On August 13-14, 2011, with the Feast of the Assumption we will mark the ten years since we were established under canon law as a parish sui iuris on August 15, 2001.

On September 24-25, 2011, the Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time, we mark the ten years since the September 23, 2001 launch of the First Capital Campaign that would lead to the purchase of the parish campus and the construction of the first building.

On March 17-18, 2012, the Fourth Sunday of Lent, we mark the tenth anniversary of the appointment of the first residential pastor of the parish, effective on March 17, 2002.

On October 29-30, 2012, the Thirty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time, we mark the closing on the purchase of the land for the campus of Our Lady of Angels on October 31, 2002.

We praise the Lord God for his blessings of ten years to the community under the patronage of Our Lady of Angels. To Jesus Christ, who was, who is, and who is to come, Lord of time and history, be endless praise, for ever and ever.

Amen.

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