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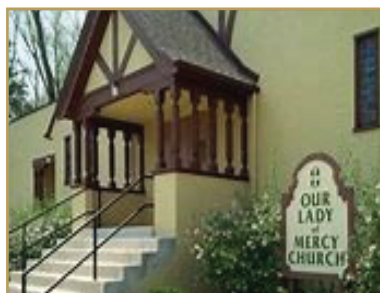


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Our Lady of Grace Parish (OLG)



Corpus Christi Church
527 Forest Ave.
Dayton, OH 45405



Our Lady of Mercy Church
533 Odlin Ave.
Dayton, OH 45405

Our Lady of Grace Parish Center

220 W. Siebenthaler Ave. Dayton, OH 45405
937-274-2107 info@ourladyofgracedayton.org
Office hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School

138 Gramont Ave., Dayton, OH 45417
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Principal: Debra Johnson

- **Prayer Chains, Sacrament of the Sick**
937-268-6697
- **Weddings, RCIA/RCIC:** Call office at
937-268-6697
- **Baptisms:** Call Parish Office at 268-6697
Deacons Ken Stewart, Victor Obasuyi,
and Marty Phillips, instructors
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or by appointment

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REGIONAL INFORMATION

February 26, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

February 25—March 5, 2023

Sat., Feb. 25, 2023 *First Sunday of Lent*
4:30 p.m. at CC

Sun., Feb. 26, 2023 *First Sunday of Lent*
9:00 a.m. at OLOM
11:00 a.m. at QM Chris and Robbin Hess

Mon., Feb. 27, 2023 *St. Gregory of Narek*
(No Mass or Communion Service)

Tues., Feb. 28, 2023
8:30 a.m. at CC

Wed., March 1, 2023
8:30 a.m. at OLOM +Kathryn Boesch

Thurs., March 2, 2023
8:30 a.m. at QM

Fri., March 3, 2023 *St. Katharine of Drexel*
(No Mass or Communion Service)

Sat., March 4, 2023 *Second Sunday of Lent*
4:30 p.m. OLOM

Sun., March 5, 2023 *Second Sunday of Lent*
9:00 a.m. at CC
11:00 a.m. at QM Susan Pape (surgery)
+Valerie and Adolph Ploski
+Jacqueline Watkins

Sacrament of Reconciliation available before the 4:30 p.m.
Mass on Saturdays, after daily Masses, or by appointment.

- Mass times are subject to change.
- Each Mass is offered for the intentions of everyone present and those listed above.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday at noon

What difference does your faith in Jesus Christ make in your life?

Use this question for personal prayer, beginning a meeting, or conversations with others to prepare for the March 5, 2023 readings:

Reading I Genesis 12:1-4 *Call of Abraham*
Reading 2 Timothy 1:8b-10 *Exhortation to faithfulness*
Gospel Matthew 17:1-9 *Jesus transfigured*



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

March 4-5, 2023

Saturday, March 4, 2023 4:30 p.m. at OLOM

Presider: Fr. Francis Tandoh

Lector: Beth Siwecki

Eucharistic Ministers: Jane Zwolski, Mary Miltenberger

Server: Arthur Siwecki

Sunday, March 5, 2023 9:00 a.m. at CC

Presider: Fr. Benoit Mukamba

Lectors: Pat Gill

Eucharistic Ministers: Karla Brun, Detsy Sacksteder

Server: Carl Brun

Sunday, March 5, 2023 11:00 a.m. at QM

Presider: Fr. Francis Tandoh

Lector: Cathy Hall

Eucharistic Ministers: Charlotte Minnelli, Teresa Huntley

Server: Carl Meyer

WE SALUTE OUR MEMBERS IN THE MILITARY

*Lt. Jessica Miller, Major Matthew Fecke,
Tiffany Kracus Lewis, Sgt. Matthew Stull,
Lance Corporal Patrick Nevius, Caleb Weaver,
Spc. Phoebe Moreo, Adam Wilhelm,
Martha Moreo, Capt. U.S. Space Force
EM3 Douglas R. Sortman, Major Darren Ward,
Sgt. Jacob Naas, Spc. Jonathan Gladden,
AB Makayla Picker, Ssgt. P. J. Picker*

DO YOU NEED PRAYERS?

Please call Pat Wilson at 937-836-2006
and she will pray for you.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

*Marie Hodapp, Craig Powell, Al Cochran,
Mike Mobley, Rachel Woods, Peggy Neff,
Wanda Offenberger, Fran Rickett, Pat Meyer,
Norm Magoto, Kira Prikkel, Dick Quigley,
Dave Hoerner, Pat Chirco, Keith Jones,
Teresa Bond, Bev Ossege, Doncella Parks,
Jeanne Sipniewski, Mikayla Powley, Ken Pendery,
Samantha M., Joan Means, Mike Kessler,
Kathe Weinkauff, George Noeth, June Phillips,
Ralph McEldowney, Kevin Oleckniche,
Ryan Ravestein, Toni Schilling, Andrea Kittel,
Betty Meehan, Karen Kuritar,
Dorianne Minnelli, Fred Caudell*

PLEASE CALL 274-2107 EXT 3001 TO ADD OR
REMOVE A NAME ON THE PRAYER LIST

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY February 27, 2023		
11:00 a.m.	St. Benedict the Moor Phone Rosary Phone Rosary	Dial-In Number: 6677701427 Access Code: 556136
TUESDAY February 28, 2023		
9:30 a.m.	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 p.m.	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
WEDNESDAY March 1, 2023		
9:30 a.m.	Bible Study	QM McAuley Hall
11:30 a.m.	Chair Fitness Class	QM McAuley Hall
4:00 p.m.	Neighborhood Meal	OLOM Founders Hall
6:00 p.m.	OLOG Adult Choir Practice	OLOM Church
6:30 p.m.	Rosary	St. Augustine Church
6:30 p.m.	Bible Study	QM McAuley Hall
7:00 p.m.	St. Benedict Bible Study	Online
THURSDAY March 2, 2023		
6:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration	St. Augustine
6:30 p.m.	Bible Study	CC Madonna Room
FRIDAY March 3, 2023		
11 am—6 pm	Lenten Fish Fry	St. Benedict the Moor
12:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	Corpus Christi Church
6:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	St. Augustine Church
6:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	St. Benedict the Moor
SUNDAY March 5, 2023		
9:30 a.m.	Family Faith Formation/CCD	QM McAuley Hall

Our Lady of Grace Weekend Collection

Feb. 12 & 19 collection amounts will be included in next week's bulletin.

*Thank you to all who are mailing in donations.
To give online go to our parish website:
www.ourladyofgracedayton.org*

VOCATION VIEW

"God so loved the world that He gave
His only begotten Son."
God's love is powerful and all consuming,
responding to this Love
leads to a life-changing encounter!
(John 3:16)

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

LIVING WITH CHRIST LENTEN RETREAT

The Northeast-8 Family of Parishes is pleased to extend the opportunity for our parishioners to participate in the "Living with Christ Lenten Retreat" led by Deacon Ken Stewart. This retreat will take place March 23-25, 2023 at Our Lady of Mercy Church and Founders Hall at 533 Odlin Ave. Dayton OH 45405. (Enter parking lot at 220 W. Siebenthaler Ave.)

Thurs. March 23 6:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.

Fri. March 24 6:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m.

Sat. March 25 8:00 a.m.—Noon

Please note that each gathering begins with a meal. You can expect faith sharing in small groups and renewal in the Holy Spirit. Please call 937-274-2107 ext. 3001 or 3002 to reserve your space. (Limited to 40 people)

LAST CHANCE TO COMPLETE DMI SURVEY

This is a reminder that you can still complete the Catholic Leadership Institute's Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey. **The last day to do this is tomorrow, February 27.** The information from this survey will be an important and valuable tool in helping parish leadership plan for the future. This web-based survey is available by going to the following link:

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/y86k73>

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (CMA)

Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone who has supported the 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. For more information or to donate online, please visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA. Thank you!

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

"The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved by Him.

Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life.

Every person is cherished."

*USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
Respect Life Reflection: Cherished, Chosen,
uscbb.org/cherished-chosen-sent-reflection*

AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

Naim members will be “Wearing the Green” at the March 13, St. Patrick’s themed gathering in the St. Henry PAC, 6660 N. Springboro Pike. NOTE: THE MEETING BEGINS AT 7 PM followed by cards & lots of conversation. Not familiar with Naim? It is the social & religious organization for widowed Catholics. For more information, contact Jim King @ 937-901-2849.

The National Men’s Conference (formerly known as the Cincinnati Men’s Conference) will be held on Saturday, March 25, 2023 at the Cintas Center on the campus of Xavier University. Join us as we hear inspiring speakers, including Fr. Robert J. Spitzer, S.J., grow in fellowship and build our relationship with Jesus Christ centered on the Eucharist. Mass will be concelebrated by Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr and Bishop Earl K. Fernandes. Go to <https://nationalmensconference.com/> for more details.

Scholarship Opportunity for High School Senior Girls
Dayton Catholic Women’s Club Scholarship was established in 2010 to assist graduating high school women of the Catholic faith to further their studies. This \$1000 scholarship is for practicing Catholic girls who are striving to live a Christ centered life. The Scholarship can be used for education at an accredited technical school, junior college, community college or four-year college/university. Please encourage your daughters, granddaughters, and nieces to apply. Apply at <https://daytonfoundation.academicworks.com/opportunities/7539>

Women’s Retreat -The Identity of the Catholic Woman—
March 17-18, 2023. Knowing and understanding our dignity as beloved daughters of the Father, fashioned for spiritual and physical receptivity and modeling the image of the Blessed Virgin Mary, may be the most important step in knowing and receiving God’s love and healing in our lives. This is for women of all ages. (Based on the teachings of St. Pope John Paul II) Mass, adoration, confession, meals and guest rooms available - all for a donation. The retreat will be held at Presentation Ministries’ Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center, 5701 Lawshe Rd. Peebles, Ohio 45660. For more information or to register, go to our website, www.presentationministries.com or call 513 373 2397.

Parishioner Signup for the Beacons Pathway Platform
Access to the Beacons of Light Pastoral Planning Pathway digital platform is now available to anyone, not just parish leaders. Create a free user account at <http://pathway.catholicaoc.org> to stay informed about the planning process, to better understand the work being done in your Family of Parishes, and to learn how you can contribute!

**NE-8 FAMILY WEEKEND
MASS SCHEDULE****Our Lady of Grace**

Worship sites:

Corpus Christi Church,

527 Forest Ave. Dayton 45405

Our Lady of Mercy Church,

533 Odlin Ave. Dayton 45405

Sat. Mass 4:30 p.m.

1st weekend OLOM

2nd through the last weekend CC

Sun. Mass 9:00 a.m.

1st weekend CC

2nd through the last weekend OLOM

Queen of Martyrs

4134 Cedar Ridge Rd. Dayton, OH 45414

Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m.**St. Augustine**

6939 Weaver Rd, Germantown, OH 45327

Sunday Mass 8:30 a.m.**St. Benedict the Moor**

519 Liscum Dr. Dayton, OH 45417

Sat. Mass 4:30 Sun. Mass 10:30 a.m.

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Phone: 937-268-6697

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Fr. Benoit Regional Phone: 937-972-3079

It’s not too late to join Archbishop Schnurr’s study of the Mass. It doesn’t matter if you have not yet begun or if you have fallen behind, because The Mass will be available free of charge for all of 2023! Visit catholicaoc.org/theMass to find every episode of this excellent video series from Bishop Robert Barron’s Word on Fire Ministries along with Archbishop Schnurr’s own brief insights. Each episode of the series is only about 25 minutes. This is a great way to deepen your understanding and appreciation of the Mass and experience it in a whole new way

QUEEN OF MARTYRS PARISH FEBRUARY 26, 2023
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday Collection: Feb 12 \$1323
Thank you for your generosity!

QUEEN OF MARTYRS SCHEDULE

**Feb. 26 Today, Housewares Sunday Collection
for SVDP— Bring in your good used
housewares**

**Stations of the Cross March 3, 2023
12:00 PM Corpus Christi Church
6:30 PM Saint Augustine Church
6:30 PM Saint Benedict the Moor Church**

**A Lenten Retreat for
Parish Family North East 8
Saturday, March 11,
Beginning with Mass at 8:30 am
Then proceeding to McAuley Hall
Retreat ending 3:00 pm**

Join us for our special Lenten Retreat

**THE JEWISH ROOTS OF HOLY WEEK
The Seven Last Days of Jesus
By Dr. Brant Pitre**

**What did Jesus do on each day of Holy Week?
What prophecies does Jesus fulfill during Holy Week?
How can you enter more deeply into Holy Week?**

Retreat includes coffee and donuts, and lunch!
Registration is required by March 9.
To register, drop registration into Sunday collection
basket or call:

QM Office 937-277-2092
OLOG Office 937-274-2107
Charlotte Minnelli 937-890-1951
Jacky Lovegren 937-276-3095

Retreat is free of charge, but donations are welcome!

Join us for our special Lenten Bible Study,
“Holy Is His Name”

With Scott Hahn from the St. Paul Center, trace the
meaning of holiness from its origins in Scripture to its
appearance in our lives today. Beginning Wednesdays,
March 1 through April 5 for six weeks. There will be
two sessions each Wednesday. Please choose whichever
time fits your schedule best.

See Charlotte for more information.

Cost of study guide \$18.

- 9:30 am—11:00 am or 6:30 pm—8:00 pm



*They devoted themselves to
the apostles' teaching and
fellowship, to the breaking
of the bread and the
prayers. Acts 2:42*

The Real Presence

THE MIRACLE OF ALCALA' DE HENARES,
SPAIN 1597

Early in 1597, the Jesuit church of Alcala' de Henares was visited by an unidentified man who confessed that he belonged to a Moorish group which had perpetrated a number of thefts in Catholic churches. Stricken in conscience, he told the Jesuit priest, Padre Juarez, how he and his companions had stolen sacred vessels which they had then sold for profit. He then revealed the horrible sacrileges he and the others had inflicted upon the Hosts that they found in the vessels. He handed Padre Juarez a thick piece of paper in which 24 Hosts, all very white, had been wrapped. Padre Juarez related the details of the recovery to another Jesuit priest, both of whom decided that, not knowing if the man's story was trust worthy or if the Hosts had been consecrated, decided to put them in a box in the church's pantry instead of the tabernacle. Atop the box they placed instructions that when the Hosts became spoiled, they should be destroyed by water or fire. Eleven years later, in 1608, the provincial father and Padre Juarez examined the Hosts and found that they had retained their whiteness and freshness. They were then placed in a box in a subterranean vault next to a number of unconsecrated hosts to see if humidity would spoil them. In only a few months the unconsecrated hosts were found to have spoiled while the original Hosts were still fresh and pure and were finally placed in the tabernacle of the Jesuit chapel and eventually transferred to the Holy Magistral Church. When the Spanish Civil War began in 1936, the monstrance containing the 24 miraculously preserved Hosts was hidden by a priest in a secret location in the church. The church was destroyed during the war, but either before or sometime during its destruction, a priest who knew the hiding place of the Hosts entered the building to save them, but was discovered and assassinated. While it is known that the Hosts were recovered from their hiding place in the church, their present safety and whereabouts are unknown. It is the prayer of the people that the Hosts can be found and enshrined in the newly restored basilica.

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