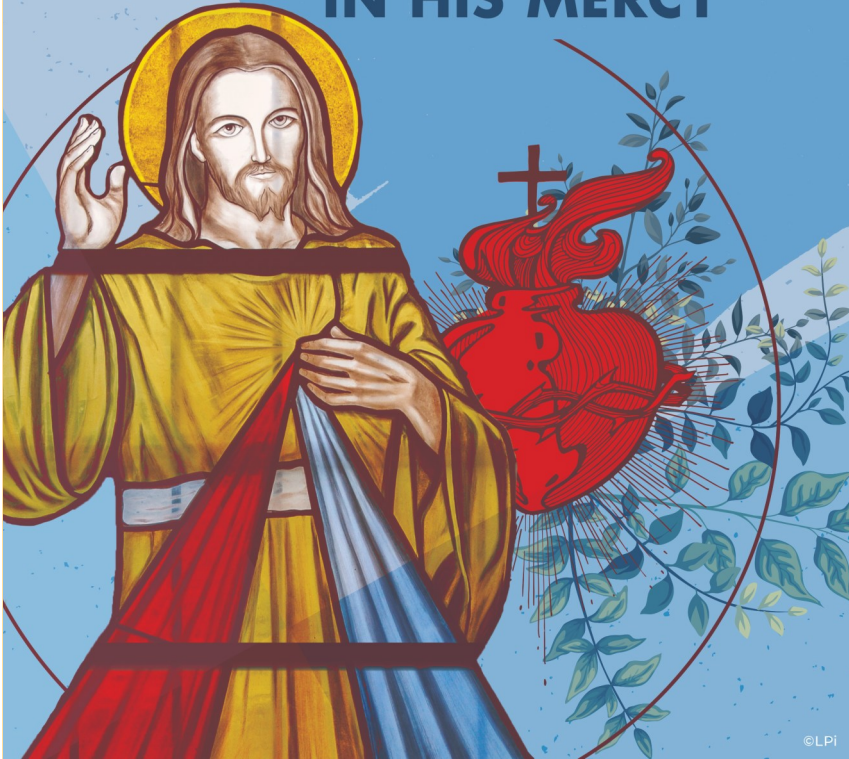


April 12, 2026

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Our Lady of Grace (OLOG)



Corpus Christi



Our Lady of Mercy

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat., April 11, 2026 Saturday Within the Octave of Easter
Confirmation Mass and Canonical Visit with
Archbishop Most Rev Robert Casey

4:00 pm St. Benedict

(this is the only Mass scheduled for the day)



Sun., April 12, 2026

Second Sunday of Easter,
Sunday of Divine Mercy

- 8:30 a.m. at St. A Alma & Don Emrick, Sr. + Eleanor Shears +
9:00 a.m. at OLOM
10:30 a.m. at St. B
11:00 a.m. at QM George Noeth +

Mon., April 13, 2026 (No Mass or Communion Service)
St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr

Tues., April 14, 2026

8:30 a.m. at CC

Wed., April 15, 2026

8:30 a.m. OLOM Rosemary Jeckering +

Thurs., April 16, 2026

8:30 a.m. QM

Fri., April 17, 2026 (No Mass or Communion Service)

Sat., April 18, 2026

4:30 p.m. at CC

4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., April 19, 2026 Second Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. at St. A Joseph Adkins +

9:00 a.m. at OLOM

10:30 a.m. at St. B

11:00 a.m. at QM George Noeth + Mike O’Ryan +



Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, Apr. 18, 2026 4:30 p.m. at CC

President: Fr. Benoit

Lector:

Eucharistic Ministers:

Server:

Saturday, Apr. 18, 2026 4:00 p.m. at St. B

Note: New time Change

President: Fr. Francis

Lectors/Readers:

Petitions: Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday, Apr. 19, 2025 8:30 a.m. at St. A

President: Fr. Francis

Lector: Patrick Barnett

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Hickle, Marie Klotz, Randy Klotz, Joan Cameron

Server: Samuel Mersch

Sunday, Apr. 19, 2025 9:00 a.m. at OLOM

President: Fr. Benoit

Lectors:

Eucharistic Ministers:

Server:

Sunday, Apr. 19, 2025 10:30 a.m. at St. B

President: Fr. Francis

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, Apr. 19, 2025 11:00 a.m. at QM

President: Fr. Benoit

Lector: 1-Becky Phillips 2-Tom Carter

Eucharistic Ministers: Charlotte Minnelli / Larry Schwieterman

Server: Carl Meyer



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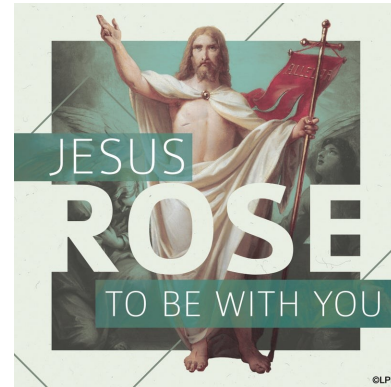
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MONDAY April 13, 2026		
6:30 pm	Movie Night	QM
TUESDAY April 14, 2026		
9:30 am	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
11:00 am	St. Benedict the Moor Rosary Dial-In on Phone only	Dial-In Number: 6677701427 Access Code: 556136
4:00—5:00 pm	Neighborhood Meals Ministry We will be serving carryout meals every Tuesday	OLOM Founder's Hall
WEDNESDAY April 15, 2026		
9:30 am	QM Bible Study	McAuley Hall QM
6:30 pm	St. Augustine Rosary and Liturgy of the Hours-Evening Prayer	SA
6:00 pm	St. Benedict Bible Study- Virtual beginning October 15	https://meet.google.com/hpy-pmvp-fvt
THURSDAY April 16, 2026		
7:00 pm	Adoration with Liturgy of the Hours- Evening Prayers First Thursday of month	SA
6:30 pm	OLOG Bible Study	CC Madonna Room
SUNDAY April 19, 2026		
10:00 am	St. Benedict the Moor Rosary In church before Mass	SB
10:30 am	Queen of Martyrs Rosary In church before Mass	QM

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Weekend Collections
To be updated next week



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mphillips@holyspiritdayton.org

Family-wide SUNDAY PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS
pertaining to all locations
DEADLINE WEDNESDAY AT 9:00 am
Send family-wide pulpit announcements to Marty:
mphillips@holyspiritdayton.org
 Marty 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

From the Pastor's Desk

COMMUNICATION IS KEY!!

On 2/21/26, parishioners participated in a HSFoP Reflection Day workshop, as part of the Family Unity Discernment process led by the BoL Vitality team from the archdiocese. Recall, HSFoP was asked to be the archdiocese pilot.

We are inviting everyone to attend an upcoming HSFoP Townhall. On April 25, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. - Noon at St. Benedict the Moor.

We will be sharing what we discerned from our Family Unity Discernment Reflection Day. We will also walk around with some action items that will bring us closer to our vision and goals for our family of parishes.

See you there!!!



St. Faustina

St. Faustina (1905-1938) was born Helena Kowalska in Poland to a poor family with ten children. They were devoutly Catholic, and she felt a call to the religious life at age seven, when praying in front of the exposed Eucharist. Despite wanting to become a sister as soon as she finished her schooling, she was sent to work as a housekeeper to help support the family instead.

When she was 18, she had a vision of Jesus suffering and, in the vision, Jesus asked her how long she would keep putting off entering religious life. She decided, at that moment, to travel to Warsaw and join the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy. Upon entering the Congregation, she took the name Sister Maria Faustina.

During her 13 years in the Congregation, Sister Faustina experienced and recorded extraordinary revelations from Jesus. She recorded these experiences and messages into notebooks which became later known as the Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska. In these writings, she reveals Jesus asking her to proclaim God's loving message of Divine Mercy.

Alongside her writings, Sister Faustina also experienced many miraculous phenomena. There are stories of her experiencing hidden stigmata, bilocation, prophecy, and the ability to read into human souls. Despite these occurrences, she maintained that miraculous events were simply "ornaments" for the soul and that her real sanctity came from her deep relationship with Jesus and desire to do God's will.

After her death at age 33, her writings on Divine Mercy sparked a great movement in the worldwide Catholic church with a strong focus on the Mercy of Christ and how to extend that mercy to others. Saint Pope John Paul II called her "the great apostle of Divine Mercy in our time." St. Faustina, pray for us!
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23 Apr	7:00 PM Thursday	Pierre Toussaint St. Susanna Parish - Meyer Center, 500 Reading Rd., Mason
30 May	10:00 AM Saturday	Mother Mary Lange Province House of Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, 699 E Columbia Ave., Reading
29 June	7:00 PM Monday	Fr. Augustus Tolton St. Andrew Parish, 552 Main St., Milford
7 July	6:30 PM Tuesday	Sr. Thea Bowman Sisters of the Precious Blood, 4960 Salem Ave., Dayton
23 Aug	12:45 PM Sunday	Julia Greely Lehman High School, 2400 St. Mary's Ave., Sidney
20 Sep	1:30 PM Sunday	Sr. Henriette Delille St. Benedict the Moor Parish, 519 Liscum Dr., Dayton
27 Oct	6:30 PM Tuesday	Fr. Martin de Porres Ward Church of the Resurrection Parish, 1619 Resurrection Ave., Cincinnati



<https://tinyurl.com/SaintlySevenZoom>



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Zoom Meeting



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<https://zoom.us/j/919203836545>

Bible Studies

St. Benedict Bible Study: We will resume IN PERSON Bible Study at St. Benedict beginning on Wednesday April 8, 2026. Start time will remain at 6:00pm.

We will meet in the meeting room @St. Benedict. Parishioners are asked to park on the meeting room side of the church.

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 will resume on Thursday, March 26 for an overview and book distribution. We will not meet on Holy Thursday, but will continue on April 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21, 28, and June 4th. We will meet in The Madonna Room at Corpus Christi Church from 6:30 -8:00 pm. We will use the resource, "Pilgrim People," from Little Rock Scripture Study, which includes study questions and a DVD presentation at the completion of each lesson. This study explores what it means today, to be part of a people whose very identity is rooted in the belief that they belong to God and their lives are a pilgrimage of faith. Old and New Testament stories will be explored.

If you are interested in joining us, please contact
Leona Marmolejo by March 23rd, at 937-274-4476.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS:

*Pat Bell, Betty Jones, Michael Colvin, Angelina Matin, Nancy Green,
Mary Dudley, Keno Hampton, Juanita Newell, Dorianne Minnelli,
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10:00 to 2:00 pm

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Our Lady of Mercy Church

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Corpus Christi Church

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Queen of Martyrs Church

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45414

4144 Cedar Ridge Rd. (Office)

937-277-2092

Website queenofmartyrsdayton@gmail.com

Website <http://qmdayton.org/>

Office hours: Thurs. 9:00 am—12:00 pm

Join in praying the Rosary

St. Benedict Rosary is every Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. **Dial-In Only:** New Dial-In Number: 6677701427 Access Code: 556136

Sunday Rosary at St. Benedict is in person every Sunday at 10:00 a.m., just before the 10:30 a.m. Mass

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

*Lt. Col. Matthew Fecke, Tiffany Kracus Lewis,
Lance Corporal Patrick Nevius,*

*Caleb Weaver, Spc. Phoebe Moreo,
Adam Wilhelm, Sgt. Matthew Stull,
Martha Moreo, Capt. U.S. Space Force*

*EM3 Douglas R. Sortman, Major Darren Ward,
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All Holy Spirit Family,
please join us for a
Praise and Worship Service !



**Music, Prayer, Praise
and Worship**

Friday, April 17
7:00 pm
at Queen of Martyrs

Hosted by the Holy Spirit Family
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another book.
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*a Spiritual
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33 Days to Eucharistic Glory from *Dynamic Catholic* is a spiritual pilgrimage to receive God's graces and grow closer to the truth of the Eucharist and true presence of Jesus. We will take this 10 minute daily journey May 6th through June 7th. More information will be coming in the bulletin and pulpit announcements.

ST. BENEDICT'S WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING

Our next meeting will be held on Saturday, April 18, 2026 at 9:30 a.m. in the Meeting Room. There will be a continental breakfast served. We will be discussing the Mother's Day Jazzy Brunch, Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre, Women's Retreat, Interfaith Group Discussion, and other activities for the year. Please remember to bring your wrapped gift donations for the Mother's Day Brunch to this meeting.

Hope to see you there.



**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS FOR EASTER
FLOWERS
FOR QUEEN OF MARTYRS**

Queen of Martyrs Catholic Church thanks the following people for their generous donations to provide altar flowers for the Easter liturgies: John Dementer, Sandra Cyprych, Brian & Teresa Huntley, Anonymous Donors, Betty Carter for Paul Wood and Carter Family, Dennis & Pamela Geglein for Helen & Al Geglein, Tom & Martha Wolfe for Deceased Members of Wolfe & Glaser Families, Barbara and Christine Kolakowski for Joseph Kolakowski, Linda Barnes for Debbie Merrick, William & Alvena Zimmer, John & Carol Prikkel for Meyring Family, Thomas & Tammy Carter for all the departed, James Miller for the Miller & Pheiffer Families. Thank you again for helping to beautify the church at Easter.

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



**The Liturgy of the Hours
Locations and Times
for Morning/Evening Prayers**

Saint Augustine: Adoration
with Evening Prayers
First Thursday 7 PM.

Rosary and Evening Prayers every Wednesday
6:30 PM.

Saint Benedict: Adoration with Evening Prayers
First Thursday 6 PM.

Corpus Christi: Adoration
with Morning Prayers
Second Thursday of month 10 AM

Queen of Martyrs: Adoration
with Morning Prayers
9AM to Noon First Monday.
(Morning Prayers begins 11:40 AM).
Morning Prayers every Monday at 10 AM.



**ADDITIONAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
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FOR ST. BENEDICT'S**

St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church also thanks the following people for their generous donations to provide altar flowers for the Easter liturgies: Ms. Sharon Tabb and Ms. Corliss James Pod. Thank you again for contributing to the beautification of our church this season.

Divine Mercy Blessing

Dear Jesus,

**May your mercy flow over us,
filling our gaps and healing our wounds.**

**Open our hearts more deeply
with knowledge of your love for us,
understanding of the depth
of your passion,**

and trust in your never-ending mercy.

Amen.

Mother's Day
JAZZY BRUNCH

**Sunday, May 10, 2026
12:30 PM - 3:30 PM**
Jazz Performance starts at 1 PM

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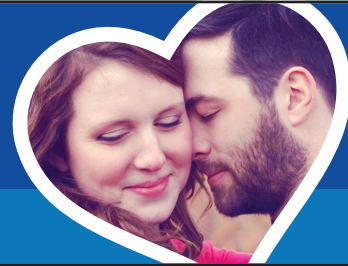
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