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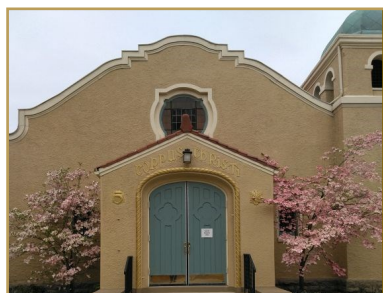
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Our Lady of Grace Parish (OLG)



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527 Forest Ave.
Dayton, OH 45405



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

Our Lady of Grace Parish Center
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937-274-2107 info@ourladyofgracedayton.org
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- **Prayer Chains, Sacrament of the Sick**
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Deacons Ken Stewart, Victor Obasuyi,
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REGIONAL INFORMATION

March 12, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

March 11-19, 2023

Sat., March 11, 2023 *Third Sunday of Lent*
4:30 p.m. at CC

Sun., March 12, 2023 *Third Sunday of Lent*
9:00 a.m. at OLOM +Marion Zwolski
11:00 a.m. at QM +Mae and Mike Meyring
+Frances Rowley
+James C. Roberts III

Mon., March 13, 2023
(No Mass or Communion Service)

Tues., March 14, 2023
8:30 a.m. at CC

Wed., March 15, 2023
8:30 a.m. at OLOM

Thurs., March 16, 2023
8:30 a.m. at QM

Fri., March 17, 2023 *St. Patrick*
(No Mass or Communion Service)

Sat., March 18, 2023 *Fourth Sunday of Lent*
4:30 p.m. CC

Sun., March 19, 2023 *Fourth Sunday of Lent*
9:00 a.m. at OLOM
11:00 a.m. at QM +Jacqueline Watkins
Prikkel Family

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 are you doing in your life right now to
move toward light rather than darkness?

Use this question for personal prayer,
beginning a meeting, or conversations with others
to prepare for the March 19, 2023 readings:

Reading I 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a *Samuel anoints David*
Reading Ephesians 5:8-14 *Duty to live in the light*
Gospel John 9:1-41 *The man born blind*



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

March 18-19, 2023

Saturday, March 18, 2023 4:30 p.m. CC

Presider: Fr. Francis Tandoh
Lector: Vince Sacksteder
Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Gill, Detsy Sacksteder
Server: tbd

Sunday, March 19, 2023 9:00 a.m. OLOM

Presider: Fr. Francis Tandoh
Lectors: Ed Kleinman
Eucharistic Ministers: Arthur Siwecki, Beth Siwecki
Server: Mike Kessler

Sunday, March 19, 2023 11:00 a.m. at QM

Presider: Fr. Francis Tandoh
Lector: Tom Carter
Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Miller, Gail Brockman
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,
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, Julie Moreo,
Ryan Ravestein, Toni Schilling, Andrea Kittel,
Betty Meehan, Karen Kuritar, Dorianne Minnelli,
Fred Caudell, Mary Foster, Carson John Robbins*

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY March 13, 2023		
11:00 a.m.	St. Benedict the Moor Phone Rosary Phone Rosary	Dial-In Number: 6677701427 Access Code: 556136
TUESDAY 14, 2023		
9:30 a.m.	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 p.m.	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
WEDNESDAY March 15, 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 16, 2023		
6:00 p.m.	Eucharistic Adoration	St. Augustine
6:30 p.m.	Bible Study	CC Madonna Room
7:30 p.m.	Taizé Prayer Service	Our Lady of Mercy
FRIDAY March 17, 2023		
11 am—6 pm	Lenten Fish Fry	St. Benedict the Moor
12:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	Our Lady of Mercy
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 19, 2023		
9:30 a.m.	Family Faith Formation/CCD	QM McAuley Hall
10:00 a.m.	Coffee Klatch	OLOM Founders Hall

Our Lady of Grace Weekend Collection

Feb. 26, 2023 \$8,428.00

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

Parishioner Signup for the Beacons Pathway Platform 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!

THIRD 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 the 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)

RESPITE BAGS FOR FJP GUESTS

We will be preparing 50 Respite Bags March 19 during Coffee Klatch after the 9:00 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Mercy. The Respite Bags are for guests attending the Wednesday dinners provided by Food for the Journey Project. Please consider bringing the following items: chips, apple sauce, fruit cups, pudding, snack bars and cookies. Water also is needed. Also please consider helping us pack the bags on the 19th. Thank you for your generosity.

EVANGELIZATION MEETING DATE CHANGED

On Thursday, March 30, 2023 the next Evangelization Meeting will take place at 6:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Mercy's Founders Hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

VOCATION VIEW

Jesus gives Living Water to those who come to Him in their need. Bring your weakness to Him, that His strength may help with your continued conversion of life. (John 4:14)

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

"We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the 'culture of death' and the 'culture of life'. We find ourselves not only 'faced with' but necessarily 'in the midst of' this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life."
(The Gospel of Life 28)

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.

CJ Fish Fry-Saturday, March 18 at 6 p.m. TICKETS: \$22 online presale; \$27 day of; \$16 online order carryout. CJ invites you for traditional food fare of fish, sausage, sides and desserts hosted by CJ's Blue Green Club. Enjoy games, a silent auction and sport games on the big screens. Must be 21 or over to attend. Visit cjeagles.org for details and ticket information.

This Lent, help Earthquake Victims in Turkey and Syria, please! A devastating earthquake and subsequent aftershocks shook Turkey, Syria, and neighboring countries on February 6. Pope Francis has created an extraordinary fund to send aid. At least 47,000 people have died, and millions have been left without a home and a livelihood. Please make a Lenten sacrifice and donate to the following; <https://www.missio.org/project/20909/Earthquake-Aid-for-Turkey-and-Syria-Fund> Thanks and God bless you for your compassion.

Lenten Morning Reflection at the Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford - "Be Still and Know that I am God." During this sacred season, take time for yourself to slow down, pray and listen to God's Word. Join us on Tuesday, March 28, 2023 from 10am-12pm in our Arrupe Retreat House as you find peace in community, reflection, and prayer. The morning will include Lectio and Visio Divina. Come and experience the "peace of Christ that surpasses all understanding" - Phil 4:6. All are welcome. To register please call 513.248.3500 ext. 10 or email reservations@jesuitspiritualcenter.com. Free will offering.

All are invited to a Marian Consecration officiated by Fr. Rob Jack at noon, Saturday, March 25, 2023, St. James of the Valley Church, 411 Springfield Pike, Cincinnati, OH. The event includes the Rosary, consecration to Jesus through Mary, and Benediction. A reception to follow. All are welcome. Rsvp by March 19 to Gloria Dodd, 937-229-1431 or legionofmarystalbert@yahoo.com.

**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.

Pastor: Rev. Francis Tandoh, C.S.Sp.

Phone: 937-268-6697

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Benoit Mukamba, C.S.Sp.

Fr. Benoit Regional Phone: 937-972-3079

Holy Hoops! - Catholic Social Services invites you to join a fun twist on a basketball bracket pool to raise services will be sent between rounds, and as a tie-breaker the bracket with the most Catholic schools correctly picked will win! Spread the word to your friends and family and help people learn about CSSMV's crucial services, including refugee resettlement, pregnancy support, and many others. No college basketball knowledge required! The winner will receive a bottle of New Riff single-barrel bourbon, two tickets to CSSMV's Shine Dayton Celebration (Oct. 6), and a night's stay for two at the Fairfield Inn and Suites Dayton – total value over \$350. The second place winner also receives a bottle of New Riff bourbon. Visit cssmv.org/events between March 12-16 enter; there is no cost to play. Must be 21 or older to enter.

**QUEEN OF MARTYRS PARISH MARCH 12, 2023
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**QM Sunday Collection: Mar 5 \$1072
SVDP Sunday Collection: Mar 5 \$268**

QM SCHEDULE—ALL NE8 ALWAYS INVITED

**March 12, Today
Koffee Klatch after Mass, plus Lenten Cross Crafts
immediately following**

**March 16, Thursday, Taizé Prayer Service
7:30 PM Our Lady of Mercy Church**

**March 17, Friday, Stations of the Cross
12:00 PM Our Lady of Mercy Church
6:30 PM Saint Augustine Church
6:30 PM Saint Benedict the Moor Church**

**March 20, Monday, Rosary Altar Meeting
6:30 PM McAuley Hall**

**March 20, Monday, March 22, Wednesday
Lenten Reconciliation Service
6:30 PM St. Benedict the Moor**

**March 21, Tuesday, Men's Group
6:30 PM McAuley Hall**

**March 23-25, Thursday—Saturday
6:00 PM Thurs., 6:00 PM Fri., 8:00 AM Sat.
LIVING WITH CHRIST RETREAT
Our Lady of Mercy Church
Must be pre-registered. Call Office for more information. 937-277-2092**

**March 24, Friday
Stations of the Cross
6:30 PM Queen of Martyrs Church
6:30 PM Saint Augustine Church
6:30 PM Saint Benedict the Moor Church**

**March 28, Tuesday
Lenten Reconciliation Service
Our Lady of Mercy Church 1:30 PM
Queen of Martyrs Church 6:00 PM**






















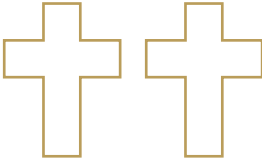

**March 30, Thursday, Taizé Prayer Service
7:30 PM St. Augustine**

**April 1, Saturday, Queen of Martyrs
"No Greater Love"
Lenten Choral Drama
7:00 PM in Church,
Refreshments following in McAuley Hall**

"If in this world there be any knowledge of this Mystery keener than that of faith, I wish now to affirm that I believe in the real Presence of Jesus Christ in this Sacrament, truly God and truly man, the Son of God, the Son of the Virgin Mary. This I believe and hold for true and certain". - St. Thomas Aquinas.

**THE MIRACLE OF LANCIANO, ITALY
8th Century**

In about the 700th year of Our Lord, in a monastery named for St. Longinus, the Roman centurion who pierced the side of Christ with a lance, a priest-monk of the Order of St. Basil was celebrating the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass according to the Latin Rite. Although his name is unknown, it is reported in an ancient document that he was "...versed in the sciences of the world, but ignorant in that of God." Having suffered from recurrent doubts regarding transubstantiation, he had just spoken the solemn words of Consecration when the host was suddenly changed into a circle of flesh, and the wine was transformed into visible blood. Bewildered at first by the miracle which he had witnessed, he eventually regained his composure, and weeping with joy, spoke to the congregation: "O fortunate witnesses, to whom the Blessed God, to confound my unbelief, has wished to reveal himself visible to our eyes! Come, brethren, and marvel at our God, so close to us. Behold the flesh and blood of our Most Beloved Christ!" The congregation rushed to the altar, marveled at the sight, and went forth to spread the news to the townspeople who, in turn, came to the church to witness the Eucharistic miracle themselves. The flesh remained intact, but the blood in the chalice soon divided into five pellets of unequal sizes and irregular shapes. On weighing the pellets, the monks discovered that one nugget weighed the same as all five together, two as much as any three, and the smallest as much as the largest. The Host and the five pellets were placed in a special reliquary. A number of authentications have been performed over the centuries. The last verification was in 1970-71. The flesh was identified as heart muscle, the flesh and the blood of human origin having the same blood type, AB. The relics remain in the Church of St. Francis in Lanciano.

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