



John testified further, saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him.

I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God." - Jn 1:32-34

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January 18, 2026

## HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES

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## HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKLY CALENDAR

|                                   |  |   |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|
|                                   | <b>MONDAY January 19, 2026</b><br>Martin Luther King Jr. Day                         |   |
| 10:00 am                          | The Liturgy of the Hours<br>Morning Prayer<br>Every Monday Morning                   | QM  |
| 6:30 pm                           | Patriotic Rosary Prayer Service  | QM  |
| 11:00 am                          | St. Benedict the Moor Rosary<br>Dial-In on Phone only                                | Dial-In Number:<br>6677701427<br>Access Code: 556136                                    |
| <b>TUESDAY January 20, 2026</b>   |  |   |
| 9:30 am                           | Charismatic Prayer Group   | CC Madonna Room   |
| 4:00 pm                           | Neighborhood Meal  | CC Madonna Room   |
| <b>WEDNESDAY January 21, 2026</b> |  |   |
| 9:30 am                           | QM Bible Study   | McAuley Hall QM   |
| 4:00—5:00 pm                      | Neighborhood Meals Ministry.<br>We will be serving carryout meals<br>every Wednesday | OLOM<br>Founder's Hall  |
| 6:30 pm                           | St. Augustine Rosary   | SA  |
| 6:00 pm                           | St. Benedict Bible Study—<br>Virtual beginning October 15                            | <a href="https://meet.google.com/hpy-pmvp-fvt">https://meet.google.com/hpy-pmvp-fvt</a> |
| <b>SUNDAY January 25, 2026</b>    |  |   |
| 10:00 am                          | St. Benedict the Moor Rosary<br>In church before Mass                                | SB  |
| 10:30 pm                          | Queen of Martyrs Rosary<br>In church before Mass                                     | QM  |

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

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Dec. 28, 2025

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#### Saturday and Sunday Mass

Dec. 28, 2025

Collection \$3660, Maintenance \$30

St. Benedict School \$100

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

#### Saturday and Sunday Mass

Dec. 28, 2025

To be updated.

#### QUEEN OF MARTYRS

#### Sunday Mass

Dec. 28, 2025

Collection \$1498, Christmas \$375

Solemnity of Mary \$50

SVDP \$300, Religious Retirement \$210

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#### BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

#### DEADLINE MONDAY AT NOON

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pertaining to all locations*

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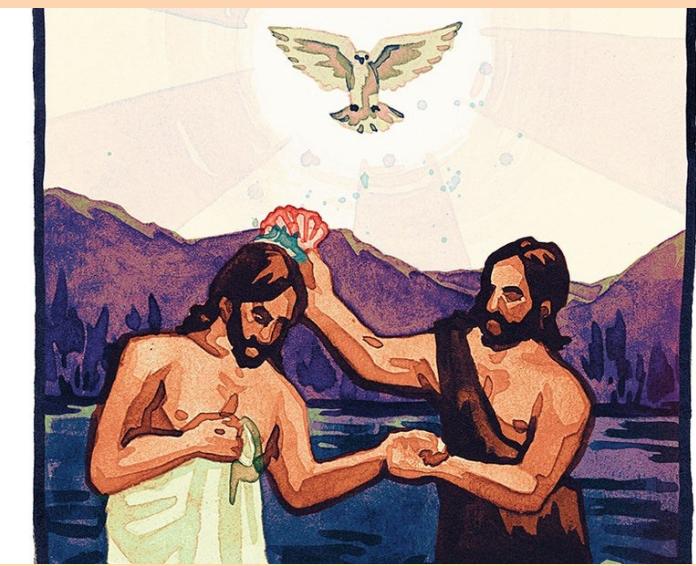
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**January 18, 2026**  
**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**John 1:29-34**

It's common to hear belief in Jesus and the Church mocked as blind faith and credulity. But in reality, it is deeply human and rational. Think about it: we rely on the testimony of others constantly. I trust chemists who certify the safety of toothpaste and cleaning products. I trust engineers when I use a microwave or drive over a bridge. Why? Because they have studied and seen what I have not, and their testimony proves itself in daily life. That kind of trust is not irrational; it is how human knowledge works.

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist declares: "Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God" (John 1:34). That is the language of an eyewitness. It invites us into a very human act:

trusting someone who has directly encountered something — or Someone — we have not yet fully seen ourselves.

The Church's faith is built on this kind of reliable sight-based testimony. The Apostles did not make abstract claims. They saw, followed, suffered for, and proclaimed Jesus Christ. Over centuries, their witness — carried in Scripture, in the lives of the saints, and in the sacramental life of the Church — has proven dependable. We come to know its truth by assenting to it, by living and studying it, praying with it, trusting it.

Faith in Christ is not a childish leap into the dark. It is a step into the light of testimony that proves itself over time.

— Father John Muir

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## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

### **"Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world."**

Be honest. When the priest or deacon read this line from the Gospel today, did your brain finish it with: "Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb"? (Mine did. And then I almost blurted out: "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul will be healed." Because it's Sunday morning, and I'm tired.)

We hear the words of John the Baptist every Sunday in the Agnus Dei. If you have been Catholic since childhood, the words of this rite are probably ingrained in your memory, like a groove worn across a wooden floor by the scratching of an often-used chair. That's the beautiful thing about our liturgy: it gets inside of you, and it doesn't leave. I've never met a Catholic, however long-fallen-away, who did not recall the responses of the Mass.

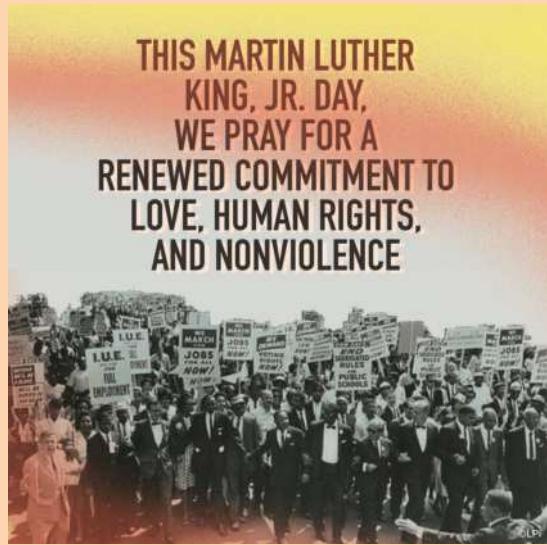
When the priest says or chants the Agnus Dei, he is showing us the Host — the most ordinary-looking thing you ever did see. Nothing interesting about it whatsoever. Nothing that would make a person give it a second glance.

John the Baptist recognizes Jesus when he sees him, though there is nothing extraordinary-looking about him. There is nothing that would make a person give Jesus a second glance, if that person expected redemption to come in a loud, aggressive show of power.

And this is how Jesus comes to us today: veiled in the ordinary. He is in the people who are easiest to miss, the easiest to ignore, the easiest from whom it is to turn away.

Consider what the world could look like, if an instinct to love and reverence those people were as deeply ingrained in us as the beautiful words so easily on our lips: "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul will be healed."

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### 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:

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**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,*

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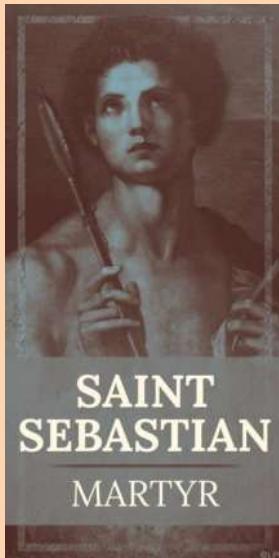
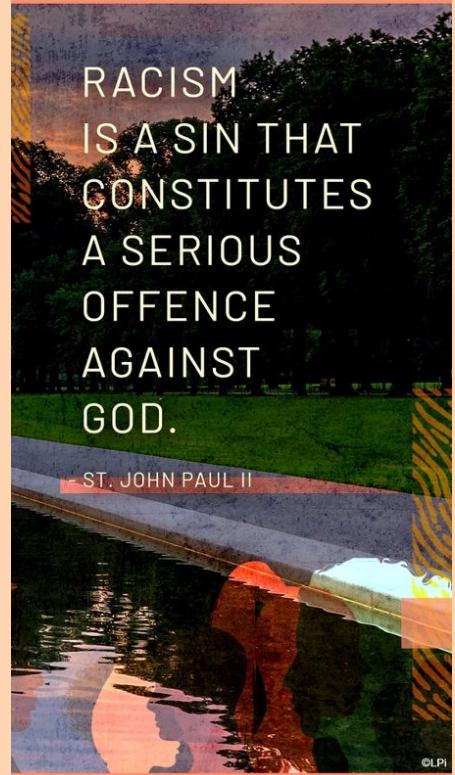
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each step.

Amen.

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## St. Sebastian | January 20

Not much is known about the life of St. Sebastian (256 – 287), except that he was a Roman martyr whose name has been mentioned throughout history since early 350. We see St. Sebastian many times in art, especially from iconic paintings from Guido Reni, Andrea Mantegna and Hendrick ter Brugghen. Historical scholars now agree that a spiritual story has the beloved saint entering the Roman army because only there could he assist Christian martyrs without arousing suspicion on himself. Eventually he was found out, brought before Emperor Diocletian and delivered to Mauritanian archers to be shot to death. Pierced with arrows, he was left for dead, but managed to survive. He recovered from his wounds but still refused to leave.

One day, St. Sebastian took up a position near where the emperor was to pass. He confronted the emperor, condemning him for his cruelty to Christians. This time the sentence of death was carried out, and St. Sebastian was beaten to death with clubs. Today he is the patron saint of athletes.

Thursday,  
January 22

Day of Prayer for the  
**LEGAL PROTECTION  
OF UNBORN CHILDREN**

### 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 2026 Fish Fry

2026 St. Benedict's Lenten Fish Fry – Announcement

It's almost Fish Fry season! On Friday, February 20—St. Benedict the Moor will open the doors for the 2026 Lenten Fish Fry, held for seven consecutive Fridays. To make this ministry a success, we especially need volunteers.

We invite you to help with:

Food preparation each week on Thursday, February 19, beginning at 11:00 a.m.

Friday support each week, including:

Prepping in the kitchen

Setting up the dining and carry-out areas

Answering phone orders

Boxing meals for carry-out

Taking walk-in orders at the front tables

Ongoing clean-up during the day

Friday shifts start at 9 a.m. and continue until doors close at 6:00 p.m. No amount of time is too small—come for an hour or for several hours, one week or many. Your service, smiles, and fellowship are what make our Fish Fry welcoming to the whole community. Please stop by the table in the gathering space to add your name to the volunteer sign-up sheets. Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please contact Charles Crawford III at [cacraw3@gmail.com](mailto:cacraw3@gmail.com) or 937.367.8788.

## 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**

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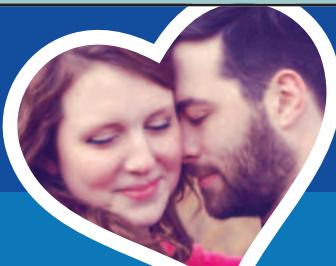
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