



APRIL 9, 2023

EASTER SUNDAY

NORTHEAST EIGHT
FAMILY OF PARISHES

Our Lady of Grace Queen of Martyrs
St. Augustine St. Benedict the Moor

FAMILY OF PARISHES NE #8

United in Faith, Hope, and Service to the Community

St. Augustine Church (SA)



6939 Weaver Rd. (Church)
Germantown, OH 45327
937-855-2289
csaintaugustine@woh.rr.com
Office hours: Tues. & Thurs.
9:00 am—12:30 pm

St. Benedict the Moor Church (SB)



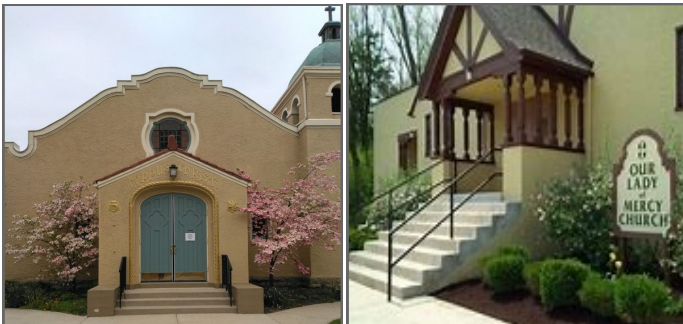
519 Liscum Dr.
Dayton, OH 45417
937-268-6697
admin@unitedinhope.org
Office hours: Tues.-Thurs.
9:30 am—1:00 pm

Queen of Martyrs Church (QM)



4134 Cedar Ridge Rd.
Dayton, OH 45414
937-277-2092
qmdayton.org
Office hours: Tues. & Thurs.
9:00 am—12:00 pm

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 am—4:00 pm

PASTORAL STAFF & LEADERSHIP

Pastor: Fr. Francis Tandoh, C.S.Sp
sajares@yahoo.com

Parochial Vicar: Fr. Benoit Mukamba, C.S.Sp.
benoit92@ourladyofgracedayton.org
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Music Ministers:

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Parish Administrators

(SA/OLG)) Fran Delegato
(SB) Janice Kwofie

Admin. Assistants

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(SB) Damita Norton-Green
(QM) Marty Phillips

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nsiwecki@ourladyofgracedayton.org

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(QM) Marty Phillips mphillips@qmdayton.org

Parish Council for NE-8 Family of Parishes

Chair: Randall Klotz
Vice Chair: Consuella Wilson

St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School

138 Gramont Ave. Dayton, OH 45417
937-268-6391

www.stbenedictthemoorcatholicsschool.org

Principal: Debra Johnson

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**April 8-16, 2023****Sat., April 8, 2023** *Holy Saturday*8:30 p.m. at QM Easter Vigil
8:30 p.m. at St. B Easter Vigil**Sun., April 9, 2023** *Easter Sunday*8:30 a.m. at St. A Eleanor Shears (birthday)
9:00 a.m. at OLOM
10:30 a.m. at St. B
11:00 a.m. at CC**Mon., April 10, 2023***(No Mass or Communion Service)***Tues., April 11, 2023**

8:30 a.m. at CC

Wed., April 12, 2023

8:30 a.m. at OLOM

Thurs., April 13, 2023

8:30 a.m. at QM

Fri., April 14, 2023*(No Mass or Communion Service)***Sat., April 15, 2023** *Sunday of Divine Mercy*4:30 p.m. at CC
4:30 p.m. at St. B**Sun., April 16, 2023** *Sunday of Divine Mercy*8:30 a.m. at St. A Eleanor Shears (birthday)
9:00 a.m. at OLOM
10:30 a.m. at St. B
11:00 a.m. at CC*Sacrament of Reconciliation available before the 4:30 p.m.
Masses 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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS**April 15-16, 2023****Saturday, April 15, 2023 4:30 p.m. at CC****Presider:** Fr. Benoit Mukamba
Lector: Don Tomczak
Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Zeller, Cathy Hall
Server: Carl Meyer**Saturday, April 15, 2023 4:30 p.m. at St. B****Presider:** Fr. Francis Tandoh
Lectors/Readers: Randy Klotz, Patrick Barnett,
Petitions: Deacon Ken
Eucharistic Ministers: volunteers needed**Sunday, April 16, 2023 8:30 a.m. St. A****Presider:** Fr. Benoit Mukamba
Lectors: volunteers needed
Eucharistic Ministers: volunteers needed**Sunday, April 16, 2023 9:00 a.m. OLOM****Presider:** Fr. Francis Tandoh
Lectors: Alfred Allen
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Miltenberger, Jane Zwolski
Server: Arthur Siwecki**Sunday, April 16, 2023 10:30 a.m. at St. B****Presider:** Fr. Francis Tandoh
Lectors: Jim Lorrow and Sharon Hairston
Petitions: Deacon Victor O'Basuyi
Eucharistic Ministers: Deacon Victor O'Basuyi,
Emmett Orr, Tracy Henderson**Sunday, April 16, 2023 11:00 a.m. at QM****Presider:** Fr. Benoit Mukamba
Lector: Leona Marmolejo
Eucharistic Ministers: Pat Gill, Detsy Sacksteder
Server: volunteer needed**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**
for Holy Week

Schedules are still being compiled and volunteers are still needed for the various liturgical ministries for several of our Holy Week services.

Please check with your coordinators for up-to-date schedules.

VOCATION VIEW

Our Lord identifies with our suffering and offers His for our salvation. When we unite our sufferings with His, we are bound to him on the Cross for the salvation of our brothers and sisters.

NE-8 WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY April 3, 2023		
9 a.m.—Noon	Eucharistic Adoration	QM Church
11:00 a.m.	St. Benedict the Moor Phone Rosary Phone Rosary	Dial-In Number: 6677701427 Access Code: 556136
TUESDAY April 4, 2023		
9:30 a.m.	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 p.m.	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
WEDNESDAY April 5, 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 April 6, 2023		
6:00 p.m.	Mass of the Lord's Supper/Holy Hour	OLOM Church
7:00 p.m.	Mass of the Lord's Supper/Holy Hour	St. Augustine Church
FRIDAY April 7, 2023		
12:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	St. Augustine Church
12:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	CC Church
3:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	St. Benedict the Moor
5:30 p.m.	Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord	CC Church
7:00 p.m.	Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord	St. Benedict the Moor
SATURDAY April 8, 2023		
8:30 p.m.	Holy Saturday Easter Vigil	Queen of Martyrs
8:30 p.m.	Holy Saturday Easter Vigil	St. Benedict the Moor
SUNDAY April 9, 2023		
8:30 a.m.	Easter Sunday Mass	St. Augustine
9:00 a.m.	Easter Sunday Mass	Our Lady of Mercy
10:30 a.m.	Easter Sunday Mass	St. Benedict the Moor
11:00 a.m.	Easter Sunday Mass	Corpus Christi Church

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

“Despite our best efforts, it can sometimes be difficult to recognize the profound value of human life when we see its full weakness and fragility. Yet, the faithful care of human life until its natural end is entrusted to every person.”

*USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
“The Witness of the Good Samaritan:
Palliative Care and Hospice”*

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday at noon

*Send bulletin information to:
info@ourladyofgracedayton.org*

- **Prayer Chains, Sacrament of the Sick**
937-268-6697
- **Weddings, RCIA/RCIC:** call office
937-268-6697
- **Baptisms:** call Parish office 268-6697
Deacons Ken Stewart & Victor Obasuyi,
and Marty Phillips, instructors
- **SB Confessions:** Saturdays at 4 p.m.
or by appointment

Weekend Collections

St. Augustine

March 26, 2023

Collection \$1,510.00

St. Vincent de Paul \$1,000.00

St. Benedict the Moor

to be updated next week

Our Lady of Grace

March 19, 2023

Collection \$1,144.50

Queen of Martyrs

to be updated next week

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*

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS:

*Kenneth Bronston, Mary Helen Spanish, Pat Bell,
Betty Jones, Susie Roberts, Angelina Matin,
Nancy Green, Mary Dudley, Annena Younger,
Keno Hampton, Sherman Mosley, Juanita Newell,
Robert Florence, Mark Wells, Loure Hayes,
Renee Raisch, Don Hoog, Ray Metzger, Don Dillion,
Joyce Merch, Sue Kozarec*

*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 Minelli,
Fred Caudell, Mary Foster, Carson John Robbins*

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

NURSING HOMES

*Eddie Weaver—Mary Scott
Roberta Hickman—Heartland of Kettering
Laure Hayes—Laurels of Kettering
Deloria Harris—Laurels of Kettering*

DO YOU NEED PRAYERS?

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

Reminders

St. Augustine Rosary is in person
every Wednesday a 6:30 pm.
Holy Hour every First Thursday of
the month

St. Benedict Bible Study every Wednesday at 7 PM on
Google meeting <https://meet.google.com/hpy-pmvp-fvt>
Or dial: +1 402-921-2290 PIN: 708 666 706#

Queen of Martyrs Adoration First Monday of every
month from 9am to noon

Dial-in Number for Rosary

New Dial-In Number: 6677701427 Access Code: 556136
Rosary time is every Monday at 11:00 a.m.
Join your church family in praying for the community
and each other.

OPPORTUNITY TO HELP WITH RESPITE BAGS

On Sunday, April 2, after the 9:00 A.M. Corpus Christi Mass, we will be packing 50 respite bags for guests who receive a meal from Food for the Journey Project (FJP). We will pack the bags during the coffee klatch after Mass in the Madonna Room. Please consider bringing items for the bags and helping us pack them. Items we can use are snack bars, tuna salad packets, fruit cups, apple sauce, and cookies. Please contact Carl Brun at 937-470-8739 if you have items to share and/or if you can help pack the bags on the 2nd. Thank you for your generosity.

ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR LENTEN FISH FRY

There is one more chance to have some delicious fish! Friday, April 7, 2023 from 11:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m at 519 Liscum Drive, Dayton OH 45417 (at US SR 35). The dinner includes tilapia and/or whiting, and a choice of two sides: French fries, baked beans or coleslaw. Dinners \$12, Sandwich \$9. To order call 937-268-6697 selection 6 or 7.

PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Through the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land. Please be generous. For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

ST. BENEDICT'S EASTER FLOWERS FOR ALTAR

We are accepting donations of any amount to support the flower fund for Easter. If you would like to make a donation, please see Arvilla Crawford or Jacques Glover. You can also put your donation in the offering and include "Easter Flower donation" in the memo line of the check or on the envelope. Deadline for recognition in the bulletin is April 2, 2023. Thank you for helping to beautify the church.

EASTER EGG

Camile is looking for donation of Easter items for children for Easter Sunday Youth Egg Hunt. Please donate your items to the church by Palm Sunday.

What is your experience of resurrection in your own life or the life of your family?



Use this question for personal prayer, beginning a meeting, or conversations with others to prepare for the April 9, 2023 readings:

Reading I Acts 10:34a, 37-43 *Peter's discourse*

Reading Col. 3:1-4 *Mystical death and resurrection*

Gospel John 20:1-9 *Peter and the disciple at the tomb*



What Is the Name of Your Donkey?

What different story would we be telling today if the unnamed owners of the donkey had refused to give it up? Maybe we would have no story of the triumphal entry, at least not in the way Jesus wanted it. No matter how unknown a person is, he or she can still play a crucial role in the unfolding of God's plan. The Lord needs each one of us as he needed the unnamed owners of the donkey in the reading. We are not told who these owners of the donkey are but the fact that they understood that "the Lord" refers to Jesus and voluntarily gave up the donkey shows that they could be his secret disciples or admirers. Otherwise, one would have expected them to answer, "But who is this Lord who needs my donkey?"

A donkey was a very big thing in those days. The donkey was the equivalent of a car, a truck and a tractor all in one. It was a car because people used it to move around and do their shopping, a truck because it was used to carry load, and a tractor because it was used in cultivating the land. Add to this the fact that the donkey had never been ridden, that means it was brand new and had a very high market value. You can see that giving up the donkey just because the Lord needed it was a very big sacrifice. It was a generous and heroic act of faith.

Now, compare the faith response of the owners of the donkey to that of many of the faithful in our churches today. A visiting preacher was really getting the congregation moving. Near the end of his sermon he said,

"This church has really got to walk," to which someone in the back yelled, "Let her walk preacher." The preacher then said, "If this church is going to go it's got to get up and run," to which someone again yelled with gusto, "Let her run preacher." Feeling the surge of the church, the preacher then said with even louder gusto, "If this church is going to go it's got to really fly," and once again with ever greater gusto, someone yelled, "Let her fly preacher, let her fly." The preacher then seized the moment and stated with even greater gusto, "If this church is really going to fly it's going to need money." There was silence. Then someone in the back seat cried, "Let her walk preacher, let her walk."

Max Lucado reminds us that each of us has got a donkey that the Lord needs. Here is his reflection on using our donkey for the service of the Lord:

Sometimes I get the impression that God wants me to give him something and sometimes I don't give it because I don't know for sure, and then I feel bad because I've missed my chance. Other times I know he wants something, but I don't give it because I'm too selfish. And other times, too few times, I hear him, and I obey him and feel honored that a gift of mine would be used to carry Jesus to another place. And still other times I wonder if my little deeds today will make a difference in the long haul.

Maybe you have those questions, too. All of us have a donkey. You and I each have something in our lives, which, if given back to God, could, like the donkey, move Jesus and his story further down the road. Maybe you can sing or hug or program a computer or speak Swahili or write a check.

Whichever, that's your donkey.

Whichever, your donkey belongs to him. It really does belong to him. Your gifts are his and the donkey was his. The original wording of the instructions Jesus gave to his disciples is proof: "If anyone asks you why you are taking the donkeys, you are to say, 'Its Lord is in need.'"

[Max Lucado, *And the Angels were Silent*, p. 54]

By: Fr. Munachi Ezeogu, CSSp



Stay tuned for more information as it comes.
Continue to visit <https://catholicaoc.org/beacons-of-light>
Timeline For Beacons of Light Northeast #8

- There will be Combined Family of Parishes Worship Meeting every Second Tuesday of each month. (*The next Worship Commission meeting will be April 11, 2023, at 6 pm at St Augustine Parish, Germantown*)
- There will be Combined Family of Parishes NE#8 Council meeting every third Tuesday of the month.



Jesus said to Thomas, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Jn 20:29

The Real Presence

Without question, the greatest treasure in the Catholic Church is the Holy Eucharist in which Jesus Christ humbly assumes the appearance of bread. Whether retained in simple chapels or grand basilicas, the Eucharist remains a sign of the Heavenly Father's unwillingness to be physically separated from His children. Sadly, His children have not always appreciated this gift, have received it unworthily, doubted in the Real Presence, or have treated this Sacrament with indifference. For these reasons the Savior has seen fit to at times prove His presence by performing Eucharistic Miracles of various kinds. The Catholic Church has confirmed over 160 Miracles of the Eucharist. We begin this series with The Miracle of Bolsena-Orvieto, Italy. In 1263 a German priest, Peter of Prague, was traveling to Rome on pilgrimage when he stopped in Bolsena, Italy. He was a pious priest, but one who found it difficult to believe that Christ was actually present in the consecrated Host. While celebrating Holy Mass, he had barely spoken the words of consecration when blood started to seep from the consecrated Host and trickle over his hands onto the altar and the corporal (linen cloth). The priest, immediately confused, attempted to hide the blood, but then interrupted the Mass and was taken to the neighboring city of Orvieto where Pope Urban IV was then residing. The Pope investigated the miraculous and bloodstained corporal and confirmed its authenticity. One year later, in August of 1264, Pope Urban IV instituted a new feast in the liturgical calendar, the feast of Corpus Christi. The linen corporal bearing the spots of blood is still reverently enshrined and exhibited in the Cathedral of Orvieto.

75th Year Queen of Martyrs Church

The Franklin Motor Sales used car building, located across North Dixie at 4100 North Dixie Drive, was our home for approximately 9 months. Every Sunday the interior was cleared of cars. The altar and pews were arranged to transform the building into our church.

The parish property (our current location) was acquired by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati in 1941. The property consisted of 3 ½ acres, on the west side of North Dixie Dr., in Northridge, as follows: south to north 313 feet, north to west 460.3 feet, west to south 301.6 feet, and south to east 521 feet. Queen of Martyrs Congregation assumed the debt of this acreage from the Archdiocese near the end of March 1948. The price owed was \$13,030.16.



AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

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.

Monday, April 10, the Naim meeting will begin at 6 PM with pizza @\$5.00 per person in the St. Henry PAC, 6660 N. Springboro Pike. It is suggested members bring their own beverage. Final reservations for the catered affair celebrating the 58th Anniversary of Naim on April 21, will be taken at this meeting followed by cards. Who is Naim? It is the religious & social organization for widowed Catholics. Jim King at 937-901-2849 can provide YOU with more information.