



Dear Friends,



Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day is Monday, December 12. This day is celebrated throughout the Americas. We are proudly named after Our Lady who came to bring a message of love and mercy from her Son.

The image of Our Lady of Guadalupe is exquisite in artistry and beauty. Each of its elements carries a deep meaning, including the golden stars that adorn the jade-green mantle of Our Lady.

The stars naturally represent her heavenly origins and her role as the Queen of Heaven. But their particular *arrangement* is just as important.

The stars are positioned *exactly as they would have appeared* on the morning of December 12th, 1531—when the miraculous image appeared on the tilma of Juan Diego.

There is more. The stars are actually a mirror image of what they would have looked like from an earthly perspective. They are arranged from the perspective of someone looking *down* upon them—from *God's* perspective, as though the Divine Artist had placed them according to His own celestial gaze. While no stars appear around Our Lady's head, if we overlay a (reversed) star map on the image, we find that the Corona Borealis—the Northern Crown—lays perfectly upon her brow. As the book of Revelation says: *"...a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars."*

On Our Lady's breast is the constellation Virgo—the Virgin. And Leo the Lion is over her womb, where she carries the Lion of Judah, Jesus Christ our Saviour.

God created the image of Guadalupe on Juan Diego's tilma. The image is beautiful, rich in meaning, perfect in construction, theologically profound in every detail!
 Taken from: [What is the message on Our Lady of Guadalupe's mantle? - Get Fed™ \(catholiccompany.com\)](http://www.catholiccompany.com)

Please accept my invitation to celebrate the patronal feast of the Americas and our feast day tomorrow at the 6.30 pm Mass with a dear friend Bishop Amos and a fiesta to follow with you and our children!

Father Kevin



Sunday, December 11

- Mass, CH..... 8:30 am
- Mass, CH..... 10:30 am
- PSR (All Rooms)..... 9:30-10:30 am
- Boy Scout Troop 882B & 882G, TE & TI6:00 pm
- 8th & 9th Grd Visit Nursing Home.....2:00 pm-3: pm
- AA Mtg., RR 8:00-9:00 pm

Monday, December 12

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADAUPE

- Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel 9:00 am-8:00 pm
- Confessions, CH.....5:45 pm
- Evening Prayer, CH6:15 pm
- Evening Mass, CH Live Streamed on FB6:30 pm
- PSR (All Rooms) 6:30-7:45 pm
- Fiesta to follow Mass

Tuesday, December 13

- Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel 9:00 am-4:00 pm
- Mass Live Streamed on Facebook, CH..... 12:00 pm
- Guadalupe Ringers, CH.....7:00 pm

Wednesday, December 14

- Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel 9:00 am-8:00 pm
- Rosary, MR.....6:00 pm
- K of C, CR7:00 pm
- Worship Commission, SC7:00 pm

Thursday, December 15

- Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel 9:00 am-4:00 pm
- Mass, CH..... 12:00 pm
- Magnificat Choir, SC.....7:00 pm

Friday, December 16

- Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Saturday, December 17

- Vespers I of Sunday, CH.....4:15 pm
- Mass Live Streamed on Facebook, CH.....4:30 pm
- Cub Scout Troup 280, TE, TI.....4:30 pm
- Confessions, CH.....5:30 pm
- Carols & Cocoa, CR 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

Sunday, December 18

- Mass, CH..... 8:30 am
- Mass, CH..... 10:30 am
- PSR (All Rooms)..... 9:30-10:30 am
- Boy Scout Troop 882B & 882G, TE & TI6:00 pm
- Confirmation 8th Grd, RR.....6:00 pm
- Confirmation 9th Grd, CR w/Sponsor6:00 pm.
- AA Mtg., RR 8:00-9:00 pm



Monday, December 12
Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

6:30 pm Joseph DeMichele

Tuesday, December 13

12:00 pm Cheryl Adzema

Thursday, December 15

12:00 pm Elizabeth Burns

Saturday, December 17

4:30 pm Agnes Kozelka

Sunday, December 18

8:30 am Tony Artino
10:30 am People of OLG



Sick & Shut-in

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| Ahern, Michael | Drager, Greg | Podogil, Mitchell |
| Ballard, Tom | Ellison, Blaise | Pongonis, Carol |
| Bee, Jackie | Ferrara, Michelle | Prochaska, Jim |
| Best, Lynn | Friedman, Molly, Dr. | Reeves, JoyceAnn |
| Billy, Shawn | Frosty | Rezabek, Pat |
| Blackwell, Joan | Funk, Bill | Riley, Patrick |
| Blaze, Amanda | Gaeth, Kate | Rizzo, Mary |
| Blaze, Olivia | Gallagher, Braylon | Roxas, Ceasar |
| Boley, Ken | Gliha, Danny | Rypinski, Deanna |
| Brower, Jean | Grgak, Renee | Sandy, Pam |
| Brower, Lynn | Hoon, Noah | Seminsky, Martha |
| Carroll, Bobby | Hunter-Hetzel, Kim | Skinner, Kathie |
| Christian, Pat | Johnson, Tania | Skyler |
| Citraro, Joseph | Johnson, Vikki | Sopata, Margaret |
| Citraro, Kathleen | Kane, Alex | Stachulski, Larry |
| D'Angelo, Sharon | Karduck, Amanda | Subjack, Sydney |
| Dannug, Jamie | Kopkas, Andrea | Toronski, Diane |
| Dannug, Cecilia | Lee, Jim | Triggiani, Joe |
| Das, Tulsi | Ley, Wert & Sue | Triggiani, Frank |
| Delgrosso, Tyler | Malusky, Boomer | Turek, Frank |
| DiMora, Al | Mikolay, Shirley | Whalen, Terry |
| | Miller, Randy | Williamson, Emily |
| | Monday, Richard | Wills, Patrick |
| | Mosso, Laurie | Witmer, Rose |
| | Ogle, Carl, Jr. | W., Emily |
| | Oster, Paige | Zangara, Karen |
| | Perry, Hunter | Zolata, Larry |
| | Petronek, Tom, Fr. | |
| | Phillips, Pam | |

Readings for the Week of December 11, 2022

- Sunday** Is 35:1-6a, 10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11
Monday Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/
 Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Tuesday Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25/Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday Is 54:1-10/Lk 7:24-30
Friday Is 56:1-3a, 6-8/Jn 5:33-36
Saturday Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17

Commemorative Bricks

Mark your special occasion by purchasing a commemorative brick at the newly renovated Holy Mary Shrine here at OLG.

Bricks are \$100 donation each. Proceeds will benefit the OLG Groundskeeping fund for ongoing beautification. Make your lasting message in celebration of a special occasion, in memory of, in gratitude of, in honor of or just because! Order forms are in the periodical kiosk in the church lobby and on the OLG website.



Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe
 9080 Shepard Road ♦ Macedonia, OH 44056 ♦ 330.468.2194



Christmas Masses:
 Saturday, Dec. 24th: 4:30PM & 10:00PM
 Prelude: Dec. 24th: 9:30PM
 Sunday, Dec. 25th: 8:30AM & 10:30AM

New Year's:
 Saturday, Dec. 31st: 4:30PM
 Sunday, Jan. 1st: 8:30AM & 10:30AM

Our Lady of Guadalupe since 1967

Liturgical Minister - December 17/18, 2022

| | EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS | LECTOR | SERVERS |
|-----------------|---|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 4:30 PM | Dean Constantine, Gina Dougherty, Michael Kearney, John and Mary Leben | Karen Stoll | Ken DiPippo, Ava Kinsella |
| 8:30 AM | Beverly and Donald Burke, Therese Chapman, Ruth and Tim Lewicki | Bridget Company | Need 2 Volunteers |
| 10:30 AM | Elzbieta Gitiforooz, Deacon Dave Govern, Daniel Horning, Gregory Knapik | Alexa Smotek | Gavin and Owen Smotek |

Collection Report

December 4, 2022

Sunday Offering.....\$6,282.00
Vanco (EFT) General Offertory (11/28-12/4).....\$5,124.00
Total Offertory.....\$11,406.00

Rejuvenate, Replace, Repair.....\$2,444.00
Vanco (EFT) RRR (11/28-12/4).....\$1,176.00
Total RRR donations.....\$3,620.00

Mail In/Drop Off Collection Week of 12/2/22.....\$915.00

Total Collections: \$15,941.00

158 Vanco EFT participants

**Thank you for sharing that
which God has so generously shared with you!**

**Anyone wishing to enroll in EFT may do so
by visiting donations.olg.cc**



Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

The Knights of Columbus invite all children ages 5 through 14 to participate in the contest. Information can be found on the bulletin board, in the office or call Don Burke @ 216-509-7797.

PRIZES: \$25.00, \$10.00 and \$5.00 for all age groups.



Thank You!

The OLG Ministry For Those in Need thanks everyone for their overwhelming generosity during our recent food pantry collection. Due to your support, we were able to abundantly fill our Thanksgiving baskets with an assortment of foods for Thanksgiving dinner and many other necessary food items and paper products. Thank you again!

ADVENT GIVING TREE



The OLG Ministry For Those in Need is very appreciative of everyone who was able to take an ornament from the Advent Giving Tree. The gifts you donate will benefit local families in our community and the residents of Our Lady of the Wayside, Battered Women's Shelter, Womankind and Hattie Larham.

Please return your wrapped gift(s) no later than Sunday, December 11th. Please include the numbered tag with your gift, the ornament is yours to keep.

If you were unable to take an ornament but still kindly plan to donate a gift, please identify and attach on a piece of paper the item and organization to receive the gift. We will make sure your donation gets to the intended organization.

We can always use volunteers to help sort and/or deliver the gifts, so please leave a message with your name and phone number on the "Those in Need" hotline at 330.468.2194, press option 4, if you're able to help. If you could use a food basket during the Christmas holiday, leave a message at that same extension. All information will be kept strictly confidential. Thank you!

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF

CAROLS & COCOA

CHRISTMAS CAROLS * HOT COCOA * FUN * SANTA

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2022
6 - 8PM

THERE WILL BE INDOOR AND OUTDOOR
ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES!!!



ST. BARNABAS CHURCH
9451 BRANDYWINE RD., NORTHFIELD
MONDAY, DEC. 19th
7:00- 8:00PM

**Please remember our priests and seminarians in
your prayers. Continue to pray for an increase of
vocations to the priesthood and religious life.**

Catholic UPDATE

This month's edition of the Catholic Update is entitled "In the Words of Henri Nouwen, How to Live a Happier, More Fulfilled Life." Henri J. M. Nouwen was ordained in 1957, after that he spent six years studying psychology at the University of Nijmegen and two more years in training at the Meininger Institute in Topeka, Kansas. He taught at Notre Dame and Harvard, lived as a monk in the Trappist Monastery of the Genesee in upstate NY, studied at both the Ecumenical Institute in Collegeville (Minnesota) and the North American College in Rome and served the poor in Peru. Throughout his life, Henri struggled with debilitating depression. In 1985, he left Harvard to join L'Arche, an international group of communities that care for people with disabilities. This was a turning point for Henri, and until he died, he served as the pastor for the L'Arche community of Daybreak in Toronto, Canada. He wrote thirty-nine books.



Prelude of Christmas Carols and Music

Come! Celebrate the holy birth of our Lord by attending our **Christmas Eve Prelude of Carols and Sacred Music** presented by our Magnificat Choir and Guadalupe Ringers, assisted by a String Ensemble and Flute, at **9:20 PM**. This prelude of music is a beautiful and prayerful lead-in to our Eucharistic Celebration of the Christmas Mass during the Night at 10:00 PM.

Christmas Oplatki

For many, the tradition of Oplatki holds a significant meaning in the celebration of Christmas. What better way to share a Christmas blessing between you and your family. Oplatki Wafers are now available in the Parish office for \$3 or two for \$5 (4 wafers per envelope).



RCIA
A JOURNEY IN FAITH

Do you know someone who is not Catholic and has been desiring to be initiated into the Catholic faith and fully immerse themselves in the

Sacraments of Initiation? Now is the time!!! RCIA is a program that helps prepare individuals to receive the Sacraments with the knowledge and the faith needed to live out their beliefs daily.

RCIA is for the unbaptized person. It is also for adults who were baptized as infants either as Roman Catholics or as members of another Christian community but did not receive further catechetical formation nor the sacraments of confirmation and eucharist. Together, these three sacraments are called the Sacraments of Initiation.

Our Lady of Guadalupe will be offering the RCIA program this fall. The classes will be 2-3 classes each month. The sessions will culminate in the celebrations of Initiation at the Easter Vigil mass in April. If you or someone you know would like more information, please contact Becky Soder at soder@roadrunner.com.

Additionally, we are looking for a couple more team members to join us in helping the catechumens prepare. If you are feeling called to share your faith with the candidates and walk with them on their faith journey, contact Becky or Deacon Dave.

The Peter Maurin Center Donation Bin



The Peter Maurin Center is an outreach ministry that works directly with the homeless in Akron. They are asking for donations of the following items in small or personal sizes: Body

lotion, Deodorant, Hair Brush or Comb, Hand-Sanitizer, Sewing kits, Shampoo, Bar Soap, Tooth Paste, Tooth Brush, Toilet paper (standard rolls), and small packs of AA and AAA batteries.

The Ministry For Those in Need has positioned a Donation Bin near the Church Office to collect your donations. Since there is a continuous need for these items the bin will remain in place on an ongoing basis, so donations can be made at any time. The Ministry will then deliver the donated items to The Peter Maurin Center on a regular basis.

No donation is too small to assist even one person that needs it. Together we can make a huge difference for many of the homeless in Akron.

The Peter Maurin Center thanks You in advance for your generosity!



Save Your Acme Grocery Receipts Community Cash Back!



We will be participating in the Acme Grocery Stores Community Cash Back program again this year. There will be a box/envelope in the Narthex marked "Community Cash Back". All you need to do is drop your receipts in the box.

Invite your friends and family to save receipts for you. At the end of the program our parish will receive funds for 5% total of the Community Cash Back noted on the receipts. The program runs until December 24, 2022. Receipts can be dated from August 4, 2022 thru December 24, 2022. If you have any questions, contact Cindy Holub, Cindy@olg.cc.