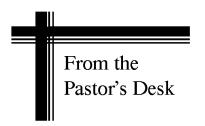
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MACEDONIA, OH





Dear Friends,

We hear at the beginning of the Gospel of Mark today:

#### MK 1:1-8

As it is written in Isaiah, the prophet:
Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you;
he will prepare your way.
A voice of one crying out in the desert:
"Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths."
John the Baptist appeared in the desert
proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of

John the Baptist is at the beginning of the gospel, preparing us for the coming of Christ, Messiah, and Saviour on the cross, abolishing our sins. We are to enter into the starkness, the darkness of repentance, to turn from separation from God, and enter the straight path of Jesus. The Advent Eucharist prepares our spirits for Christ's coming. The Baptist's words and example inspire us as a faith community as God meets us with comfort and peace.

Monday, December 11, we celebrate our patronal feast at 6.30 pm Mass with Bishop Martin Amos. You are all cordially invited to the festive Mass and fiesta following. Please come to celebrate with our young people and give them hope through our presence on the feast of **Our Lady of Guadalupe**.

Mary encountered the poor Juan Diego at Guadalupe long ago, Jesus meets us now through our beautiful parish of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Our focus for the coming years to meet Christ is in the Sunday Eucharist. Our children meet him through our PSR programs and youth ministry, and Adults meet him in our varied educational opportunities. Lastly, we meet him in our care for the poor ones in our midst. Our Ministry For Those In Need projects, such as the *Giving Tree*, are acts of charity and compassion. Christ is present in these priorities as we go forward to our 60th anniversary, which will be celebrated soon in 2027! Happy feast day!

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us and the Americas!

Father Kevin



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Mass, CH 8:30 am	
PSR (All Rooms)9:30-10:30 am	
Mass, CH 10:30 am	
Boy Scout Troop 882B & 882G, TE & TI4:30 pm	
Confirmation Class6:00 pm	
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AA Mtg, RR8:00 pm	
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Monday, December 11	
Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel9:00 am-8:00 pm	
Mass Live Streamed on FB w/Bp. Amos, CH6:30 pm	
OLG Fiesta7:30 pm	
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Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel	



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# The Second Sunday of Advent

December 10, 2023

Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Macedonia, Ohio

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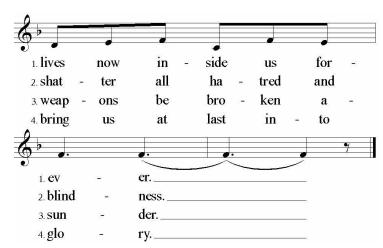
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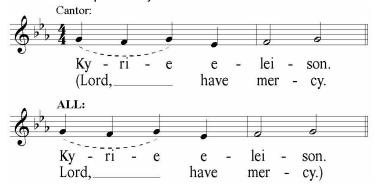


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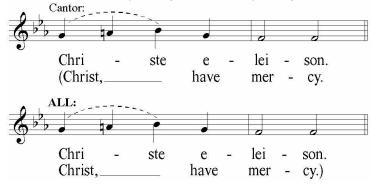
#### \*Penitential Rite

\_ Music: John Schiavone

**Cantor:** Lord Jesus, your forerunner John calls us to repent for you are near:

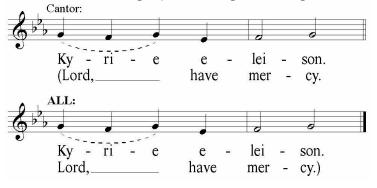


**Cantor:** Christ Jesus, you bring us forgiveness for our sins and you baptize us with your Spirit:



Cantor: Lord Jesus, you are the way,

the straight path leading to the kingdom:

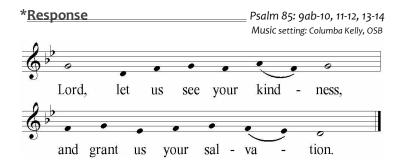


### The Liturgy of The Word

# \*1st Reading: | Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11

Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her service is at an end, her guilt is expiated; indeed, she has received from the hand of the LORD double for all her sins. A voice cries out: In the desert prepare the way of the LORD! Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God! Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill shall be made low; the rugged land shall be made a plain, the rough country, a broad valley. Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken. Go up on to a high mountain, Zion, herald of glad tidings; cry out at the top of your voice, Jerusalem, herald of good news! Fear not to cry out and say to the cities of Judah: Here is your God! Here comes with power the Lord GOD, who rules by his strong arm; here is his reward with him, his recompense before him. Like a shepherd he feeds his flock; in his arms he gathers the lambs, carrying them in his bosom, and leading the ewes with care.

The word of the Lord. THANKS BE TO GOD.



- I will hear what the LORD God speaks;
   he speaks of peace for his people and his faithful.
   His salvation is near for those who fear him,
   and his glory will dwell in our land.
  - Merciful love and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have kissed.
     Faithfulness shall spring from the earth, and justice look down from heaven.
  - 3. Also the LORD will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

Justice will march before him, and guide his steps on the way.

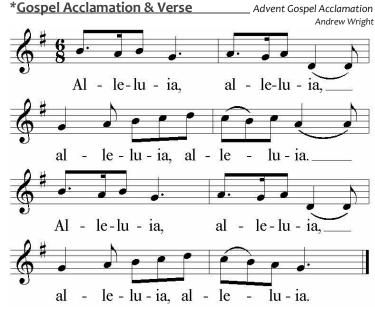
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\*2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Peter 3: 8-14

Do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years and a thousand years like one day. The Lord does not delay his promise, as some regard "delay," but he is patient with you, not wishing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. But the day of the

Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a mighty roar and the elements will be dissolved by fire, and the earth and everything done on it will be found out. Since everything is to be dissolved in this way, what sort of persons ought you to be, conducting yourselves in holiness and devotion, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved in flames and the elements melted by fire. But according to his promise we await new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells. Therefore, beloved, since you await these things, be eager to be found without spot or blemish before him, at peace.

The word of the Lord. THANKS BE TO GOD.



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Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all flesh shall see the salvation, the salvation of God. (Luke 3: 4, 6)

\*Gospel Mark 1: 1-8

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God. As it is written in Isaiah the prophet: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way. A voice of one crying out in the desert: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. People of the whole Judean countryside and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins. John was clothed in camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist. He fed on locusts and wild honey. And this is what he proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

The Gospel of the Lord. PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.

*Homil	у	Reflection on	The	Word	of	God

Apostle's Creed

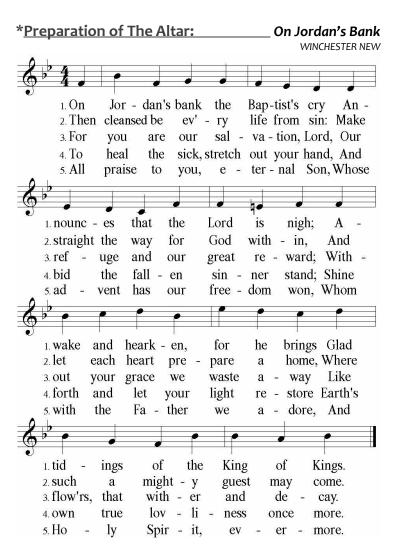
ALL: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. (At the words that follow, up to and including "the Virgin Mary," all bow.)

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 Response: Come to us, Emmanuel.

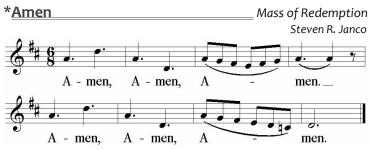
# The Liturgy of The Eucharist



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\*Lamb of God Mass of Redemption Steven R. Janco

#### Cantor:

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;





Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;



#### Cantor:

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace;



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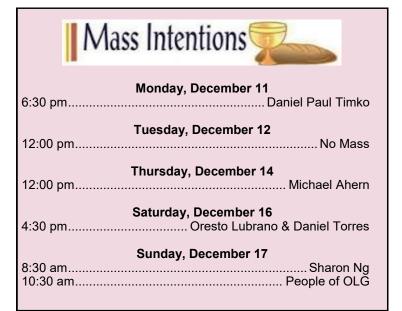
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#### Readings for the Week of December 10, 2023

Sunday Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

Monday Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Lk 1:26-38

or Lk 1:39-47

Wednesday Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30 Thursday Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15 Friday Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19 Saturday Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28



Services will be held at St. Rita's on Monday, Dec. 18th at 6:00 PM. There will also be a Advent Communal Penance Service at St. Barnabas on Tuesday, Dec. 19th at 6:30 PM. Fr. Kevin will be hearing confessions at both services, all are welcome!

Sick & Shut-in



Ballard, Tom Barnett, John Billy, Shawn Blaze, Amanda Blaze, Olivia Boley, Ken Brower, Jean Brower, Lynn Bryce, Flo Carroll, Bobby Check, Aaron Check, Paulette Christian, Pat Citraro, Joseph Citraro, Kathleen Clark, Casey D'Angelo, Sharon Das, Tulsi Davis, Robin Delius, Ken Delgrosso, Tyler Ellison, Blaise Friedman, Molly, Dr. Frosty

Funk, Bill Gliozzo, Janet Harrity, Tim Hawkins, Nicholas Hoon, Noah Hudiak, Ray Jerome, Deanna Kane. Alex Karduck, Amanda Karyadi,, Toby Kearney, Ed Kearney, Paul Keith Kenzie Kopkas, Andrea Laret, Quentin Lee, Jim Lynch, Peg Malusky, Boomer Martin Family Matejka, Rose Mikolay, Shirley Miller, Randv Monday, Richard Mosso, Laurie Oster, Paige Pappadakis, Tyler Patrick Pawlowski, Joanne Payne, Pat Perry, Hunter Perry Mary

Petronek, Tom, Fr. Piontkowski. Zach Podogil, Luther Ramundo, Anne Ratkovsky, JR Razzante, Jim Riley, Patrick Rusicka, Patty Rusicka, Steve Rypinski, Deanna Rypinski, Olivia Salindo, Celso Sandy, Pam Schindler, Dick Seminsky, Martha Skyler Sobolewski, Brad Sopata, Margaret Subjack, Jim Subjack, Sydney Triggiani, Joe Triggiani, Frank Turek. Frank Voytko, Bob Whalen, Terry Wills, Patrick Winterburn, Phyllis Yontosh, Doris Zangara, Karen Zolata, Larry Zolata, Kathy



The Music Ministry of Our Lady of Guadalupe invites everyone to participate in the joy of Christmas with our Prelude of Carols on December 24 at 9:15 PM! Our Magnificat Choir and Guadalupe Ringers will be joined by Violins, Violas, Cello, Flute, and Trumpet in celebrating the joyful Birth of Jesus. This year, we will not only present Carols for you to listen to, but also to participate in, as well! This is a beautiful experience which leads right into the chanted Liturgical Proclamation of Christ's birth and the 10:00 PM Holy Mass. Together, let's raise the

rafters in praise to our Newborn King!



Please pray for the family of **Marge Church** who recently passed from this life. Eternal rest grant to her O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Liturgical Minister - December 16/17, 2023				
	CANTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTOR	SERVERS
4:30 PM	Donald Grabowy	Mary Weakland, Joseph Rock II, Joan Dirmyer, Rose Triggiani, Denise Milewski, Michael Kearney	Mary Leben	Ken DiPippo Tim Raia Dean Constantine
8:30 AM	Bob Crouse	Monica Vana, Anthony D'Angelo, Joseph Kost III, Madison Bohacek, Cindy Holub, Therese Chapman	Beverly Burke	Cameron & Cooper Anquillare
10:30 AM	Rachel Pollack	Kim Smotek, Morgan Smotek, Owen Smotek, Robin Griffith, Dan Horning, Kevin Waldron	Alexa Smotek	Isaac Walcher Giovanna Picciano

# Collection Report

## December 3, 2023

Sunday Offering	. \$4,109.00
Rejuvenate, Replace, Repair	. \$1,031.00
Mail In/Drop Off Collection Week of 11/30/23	\$402.00

# **Total Sunday Collection: \$11,227.00**

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

# **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).



Thank you so much for supporting our teens here at OLG!! During our 24 hour #wegivecatholic fundraiser, donors contributed over \$3700 to our youth ministry program. Through your generosity, our teens will be able to experience Christ in service, prayer, witness, and fellowship. On behalf of the teens and the ALTARED team, I humbly thank you for willingness to help us grow

this new youth ministry here at OLG!

Matt Griffith DRE/Youth Minister



# ALTARED YM night

This Sunday, December 10th, 6:30-8pm
ALL teens in grades 7-12 are invited to be a part of this
new YM program!

Agenda: game, snacks, guest speaker, prayer.



Come join the Knights for Breakfast with Santa. We are having Santa come after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday 12/10 at Our Lady of Guadalupe parish. The price for our All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast is \$7.00 for adults and a special price of

\$2.00 for children. It includes pancakes, bacon, sausage links, coffee, OJ and a treat from Santa for the children.

Proceeds will help support our local Catholic Scholarship program. We encourage your kids to bring a friend or two along to share in the excitement Santa brings to Christmas.

In order to accommodate all the kids for this special visit from Santa, we ask that parents let us know how many will be attending in your party by notifying Grand Knight Don Burke via e-mail at <a href="mailto:bdburke@roadrunner.com">bdburke@roadrunner.com</a> or Matt Griffith at <a href="mailto:matt@olg.cc">matt@olg.cc</a> before December 4th.

NOTE: Breakfast will be served after the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses.



#### ONE MINUTE WITH GOD

A small act of kindness can be a big deal to someone.

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Christmas Masses:

Sunday, Dec. 24th: 10:30 AM
Vespers: 4:15 PM
Vigil Mass of Christmas: 4:30 PM
Christmas Prelude: 9:15 PM
Christmas Midnight Mass: 10:00 PM

Monday, Dec. 25th: 10:30AM

**Calling all bakers!** As you plan your cookie making for the Christmas season, please consider making an extra dozen to two for OLG!

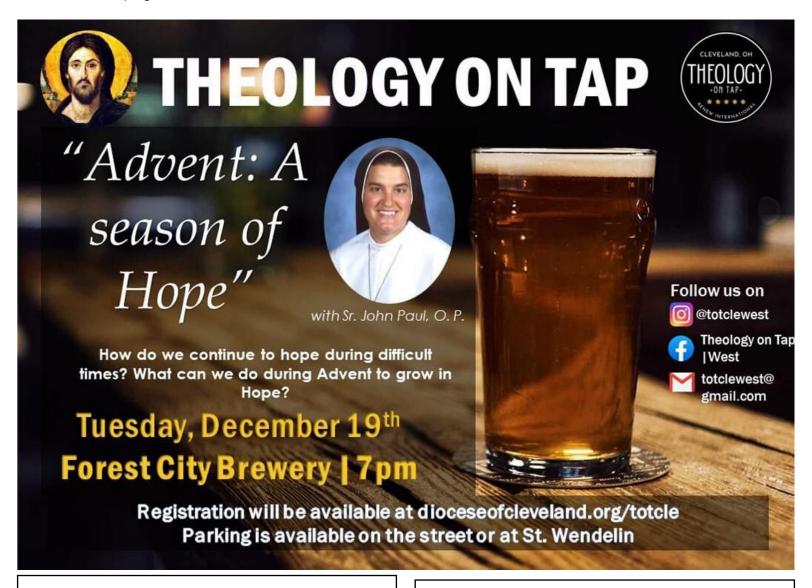
The OLG Men's Fellowship group is hosting a small reception after our "Journey to the Star" concert on Dec. 20. We could use your help in providing some cookies for this event. If you can contribute, just let Matt Griffith know (matt@olg.cc). You will be able to drop off cookies from Sunday, December 17 to the event on Wednesday, December 20. Thank you!!





Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2023 Fall Campaign of 40 Days for Life. God poured blessings upon the campaign and we know 501 babies, mothers, fathers, and families were spared from abortion, 2 more abortion workers experienced conversion, and 3 more abortion facilities closed. Praise God! Cumulatively over the 16 years of 40 Days for Life, there have been 24,203 babies spared from abortion, 256 converted abortion workers, and 148 abortion facility closures. Praise God! We look forward to praying with you from February 14 – March 24 in the 2024 Spring Campaign. God bless you and thank you.

John Noall, campaign director - 40 DFL/Cleveland/Bedford Hts/Painesville



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

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