

April 7, 2024

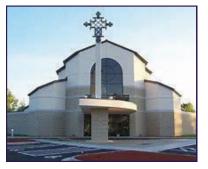
# HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES

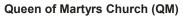
# United in Faith, Hope, and Service to the Community

#### St. Augustine Church (SA)



St. Benedict the Moor Church (SB)







Our Lady of Grace Parish (OLOG)

#### St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School

138 Gramont Ave. Dayton, OH 45417 937-268-6391 <u>www.stbenedictthemoorcatholicschool.org</u> Principal: Debra Johnson

 ${\it Our\,Vision}$ 

"We members of the Holy Spirit Family of Parishes, will foster discipleship by making the Eucharist the center of our lives as we form, live, and share our faith."





Corpus Christi Church

**Our Lady of Mercy Church** 

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat., April 6, 2024 Saturday within the Octave of Easter4:30 p.m. at OLOMKathryn Boesch +4:00 p.m. at St. BSun., April 7, 2024 Second Sunday of Easter



8:30 a.m. at St. A Alma and Don Emerick, Sr. + 9:00 a.m. at CC 10:30 a.m. at St. B 11:00 a.m. at QM Vicki Marshall + Mon., April 8, 2024 (No Mass or Communion Service) The Annunciation of the Lord Tues., April 9, 2024 8:30 a.m. at CC Mary DeWinter Family & Friends Wed., April 10, 2024 8:30 a.m. at OLOM Thurs., April 11, 2024 St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr 8:30 a.m. at QM Fri., April 12, 2024 (No Mass or Communion Service) Sat., April 13, 2024 St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr 4:30 p.m. at CC 4:00 p.m. at St. B Sun., April 14, 2024 Third Sunday of Easter Loretta Stewart + 8:30 a.m. at St. A 9:00 a.m. at OLOM 10:30 a.m. at St. B 11:00 a.m. at QM Mae & Mike Meyring +

## **PASTORAL STAFF & LEADERSHIP**

Pastor:Fr. Francis Tandoh, C.S.Spsajares@yahoo.com937-268-6697 x1002

**Parochial Vicar:** Fr. Benoit Mukamba, C.S.Sp. <u>benoit92@ourladyofgracedayton.org</u> Fr. Benoit Regional Phone: **937-972-3079** 

#### Deacons:

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## Parish Administrators

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Sacristan and Facilities: (OLG) Natinka Siwecki <u>nsiwecki@ourladyofgracedayton.org</u>

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, April 13, 2024 4:30 p.m at CC **Presider:** Fr. Francis Lector: **Eucharistic Ministers:** Server: Saturday, April 13, 2024 4:00 p.m. at St. B Note: New time Change Presider: Fr. Benoit Lectors/Readers: Petitions: **Eucharistic Ministers:** Sunday, April 14, 2024 8:30 a.m. at St. A **Presider:** Fr. Benoit Lectors: Randy Klotz **Eucharistic Ministers:** Server: Susie Stewart Sunday, April 14, 2024 9:00 a.m. at OLOM **Presider:** Fr. Francis Lectors: **Eucharistic Ministers:** Server: Sunday, April 14, 2024 10:30 a.m. at St. B **Presider:** Fr. Benoit Lectors: Jim Lorow/ Sharon Hairston **Petitions:** Deacon Victor O'Basuvi **Eucharistic Ministers:** Tracy Henderson, Sylvia Orr, Rita Ellicott (R) Emmett Orr, Mary O'Basuyi, Annette Young (L) Deacon Victor O'Basuyi (C) Sunday, April 14, 2024 11:00 a.m. at QM **Presider:** Fr. Francis Lector: 1-Cathy Hall / 2- Tom Carter Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Miller/Charlotte Minnelli Server: Carl Meyer

## **Religious Education**

(SB) Dominique Akpore <u>dakpore@stbenedictdayton.org</u> (QM) Marty Phillips <u>mphillips@qmdayton.org</u>

## **Music Ministers**

(SA) Denise Jasek <u>denisejasek@gmail.com</u> (OLOG / QM) Michael Kastner

mkastner@ourladyofgracedayton.org

(SB) Gabe Lawson gabe.lawson.1609@gmail.com

Parish Council for Holy Spirit Family of Parishes Chair: Randall Klotz Vice Chair: Consuella Wilson

#### HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKLY CALENDAR

	MONDAY April 8, 2024	
11:00 a.m.	St. Benedict the Moor Rosary In the sanctuary and Dial-In on Phone	Dial-In Number: 6677701427 Access Code: 556136
	TUESDAY April 9, 2024	
9:30 a.m.	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 p.m.	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
	WEDNESDAY April 10, 2024	
9:30 a.m.	QM Bible Study	QM McAuley Hall
11:30 a.m.	Chair Fitness Class	QM McAuley Hall
6:30 p.m.	St. Augustine Rosary	SA Church
6:00 p.m.	St. Benedict Bible Study	In the meeting room
	THURSDAY April 11, 2024	
6:30 p.m.	OLOG Bible Study	CC Madonna Room

## <u>BULLETIN DEADLINE</u>

Monday at noon Send bulletin information to: mphillips@qmdayton.org

## Join your church family in praying the Rosary for the community and each other.

**St. Benedict Rosary** is every Monday at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary **Dial-In Available at:** 

New Dial-In Number: 6677701427 Access Code: 556136

**St. Augustine Rosary** is in person every Wednesday a 6:30 pm. Holy Hour every First Thursday of the month

**Queen of Martyrs Rosary** is in person every Sunday at 10:30 a.m., just before the 11:00 a.m.. Mass

- **Prayer Chains, Sacrament of the Sick** Call office 937-268-6697
- Weddings, RCIA/RCIC: Call office 937-268-6697
- **Baptisms:** Call office 937-268-6697 Deacons Ken Stewart & Victor Obasuyi, and Marty Phillips, instructors

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays before the 4 p.m. Mass at SB, or after daily Masses at CC, OLOM, QM or by appointment.

## **APRIL 7, 2024**

#### Weekend Collections

ST. AUGUSTINE Sunday Mass March 17, 2024

Collection \$957, Capital Improvement \$330 <u>March 24, 2024</u> Collection \$985, Capital Improvement \$50

Capital Improvement \$58, Easter Flowers \$35

#### ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

Saturday and Sunday Mass

March 17, 2024 Collection \$2487.25 Easter Flowers \$155

March 24, 2024 Collection \$4018, Easter Flowers \$269 Maintenance \$160, School \$80

#### OUR LADY OF GRACE - OLOM & CC

Saturday and Sunday Mass March 24, 2024 Collection \$1489

#### QUEEN OF MARTYRS Sunday Mass

March 17, 2024 Collection \$2578, SVDP \$400 Easter Flowers \$125 Capital Campaign \$2950

March 24, 2024 Collection \$2138, SVDP \$120

Easter Flowers \$100 Capital Campaign \$550



#### **Bible Studies**

**St. Benedict** Bible Study every Wednesday Evenings 6:00 pm in the meeting room.

**Queen of Martyrs** Bible Study Wednesday Mornings 9:30 am to 11:00 am. McAuley Hall. Year round.

**Our Lady of Grace** Bible Study Thursday Evenings beginning April 4. Dates for Spring/Summer Bible Study are as follows: April 4, 11, 18, 25 May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 June 6, 13, 20 (extra day for emergency cancellation). We meet at the Corpus Christi Campus in the MaDonna Room at 6:30pm. Our study will cover "The Eucharist in Scripture," by Little Rock Scripture Study.



## **PASTOR'S CORNER**

## APRIL 7, 2024

#### (GOSPEL MEDITATION -ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

#### April 7, 2024 2nd Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

A protestant pastor friend of mine was invited to meet Pope Francis with a group of other pastors. He noticed the Pope's chair was especially ornate and set at the head of the group. He somewhat playfully said, "Holy Father, why do you get that special chair?" The group chuckled nervously at my friend's audacious chide.

The following year, the group was invited to return. They entered the room to find only simple chairs placed in a circle. Pope Francis entered, sat down in one of the humble chairs and, looking directly at my friend, with a twinkle in his eye, asked, "What do you think of my chair now?" My friend was stunned that the Pope remembered his concerns — and took the time to answer them.

Thomas the apostle was certainly stunned by the Risen Jesus displaying his wounds in person. But he also must have been equally shocked that Jesus knew and answered his particular questions, worries, and even demands related to his faith. How humbled — and perhaps a bit terrified — he must have been to realize God remembers his concerns and cares enough to answer them.

What questions or demands about Jesus do you find in your heart? Like Thomas, will you be bold enough to voice them this week? How wonderful to know that if we do so, God will remember and respond even to our most audacious desires.

- Father John Muir ©LPi

#### APRIL 14, 2024 3rd Sunday of Easter



The Living Christ Jesus said to them,

"Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I my-self." (Luke 24:38–39)

 $\Box$  Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 • Peter's Discourse on Jesus' Resurrection

- □ 1 John 2:1-5a Keeping the Commandments
- □ Luke 24:35-48 Jesus Appears to the Eleven

□ Adults: What questions about Jesus still arise in the midst of your faith?

□ Kids: What question would you like to ask someone about Jesus' appearance to the Apostles?

#### An Easter Message from Archbishop Schnurr

#### God's power is not selfish

On Easter Sunday, the power of God is made manifest. It is a power that marked the beginning of time and stretches into eternity. It is a power that gave us life from nothingness. And a power that even death cannot withstand.

Unlike the domination we often witness in mankind, God's power is not selfish. All that He is, He offers to us. From the beginning of the world until the final coming of the kingdom, God has used His power for the purpose of our happiness.

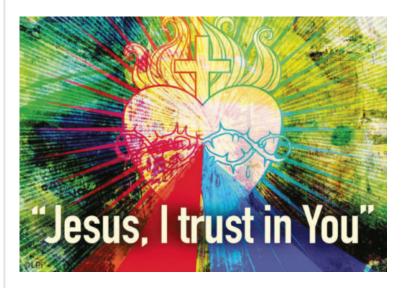
Although God's power knows no limits, it is a power that we can reject. The choice is ours. God's inexplicable love keeps our freedom intact. For we cannot truly embrace God's love unless we have the ability to reject it.

This Easter, I invite you to open your heart to the gifts that God longs to give you. We are not enough on our own, but with His strength, even death cannot frustrate His plans for our prosperity.

The whole history of God's involvement with us is one of wonder, of power. And it is not over.

May the loving power of God be at work in your heart and home this Easter, and may the life of the Risen Christ strengthen you today and every day.

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## **PASTOR'S CORNER**

## **CHURCH INFORMATION**

#### St. Augustine Church

6939 Weaver Rd. (Church), Germantown, OH 45327 6891 Weaver Rd. (Rectory) 937-855-2289 Email <u>csaintaugustine@woh.rr.com</u> Website <u>catholicsmart.com</u> Office hours: Tues. & Thurs. 9:00 am—12:30 pm

#### St. Benedict the Moor Church

519 Liscum Dr., Dayton, OH 45417 937-268-6697 Email <u>admin@unitedinhope.org</u> Website <u>unitedinhope.org</u> Office hours: Tuesday through Thursday 10:00 to 2:00 pm

#### Our Lady of Grace

Corpus Christi ChurchOur Lady of Mercy Church527 Forest Ave.533 Odlin Ave.Dayton, OH 45405Dayton, OH 45405Our Lady of Grace Parish Center (Office)220 W. Siebenthaler Ave. Dayton, OH 45405937-274-2107info@ourladyofgracedayton.orgWebsitehttp://ourladyofgracedayton.org/Office hours: Mon.-Thurs.9:00 am—4:00 pm

#### **Queen of Martyrs Church**

4134 Cedar Ridge Rd. (Church), Dayton, OH 45414 4144 Cedar Ridge Rd. (Office) 937-277-2092 <u>queenofmartyrsdayton.gmail.com</u> Website <u>http://qmdayton.org/</u> Office hours: Tues. & Thurs. 9:00 am—12:00 pm

#### **VOCATION VIEW**

Despite our lack of faith, Christ still calls and gives the strength to respond. Bring your questions to Him, that He might answer your doubts with His gentle, but persistent love. (John 20:19-31)

#### LIVE THE LITURGY -INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

We find unfathomable mercy and everlasting love in the wounds of Christ — even when we are skeptical, even when we carry doubt. God meets us there in the confusion. He reaches for our hand and places them at his side. We just have to call his name.



#### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS:

Kenneth Bronston, Mary Helen Spanish, Pat Bell, Betty Jones, Susie Roberts, Angelina Matin, Nancy Green, Mary Dudley, Annena Younger, Keno Hampton, Sherman Moslev, Juanita Newell, Robert Florence, Loure Hayes, Renee Raisch, Ray Metzger, Richard Dillion, Joyce Merch, Sue Kozarec, Marie Hodapp, Craig Powell, Al Cochran, Mike Mobley, Rachel Woods, Peggy Neff, Wanda Offenberger, Fran Rickett, Pat Meyer, Norm Magoto, Kira Prikkel, Dave Hoerner, Pat Chirco, Keith Jones, Teresa Bond, Bev Ossege, Doncella Parks, Jeanne Sipniewski, Mikavla Powley, Ken Pendery, Samantha M., Joan Means, Mike Kessler, George Noeth, June Phillips, Carla Arnold, Ralph McEldowney, Kevin Oleckniche, Julie Moreo, Ryan Ravestein, Toni Schilling, Andrea Kittel, Betty Meehan, Karen Kuritar, Dorianne Minnelli, Fred Caudell, Mary Foster, Petronella Chirco, Carl Meyer, Skip Royer, Mildred Singleton, Ann Heaney, Jerome Johnson, Carol, LaVerne Dorsey, Elizabeth Wolfe

PLEASE CALL 937-274-2107 EXT 3001 TO ADD OR REMOVE A NAME ON THE PRAYER LIST

#### NURSING HOMES

Eddie Weaver—Mary Scott Laure Hayes—Laurels of Kettering Deloria Harris—Laurels of Kettering

#### WE SALUTE OUR MEMBERS IN THE MILITARY

Major Matthew Fecke, Tiffany Kracus Lewis, Sgt. Matthew Stull, Lance Corporal Patrick Nevius, Caleb Weaver, Spc. Phoebe Moreo, Adam Wilhelm, Martha Moreo, Capt. U.S. Space Force EM3 Douglas R. Sortman, Major Darren Ward, Staff Sgt. Jacob Naas, Spc. Jonathan Gladden, AB Makayla Picker, Ssgt. P. J. Picker, Angelica Tomlinson, USN

#### DO YOU NEED PRAYERS?

Please call Pat Wilson at 937-836-2006 and she will pray for you.



## Why is the Annunciation usually celebrated on March 25?

The Solemnity of the Annunciation is celebrated nine months before the Nativity of the Lord, a feast which came about earlier historically. The Annunciation recalls the day when the Archangel Gabriel appeared to Mary and revealed God's will that she become the Mother of the Son of God, and she accepted. At that moment, the "Word became Flesh and dwelt among us" (John 1:14).

In 2024, because it would otherwise fall during Holy Week, the Annunciation will be observed on Monday, April 8.

EWTN

#### All Holy Spirit Family of Parishes-

Please join us at Queen of Martyrs on Saturday, April 13 and Sunday, April 14 for the Life in the Spirit Retreat. This retreat is hosted by the Evangelization Team of the Holy Spirit Family of Parishes and by the Queen of Martyrs Men's Group. It will be led by **Presentation Ministries**. **PM** is a Catholic "Lay Association of the Faithful" for 35 years under

cannon law through the leadership of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. **PM's** primary focus is to help Catholic Christians grow in discipleship, by leading them to imitate Christ in His character and His Ministry. They place a strong emphasis in being led by the Holy Spirit and using the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

The goal of the Life in the Spirit Retreat is to help people find a new, fuller and better life as a Christian, by laying or strengthening the foundation of our truly Christian life. Each of us received the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit at our baptism. We were baptized in the Holy Spirit. This retreat will fan the fire of the Holy Spirit in our spiritual life, hopefully setting it ablaze.

The retreat is two days including continental breakfast Saturday, and lunch both days.

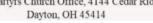
#### This is a free retreat!

Please register by mail, phone or Queen of Martyrs website.

Also, flyers were passed out at all the Holy Spirit Family of Parishes. Those can be filled out and turned into your parish.

#### 2024 Life In the Spirit Retreat at Queen of Martyrs Saturday, April 13, 8:30 am til 4:00 pm Continuing on Sunday, April 14, 1:00 pm til 5:00 pm **Free Retreat** The Life in the Spirit Seminar is by Catholic group in the context of enewal in the Ro Catholic Church. It bringing people into HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES deeper experience of the work of the Holy Spirit. The Seminar Location: offers the basic presentation of the Gospel and the basic McAuley Hall, at Queen of Martyrs teaching about what the Lord is willing to 4311 N. Dixie Dr., Dayton, OH 45414 to for all who come Continental Breakfast and Lunch provided. to Him.

To Register go online at qmdayton.org or use QR Code, or Call 937-277-2092, Ext. 4001 or mail to: Queen of Martyrs Church Office, 4144 Cedar Ridge Rd.,





The Church has never lost the life of the Spirit nor the experience of the Power of the Spirit.

# Holy Spirit Family of Parishes-

April 7, 2024

ST. BENEDICT NEWS



#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS FOR EASTER FLOWERS FOR ST. BENEDICT

St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church thanks the following people for their generous donations to provide altar flowers for the Easter liturgies: Ms. Naomi Underwood; Ms. Gwynn Richardson; Rita Ellicott (in memory of her husband, Maurice Ellicott); Mr. David Hairston and Ms. Sharon Hairston: Mr. Emmett Orr: Mr. Robert Odon (in memory of all deceased members of his family); Mr. Ron McDonald; Ms. Joann Gogan; Ms. Karen Jeter; Ms. Dorian Choice: Ms. Karen Johnson: Ms. Sharon Tabb: Ms. Jackie Layne; Ms. Susan Smith and Mr. James Smith (in memory of their daughter, Marisha); Ms. Arvilla Crawford (for the deceased members of the Dabney and Crawford families); Ms. Corliss Pod; Ms. Mary O'Basuyi (in memory of her mother who passed away on Feb 28th); and all the anonymous donors. Thank you again for helping to beautify the church at Easter.

#### **ST. AUGUSTINE NEWS**

#### **ST. AUGUSTINE PRAYER CHAIN**

If you would like to be a part of the St. Augustine Prayer Chain, please contact Marie Klotz at saintapraysingtown@gmail.com

#### ST. AUGUSTINE ONE CALL

To be added to the St. Augustine one-call, please contact Fran Delegato at <u>frandelegato@gmail.com</u>

#### St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church invites you attend its Mother's Day Jazz Brunch

which is being held on Sunday, May 12, 2024

from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

in the Multipurpose Room at the back of the church.

Live jazz will be played from 1 - 3 p.m. There will be door prizes. The event is being catered by Emmie's Place Catering Affairs. Please join us in enjoying breakfast foods, various meats, vegetables, mixed green salad, fresh fruits, rolls, and beverages including mimosas with your family.

Ticket price is \$35 per person and tickets will be sold after Sunday Mass in the Gathering space starting on Easter Sunday.

Please contact Annette Young at 937.439.4623 or call St. Benedict's church office at 937.268.6697 for more information.



#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS FOR EASTER FLOWERS FOR QUEEN OF MARTYRS

Queen of Martyrs Catholic Church thanks the following people for their generous donations to provide altar flowers for the Easter liturgies: Betty Carter, John Demeter, Sandra Cyprych, Linda Crowell, Anonymous Donors, Debbie Demeter for Gene Demeter, Carl & Anafel Meyer for Deceased Members of QM, Therese Vidoni for V.T. Vidoni, Tom & Martha Wolfe for Deceased Members of Wolfe & Glaser Families, Charlotte Minnelli for Deceased Members of Minnelli & McKinney Families, Barbara Kolakowski for Joseph Kolakowski, Ralph McEldowney for Miller / McEldowney Families, Linda Barnes for Debbie Merrick, William & Alvena Zimmer. Thank you again for helping to beautify the church at Easter.

> No Request is too *Audacious* for God.

Next Holy Spirit Family of Parishes Combined Family Mass

Pentecost; May 5, 2024, 10:30 am at St. Augustine



QUEEN OF MARTYRS NEWS

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