

April 6, 2025

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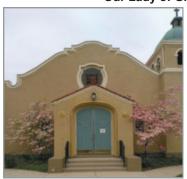
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#### Our Vision

"We, the 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."

Our Lady of Grace Parish (OLOG)



**Corpus Christi Church** 



**Our Lady of Mercy Church** 

### **MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

Sat., April 5, 2025 St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest

4:30 p.m. at OLOM 4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., April 6, 2025 Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:30 a.m. at St. A Tim Stewart +

Lawrence Kratzenberg +

9:00 a.m. at CC 10:30 a.m. at St. B 11:00 a.m. at QM

Mon., April 7, 2025 (No Mass or Communion Service)

St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest

Tues., April 8, 2025

8:30 a.m. at CC

Wed., April 9, 2025

8:30 a.m. at OLOM

Thurs., April 10, 2025

8:30 a.m. at QM

Fri., April 11, 2025 (No Mass or Communion Service)

St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

Sat., April 12, 2025

4:30 p.m. at CC

4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., April 13, 2025 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:30 a.m. at St. A

Stephanie Tozzi + Elenor Shears +

9:00 a.m. at OLOM 10:30 a.m. at St. B

11:00 a.m. at QM

## Let's Communicate!

**BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS** 

DEADLINE MONDAY AT NOON

Send bulletin information to Marty: mphillips@qmdayton.org

<u>Family- wide SUNDAY PULPIT</u>
<u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>
pertaining to all locations

**DEADLINE WEDNESDAY AT 9:00 am** 

Send family-wide pulpit announcements to Liz:

lgadola@ourladyofgracedayton.org

Liz will then email these to all locations

**SUNDAY PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

pertaining to just your location

These should go to your location announcement writer to be read at Mass

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, April 12, 2025 4:30 p.m at CC

**Presider:** Fr. Francis

Lector Leona Marmolejo / Pat Gill

Eucharistic Ministers: Detsy Sacksteder / Donna

O'Neill Server:

Saturday, April 12, 2025 4:00 p.m. at St. B

Note: New time Change
Presider: Fr. Benoit

**Lectors/Readers:** 

**Petitions:** Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday, April 13, 2025 8:30 a.m. at St. A

Presider: Fr. Benoit
Narrator - Randy Klotz
Voice - Joanne Vincent
Jesus - Deacon Ken Stewart
Crowd - Tim Pheiffer

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Doug Hoog, Fran Delegado,

Kathleen Andressen, Mary

Hickle

**Server**: Barb Maichle

Sunday, April 13, 2025 9:00 a.m. at OLOM

**Presider:** Fr. Francis

Lectors: Mary Obononoidem / Beth Siwecki

Eucharistic Ministers: Deb Ravestein / Mary Milten-

berger Server:

Sunday, April 13, 2025 10:30 a.m. at St. B

Presider: Fr. Benoit

1st Reader - Jim Lorow

2nd Reader - Sharon Hairston

GOSPEL -

Narrator - Deacon Victor O'Basuyi

Speaker - Emmett Orr

Jesus - Priest

Petitions - Deacon Victor O'Basuyi

Extraordinary Ministers –

Tracy Henderson, Sylvia Orr, Dominique Akpore (R);

Emmett Orr, Mary O'Basuyi, Kim Brown (L)

Deacon Victor O'Basuyi (C)

Sunday, April 13, 2025 11:00 a.m. at QM

**Presider:** Fr. Francis

Lector: 1-Steve Koob 2- LouAnn Geel

Eucharistic Ministers: Cathy Hall / Jim Miller

Server: Carl Meyer

# HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKLY CALENDAR

	MONDAY April 7, 2025	
9:00 a.m. to noon	Eucharistic Adoration	QM
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 8, 2025	
9:30 a.m.	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 p.m.	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
	WEDNESDAY April 9, 2025	
9:30 a.m.	QM Bible Study	McAuley Hall QM
6:30 p.m.	St. Augustine Rosary	SA
6:00 p.m.	St. Benedict Bible Study	St. Benedict meeting room
	THURSDAY April 10, 2025	
10:00 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration	CC
6:30 p.m.	Our Lady of Grace Bible Study See Info on Pg. 5	CC Madonna Room
	SUNDAY April 13, 2025	
10:30 a.m.	Queen of Martyrs Rosary, before Mass	QM

#### **PASTORAL STAFF & LEADERSHIP**

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Parochial Vicar: Fr. Benoit Mukamba, C.S.Sp.

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#### **Parish Administrators**

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Natinka Siwecki

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#### Parish Council for Holy Spirit Family of Parishes

Chair: Randall Klotz Vice Chair: Consuella Wilson



#### **Weekend Collections**

**ST. AUGUSTINE Sunday Mass** 

Mar. 9, 2025

To be updated.

# ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR Saturday and Sunday Mass

Mar. 9, 2025

Collection \$4,328.50, Maintenance \$78, School \$98

# OUR LADY OF GRACE - OLOM & CC Saturday and Sunday Mass

Mar. 9, 2025

Collection \$1908

#### **QUEEN OF MARTYRS Sunday Mass**

Mar. 9, 2025

Collection \$1588.50, SVDP \$450, Building Fund \$5000

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

- 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

#### **Music Ministers**

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

mkastner@ourladyofgracedayton.org

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#### **Religious Education**

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

# GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

#### 5th Sunday Lent John 8:1-11

"The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle" (John 8:3). Why do they make her stand in the middle? Why not expose her on the periphery? The reason is something that affects us practically every day.

The center is what stabilizes a community's identity. We humans tend to center ourselves around an accused and condemned victim — though we rarely admit it. This renews our fragile communities and our power as those who weaponize the accusation. This is effective because it is often a victim who represents something truly dangerous for the group. In this case, adultery stands for the breakdown of a community and those within it, because it forces questions like: who is my father? Whose child is this? Is this child one of us, or that of an outsider? The accusers place the adulteress in the center because their community, like most, is built around turning an enemy into a victim.

Once you understand this, you'll see it almost anywhere humans group together (families, politics, workplaces, sports, schools, etc.). The good news is Jesus exposes this dynamic by deftly pointing out the sin-infected hearts of everyone besides the woman. They all leave, symbolizing the breakdown of the old order, and she is "left alone before him." A new community has begun, structured around the merciful love of Christ.

What is in your center? What is in the center of our parish and family communities? Strive to center on Christ's forgiveness, and we experience the new, lasting community we call the Church.

— Father John Muir

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# LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"Go, and sin no more," Jesus tells the woman caught in adultery. Her life, like ours, has been saved. She, like us, has a chance for a new beginning. So he begs her, and he begs us: be changed by it. Let the mercy transform you. Go, and sin no more.

#### **RESPECT LIFE CORNER**

"With great openness and courage, we need to question how widespread is the culture of life today among individual Christians, families, groups and communities in our Dioceses. With equal clarity and determination we must identify the steps we are called to take in order to serve life in all its truth" (The Gospel of Life 95).



### Palm Sunday April 13, 2025:

Regular Weekend Mass Schedule

#### Holy Thursday April 17, 2025:

St. Benedict 6:30 pm Queen of Martyrs 7:00 pm

#### Good Friday April 18, 2025:

St. Augustine Stations of the Cross 12:00 noon St. Benedict Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm Our Lady of Mercy Good Friday Service 6:30 pm St. Augustine Good Friday Service 7:00 pm

#### Easter Vigil April 19, 2025:

Corpus Christi 8:30 pm

#### Easter Sunday April 20, 2025:

St. Augustine 8:30 am
Our Lady of Mercy 9:00 am
St. Benedict the Moor 10:30 am
Queen of Martyrs 11:00 am

#### **Chaplet of Divine Mercy April 27, 2025:**

At all regular weekend Masses after Mass



# Third Scruting

The words of the hymn, "I Now Live," echo faintly in churches still decorated for Lent as the Third Scrutiny takes place and those who journey toward Easter hear about the raising of Lazarus. The Gospel story is about more than just the raising of a single man, but about the life that Jesus Christ offers to every one of us. But there are many powers that seek to steal this life from us. In the words of this Scrutiny we pray for those journeying toward Easter, as the presider says: "Free from the grasp of death those who await your life-giving sacraments and deliver them from the spirit of corruption."

It is through the sacrament of the Church that Jesus Christ instituted that we receive a new life, but sin stands in our way. But what Jesus did for his friend in this story, he did for us through his cross and resurrection. If we choose life, there is no spirit that can stand against us. May we stand with those before us who will be baptized at Easter and testify to the reality that we now live because we have died and risen with him and death's power is no more.

#### **Bible Studies**

**St. Benedict Bible Study:** We will re-start in person Bible Study on Wednesday, April 23, 2025. We will meet promptly at 6:00pm in the St. Benedict meeting room.

We will continue in person until Daylight Savings ends in November 2025.

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

**Our Lady of Grace's Bible Study** has begun. This session will meet every Thursday, except, April 17, until June 5. We will meet at Corpus Christi, in the MaDonna Room, from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Our spring study will be "The Holy Spirit in the Bible," from Little Rock Scripture Study. Please call Leona Marmolejo at 937-274-4476, for further information.

#### **VOCATION VIEW**

God continues to open a way for us.

How is God doing something new in your life?

Perhaps God is inviting you to be a priest or religious.

(Isaiah 43:16-21)



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

Pat Bell. Betty Jones. Susie Roberts. Angelina Matin, Nancy Green, Mary Dudley, Keno Hampton, Sherman Mosley, Juanita Newell, Robert Florence, Loure Hayes, Renee Raisch, Joyce Merch, Imogene Broyles Sue & Frank 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 Jonvires, Teresa Bond, Doncella Parks, Jeanne Sipniewski, Mikayla Powley, Ken Pendery, Deloria Harris, Samantha M., Joan Means, George Noeth, June Phillips, Carla Arnold, Kevin Oleckniche, Julie Moreo, Ryan Ravestein, Toni Schilling, Andrea Kittel, Betty Meehan, Karen Kuritar, Dorianne Minnelli, Mary Foster, Charlotte Badders Carl Meyer, Mildred Singleton, Phylis Hayes 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**

Laure Hayes-Laurels of Kettering Lucille Wilder-Cypress Pointe Rose Mary Schindler-Brooksdale

### **CHURCH INFORMATION**

#### St. Augustine Church

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#### St. Benedict the Moor Church

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#### **Our Lady of Grace**

Corpus Christi Church

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Dayton, OH 45405

Our Lady of Mercy Church

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

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#### 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.

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

### **APRIL 6, 2025**



### St. Benedict's 2025 Mother's Day Jazzy Brunch

You are cordially invited to join us at St. Benedict's for our

Mother's Day Jazzy Brunch

on Sunday, May 11, 2025

The event will take place in the Multipurpose Hall from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

#### Event Highlights:

Live Jazz Music: Enjoy live jazz performances from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Mimosas: Available for adults.

Door Prizes: Plenty of exciting prizes to be won.

Tickets: \$35 per person.

Availability: Tickets will be sold after Sunday Mass starting March 30, 2025 and sales will conclude on April 27, 2025.

Contact Information: For additional ticket details, please reach out to Ms. Annette Young at 937.439.4623 or call the Church Office at 937.268.6697, Option 3.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Be part of our church's oral history project!

We are collecting stories related to the "Documenting Black Catholic History Project." Share your memories and experiences with us on Fridays during Lent at the Fish Fry at St. Benedict the Moor. Please sign up after Mass at St. Benedict the Moor or stop by the Multipurpose Room during Fish Fry on Fridays during Lent to sign up for an interview. Your story matters! Contact Cecilia Moore (cmoore1@udayton.edu) or Nick Rademacher (nrademacher1@udayton.edu, 937-229-5498) if you would like to learn more.

Naim, the organization for widowed Catholics will meet on Monday, April 14, in Friendship Hall at St Francis of Assisi, 6245 Wilmington Pike Centerville @ NOON. The early start is for a PIZZA lunch @ \$5.00 per person with the regular meeting at 1 PM followed by cards. This meeting will feature plans for the Derby party on May 3, & the 60th Anniversary celebration in late May. In 1965, Fr. Burns of the University of Dayton is credited with creating Naim for Widowed Catholics. Interested in learning more about Naim or attending a meeting, contact Jim King at 937-901-2849.

# Save the date! Saturday April 26th Bring your family and friends!

11:00 AM to 6:00 PM

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#### ST. AUGUSTINE PRAYER CHAIN

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

#### ST. AUGUSTINE ONE CALL

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



### **Stations of the Cross**

12:00 pm - Our Lady of Mercy Stations on March 7 and will alternate the following week at Corpus Christi.

6:00 pm - St. Augustine Stations with 6:30 PM Soup supper and video presentation

5:45 pm - Queen of Martyrs (5:45 Soup Supper, in McAuley Hall, 6:30 Rosary in Church, followed by Stations at 7:00pm)

6:30 pm - St. Benedict Stations (Right after Fish Fry) (See info next page.)

# Live Stations of the Cross—April 11, 7:00 PM

Members of all Holy Spirit Family of Parishes Choirs will be invited to join Our Lady of Grace Choir and Queen of Martyrs Choir for a live Stations of the Cross – Choir members and actors needed!

Stations will take place at Queen of Martyrs location Friday, April 11 at 7:00 PM Actor rehearsal will take place on Sunday, April 6, 2:00-4:00 PM at Queen of Martyrs. Music will be taught at regular choir rehearsal.

**Contact Marty Phillips for acting or Michael Kastner for music.** 

#### St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School

is enrolling students

for the 2025-2026 academic year.

People interested in enrolling their students

should call 937-268-6391.

Don't forget to use your School Support envelopes to support St. Benedict School



#### **Donations for Easter Flowers for St. Benedict's:**

The Flower Committee is accepting donations for Easter flowers to decorate the church. Please give your donations to Arvilla Crawford or Jacque Glover after Sunday Mass or place your donations in the offering (annotate the memo line of your check with "2025 Easter flowers" or place your cash donations in a separate envelope with a note). Thank you for your support and wishing you a Happy Easter!

#### Corpus Christi St. Vincent de Paul Society

Are you looking for ways to experience God? The members of our Corpus Christi St. Vincent de Paul Society invite you to share in our ministry of experiencing God in serving the poor. We see Christ in the poor because Jesus told us "whatever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters, you do to me". More information will be coming in the weeks ahead. Contact: Karen Ipsaro, 937-475-2620, Corpus Christi St. Vincent de Paul President.

#### Our Lady of Grace Make & Take Project Series 2025

- Palm Creations April 13
- Lip Balm for Mom May 4



April 13 Palm Sunday Speaker at St. Benedict the Moor Immediately following the Palm Sunday Mass on April 13, Charlene Howard, Executive Director of Pax Christi USA, will speak on "Entering Holy Week: Reclaiming the Power of

Nonviolence in a Broken World."

Be inspired by this 20-minute message of peace as we begin the Holy Week. Pax Christi USA is the National Catholic Peace Movement and is based in Washington, DC.





To my dear Queen of Martyrs family and to many friends from each of the parishes of our Holy Spirit Family of Parishes,

I wish to express my deepest gratitude for the outpouring of love and support I have received since the tragic death

of my beautiful 20 year-old granddaughter,

Faith Yuan Yuan Oleckniche on March 15. I am deeply grateful for all the prayers, cards, messages of sorrow, the Mass enrollments, words of comfort and encouragement, and the numerous hugs I have received from so many. My whole family is broken hearted, but especially her parents, my daughter Cindy, son-in-law, Kevin, and her siblings, Chad, Hope, and Grace and little nephew, Owen. I was overwhelmed by the over 20 QM friends and several others who came to St. Susanna's Church in Mason, Ohio for Yuan Yuan's funeral on March 20.

I am especially grateful to Father Francis for his presence and for concelebrating the Mass with the Presider, Father Jonathan Jergens.

May YuanYuan finally be at peace and safely in the arms of our loving, merciful God.

May God bless you all for your kindnesses, love, and prayers for my family, for YuanYuan, and for me. Love to all, Charlotte Minnelli



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