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OUR MASS SCHEDULE

The 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass is livestreamed.
Go to the homepage of our website for the link.

Sundays: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Tuesdays - Thursdays: 11:00 a.m.

Fridays: 6:00 p.m.

Holy Days: 7:00 p.m.

Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Parish Membership

We welcome you to join our parish by contacting our Office Manager, Theresa, at the Parish Office

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Fridays 5 p.m. or by appointment

Anointing of the Sick: Contact Fr. Antony
avarghese@columbuscatholic.org

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA):
Contact Kathy Dancey kathydancey@gmail.com

Religious Education of Children:
Contact Diane Bowling dbowling841@gmail.com

Sacrament of Baptism:
Contact the Parish Office office@sfacolumbus.org

Sacrament of Matrimony:
Contact Fr. Antony a minimum of 6 months in advance of your desired date



APRIL 5, 2026 / EASTER SUNDAY

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 5, 2026

9:00 a.m. Mass for Living & Deceased Members of
the Dodd & Keenan Families (*Diane Keenan*)

11:00 a.m. Mass for Joan Randolph (*John Randolph*)

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

11:00 a.m. Mass for Intentions of Michael Rubinic
(*Rubicin Family*)

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

11:00 a.m. Mass for Charlotte Wittenmeir (*Joanna Nunn*)

Thursday, April 9, 2026

11:00 a.m. Mass for Louis & Mary Rubinic
(*Rubicin Family*)

Friday, April 10, 2026

6:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, April 12, 2026

9:00 a.m. Mass for Margaret & Luther Miller
(*Rubicin Family*)

11:00 a.m. Mass for Ed Semmler (*Hedy & Tom Goetz*)

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

11:00 a.m. Mass for Winifred Quimper (*Greco Family*)

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

11:00 a.m. Mass for Christine Krabacher (*Ruth Martin*)

Thursday, April 16, 2026

11:00 a.m. Mass for Intentions of Alana Orfanos
(*Rubicin Family*)

Friday, April 17, 2026

6:00 p.m. Mass for Denise Blackburn (*The Rosary Group*)

Happy Easter!!

OCIA – CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Please warmly welcome those who celebrated the
Sacraments of Initiation at our Easter Vigil:
Jack and Vanessa who celebrated Baptism,
Confirmation, and Eucharist.

Dylan, Geoffrey, and Griffin who were received
into the Catholic Church and celebrated
Confirmation and Eucharist with our baptized
Catholics, **Yareli and Jaime**.

During these past months of preparation, they have
been marked by a conversion of heart that has
deepened their relationship with God and our faith
community. They have relied on your prayers and
support throughout this process and will continue
to ask for your prayers as they enter more fully into
the life of our parish.



Banns of Marriage

We are pleased to announce the wedding of
Benjamin Ashton & Sophia Krahe
on **Saturday, April 18, 2026**
at St. Francis of Assisi.

Any known reason why this marriage should
not happen must be reported to Fr. Antony
Varghese. We wish Ben and Sophia God's
blessing as they unite as husband and wife!

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Zander Price was the fastest kid at my grade school. He won every race on Field Day. To me, his
swiftness meant he was the greatest. Zander was the best.

It's the same with the speediest Apostle on Easter morning. John tells us he **"ran faster than Peter and
arrived at the tomb first."** (John 20:4) But only *after* Peter entered did John go in, see the burial cloths,
and believe. Here is a symbol of two dimensions of the Church. John, the beloved disciple, represents
the contemplative, mystical life: affection, prayer, intimacy. Peter, the rock, represents the Church's
institutional life: steady, authoritative, structured...but slower.

Of course, John runs faster! Love is the heartbeat of Christian faith, so love will always arrive first.
Peter's role is, in a sense, secondary. He arrives later, but is still very much needed. John waits for him.
The Church must be built, balanced, protected, and led. Love without structure can vanish; structure
without love becomes lifeless.

This dynamic is not just historical — it is personal. In you, there is a John who longs to run to the tomb
in love. Let him run! Pray, sing, love Jesus. There is also a Peter, who eventually gets to the tomb and
takes charge. The Risen Christ wants both. Remember: if you want to get to the mystery of Jesus'
resurrection *fast*...love him, for love is best. — *Father John Muir* ©LPi

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' EDUCATION JOB FAIR

Saturday, April 11, 2026; 10 a.m. to noon

**St. Thomas More Newman Center at
The Ohio State University**

Discover a fulfilling career in Catholic education at the Office of Catholic Schools' 2026 Education Job Fair! Whether you're a recent graduate, a seasoned educator, or seeking a career change, we invite you to learn more about the many opportunities available in our Catholic Schools across the diocese. Visit our website at

education.columbuscatholic.org/careers
to learn more about positions available for the 2026-27 school year!

BISHOP WATTERSON HIGH SCHOOL

BWHS will host an information session for parents of 7th graders interested in attending BWHS on Wednesday, April 8 at 6:00 p.m. in Dominican Hall. This session will cover the admissions process for 2027-28, financial aid and scholarship opportunities, and curriculum and course offerings. Tours will be available. Pre-register at bishopwatterson.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SFA is looking for a part-time coordinator to oversee our Pflaum Gospel Weeklies program and sacramental preparation of children in our parish community, from pre-K through 9th grade. The ideal candidate would have some teaching experience and studies in theology at the college level. Interested? Contact the office office@sfacolumbus.org



TIME TALENT TREASURE

**"It is in giving that we receive."
St. Francis of Assisi**

Time/Talent: Calling all helping hands to care for our beautiful grounds and garden this spring! Join us from **8:30 a.m. - Noon**
Saturday, April 11 - mulching and final touches

RSVP to Kathi Meacham at
614.519.3857 or
KathiHaywood2003@yahoo.com

SUMMER CAMPS

REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Bishop Watterson: go to bishopwatterson.com and scroll down to "Summer Activities" for dates, registration, and other details.

St. Charles Preparatory: go to www.scprep.org and select "Summer Programs" under the "Admissions" section.

For questions, contact Ryan Aiello at 380.209.2248
or raiello@scprep.org

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Liturgical Minister Schedule

STEWARDSHIP OF "TIME" AND "TALENT"

SCHEDULE CONFLICTS? Contact Niqui at nbeckrum@gmail.com

	April 5 9:00 a.m.	April 5 11:00 a.m.	April 12 9:00 a.m.	April 12 11:00 a.m.
Altar Servers	Doug Cluxton	Moriel Hounmenou Loren Williams	Stephen Colahan	Brandon Pablo Charbelle Sounouvou
Greeters	Al Ortiz Kathy Ortiz	Marco Montez Lilah Williams	Al Ortiz Kathy Ortiz	Alisha Pablo Brent Reeb
Crucifer	Louis Schulte	Daniel O'Brien	Frank Schneider	Jordan Myers
Lector 1	James Farwig	Tina Butler	Mary McCafferty	Mary Frances Macioce
Lector 2	Sharon Gehrlich	Louisa Celebrezze	Tim Dunleavy	Tim Feran
Extraordinary Ministers	Fr. Reddy	Rachel Beebe	Fr. Reddy	Rachel Brown
	Jaime Capestany Debora Lipetz	ME O'Shaughnessy Pat Visel	Jeanna Diederich Tom Vargo	Grace Brown Mark Coleman
Collection Counters	X	Steven Hillyer Janet O'Brien	X	Jeanna Diederich Ginny Hayes Joel-Henry Mansfield

OCIA

**MONDAYS
7:00-8:30 PM**

Parish Hall

PASTORAL COUNCIL

**TUESDAY, APRIL 7
7:00 PM**

Parish Hall

PRAYER SHAWL

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8
5:00 PM**

Zoom meeting contact
Sandy Glasner for invite
smglasner@gmail.com

"BREAKING OPEN THE WORD"

**WEDNESDAYS
7:00 - 8:00 PM**

Zoom meeting contact
Kathy Dancey for invite
kathydancey@gmail.com

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

**THURSDAY, APRIL 9
7:00 PM**

Parish Hall

Questions? Contact Doug
dcluxton2@yahoo.com

NNEMAP SPICE PACKETS

**MONDAY, APRIL 13
10:00 AM**

Parish Hall

LITURGY COMMITTEE

**TUESDAY, APRIL 14
7:00 PM**

Parish Hall

CHOIR REHEARSAL

**THURSDAY, APRIL 16
7:00 PM**

Church

Contact Paula Vasey for
information
musicdirector@sfacolumbus.org

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