

1st Sunday OF ADVENT



November 30, 2025

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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 (OLOG)



Corpus Christi

Our Lady of Mercy

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat., November 29, 2025

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

Sun., November 30, 2025 *First Sunday of Advent*

8:30 a.m. at St. A Gail Gann +
9:00 a.m. at OLOM Shirley Marsh +
10:30 a.m. at St. B
11:00 a.m. at QM Mike O’Ryan +

Mon., December 1, 2025 *(No Mass or Communion Service)*

Tues., December 2, 2025

8:30 a.m. at CC

Wed., December 3, 2025 *St. Francis Xavier, Priest*

8:30 a.m. at OLOM

Thurs., December 4, 2025

St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. at OLOM

Fri., December 5, 2025 *(No Mass or Communion Service)*

First Friday of the Month

Sat., December 6, 2025 *St. Nicholas, Bishop*

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

Sun., December 7, 2025 *Second Sunday of Advent*

8:30 a.m. at St. A Don and Alma Emrick Sr. +
9:00 a.m. at OLOM
10:30 a.m. at St. B
11:00 a.m. at QM Mae and Mike Meyring +
Judy Pope +

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, Dec. 6, 2025 4:30 p.m. at OLOM

Presider:

Lector: Beth Siwecki

Eucharistic Ministers: Monica Behrens / Detsy Sacksteder

Server: Arthur Siwecki

Saturday, Dec. 6, 2025 4:00 p.m. at St. B

Note: New time Change

Presider:

Lectors/Readers:

Petitions: Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday, Dec. 7, 2025 8:30 a.m. at St. A

Presider:

Lector: Joanne Vincent

Eucharistic Ministers: Susie Stewart, Mary Hickie,
Patrick Barnett, Jim Adkins

Server: Samuel Mersch

Sunday, Dec. 7, 2025 9:00 a.m. at CC

Presider:

Lectors: Pat Gill

Eucharistic Ministers: Dorothy Mann / Detsy Sacksteder

Server: Carl Brun

Sunday, Dec. 7, 2025 10:30 a.m. at St. B

Presider:

1st Reader – YOUTH– Camille Brown

2nd Reader – YOUTH– Dominique Akpore

Petitions – YOUTH– Deacon Victor O’Basuyi

Extraordinary Ministers –

Carolyn Day, Rita Ellicott, Janice Allen (R)

Emmett Orr, Susan Smith, Derek Arnold (L)

Deacon Victor O’Basuyi (C)

Sunday, Dec. 7, 2025 11:00 a.m. at QM

Presider:

Lector: 1-Steve Koob 2-LouAnn Geel

Eucharistic Ministers: Larry Schwieterman / Cathy Hall

Server: Don Tomczak

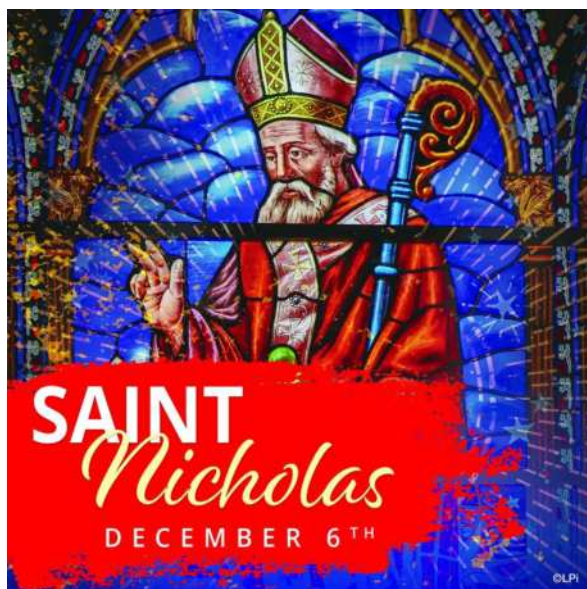
Sacrament of Reconciliation

*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

HSFP Coordinator of Religious Education

Dominique Akpore dakpore@stbenedictdayton.org



	MONDAY December 1, 2025	
9:00 am—noon	Eucharistic Adoration	QM
11:00 am	St. Benedict the Moor Rosary In the sanctuary and Dial-In on Phone	Dial-In Number: 6677701427 Access Code: 556136
	TUESDAY December 2, 2025	
9:30 am	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 pm	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
	WEDNESDAY December 3, 2025	
9:30 am	QM Bible Study	McAuley Hall QM
4:00—5:00 pm	Neighborhood Meals Ministry. We will be serving carryout meals every Wednesday	OLOM Founder's Hall
6:30 pm	St. Augustine Rosary	SA
6:00 pm	St. Benedict Bible Study- Virtual beginning October 15	https://meet.google.com/hpy-pmvp-fvt
	THURSDAY December 4, 2025	
6:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration	SB
7:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration	SA
	SUNDAY December 7, 2025	
10:30 pm	Queen of Martyrs Rosary, before Mass	QM

WEEK 1 Advent ©LPI

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Chair: Randall Klotz **Vice Chair:** Consuella Wilson

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Weekend Collections

To be updated next week

ST. AUGUSTINE Sunday Mass

Oct 26, 2025

Collection \$1662, World Mission \$80

ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

Saturday and Sunday Mass

Oct 26, 2025

Collection \$2495, Maintenance \$50

School \$20

OUR LADY OF GRACE - OLOM & CC

Saturday and Sunday Mass

Oct 26, 2025

Collection \$635

QUEEN OF MARTYRS Sunday Mass

Oct 26, 2025

Collection \$1301, World Mission \$50

Respect Life \$650

Let's Communicate!

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

DEADLINE MONDAY AT NOON

Send bulletin information to Marty:

mphillips@qmdayton.org

Family- wide SUNDAY PULPIT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Music Ministers

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(OLOG / QM) Michael Kastner

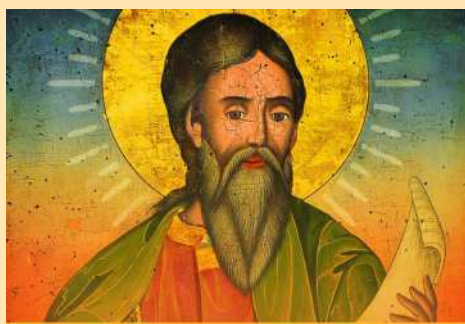
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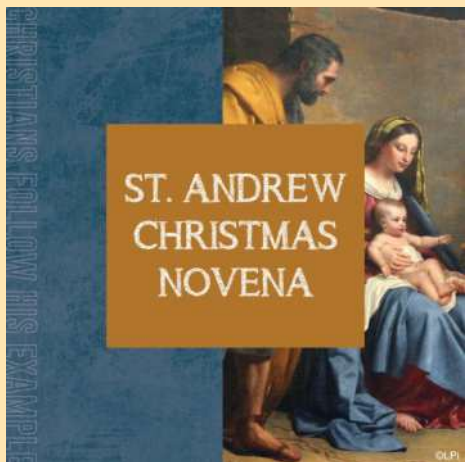
ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE

Saint Andrew | November 30

Saint Andrew was a fisherman in Galilee, along with his brother, Peter, when they were called by Jesus to leave their boat and become fishers of men. John's Gospel also places him as a follower of John the Baptist before he came to be one of Jesus' twelve Disciples. Beyond the scant references in the Gospels, not much is known of Saint Andrew's life.

According to Christian tradition Saint Andrew, like many of his fellow Disciples, went out into Greece and Turkey to preach the Good News. A 4th century account of the saint's life tells of his martyrdom by crucifixion in Patras. Medieval accounts describe the cross used as X-shaped because Andrew said he was not worthy to die on the same style of cross as Jesus.

Famously, Saint Andrew is the patron Saint of Scotland, the country's flag bearing the X-shaped cross associated with him. Legends claim that the saint either traveled to Scotland to spread the Gospel or that his relics were brought there by St. Regulus who had a vision telling him to take the bones to the end of the earth. Regulus set out and was shipwrecked on the coast of Scotland. Today relics of St. Andrew which had been held by the Vatican are now at a shrine in Patras.



St. Andrew Christmas Novena, Explained!

The St. Andrew Christmas novena is a prayer said from November 30, the Feast of St. Andrew, through Christmas Eve. Traditionally, it is recited 15 times each day.

The Gospel of John tells us that St. Andrew was a disciple of John the Baptist who heard John call Jesus "the Lamb of God." Andrew followed Jesus, curious about him, and realized that he was the Messiah, so he quickly found his brother, Peter, and the two became the first disciples.

In praying this novena, Christians follow the example of Andrew's prescient faithfulness throughout the season of Advent.

The prayer of the novena reads: "Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother. Amen."

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Join us for Bergamo's School of Prayer Advent Series

Deepen your spiritual life this Advent – learn from and pray with the Bergamo Center's spiritual directors!

SATURDAYS IN DECEMBER, 9AM-1PM
(INCLUDES LUNCH AND COFFEE)

DECEMBER 6

Prayers and Prayer:
A School of Prayer



JOE MCHUGH



STEPHEN RIVET

DECEMBER 13

Gaudete! Rejoice!
through Visio Divina



MICHELLE SHERMAN

DECEMBER 20

Preparing with Mary for
the Coming of Christ



FR. TOM SCHRÖER, SM

Registration and more info -> QR code or
www.bergamocenter.org/adult-programs



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

"You do not know on which day your Lord will come," Jesus says. He is reminding us that we do not know the mind of God. But we do know the heart of God, and we know that it is filled with mercy for those who heed the warning:

Stay awake!

**Prayer for Advent – Arise
Bless God's Holy Name!**

**Prepare our hearts for Your coming, Lord.
Awaken them from any places that have become
sleepy or despondent.**

**Inspire us with new visions.
Be with us as we climb closer to You. Amen.**



Bible Studies

St. Benedict Bible Study: Virtual study began on October 15, 2025 and remain in place until Daylight Saving begins again in the Spring of 2026. As in the past we will use Google Meet as the application for our virtual sessions. Parishioners can participate using their computer, tablet or smartphone. The link to join the virtual sessions is provided below:

Hangouts Meet joining info

<https://meet.google.com/hpy-pmvp-fvt>

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, at the Corpus Christi Campus will meet every Thursday until November 20, from 6:30 to 8pm. We will study:

Encountering the God of Faith, Hope and Love in the Bible.
 Anyone who is interested in joining us, please contact
 Leona Marmolejo at 937-274-4476, for more information.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS:

*Pat Bell, Betty Jones,
 Angelina Matin, Nancy Green, Mary Dudley,
 Keno Hampton, Sherman Mosley, Juanita Newell,
 Robert Florence, Loure Hayes,
 Renee Raisch, Joyce Merch, Imogene Broyles
 Frank Kozarec, Marie Hodapp, Craig Powell,
 Al Cochran, Mike Mobley, Rachel Woods,
 Peggy Neff, Wanda Offenberger, Fran Rickett,
 Pat Meyer, Kira Prikkel,
 Larry Phillips, Pat Chirco, Keith Jonvires,
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 Jeanne Sipniewski, Mikayla Powley, Ken Pendery,
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 Leah Moore, Carl Meyer, 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*

CHURCH INFORMATION

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St. Benedict the Moor Church

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 937-268-6697 Email admin@unitedinhope.org
 Website unitedinhope.org
 Office hours: Tuesday through Thursday 10:00 to 2:00 pm

Our Lady of Grace

Corpus Christi Church Our Lady of Mercy Church
 527 Forest Ave. 533 Odlin Ave.
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 Website <http://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 queenofmartyrsdayton@gmail.com
 Website <http://qmdayton.org/>
 Office hours: Thurs. 9:00 am—12:00 pm

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

DO YOU NEED PRAYERS?

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

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*

"Glory Be"

An Advent Play by
Kevin Yell



Please join us for a
**Holy Spirit Family
Advent Play**
"Glory Be"

Sunday Evening
December 21, 2025

At Queen of Martyrs

6:00 pm

Refreshments following .
Please bring Christmas
Cookies or a treat to share.
Or just bring yourself!



Choir Information

We know choir is very busy this time of year. We will be using the Advent music we are already learning for Masses. Choirs do not have to attend the actor rehearsals. Just bring your beautiful voices to the performance and sing like angels!



Would you like to be in the
Advent play?

Please consider participating in our production! This is a 45 minute lite-hearted play involves heavenly angels taking a look back at the annunciations of the Advent season, plus music provided by our choirs. No experience necessary! We can use all ages, from kindergarten through adult. We'll keep it simple! Two rehearsals, one dress rehearsal, plus the performance!

Two Actor Rehearsals!

- Sunday, Dec. 7, 6:00 pm—8:00 pm
- Sunday, Dec. 14, 6:00 pm—8:00 pm

Day of the show!

- December 21, Dress Rehearsal for actors 1:00 pm—3:00 pm
- December 21, Performance 6:00 pm

To participate, simply come to the first rehearsal December 7 or

call Marty Phillips 937-307-3568

All rehearsals at
Queen of Martyrs





The Queen of Martyrs St. Vincent de Paul Conference has adopted several needy families in our area this year. Please help us make their Christmas brighter by donating a gift to our Giving Tree.

- Select an ornament from the Giving Tree in the Narthex beginning Thanksgiving Day, November 27th
- Purchase a NEW item ranging in price from \$20 to \$35 based on the request written on the ornament. (No used toys or clothing.)
- Return your wrapped gift with the ornament securely attached to the outside of the package to the Giving Tree no later than Sunday, December 14th.

Questions: Contact Sharon Davis 937-681-1947

ST. BENEDICT'S ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar were kindly donated by Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Orr in loving memory of their dearly departed relatives from the Orr, Dunn, Mudd, Hairston, and Watson families. St. Benedict's is deeply grateful for their generosity and holds their family in prayer.

Naim (the social & religious organization for widowed Catholics) ends the year in grand style! Monday, December 8, the monthly meeting begins at 1 PM in Friendship Hall at St Francis parish, 6245 Wilmington Pike, Centerville followed by cards. Friday, December 12, Naim members will celebrate the holidays with a catered dinner & entertainment provided by the Golden Saxs at Kohler banquet center. Interested in joining the festivities, contact Jim King at 937-901-2849.

The Holy Spirit Family is making a big push to improve communications!

In order to do that, we want to update our records.

Please fill out the form below, clip it, and place in your church collection basket on Sunday.

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Holy Spirit Family Communications Form

Home Church	Circle One:	Saint Augustine	St. Benedict	Our Lady of Grace	Queen of Martyrs	
Family Name:	Head of Household:	Spouse:				
	Last Name: _____	Last Name: _____				
	First Name: _____	First Name: _____				
	Children/Other _____					

	Address Line 1: _____					
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Email 1: _____						
Email 2: _____						
I wish to receive "one calls": YES / NO						
I wish to receive emails: YES / NO						
I wish to be part of the prayer chain: YES / NO						
Talents:	I would like to volunteer the following skills:					
Ministries:	I am interested in the following ministries:					

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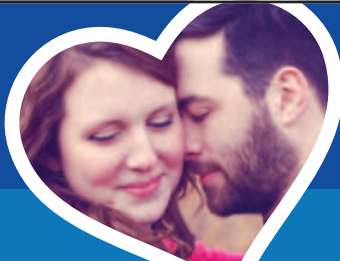
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