# Our Lady Guadalupe Parish

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#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m. Sunday: 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Monday: 6:30 p.m. during PSR months Tuesday & Thursday: 12:00 p.m. Wednesday & Friday: No Mass

#### **Parish Pastoral Council**

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#### **Parish School of Religion Program**

The Parish School of Religion (PSR) meets weekly.
For details call Matthew Griffith
at 330.468.2194, ext. 131

#### **Rite of Christian Initiation**

For details on formation, call Deacon David Govern at 330.468.2194, ext. 103

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Monday and Wednesday: 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

#### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday and Wednesday: 8:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

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OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MACEDONIA, OH

# Worship Schedule for Holy Week and the Three Days of Easter

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Macedonia, OH

Passion Palm Sunday + April 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Mass:** 4:30pm Saturday (Live Streamed) 8:30am & 10:30am

Monday of Holy Week + April 3<sup>rd</sup>

Monday Communal Penance and Confessions

Wednesday of Holy Week + April 5th

Tenebrae @ 7PM

Holy Thursday + April 6<sup>th</sup>

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00pm

Good Friday + April 7<sup>th</sup>

Passion of the Lord: 3:00pm

The Great Easter Vigil + April 8th

Gathering at the Fire and Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection

Easter Sunday + April 9th Resurrection of the Lord

Mass: 8:30am & 10:30am

The Holy Father Francis invites all to listen to Christ and each other! He writes:

The first path has to do with the command that God the Father addresses to the disciples on Mount Tabor (Gospel Second Sunday in Lent) as they contemplate Jesus transfigured. The voice from the cloud says: "Listen to him" (Mt 17:5). The first proposal, then, is very clear: we need to listen to Jesus. Lent is a time of grace to the extent that we listen to him as he speaks to us. And how does he speak to us? In the word of God, which the Church offers us in the liturgy. May that word not fall on deaf ears; if we cannot always attend Mass, let us study its daily biblical readings, even with the help of the internet. In addition to the Scriptures, the Lord speaks to us through our brothers and sisters, especially in the faces and the stories of those who are in need. Let me say something else, which is quite important for the synodal process: listening to Christ often takes place in listening to our brothers and sisters in the Church. Such mutual listening in some phases is the primary goal, but it remains always indispensable in the method and style of a synodal Church.

Lent 2023: Lenten Penance and the Synodal Journey | Francis (vatican.va)

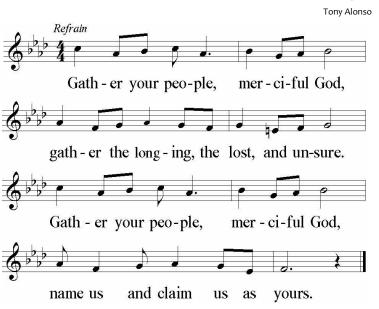
#### The Second Sunday of Lent March 5, 2023

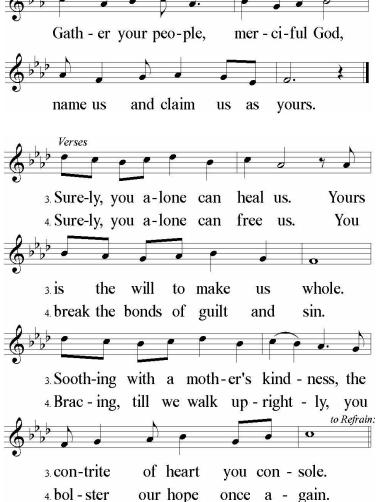
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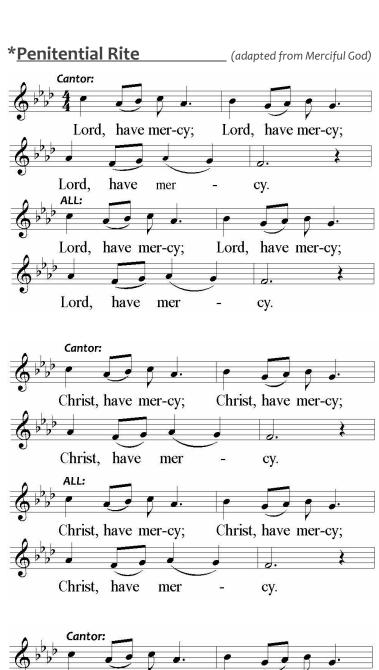
#### **Entrance Antiphon:**

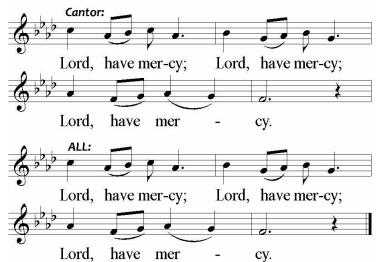
OF you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me. (cf. Psalm 25: 6, 2, 22)

**Gathering:** Merciful God: **Gather Your People** 











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#### The Liturgy of The Word

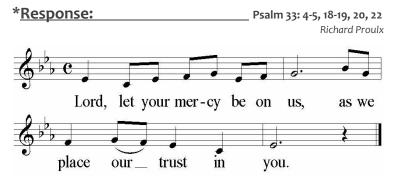
#### \*1st Reading: Genesis 12: 1-4a

The LORD said to Abram: "Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you.

"I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you and curse those who curse you. All the communities of the earth shall find blessing in you."

Abram went as the LORD directed him.

The word of the Lord. THANKS BE TO GOD.



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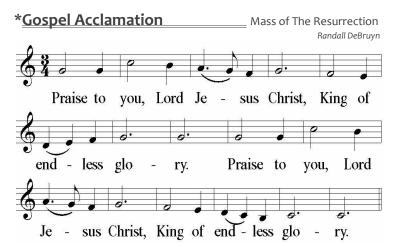
- The word of the LORD is faithful, and all his works to be trusted.
   The LORD loves justice and right, and his merciful love fills the earth.
- 2. Yes, the LORD's eyes are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.
  - Our soul is waiting for the LORD.
     He is our help and our shield.
     May your merciful love be upon us,
     as we hope in you, O LORD.

\*2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Timothy 1: 8b-10

Beloved: Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God. He saved us and called us to a holy life, not according to our works but according to his own design and the grace bestowed on us in Christ Jesus before time began,

but now made manifest through the appearance of our savior Christ Jesus, who destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

The word of the Lord. THANKS BE TO GOD.



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#### Verse:

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, hear him.

(Matthew 17: 5)

*Gospel:	Matthew 17: 1-9

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone. As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

The Gospel of the Lord.

PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.

*Homil	у	Reflection o	n The	Word (	of God

\_ The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,

(At the words that follow, up to and including "the Virgin Mary," all bow.)

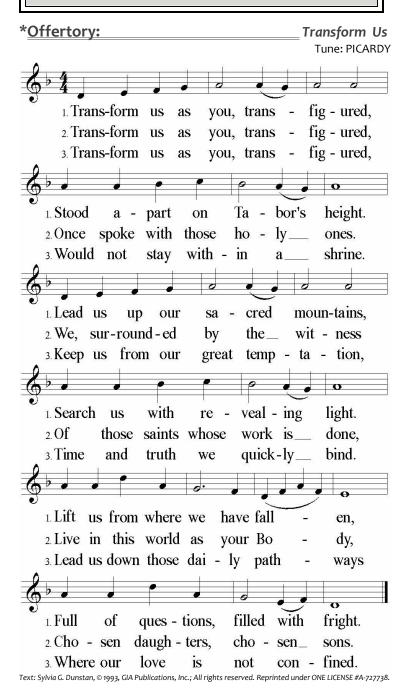
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

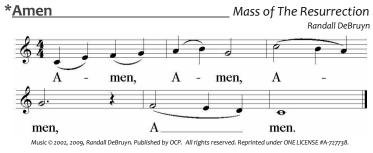
\*Prayers of the Faithful Have mercy, God, in your kindness

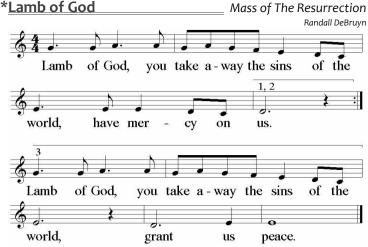
#### The Liturgy of The Eucharist



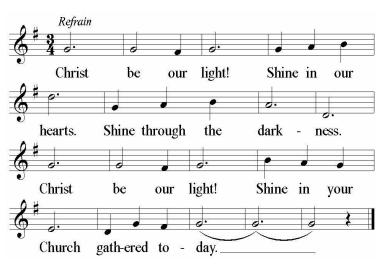








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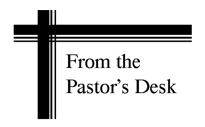
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Dear Friends,

Traditionally, on the Second Sunday of Lent, the gospel is of the Transfiguration of Jesus. Jesus invites Peter, James, and John to climb the mountain of glory. On the peak, they enter heaven! Peter does not want to leave: "Lord, it is good for us to be here!" Peter shouts in joy. What are the transfiguring moments of your life? Recently, I asked our Staff to reflect on the question. We had a moving time of conversation and grace. Each of us shared joy and peace. I am inviting you to do this with your family or friends. May this sharing lead us to a deep faith in Jesus, the One we follow to the mountain of heaven.

Tomorrow evening we conclude a two-part presentation on the Sacrament of Penance with Father Jerry Bednar. Father Jerry will preside at the 6.30 pm Mass and follow in the Church with the presentation. Please deepen our understanding of Christ's presence in the Sacrament of Penance through our participation at the Mass and talk.

Wednesday evening from 5-8 pm, we will celebrate Confessions at our Church and every Church in the Diocese of Cleveland. Please take advantage of the opportunity to share in forgiveness, mercy, and sorrow for our sins.

**The Pastoral and Finance Councils** met jointly and addressed the finances of our parish and some ways to engage all in the life of our Church. The following are some reflections and facts from the gathering:

Commitment Cards results. About 1,500 cards were mailed to parishioners; 162 cards were returned.

We need all to participate financially, there is an need to focus on a younger generation ('30s-'40s).

Could we send a survey via email to discover what parishioners desire in our parish?

#### Some Fundraising Posibilities

Spaghetti Dinner

Monte Carlo Night

Gala event - ~\$250 admission — would need a big-ticket item to raffle off Cornhole Tournament — entrance fee. Sell concessions at the tournament International Festival — ethnic foods to be served (something similar to St. Monica's festival)

#### **Deacon Dave reported:**

We are current in expenses.

Bids for the parking lot and roof were discussed.

Copier expenses are high due to the number of copies we produce. (Funerals, worship aids, etc.) Deacon Dave will check the lease and see if we can negotiate a new cost per copy when we go over the allotted number.

#### **Action items:**

Post a 2-month calendar on the bulletin board for the parish to see activities.

Contact those who have not submitted a commitment card.

Plan on celebrating the Sunday Eucharist and Confession this Lent!

Prayers,

Father Kevin



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Sunday, March 5
Mass, CH
PSR (All Rooms)
Mass, CH
Confirmation Class 8th Grd., RR
Confirmation Class 9th Grd., CR
AA Mtg., RR 8:00 pm
Monday, March 6
Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel
Confessions, CH
PSR (All Rooms)
Evening Mass, CH
Presentation on the Sacrament of Penance, CH 7:00 pm
Tuesday, March 7
Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel
Mass Live Streamed on FB, CH
LITE Bible Study, TE
Guadalupe Kiligers, SC7.00 pili
Wednesday, March 8
Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel 9:00 am-4:00 pm
Diocesan Wide Sacrament of Penance, CH 5:00-8:00 pm
Rosary, CH 6:00 pm
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Thursday, March 9
Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel 9:00 am-4:00 pm
Mass Live Streamed on FB
Magnificat Choir, SC7:00 pm
Friday, March 10 Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel9:00 am-4:00 pm
Stations of the Cross, CH
7.00 pm
Saturday, March 11
Vespers 1 of Sunday 4:15 pm
Mass Live Streamed on FB
Cub Scout Troop 280, TE, TI4:30 pm
Confessions, CH
Sunday, March 12
Mass, CH
PSR (All Rooms)
Mass, CH
Cub Scout Troop 2804:30 pm
Boy Scout Troop 882B & 882G, TE, TI 6:00 pm
Confirmation Class 8th Grd., RR
Confirmation Class 9th Grd., CR
AA Mtg., RR 8:00 pm

Mass Intention	ons
Monday, Ma	
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<b>Thursday, M</b> 12:00 pm	
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8:30 am 10:30 am	Gamaliel Sevilla Elizabeth Phillippi

### Diocesan Wide Sacrament of Penance Wednesday, March 8th 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

# Tetelestai is 2 Weeks Away! March 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>



If you have signed up – thank you. There are quite a few openings. If anyone is interested in shuttling the cast members from Good Shepard Church to OLG, let

me know. Sign-up sheets are posted in the Narthex if you can help out. Students, you can earn community service hours. Thanks for volunteering!

#### MEN'S RETREAT St. Basil The Great 8700 Brecksville Rd., Brecksville, OH

# **Christ Renews His Parish March 11-12**

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#### Readings for the Week of March 5, 2023

Sunday Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Monday Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38 Tuesday Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12 Wednesday Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28 Thursday Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31

Friday Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 Sunday Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or

4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

#### **VBS FUNDRAISER**



**STOP!!** Don't throw away your old tennis shoes!!! For the month of March, there will be a bin in the narthex to place tennis shoes that you don't wear anymore. We will collect the shoes and then bundle

them and ship them to GotSneakers, an organization that recycles shoes.

OLG VBS will get money for each pair, with the amount determined by the brand and condition of the shoes.

Now is a great time to clean out your closet! Unfortunately, only sneakers can be collected- no sandals, dress shoes, or boots. We will collect donated shoes from March 1-31.

Liturgical Minister - March 11/12, 2023			
	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTOR	SERVERS
4:30 PM	Gina Dougherty, Michael Kearney, Denise Milewski, Lauren Sobolewski, Rose Triggiani	Karen Stoll	Kenneth DiPippo Luke Misener
8:30 AM	Therese Chapman, Anthony D'Angelo, Joan Dirmyer, Ruth & Tim Lewicki	James Subjack	Cooper Anquillare Anthony D'Angelo II
10:30 AM	Elzbieta Gitiforooz, Robin Griffith, Daniel Horning, Gregory Knapik	William Wall	Owen & Gavin Smotek

# Collection Report

#### February 26, 2023

Sunday Offering	\$2,833.00
Rejuvenate, Replace, Repair Vanco (EFT) RRR (2/20-2/26) Total RRR donations	\$316.00
Mail In/Drop Off Collection Week of 2/23/23	\$512.00

#### **Total Collections: \$8,949.00**

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



Our Lady of Guadalupe is looking to put a Co-Ed kickball team together this spring. Go to kickballohio.com for more information. Then email <a href="matt@olg.cc">matt@olg.cc</a> if you are interested in joining our team. Games will be played at Longwood park on Thursday evenings.

#### ONE MINUTE WITH GOD

If you believe in yourself, you can achieve anything!

# New for parents with young children!!! Toddler library



In the narthex, you will find a book rack with board books and other items for your child to use during Mass. There are books that help your child follow along with the Mass with pictures. There are picture books of stories from the Bible.

Your child is free to take a book before Mass, then please return in it to the book rack so other children will be able to use the books too.

If you have books you would like to donate to this library, you are free to

leave them in the book rack. Thanks to those who have donated books already!

#### **VBS VOLUNTEERS**

All adult volunteers that would like to help with VBS this year are invited to attend a meeting on **Tuesday, March 21 at 6:30pm** in the PSR office. This will be our introductory meeting for initial planning. Even if you are slightly interested, please join us to see where you might be able to help.

VBS this year is July 10-14, 2023. Even if you can commit to helping a couple of the days, we would love to have you here!



#### PARENT SESSIONS



Come and talk with other OLG parents about parenting in the Catholic faith in today's world. It's a great opportunity for fellowship and discussion. These sessions take place during PSR classes. On Sunday 3/5, we will meet from

9:30-10:30 in the Castilian room. On Monday 3/6, we will meet from 6:30-7:00 in the Castilian, then you are welcome to attend Fr. Bednar's talk on the sacraments in the church. All are welcome!

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