Our Lady of Guadalupe Macedonia, OH



On this Third Sunday of Advent, we light the rose-colored candle in our Advent wreaths as we celebrate the Joy of this Advent season. We break from our penitential color of purple and our reflective nature to think about the joy that Christ brings to our lives each day. This lone colored candle helps to build in us the anticipation and rejoice that Christ will soon

be here!

You may have noticed that Our Lady of Guadalupe has been bustling with activity recently, all of which reminds us of the joy of the season as we prepare to celebrate Christ's birth.

Last Sunday, our Confirmation classes sang Christmas carols with the residents of the Reserve at Brentwood assisted living facility. We also gave the residents homemade Christmas cards as we sat and talked with them. Our teens gave and received joy through the interactions that day. Also, the Knights of Columbus sponsored a Breakfast with Santa event in which children were able to take pictures with Santa. The room was full of smiling faces, children and parents alike.

This weekend, our ALTARED teens will be heading to Western Reserve National Cemetery in Seville to help place wreaths at the final resting place of so many of our service men and women.

Last Monday night, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe was celebrated beautifully with Mass led by Bishop Amos. After Mass, we had a joyous time at a fiesta with food, music, and games. Thank you to the Welcoming Committee for cooking and serving the food!

I'd like to invite you to "Journey to the Star," an Advent concert by the Life in Praise Worship Band. OLG is hosting this concert in the church this Wednesday, December 20 at 7PM. Come join in this wonderful evening of music and scripture. There will be a small reception to follow.

Lastly, please look at the Christmas Mass schedule here at Our Lady of Guadalupe as we look forward to celebrating the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ with you, the church, through the Eucharist this Christmas!

Thank you so much for your generosity and participation in the Advent Giving Tree! We were able to share Jesus with so many people by blessing them with these gifts! Also, a big thank you goes to MFTIN as they organize this event every year, a true labor of love.

Matt Griffith





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Sunday, December 17 Mass, CH	8:30 am
PSR (All Rooms)	
Mass, CH	10:30 am
Tetelestai Auditions, TE	12:00-4:00 pm
Boy Scout Troop 882B & 882G, TE & TI	
Confirmation Class	8:00 pm
	0.00 pm
Monday, December 18	
Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel	9:00 am-8:00 pm
Confessions, CH Evening Prayer, CH	6:15 nm
No Mass	
PSR (All Rooms)	6:30-7:45 pm
Tuesday, December 19 Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel	0.00 am-8.00 nm
Mass Live Streamed on FB	
Bible Study, MR	
Communal Penance Service @ St. Barnabas.	6:30 pm
Bible Study, MR	6:30 pm
Guadalupe Ringers, SC	7:00 pm
Wednesday, December 2	0
Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel	9:00 am-4:00 pm
Rosary, CH	6:00 pm
Life in Praise, CH	
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Christmas Midnight Mass, CH.......10:00 pm

The Third Sunday of Advent

December 17, 2023

Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe Macedonia, Ohio

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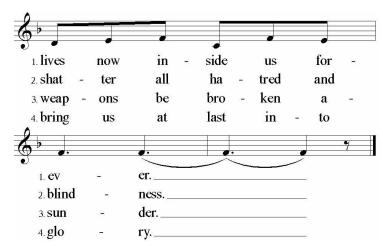
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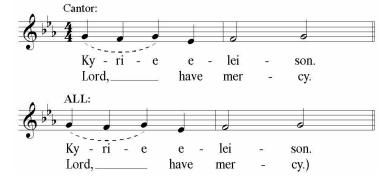
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*Penitential Rite

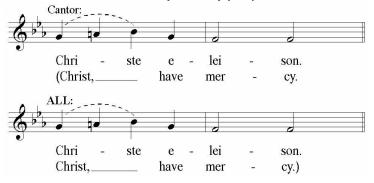
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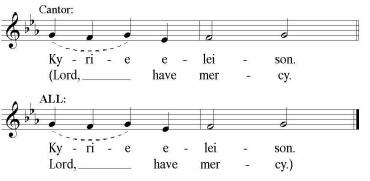
our hearts are full of joy for you are near:



Cantor: Christ Jesus, you come with the good news of salvation for your holy people:



Cantor: Lord Jesus, the power of your love brings us healing and forgiveness:



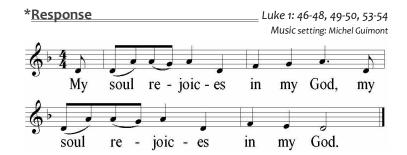
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The Liturgy of The Word

*1st **Reading:** Isaiah 61: 1-2a, 10-1

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me; he has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners, to announce a year of favor from the LORD and a day of vindication by our God. I rejoice heartily in the LORD, in my God is the joy of my soul; for he has clothed me with a robe of salvation and wrapped me in a mantle of justice, like a bridegroom adorned with a diadem, like a bride bedecked with her jewels. As the earth brings forth its plants, and a garden makes its growth spring up, so will the Lord GOD make justice and praise spring up before all the nations.

The word of the Lord. THANKS BE TO GOD.



- My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked upon his lowly servant.
 From this day all generations will call me blessed.
 - 2. The Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation.

 He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.
 He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy.

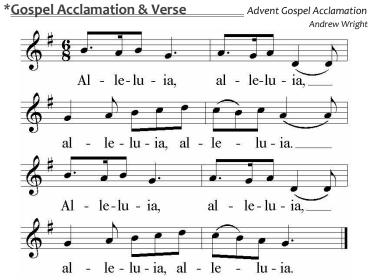
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*2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24

Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good. Refrain from every kind of evil. May the God of peace make you perfectly holy and may you entirely, spirit, soul, and body, be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will also accomplish it.

The word of the Lord. THANKS BE TO GOD.



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The Spirit of the Lord us upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. Alleluia.

Isaiah 61:1 (cited in Luke 4:18)

*Gospel John 1: 6-8, 19-28

A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light. And this is the testimony of John. When the Jews from Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to him to ask him, "Who are you?" He admitted and did not deny it, but admitted, "I am not the Christ." So they asked him, "What are you then? Are you Elijah?" And he said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" He answered, "No." So they said to him, "Who are you, so we can give an answer to those who sent us? What do you have to say for yourself?" He said: "I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, 'make straight the way of the Lord," as Isaiah the prophet said." Some Pharisees were also sent. They asked him, "Why then do you baptize if you are not the Christ or Elijah or the Prophet?" John answered them, "I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie." This happened in Bethany across the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

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

*Homily	Reflection on The Word of God
*Profession of Faith	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

*Preparation of The Altar: For The Coming of The Savior

Tune: BEACH SPRING



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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;



Cantor:

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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- 3. A voice shouts: "Cry!" O what shall I cry? All flesh is like grass and its flowers: the grass may wither, the flowers may fade, but the Word of the Lord is forever.

- 4. Zion, shout from the mountain top, lift up your voice, O Jerusalem, and say to the people of God's own land, "Behold, behold your God!"
- 5. The Lord will appear as a shepherd, holding his lambs in his arms, keeping his flock so close to his heart, leading them all, old and young.



Text: Venez, divin Messie; Abbé Simon-Joseph Pellegrin, 1663–1745; tr. by Mary of St. Philip, SND, 1825–1904, alt. Tune: VENEZ, DIVIN MESSIE, 7 8 7 6 with refrain; French carol, 16th C.; harm. by Healey Willan, 1880–1968.



Monday, December 18 6:30 pm NO MASS
Tuesday, December 19 12:00 pm
Thursday, December 21 12:00 pmMichael Ahern
Saturday, December 23 4:30 pmPeople of OLG
Sunday, December 24
4th Sunday of Advent/Christmas Eve
10:30 amPeople of OLG
4:30 pm
10:00 pm People of OLG

Readings for the Week of December 17, 2023

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

Monday Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25 Tuesday Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25

Wednesday Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38 Thursday Sq 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-45

Friday 1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56 Saturday Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66

Sunday 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

ONE MINUTE WITH GOD

We live because God is constantly giving us breath.

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,, Tristan 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

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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).

	Liturgical Minister - December 23/24, 2023				
	CANTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTOR	SERVERS	
Sunday Vigil 4:30 PM	Donald Grabowy	Brian Teeters, Mary Weakland, Greg Knapik, Lauren Sobolewski, Joan Dirmyer, Rose Triggiani	Jim Perusek	Ken DiPippo Dean Constantine Tim Raia	
10:30 AM	Barbara Nagy	Elzbieta Gitiforooz, Robin Griffith, Dan Horning, Kevin Waldron	Roy Reeves	Isaac Walcher Giovanna Picciano	
Christmas Eve 4:30 PM	Vicki Burt	Mary Weakland, Cathie Perusek, Deacon Dave Govern, Rose Triggiani, Lauri Booth, Pat Golias	Jim Perusek	Tim Raia Ava Kinsella Ken DiPppo	
Christmas Eve 10:00 PM	Vicki Burt	Robbin Griffth, Greg Knapik, Deacon Dave Govern, Elzbeita Gitiforooz, Mary Leben, Pearl Metzger	Karen Stoll	Dean Constantine	

Liturgical Minister - December 25, 2023 CHRISTMAS DAY				
	CANTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTOR	SERVERS
10:30 AM	Rachel Pollack	Brian Teeters, Kevin Waldron, Greg Knapk, RuthLewicki, Joan Dirmyer, Kim Smotek	Karen Stoll	Timothy Lewicki Isaac Walcher

Collection Report

December 10, 2023

Sunday Offering	\$2,810.00
Rejuvenate, Replace, Repair	\$646.00
Mail In/Drop Off Collection Week of 12/7/23	\$765.00

Total Sunday Collection: \$8,578.00

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

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!!





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.



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!

Weekend Mass Schedule for **December 23-24-25**

The 4th Sunday of Advent
Saturday: December 23 - 4:30 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: December 24 - 10:30 AM

The Nativity of The Lord - Christmas

Sunday: December 24 - 4:30 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: December 24 - 9:15 PM Prelude of Carols

Sunday: December 24 - 10:00 PM Vigil Mass

Monday: December 25 - 10:30 AM Christmas Day Mass

Weekend Mass Schedule for December 30-31 / January 1

The Feast of The Holy Family

Saturday: December 30 - 4:30 PM Vigil Mass Sunday: December 31 - 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Sunday: December 31 - 4:30 PM Vigil Mass (Solemnity of Mary)

Monday: January 1 - NO MASS

The Solemnity of Mary / January 1

Since The Solemnity of Mary (New Year's Day) falls on a Monday this year, the Holy Day obligation to attend Mass has been lifted in our Diocese. However, it is still a Holy Day; Mass will be offered on Sunday: December 31 at 4:30 PM with Bishop Roger Gries.

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Joshua Brandon Burke December 17, 2023

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Journey to the Star

A musical journey from prophecy to salvation.





A Christmas Concert by the Life In Praise Worship Band

December 20 at 7 PM Our Lady of Guadalupe Church 9080 Shepard Rd, Macedonia, OH FREE ADMISSION

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Northfield, OH





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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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