OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MACEDONIA, OH





Did you hear about you-know-who doing you-know-what while at you-know-where? Interesting, huh? Well, now that I have your attention, I'm going to let you in on a little secret...I bet you're wondering what it is, too!

I don't know if you know this, but I have it on pretty good authority that the Season of Lent starts seventeen days from today: January 28. Can you believe it? It seems like we were just preparing room in our hearts for the coming of our Savior and now we have to prepare our hearts for the wood of the Cross, though we all know that comes with the glorious ending of the Resurrection...or is it the glorious beginning?

As Roman Catholics, we wholeheartedly put our faith in the Crucified Lord as our Redeemer from original sin. Lent is a time for us to prepare ourselves, to cleanse and reshape ourselves, and to renew that wonderful Catholic faith. Lent can also be described as the time for us to return to the Lord without conviction with repentance in our hearts. God meets us half-way (probably even more) with His unconditional love and forgiveness; hopefully, our personal Lenten preparation will make us want to meet Him half-way or more, too. Couldn't you just imagine seeing the smile on God's face?!

Here are a few happenings around our parish for this upcoming Lent: Ash Wednesday falls on February 14 and Masses with the Distribution of Ashes will be offered at 12:00 Noon and 6:30 PM (see elsewhere in the bulletin for fast/abstinence information.) We will also be offering a 12:00 Noon Mass on **ALL** the Tuesdays during Lent concluding on the Tuesday of Holy Week. The Stations of the Cross will be prayed on all Fridays (with the exception of Good Friday) at 7:00 PM. The Little Black Books will be available in the Narthex along with the Rice Bowls. As more information on anything "Lent" becomes available, we will certainly make announcements and print it in the bulletin.

Let's do all we can to make our Lent as joyful and positive as possible, not only for ourselves, but for each other, too. Through Lenten prayer, fasting, almsgiving, renewal, and repentance, we can truly celebrate Easter Sunday as a new beginning. Let us continue to pray for each other and for our wonderful parish while we are in this time of transition.

So, getting back to the you-know-who and all that stuff, we can say that each one of us is the you-know-who; renewing ourselves during Lent is the you-know-what; and the you-know-where is at Church, at home, at work, at school, at the store, and so on, and so on.

God bless you on your upcoming Lenten journey!

Oops, one last thing, the Feast of St. Blaise, *Bishop and Martyr*, falls on Saturday - February 3; Throats will be blessed at all weekend Masses on February 3 and 4. It will be done as a general blessing as part of the Final Blessing at the end of Mass.

Donald Grabowy Director of Music Ministry



Sunday, January 28 Mass, CH	8:30 am
PSR (All Rooms)	9:30-10:30 am
Mass. CH	10:30 am
Boy Scout Troop 882B & 882G, TE &TI	
Confirmation ClassAA Mtg., RR	
Souper Bowl Ticket Sales	after Masses
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Monday, January 29	0.00 am 0.00 am
Eucharistic Adoration, ChapelPSR (All Rooms)	6:30-7:45 nm
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Tuesday, January 30	
Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel	
Bible Study, MR Guadalupe Ringers, SC	7:00 pm
Guadalapo Falligoro, Go	7.00 pm
Wednesday, January 31	
Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel	
Finance Council, Conf. RmRosary, CH	6:00 pm
LITE Mtg., MR	7:00 pm
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Thursday, February 1 Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel	0:00 am 4:00 nm
Blood Drive, CRR	9.00 am-4.00 pm
Magnificat Choir, CH	
Friday, February 2 Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel	0:00 am 4:00 nm
Euchansiic Adoration, Chaper	9.00 am-4.00 pm
Saturday, February 3	
Dodro Dio CU	
Padre Pio, CH	
Mass, CH	4:30 pm
Mass, CHConfessions, CH	4:30 pm 5:30 pm
Mass, CH Confessions, CH Whirlyball (Offsite)	4:30 pm 5:30 pm
Mass, CH Confessions, CH Whirlyball (Offsite) Sunday, February 4	4:30 pm 5:30 pm 5:15 pm
Mass, CH	



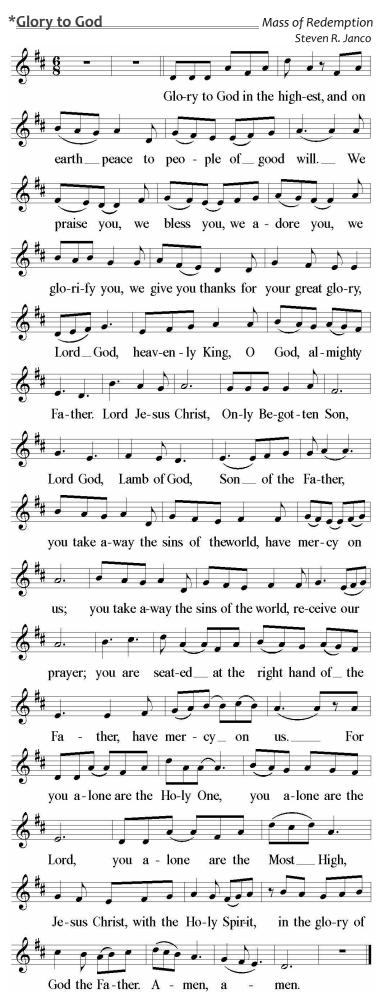
The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 28, 2024

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church Macedonia, Ohio

*Gathering Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness NETTLETON



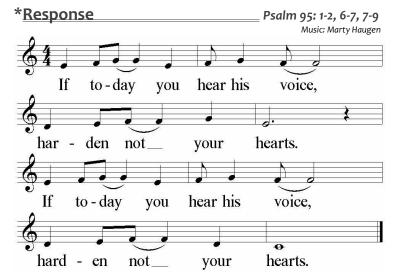
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The Liturgy of The Word

*1st Reading: Deuteronomy 18: 15-20 Moses spoke to all the people, saying: "A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you from among your own kin; to him you shall listen. This is exactly what you requested of the LORD, your God, at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, 'Let us not again hear the voice of the LORD, our God, nor see this great fire any more, lest we die.' And the LORD said to me, 'This was well said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him. Whoever will not listen to my words which he speaks in my name, I myself will make him answer for it. But if a prophet presumes to speak in my name an oracle that I have not commanded him to speak, or speaks in the name of other gods, he shall die.""

The word of the Lord. THANKS BE TO GOD.



- 1. Come, let us ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us. Let us come into his presence giving thanks; let us hail him with a song of praise.
- 2. O come; let us bow and bend low. Let us kneel before the God who made us, for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand.
- 3. O that today you would listen to his voice! "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your forebears put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work."

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*2nd Reading:

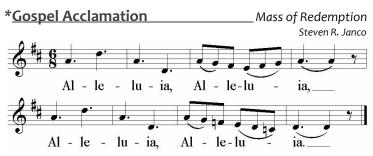
1 Corinthians 7: 32-35

Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties.

An unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how he may please the Lord. But a married man is anxious about the things of the world, how he may please his wife, and he is divided. An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, so that she may be holy in both

body and spirit. A married woman, on the other hand, is anxious about the things of the world, how she may please her husband. I am telling you this for your own benefit, not to impose a restraint upon you, but for the sake of propriety and adherence to the Lord without distraction.

The word of the Lord. THANKS BE TO GOD.



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The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light; on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death, light has arisen.

(Matthew 4: 16)

*Gospel: Mark 1: 21-28

Then they came to Capernaum, and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee. The Gospel of the Lord.

PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.

*Profession of Faith

* <u>Homily</u>	Reflection on The Word of God

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;

through Him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation, He came down from heaven,

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

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate, He suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and His kingdom will have no end.

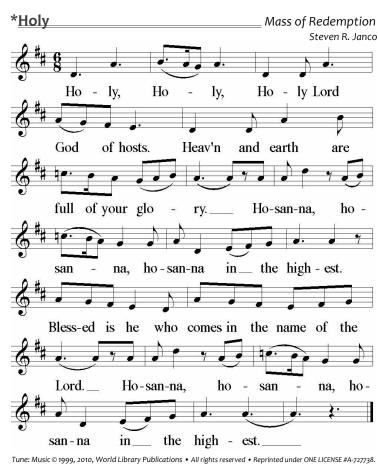
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, Catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*<u>Prayers of the Faithful</u> Lord, hear our prayer

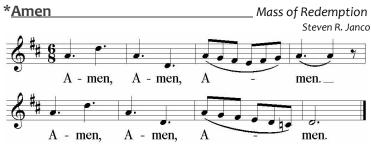
The Liturgy of The Eucharist







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*<u>Lamb of God</u>
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, grant us peace;



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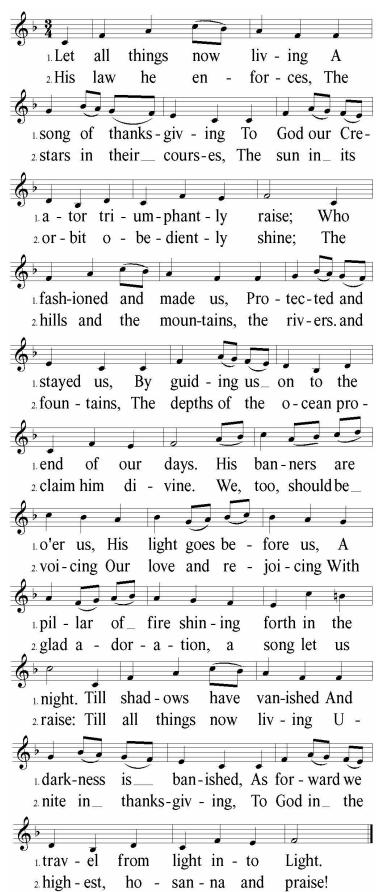




Cantor/Choir









Saturday, January 27

4:30 pmPeople of OLG

Sunday, January 28

8:30 amEllis & Helen Lyon 10:30 amOtto J., Celia, & Otto L. Maly

Saturday, February 3

4:30 pmBob & Lori Kadja 60th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, February 4

Readings for the Week of January 28, 2024

Sunday Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28 Monday 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6 Thursday 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13

Friday Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Saturday 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34

Sunday Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Diaconate Information Night

Men, have you been nudged, heard a call, have felt the desire to serve the church? Has a seed been planted, have friends, family or clergy suggested or urged you to consider becoming a Deacon?

You and your spouse are invited to a special information evening for those considering their call to the Diaconate. Please come to the Church of the Holy Angels on Tuesday, February 6th at 6:30pm. You will hear from current Deacons, a Deacons wife, and men that are presently in formation. There will be time for questions and discussion. Information will be available to take home, and refreshments will also be served.

The Church of the Holy Angles is located at 18205 Chillicothe Road (Rt 306) in Bainbridge. To RSVP and for more information contact Deacon Jerry Ziemkiewicz, deaconjerry@holyangelschurch.com.

Sick & Shut-in



Ballard, Tom Barnett, John Bezdek, Cindy Billy, Shawn Blaze, Amanda Blaze, Olivia Boley, Ken Brower, Jean Brower, Lynn Bryce, Flo Carroll, Bobby Christian, Pat Citraro, Joseph Citraro, Kathleen Clark, Kavcee D'Angelo, Sharon Das, Tulsi Davis, Robin * Delius, Ken Delgrosso, Tyler

Ellison, Blaise Farbutt. Paul Friedman, Molly, Dr. Frosty Funk, Bill Gliozzo, Janet Hudiak, Ray Jerome, Deanna Kane. Alex Karduck, Amanda Karyadi, Tristin Kearney, Ed Kearney, Paul Kenzie Kopkas, Andrea Laret, Quentin Lee, Jim Lingenfield, Lisa/Gary Lubrano, Terry Martin Family Matejka, Rose Mary Mikolay, Shirley Miller, Randv Monday, Richard Mosso, Laurie Oster, Paige Pawlowski, Joanne Perry, Hunter

Perry Mary Petronek, Tom, Fr. Piontkowski, Zach Podogil, Luther Prochaska, Jim Riley, Patrick Rusicka, Patty Rusicka, Steve Rypinski, Deanna Rypinski, Olivia Salindo, Celso Sandy, Pam Schindler, Dick Seminsky, Martha Sobolewski, Brad Sopata, Margaret Subjack, Jim Subjack, Sydney Triggiani, Joe Triggiani, Frank Turek, Frank Whalen, Terry Wills. Patrick Winterburn, Phyllis Yontosh, Doris Zangara, Karen Zolata, Larry



Please pray for the family of **Charlotte Velotta** (wife of Patrick), **Giuseppa Graci** (mother of Giovanni Graci) who recently passed from this life. Eternal rest grant to them O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May their soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.



Monthly Prayer and Adoration for the parish of Our Lady of Guadalupe and our future pastor will take place the last Monday of the month from 7-8pm in the Holy Family Adoration chapel.

Come and pray as a community for our parish staff and those guiding us in this time of transition as well as our future

pastor. Mark your calendars-Monday January 29, February 26 and March 25 and join fellow parishioners as we look to the Lord and Our Blessed Mother with hope for guidance and patience in these coming months!

Liturgical Minister - February 3/4, 2024 **CANTOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS LECTOR SERVERS** Dean Constantine John & Mary Leben, Pearl Metzger 4:30 PM **Donald Grabowy** Karen Stoll Tim Raia Lauren Sobolewski, Mary Weakland, Greg Knapik Ken DiPippo Ruth & Tim Lewicki, Frank Villamagna Cameron Anguillare 8:30 AM Madison Bohacek Barbara Nagy Michael Kearney, Gina Dougherty, Ronald Reichwein Cooper Anquillare Sarah Kim Smotek, Owen Smotek, Morgan Smotek, Giovanna Picciano 10:30 AM Alexa Smotek Elzbieta Gitiforooz, Mary Davis, Robin Griffith Isaac Walcher Hammerschmidt

Collection Report

January 21, 2024

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Sunday Offering

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Vanco (EFT) General Offertory (1/15 - 1/21).	\$3,563.00
Total Offertory	\$6.711.00
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Rejuvenate, Replace, Repair	\$917.00
Vanco (EFT) RRR (1/15 - 1/21)	\$771.00
Total RRR donations	
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Mail In/Drop Off Collection Week of 1/18/24\$0

Total Sunday Collection: \$8,399.00

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

FIRST RECONCILIATION

On Saturday, January 13th, 13 of our little ones here at Our Lady of Guadalupe celebrated their First Reconciliation. Thank you to Fr. Scott Swinerton who celebrated the day with us. Thanks to Mrs. Toth, Miss Ava, and Miss Kathryn for helping the students prepare. And thank you to the parents who are the role models that our children look up to when it comes to our faith. Now, those same students will be preparing to celebrate First Communion on April 28, at the 10:30 Mass. Please keep them in your prayers for the next couple of months



Diocese Launches "My Daily Prayers"

Diocese Launches "My Daily Prayers" "My Daily Prayers" recently launched as an innovative way to begin the new liturgical year. Presented by the Diocese of Cleveland, these free, five-minute daily recordings are led by the bishops and priests of the Cleveland Diocese. They start with information about the day, what it means to the Church and to them, followed by a series of traditional, faith building prayers. The recordings are delivered daily by email to subscribers or they can be accessed through the Diocesan social media platforms: Facebook. Instagram and Twitter.

> To subscribe, visit: dioceseofcleveland.org/mydailyprayers.



The next Baptism Preparation Class will be held on Wednesday, baptism class will be held on Wednesday, February 21, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. If this is your first child or if you have not attended a class in the last five

years, you will need to attend before the baptism of your child. Please contact the Parish Office at 330-468-2194 for more information.



Join us for a Eucharistic Revival Retreat as our world seeks healing. Jesus Christ invites you to reconnect with His source. Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 17th, starting at 8:30 a.m. The retreat culminates with the 4:30 p.m. mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. Sign up on the

bulletin board in the Narthex and let's Reawaken our Faith in the Eucharist together through witnesses, teachings, activities and nourishment.

Music Ministry Bake Sale



The Our Lady of Guadalupe Music Ministry sponsoring their annual Bake Sale on the weekend of February 10 and 11 at all Masses. All proceeds raised

benefit the needs of the Music Ministry. Our famous Pepperoni Bread will be available again this year. Take advantage of this great way to get those goodies for your Super Bowl gathering! (3)

Extra Bakers are always welcome! If you would like to donate a baked item, the drop-off for bakery will be on Friday: February 9 and Saturday: February 10 in the St. Cecilia Room. Call or email Don Grabowy at 330-468-2194/ext. 129 OR don@olg.cc for exact times.

Neighboring Parish Weekday Mass Times

Weekday Masses at OLG are temporarily suspended.

St. Barnabas – Monday, Tuesday, Friday at 8:30 am, Wednesday & Thursday 7:00 am Ss. Cosmas & Damian - Monday thru Friday at 8:30am St. Mary Hudson - Monday thru Friday at 9:00 am.

The sacrament of confession is available every Saturday at OLG at 5:30pm.

For national holidays and holydays, these times are subject to change. For further information visit the OLG website at OLG.cc

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES **FAST AND ABSTINENCE**

Ash Wednesday falls on February 14th this year. Masses with the distribution of ashes will be offered at 12:00 Noon and 6:30 PM.

Ash Wednesday is a day of universal fast and abstinence in the Church. Since February 14 is celebrated by many couples as Valentine's Day, parishioners are reminded of the norms governing fasting and abstinence from meat since no dispensation will be given for this day which marks the solemn beginning of Lent. These norms are: For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.





The next Young at Heart group Your gar heart meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 7th at 11:00 a.m. in the Castilian Rose Room.

If you've never attended one of our meetings, please consider coming! We plan fun trips, have coffee and snacks and great conversations! Hope to see you there, and bring a friend!

> Please patronize our bulletin sponsors

DID YOU KNOW?

THE WORD "CATHOLIC" means "universal." The Catholic Church is the largest Christian denomination in the world, with over 1.3 billion members. Its vast membership is spread across all continents, with significant concentrations in Latin America, Europe, and Africa.

The Church's global presence has been established through centuries of missionary work and evangelization. The Catholic Church is often referred to as the Universal Catholic Church because when Mass is said the same readings are said across the world everywhere.



Souper Bowl Cook Off

Join us for our Annual Souper Bowl Cook Off Fundraiser. Sunday, Feb 4th, 11:30am-2pm In the Castilian Rose Room of Our Lady of Guadalupe Funds will go for a new roof on our church.

Ten of our parishioners will be making their signature soup for your tasting and enjoyment.

Bring the whole family for this community event. Tickets go on sale after the masses the weekend of Jan. 20-21 and Jan. 27-28 or can be purchased at the door. \$10 per person \$25 per family

CAN'T STAY? PICK UP A PINT OR QUART TO TAKE HOME.

Pint: \$3.50 Quart: \$5.00

Contact Mary Leben at 216.780.6529 if you wish to make a



Please remember our Priests and Seminarians in your prayers. Continue to pray for an increase of vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.