

December 14, 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., December 13, 2025 St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr**

4:30 p.m. at OLOM

4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., December 14, 2025 Third Sunday of Advent8:30 a.m. at St. A David Emrick +
Peter Shears Jr. +

9:00 a.m. at CC

10:30 a.m. at St. B

11:00 a.m. at QM Joseph Kolakowski +
Ralph McEldowney +**Mon., December 15, 2025 (No Mass or Communion Service)****Tues., December 16, 2025**

8:30 a.m. at CC

Wed., December 17, 2025

8:30 a.m. Mass at OLOM

Thurs., December 18, 2025

8:30 a.m. at QM

Fri., December 19, 2025 (No Mass or Communion Service)**Sat., December 20, 2025**

4:30 p.m. at CC

4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., December 21, 2025 Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:30 a.m. at St. A Stephanie Tozzi +

9:00 a.m. at OLOM

10:30 a.m. at St. B

11:00 a.m. at QM Bernice Martin +
Judy Baker +**LITURGICAL MINISTERS****Saturday, Dec. 20, 2025 4:30 p.m. at CC****Presider:** Fr. Francis**Lector:** Dorothy Mann**Eucharistic Ministers:** Pat Gill / Donna O'Neill**Server:****Saturday, Dec. 20, 2025 4:00 p.m. at St. B****Note: New time Change****Presider:** Fr. Benoit**Lectors/Readers:****Petitions:** Eucharistic Ministers:**Sunday, Dec. 21, 2025 8:30 a.m. at St. A****Presider:** Fr. Benoit**Lector:** Tim Pheiffer**Eucharistic Ministers:** Toni Rogers, Jim Adkins,
Patrick Barnett, Susie Stewart**Server:** Barb Maichle**Sunday, Dec. 21, 2025 9:00 a.m. at OLOM****Presider:** Fr. Francis**Lectors:** Ellen Hopkins**Eucharistic Ministers:** Monica Behrens / ?**Server:** Arthur Siwecki**Sunday, Dec. 21, 2025 10:30 a.m. at St. B****Presider:** Fr. Benoit**1st Reader –** Judy Baker**2nd Reader –** Derek Arnold**Petitions –** Deacon Victor O'Basuyi**Extraordinary Ministers –**

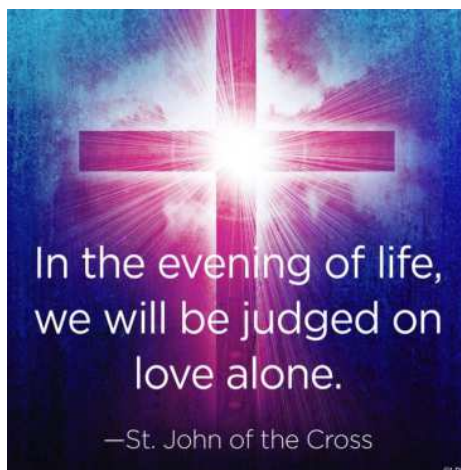
Janice Allen, Sharon Hairston, Carolyn Day (R)

Susan Smith, Robin Craft-Bell, Emmett Orr (L)

Deacon Victor O'Basuyi (C)

Sunday, Dec. 21, 2025 11:00 a.m. at QM**Presider:** Fr. Francis**Lector:** 1-Cathy Hall 2-Tom Carter**Eucharistic Ministers:** Don Tomczak / Jim Miller**Server:** Carl Meyer***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

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	MONDAY December 15, 2025	
10:00 am	The Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer Monday Mornings during Advent	QM
11:00 am	St. Benedict the Moor Rosary Dial-In on Phone only	Dial-In Number: 6677701427 Access Code: 556136
	TUESDAY December 16, 2025	
9:30 am	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 pm	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
	WEDNESDAY December 17, 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
	SUNDAY December 21, 2025	
10:00 am	St. Benedict the Moor Rosary Dial-In on Phone only	Dial-In Number: 6677701427 Access Code: 556136
10:30 pm	Queen of Martyrs Rosary, before Mass	QM

WEEK 3 Advent

PASTORAL STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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Parish Council for Holy Spirit Family of Parishes

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

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Weekend Collections

ST. AUGUSTINE Sunday Mass

Nov 9, 2025

Collection \$1780, Sonshine in a Bag \$40

ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

Saturday and Sunday Mass

Nov 9, 2025

Collection \$2424, Maintenance \$50

St. Benedict School \$25

OUR LADY OF GRACE - OLOM & CC

Saturday and Sunday Mass

Nov 9, 2025

Collection \$1471

QUEEN OF MARTYRS Sunday Mass

Nov 9, 2025

Collection \$695, Christmas Flowers \$390,
 SVDP \$25

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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Holy Spirit Family of Parishes Christmas Schedule 2025

Christmas Eve Wednesday December 24, Mass Schedule

- **St. Augustine 4:00 pm**
- **Our Lady of Mercy 5:00 pm**

Christmas Day Thursday December 25, Mass Schedule

- **St. Benedict 10:30 am**
- **Queen of Martyrs 11:00 am**

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

- **All weekend Masses December 27-28**

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Thursday January 1, 2026 Mass Schedule

- **Queen of Martyrs 8:30 am Mass**
- **St. Benedict 10:00 am Mass**

O Come, Let Us Adore Him



The Liturgy of the Hours is the Church's official prayer, and the highest form of prayer besides the Mass. It is an ancient, structured way of praying Scripture throughout the day, focusing especially on the Psalms. It hearkens back to the Jewish custom of praying at fixed hours, a practice continued by the early Church.

Join the Holy Spirit Family as we learn this beautiful form prayer. We will begin with the **Morning Prayer** each Monday during Advent.

The Liturgy of the Hours

Morning Prayer
Monday Mornings
during Advent

10:00 am

Queen of Martyrs location



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, Our Lady of Grace's Bible Study is on Winter Break. We will resume in Early Spring. Dates and our selected Scripture Study will be announced at that time.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS:

*Pat Bell, Betty Jones, Donnie Isaac
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,
Teresa Bond, Doncella Parks, Donna Campbell
Jeanne Sipniewski, Mikayla Powley, Ken Pendery,
Samantha M., Joan Means,
George Noeth, Carla Arnold,
Kevin Oleckniche, Julie Moreo,
Ryan Ravestein, Toni Schilling, Andrea Kittel,
Betty Meehan, Karen Kuritar, Dorianne Minnelli,
Mary Foster, Charlotte Badders
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

St. Augustine Church

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St. Benedict the Moor Church

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Our Lady of Grace

Corpus Christi Church Our Lady of Mercy Church
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Dayton, OH 45405 Dayton, OH 45405

937-274-2107 info@ourladyofgracedayton.org
Website <http://ourladyofgracedayton.org/>
Office hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9:00 am—4:00 pm

Queen of Martyrs Church

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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*

All Holy Spirit Family Event

Please join us for a
Praise and Worship Service

Music, Prayer, Praise and Worship

Friday, December 19
7:00pm – 8:30pm
at Queen of Martyrs

Hosted by the
Holy Spirit Family of Parishes
Evangelization Team



Rosary Altar Christmas Party

Monday, December 15, 2025

McAuley Hall Queen of Martyrs

**Queen of Martyrs Rosary Altar
cordially invites ALL ladies
of the Holy Spirit Family of Parishes
to the annual Christmas Party.**

**Meat will be provided. Please bring a covered
dish to share and a \$15-\$20 wrapped gift for
the Gift Exchange.**

Doors open at 6:00 pm---

Dinner begins at 6:30 pm

**For more information or questions:
Contact Jacky Lovegren**

Live the Liturgy

**“Go and tell what you have seen and
heard,” Jesus says.**

When it comes to proving who he is, he
always lets his actions do the talking. We
have heard. We have seen. We must go and
tell. Let's let our actions do the talking.
Who do we think Jesus is?

Prayer for Advent – New Growth

Dear God,

**Bring new life! Your love creates and
cultivates. Bring Your power into the
places I think of as “deserts” and
your grace to the prayers I fear may
be “deserted.” You can redeem and
restore, bring a new song to my
heart. Amen.**

ST. BENEDICT'S - DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

St. Benedict's warmly invites you to
help decorate the church for Christmas
by donating toward our poinsettias and
holiday flowers. Your gift will brighten
our worship space for the season and
may be given in memory or honor of a
loved one. To donate, please place your
contribution and intention in the offer-
ing marked “Christmas flowers,” bring
it to the church office, or give your dona-
tion to Arvilla Crawford or Jackie
Glover.

Thank you and God bless!

“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!



Would you like to be in the
Advent play?

Please consider participating in our pro-
duction! 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



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!

Due Dec. 14



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.**



Due Dec. 21

**St. Augustine
Angel Tree
for Astoria Nursing Home**

We are making gift bags for 50 residents at the nursing home.

Please bring gifts for the residents of Astoria Nursing Home to include:
lap blankets, plush stuffed animal,
wall calendars, large print activity books
with colored pencils and slipper socks with gripper soles.

We will be collecting these unwrapped gifts through December 21.

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.

Cut here.

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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: _____ Address Line 2: _____ City/State: _____ Street Zip: _____
Phone/Email:	Phone: _____ Type: Home/Office/Cell Phone: _____ Type: Home/Office/Cell 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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