

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." - Mt 3:17

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January 11, 2026

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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."



Corpus Christi



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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat., January 10, 2026

4:30 p.m. at CC

4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., January 11, 2026 The Baptism of the Lord

8:30 a.m. at St. A Alma & Don Emrick, Sr. +

9:00 a.m. at OLOM

10:30 a.m. at St. B

11:00 a.m. at QM Nancy McEldowney +

Mon., January 12, 2026 (No Mass or Communion Service)First Week in Ordinary TimeTues., January 13, 2026St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. at CC

Wed., January 14, 2026

8:30 a.m. OLOM

Thurs., January 15, 2026

8:30 a.m. QM

Fri., January 16, 2026 (No Mass or Communion Service)Sat., January 17, 2026 St. Anthony, Abbot

4:30 p.m. at CC

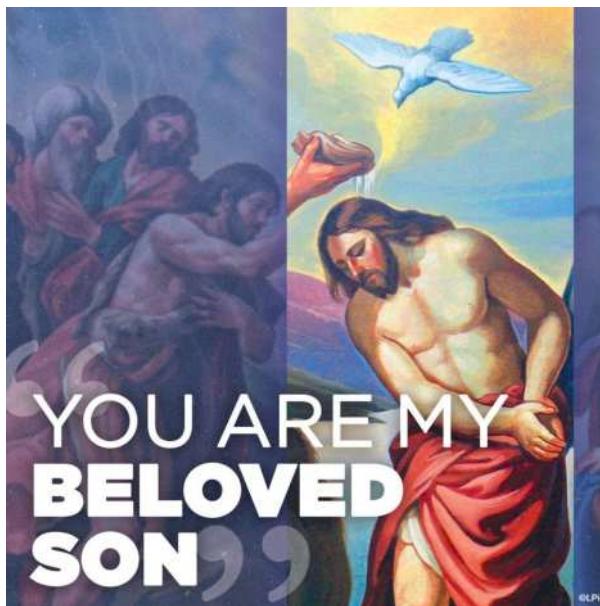
4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., January 18, 2026 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:00 a.m. at OLOM

10:30 a.m. at St. B

11:00 a.m. at QM James C. Roberts III +
Ronald Eugene White +

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, Jan. 17, 2026 4:30 p.m. at CC

Presider:

Lector:

Eucharistic Ministers:

Server:

Saturday, Jan. 17, 2026 4:00 p.m. at St. BNote: New time Change

Presider:

Lectors/Readers:

Petitions: Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday, Jan. 18, 2026 8:30 a.m. at St. A

Presider:

Lector: Jeff Bruns

Eucharistic Ministers: Randy Klotz, Doug Hoog,
Patrick Barnett, Suzie Stewart

Server: Barb Maichle

Sunday, Jan. 18, 2026 9:00 a.m. at OLOM

Presider:

Lectors:

Eucharistic Ministers:

Server:

Sunday, Jan. 18, 2026 10:30 a.m. at St. B

Presider:

1st Reader – Judy Baker

2nd Reader – Derek Arnold

Petitions – Deacon Victor O'Basuyi

Extraordinary Ministers –

Janice Allen, Sharon Hairston, Carolyn Day (R)

Mary O'Basuyi, Robin Craft-Bell, Emmett Orr (L)

Deacon Victor O'Basuyi (C)

Sunday, Jan. 18, 2026 11:00 a.m. at QM

Presider:

Lector: 1-Steve Koob 2-LouAnn Geel

Eucharistic Ministers: Cathy Hall / Jim Miller

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:**

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- **Baptisms:**

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HSFP Coordinator of Religious Education

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HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY January 12, 2026		
10:00 am	The Liturgy of the Hours Morning Prayer Every Monday Morning	QM
11:00 am	St. Benedict the Moor Rosary Dial-In on Phone only	Dial-In Number: 6677701427 Access Code: 556136
TUESDAY January 13, 2026		
9:30 am	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 pm	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
WEDNESDAY January 14, 2026		
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-pmvf-vt
SUNDAY January 18, 2026		
10:00 am	St. Benedict the Moor Rosary In church before Mass	SB
10:30 pm	Queen of Martyrs Rosary In church before Mass	QM

Holy Spirit Family Core Values—
Eucharist—Relationship
Prayer—Holy Spirit
Trust

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

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Weekend Collections

ST. AUGUSTINE Sunday Mass

Dec. 21, 2025

Collection \$1415, St. Benedict School \$30
Religious Retirement \$560, Mass Intentions \$70

Capital Improvement \$800

ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

Saturday and Sunday Mass

Dec. 21, 2025

Collection \$2971, Maintenance \$10
Flowers \$190

OUR LADY OF GRACE - OLOM & CC

Saturday and Sunday Mass

Dec. 21, 2025

To be updated.

QUEEN OF MARTYRS Sunday Mass

Dec. 21, 2025

Collection \$4554, Christmas Flowers \$50,
SVDP \$300, Religious Retirement \$40

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*

SUNDAY PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

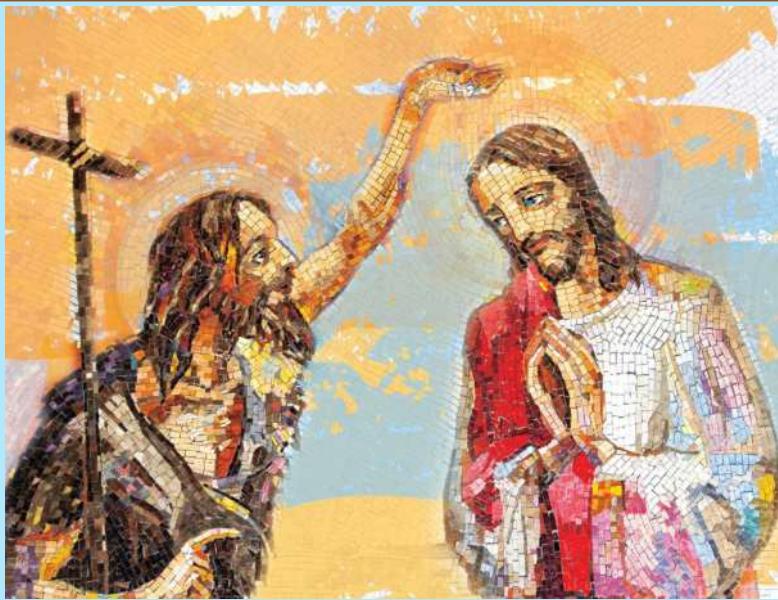
pertaining to just your location
These should go to your location announcement writer to be read at Mass

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January 11, 2026
The Baptism of the Lord
Matthew 3:13-17

Apple ran a commercial not long ago called “Behind the Mac – Greatness.” It shows artists and creators, such as Kendrick Lamar, Billie Eilish, and Lady Gaga, working behind their MacBooks. The narration says, “There’s a certain kind of person who doesn’t wait for greatness.

They make it.” It’s a compelling message. There’s beauty in using our gifts with passion and purpose. But there lies a hidden weight in that idea: If you are what you make, what happens when you can’t anymore? When the project fails, the passion fades, or the spotlight moves on, where is greatness then?

Today’s Gospel offers a differing vision of greatness. Jesus steps into the Jordan River. He hasn’t preached, healed, or performed a single miracle. Then the heavens open, and the Father speaks: “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” It’s not a reward for success. It’s not earned. Before he does anything “great,” Jesus receives the greatness of his identity from the Father.

And so do you. At your baptism, God said the same thing over you: “You are my beloved.” That is your true identity, not constructed or earned but received. When we see ourselves and others this way, everything changes for the better. We discover a greatness that can never be taken away.

This week, reflect on your baptism: look up the date, thank God for it, pray for those baptized with you, or visit the church where it happened. Let your identity be rooted there.

— Father John Muir

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Blessing for Baptismal Graces

Dear God,

Through Baptism, You called and claimed us as Your own, chosen and loved.

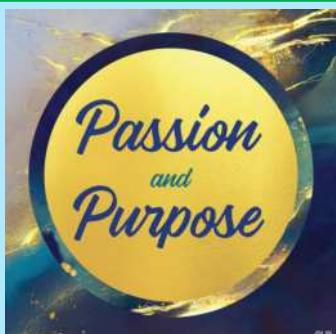
Pour Your blessing upon us as we remember our Baptism.

Plant Your identity in our hearts. Help us to live as Your beloved.

Amen.

Joy

Joy is the experience of achieving what we most desire — and what we most desire is love. God made us in love and for love, and so, in the same way that a flower seeks the sunlight, our souls seek the warmth of true, selfless love.



Learn About the Catholic Church's teaching on immigration and the journeys of migrants.....

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati’s Social Action Office will give a presentation on the Catholic Church's teaching on immigration and the journeys of migrants.

The Ohio Congress of Bishops issued a letter earlier this year that offered compassion to immigrants seeking refuge in Ohio who are filled with anxiety and fear regarding events of the past year. To further communicate that compassion, Archbishop Casey offered support to parishes and schools interested in hosting a presentation by the Archdiocese on the church’s teachings on immigration. The **St Benedict the Moor Social Action Committee** has invited the Archdiocese Social Action Office to give a presentation on **Saturday, January 17 at noon in our Multi-Purpose Room**.

This is a Holy Spirit Family sanctioned event, where all in the family are welcome and encouraged to attend as well as the local community at large. In addition to the presentation, there will be an opportunity for those willing to share their immigration stories. Information on resources available to immigrants in the local community will be provided. Lunch will be served.

For more information, contact Marvin Ingram at marvingram@gmail.com.



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-pmvf-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, Michael Colvin
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
Al Cochran, Mike Mobley, Rachel Woods,
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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,
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Leah Moore, Carl Meyer, Phylis Hayes
Ann Heaney, Jerome Johnson, Carol,
LaVerne Dorsey, Elizabeth Wolfe

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CHURCH INFORMATION

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Office hours: Tuesday through Thursday 10:00 to 2:00 pm

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Queen of Martyrs Church

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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



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,
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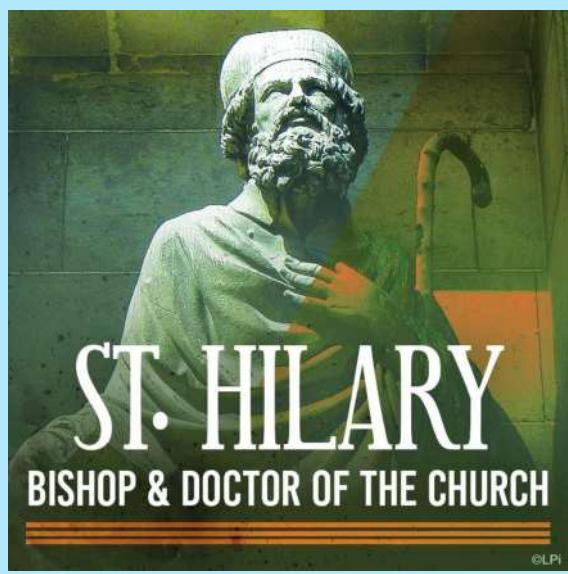
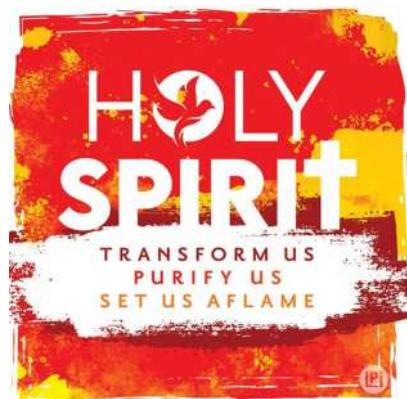
Holy Spirit Family Event

Please join us for a
Praise and Worship
Service

Music, Prayer, Praise
and Worship

Friday, January 16
7:00pm – 8:30pm
at Queen of Martyrs

Hosted by the
Holy Spirit Family of Parishes
Evangelization Team



St. Hilary of Poitiers, Bishop and Doctor of the Church January 13

Born a pagan, St. Hilary (c. 315 – c. 367) studied philosophy and the meaning of life, eventually making his way through the bible. He became a convert and was appointed bishop of Poitiers in 353. Sometimes referred to as the Hammer of the Arians, St. Hilary defended the Nicene Creed against a popular heresy, Arianism. He was exiled to Phrygia for opposing Roman emperor Constantius II, who preferred the heresy which denies Christ's divinity. From Phrygia St. Hilary fought with his pen, zealously writing against the heresy.

Eventually he was allowed to return to Poitiers, but did so by a circuitous route, preaching against Arianism all the way. St. Hilary was likely the first writer of hymns in the West, his writings on the Trinity, Psalms and Gospel of Matthew survive today. St. Hilary was created Doctor of the Church, a title given to those who provided important contributions to theology and doctrine, in 1851 by Pope Pius IX.



The Liturgy of the Hours

Due to the positive attendance, we will continue with Lauds, Morning Prayers of The Divine Office every Monday morning, 10:00 at Queen of Martyrs. On the first of each month, we will end Eucharistic Adoration with Lauds, Morning prayers. (Instead of starting then at 10:00, Lauds will begin at approximately 11:40.)

The Liturgy of the Hours
Morning Prayer
Every Monday Morning

10:00 am
Queen of Martyrs location



St. Benedict's Thank You for Donations of Christmas Flowers

Altar flowers for the 2025 Christmas season were made possible by the generous donations of Emmett Orr; Gracious Lady Evelyn Chargeois Chapter 46; Sharon and David Hairston (In memory of the deceased members of the Hairston, Orr, and Dunn families); Naomi Underwood; Marvin Ingram; Michelle Sherman; Sylvia Ervin; Ron McDonald; Gwynn Richardson; Carolyn Day; Susan and Jimmy Smith; Karen Johnson (request for the parish to pray for her); Janice Allen; Carla and Derrick Arnold; Gabe Lawson; Robert Odon (In memory of deceased members of his family and prayer request for Dorian Choice); Jackie Layne (dedicated to her relatives and friends); and Rhonda Miller (donations from Greater Edgemon Community Coalition). Thank you all for your donations to decorate the church with beautiful poinsettias for the Christmas season from St. Benedict's Flower Committee (Jackie Glover, Keturah Gipson, and Arvilla Crawford) and the entire St. Benedict's Parish family.

QUEEN OF MARTYRS MEN'S CLUB 4th ANNUAL SUPER BOWL PARTY

February 8, 2026

LOCATION

**McAuley Hall at Queen of Martyrs
4311 NORTH DIXIE DR, DAYTON, OHIO 45414**

\$\$\$ PAYOUT \$\$\$

\$25 – EACH SCORE CHANGE

\$50 - END OF 1ST QUARTER

\$60 - END OF 2ND QUARTER

SQUARES CHANGED AT HALFTIME

\$70 - END OF 3RD QUARTER

\$250 - END OF GAME

6:00-9:00 pm

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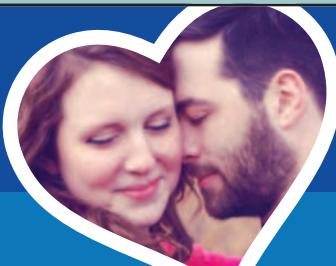

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