Our Lady of Guadalupe Macedonia, OH





Since we are midway through Lent, I'd like to check in with you. Tell me, how is your Lenten journey going? Still on your no chocolate diet? Still off social media? Still praying more? If you are like me, it can be a struggle to make it through these 40 days with zero temptation and staying steadfast in our sacrifices. I don't think it's supposed to be easy. I'm sure it wasn't easy for Jesus out in the desert praying and fasting, either.

Lent is a time of reflection to give us the opportunity to be inspired by God through selfless acts, increased prayer, and abstinence. If you feel you can challenge yourself more over the next 3 weeks, there is still time. I encourage you to really dig into your prayer life for the remaining days of Lent. Make time for personal prayer, family prayer, Stations of the Cross, Confession, and partaking in the Eucharist at Mass every Sunday of Lent. I pray that God blesses you and places a fervor on your heart to continue to grow closer to Him all throughout the year.

In my role of Faith Formation Director, I see the need, not only for formation and fellowship opportunities for the youth, but for all of us! I'd like to share some ideas that we will be bringing to the parish soon geared for parents and families. To build community, we are planning Parent Night Out evenings and activities, stay tuned. Also, there will be a family event calendar coming out that will have activities for entire families (family hikes, kickball nights, movie nights, etc.)

In collaboration with 2 other parishes, OLG is hosting a marriage series for couples. The nights include a catered dinner and a Catholic speaker that will present on different topics of Christian marriages. To register and find more information please visit our website. I would invite you to consider registering whether you're newly married, been married for 50 years, and anywhere in between!

As we near Holy Week, I encourage you to pray where God may be leading you in your own relationship with Him. Then look to the church for resources to help you in that relationship. I'd be happy to help you in your search for those ways to develop a deeper closeness with God.

All love, Matthew Griffith, Faith Formation Director



Sunday, March 10

Mass, CH	8:30 am		
PSR (All Rooms)			
Mass, CH			
Boy Scout Troop 882,TI	6:00 pm		
Confirmation Class, RR	6:00 pm		
AA Mtg., RR	8:00-9:00 pm		
K of C Pancake Breakfast	after Masses		
Monday, March 11			

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PSR (All Rooms)	6:30-7:45 pm

Fucharistic Adoration Chanel

Tuesday, March 12

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Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel	.9:00 am-4:00 pm
Mass, CH	12:00 pm
Bible Study, TE	
Guadalupe Ringers, CH	

Wednesday, March 13

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel	9:00 am-8:00 pm
Rosary, MR	6:00 pm
VBS Planning Meeting, PSR Office	6:30 pm
Eucharistic Minister Re-Training, CH	
K of C, CR	7:00 pm
Worship Commission, SC	

Thursday, March 14

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel	9:00 am-4:00 pm
Blood Drive, CRR	1:00-7:00 pm
Magnificat Choir, SC	7:00 pm

Friday, March 15

9:00 am-4:00 pm
5:15-7:00 pm
5:30-7:30 pm
7:00 pm

Saturday, March 16

Mass, CH	4:30 pm
Confessions, CH	5:30 pm

Sunday, March 17

Mass, CH	8:30 am
PSR (All Rooms)	9:30-10:30 am
Mass, CH	10:30 am
Boy Scout Troop 882,TI	6:00 pm
Confirmation Class, MR, CR	
AA Mtg., RR	8:00-9:00 pm







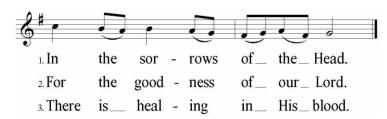




The Fourth Sunday of Lent March 10, 2024

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church Macedonia, Ohio





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*Penitential Rite

I confess to almighty God and to you my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, (All strike their breast.)

through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore, I ask blessed Mary, ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you,my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

ALL: AMEN!

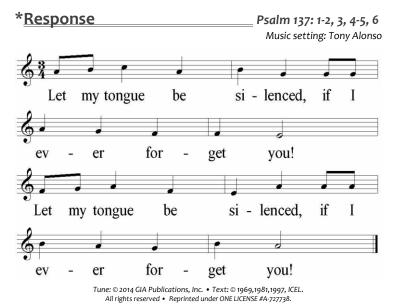


The Liturgy of The Word

*1st Reading: 2 Chronicles 36: 14-16, 19-23

In those days, all the princes of Judah, the priests, and the people added infidelity to infidelity, practicing all the abominations of the nations and polluting the LORD's temple which he had consecrated in Jerusalem. Early and often did the LORD, the God of their fathers, send his messengers to them, for he had compassion on his people and his dwelling place. But they mocked the messengers of God, despised his warnings, and scoffed at his prophets, until the anger of the LORD against his people was so inflamed that there was no remedy. Their enemies burnt the house of God, tore down the walls of Jerusalem, set all its palaces afire, and destroyed all its precious objects. Those who escaped the sword were carried captive to Babylon, where they became servants of the king of the Chaldeans and his sons until the kingdom of the Persians came to power. All this was to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah: "Until the land has retrieved its lost sabbaths, during all the time it lies waste it shall have rest while seventy years are fulfilled." In the first year of Cyrus, king of Persia, in order to fulfill the word of the LORD spoken by Jeremiah, the LORD inspired King Cyrus of Persia to issue this proclamation throughout his kingdom, both by word of mouth and in writing: "Thus says Cyrus, king of Persia: All the kingdoms of the earth the LORD, the God of heaven, has given to me, and he has also charged me to build him a house in Jerusalem, which is in Judah. Whoever, therefore, among you belongs to any part of his people, let him go up, and may his God be with him!"

The word of the Lord. THANKS BE TO GOD.

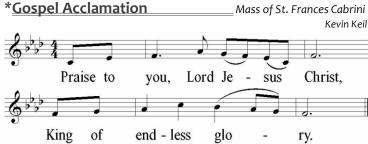


- 1. By the rivers of Babylon there we sat and wept, remembering Sion; on the poplars that grew there we hung up our harps.
- For it was there that they asked us, our captors, for songs, our oppressors, for joy. "Sing to us," they said, "one of Sion's songs."
- 3. O how could we sing the song of the LORD on foreign soil?
 If I forget you, Jerusalem, let my right hand wither!
- 4. O let my tongue cleave to my palate if I remember you not, if I prize not Jerusalem as the first of my joys!

*2nd Reading:

Brothers and sisters: God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ — by grace you have been saved —, raised us up with him, and seated us with him in the heavens in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God; it is not from works, so no one may boast. For we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them.

The word of the Lord. THANKS BE TO GOD.



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God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so everyone who believes in him might have eternal life.

(John 3: 16)

*Gospel: John 3: 14-21

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life." For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the

world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.

The Gospel of the Lord.

PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.

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

*Profession of Faith The Nicene Creed

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

*Prayers of the Faithful

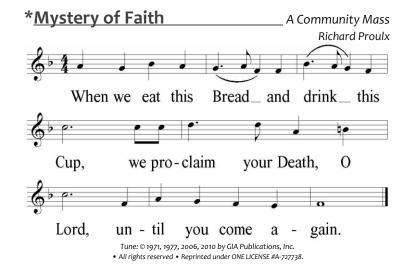
Response: Merciful God, hear our prayer

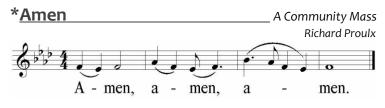
The Liturgy of The Eucharist

*Offertory



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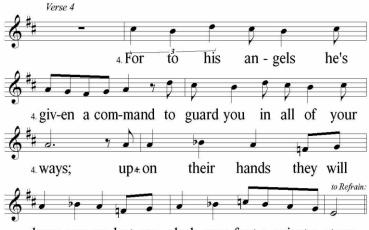












4 bear you up, lest you dash your foot a-gainst a stone.

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*Going Forth

Lent Communal Penance Service Monday: March 25 7:00 PM

MARCH 10 2024 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions
Saturday, March 9 4:30 pm People of OLG
Sunday, March 10 8:30 am
Tuesday, March 12th 12:00 pm Mary Riley
Saturday, March 16 4:30 pmPatrice Waldron
Sunday, March 17 8:30 am People of OLG 10:30 am Stanley & Inez Katich

Readings for the Week of March 10, 2024

Sunday 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

Monday Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54 Tuesday Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16 Wednesday Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30 Thursday Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47

Friday Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53

Sunday Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

Neighboring Parish Weekday Mass Times

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

The Sacrament of Confession is available every Saturday at OLG at 5:30 pm

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

Sick & Shut-in



Adams, Lisa Ballard, Tom Barnett, John Bezdek, Cindy Billy, Shawn Blaze, Amanda Blaze Olivia Boley, Ken Brower, Jean Brower, Lynn Bryce, Flo Carroll, Bobby Chipps, Joan Christian, Pat Citraro, Joseph Citraro, Kathleen Clark, Kaycee D'Angelo, Sharon Das, Tulsi Davis, Robin Delius. Ken Delgrosso, Tyler Ellison, Blaise Friedman, Molly, Dr.

Frosty Funk, Bill Gliozzo, Janet Govern, Helen Hawking, Nicholas Hudiak, Ray Jerome, Deanna Kane, Alex Karduck, Amanda Karyadi, Tristin Kearney, Ed Keith Kenzie Kopkas, Andrea Kynkor, Gerry Laret, Quentin Lee, Jim Lingenfield, Lisa/Gary Lubrano, Terry Martin Family Matejka, Rose Mary Mikolay, Shirley Monday, Richard Mosso, Laurie Oster, Paige Pawlowski, Joanne Perry, Hunter Perry, Mary Petronek, Tom, Fr. Piontkowski, Zach

Rusicka, Patty Rusicka, Steve Rypinski, Deanna Rypinski, Olivia Salindo, Celso Sandy, Pam Schindler, Dick Seminsky, Martha Shemuga, Kevin Sobolewski, Brad Sofchek, Lenore Sopata. Margaret Stoner, Darlene Subjack, Jim Subjack, Sydney Triggiani, Joe Triggiani, Frank Turek, Frank Walers, Brian Whalen, Terry Wills, Patrick Winterburn, Phyllis Yontosh, Doris Zangara, Karen Zawada, Carol Zolata, Larry

Don't Let This Be The One That Got Away!

Podogil, Luther

Riley, Patrick



2 weeks left! Join us at the OLG Fish Fry, Feb 16 to Mar 22. Dine-in from 5:30-7:30pm or place a carry-out order from 5:15-7pm for pick up 5:30-7:30pm. Call 330.468.2194 x122 for carry-out; please park at Ledgeview and come in the side door for carry-out pick up. Need a healthy option? Try the Oven Baked Haddock

with a side of green beans and rice pilaf. Entrées include fried cod, baked haddock, fried shrimp, the famous OLG salmon, combo dinner or pierogis and comes with 2 sides. Dine-in dinners include a beverage (soda extra). Don't pass on dessert! Each week a variety of delectable options will be available from the best bakers around!

One Minute With God

Faith comes by hearing the Word of God.

Liturgical Minister - March 16/17, 2024				
	CANTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	LECTOR	SERVERS
4:30 PM	Donald Grabowy	Denise Milewski, Vicki Kazimour, Pearl Metzger, Lauren Sobolewski, Mary Weakland, Rose Triggini	Karen Stoll	Ken DiPippo Luke Misener Dean Constantine
8:30 AM Rachel Pollack Ronald Reichwein, Joseph Kost III, Cindy Holub, Pat Golias, Anthony D'Angelo, Brian Teeters	Cindy Krolikowski	Cameron Anquillare Cooper Anquillare Ava Kinsella		
10:30 AM	Bob Crouse	Michael Kearney, Gina Dougherty, Kevin Hughes, Elzbieta Gitiforooz, Matt & Robin Griffith	Carl Ogle III	Giovanna Picciano Isaac Walcher

Collection Report

March 3, 2024

Sunday Offering	\$6,399.00
Rejuvenate, Replace, Repair	\$686.00
Mail In/Drop Off Collection Week of 2/28/24	\$322.00

Total Collections: \$13,546.00

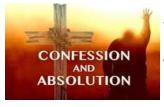
158 Vanco EFT participants

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



Please pray for the family of **Tom Harris** (husband of Judy), who recently passed from this life. Eternal rest grant to him O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.



The Lenten OLG/St. Barnabas Communal Penance Service will be held at OLG, Monday, March 25th at 7:00 PM.

Return of The Precious Blood (Cup) at Mass

The Distribution of The Precious Blood (Cup) will be returning at Mass beginning on the weekend of April 6 and 7: The Second Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy Sunday. As it was in the past, it is optional for those who feel uncomfortable receiving from the Cup. Two stations will be available; one on each side of the Sanctuary.





Our VBS team is already busy planning for super fun week SCUBA VBS in July! We had a great first meeting and we were able to get a wonderful start to our planning. Our next meeting is coming up soon and I'd like to invite anyone that might be able to help with decorating, planning, and even helping during the week! If you are crafty and creative, you can help with creating fun sets and large pieces to decorate the church. We have a new PreK and K area planned this year and we could use a couple more adults to help with the room during the VBS week. This year's VBS at OLG will be July 8-12, 2024, from 9-NOON.

Planning meeting: Wednesday, March 13, 2024 at 6:30PM in the PSR office.

Let me know if you have any questions!

Matt Griffith

MARCH 10, 2024 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) are reminded that there is a Re-Training Session scheduled for Wednesday: March 13 at 7:00 PM in the Church. Hopefully, you have received an email explaining this session and why it is needed. We want to know if you will be attending; please let us know by calling 330-468-2194 / ext. 129 or

email at don@olg.cc.



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St. Rocco Parish
3205 Fulton Rd., Cleveland, OH......March 15, 16, 17

St. Francis de Sales Parish 4019 Manchester Rd., Akron, OH......March 22, 23, 24

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TENEBRAE is Latin for shadows of darkness. The distinctive feature of the service is the gradual extinction of all the lights in the church util only one candle, known as the Christ candle, remains lit. The

dimming of the lights signifies Christ abandoned by all at His passion. The atmosphere of this service is monastic and it invites your participation and quiet reflection. Please join us for *Tenebrae* on Wednesday, March 27th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST For Adults 40 & Over

Join us Monday, Mar. 11 at **Copper Cup**(Ironwood Café)
688 Dover Center in Westlake.



Vatican II! Join us as Fr. Mark Latcovich, Pastor at St. Ladislas Parish, Westlake, discusses: The Challenges & Unfinished Business of Vatican II.

Cost is \$15.00 per person which includes light appetizers & refreshments.

Cash Bar is also available. Advance tickets highly recommended as space is limited. Register in advance:

www.theologyontherockswest.com Doors open at 6:30pm. Program begins at 7pm.

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.





EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT 7:00 PM IN THE CHURCH