

April 19, 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.”

Our Lady of Grace (OLOG)



Corpus Christi



Our Lady of Mercy

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat., April 18, 2026

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

Sun., April 19, 2026 *Third Sunday of Easter*

8:30 a.m. at St. A Julie Gross +, Joseph Adkins +
Joanne Dole +
9:00 a.m. at OLOM
10:30 a.m. at St. B
11:00 a.m. at QM George Noeth +
Mike O’Ryan +

Mon., April 20, 2026 *(No Mass or Communion Service)*

Tues., April 21, 2026 *St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

8:30 a.m. at CC

Wed., April 22, 2026

8:30 a.m. OLOM

Thurs., April 23, 2026

St. George, Martyr, St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr

8:30 a.m. QM 63rd Wedding Anniversary

Fri., April 24, 2026 *(No Mass or Communion Service)*

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

Sat., April 25, 2026 *St. Mark, Evangelist*

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

Sun., April 26, 2026 *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

8:30 a.m. at St. A
9:00 a.m. at OLOM
10:30 a.m. at St. B
11:00 a.m. at QM Melvin & Eva Myers +



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. 25, 2026 4:30 p.m. at CC

President: Fr. Francis
Lector:
Eucharistic Ministers:
Server:

Saturday, Apr. 25, 2026 4:00 p.m. at St. B

Note: New time Change
President: Fr. Benoit
Lectors/Readers:
Petitions: Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday, Apr. 26, 2025 8:30 a.m. at St. A

President: Fr. Benoit
Lector: Joanne Vincent
Eucharistic Ministers: Patrick Barnett, Jim Adkins
Doug Hoog, Randy Klotz

Server: Susie Stewart

Sunday, Apr. 26, 2025 9:00 a.m. at OLOM

President: Fr. Francis
Lectors:
Eucharistic Ministers:

Server:

Sunday, Apr. 26, 2025 10:30 a.m. at St. B

President: Fr. Benoit
1st Reader – Mary O’Basuyi
2nd Reader – Michelle Sherman
Petitions – Deacon Victor O’Basuyi
Extraordinary Ministers –
Tracey Henderson, Janice Allen, Sharon Hairston (R)
Emmett Orr, Dominique Akpore, Annette Young (L)
Deacon Victor O’Basuyi (C)

Sunday, Apr. 26, 2025 11:00 a.m. at QM

President: Fr. Francis
Lector: 1-Cathy Hall 2-Don Tomczak
Eucharistic Ministers: Teresa Huntley / Jim Zeller
Server: Larry Schwieterman



Pastoral Council for Holy Spirit Family
Chair: Randall Klotz Vice Chair: Consuella Wilson

HSFP Coordinator of Religious Education

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MONDAY April 20, 2026		
10:00 am	Liturgy of the Hours-Morning Prayer (Lauds)	QM
TUESDAY April 21, 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 22, 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 In-person Bible Study	Meeting Room
THURSDAY April 23 2026		
6:30 pm	OLOG Bible Study	CC Madonna Room
SUNDAY April 26, 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

Let's Communicate!

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS
DEADLINE MONDAY AT NOON
Send bulletin information to Marty:
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

Music Ministers

(SA) Denise Jasek denisejasek@gmail.com

(OLOG / QM) Michael Kastner
mkastner@holyspiritdayton.org

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Weekend Collections

ST. AUGUSTINE Sunday Mass

Mar. 15, 2026

Collection \$1505

**ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR
Saturday and Sunday Mass**

Mar. 15, 2026

Collection \$4229, Maintenance \$75
Easter Flowers \$322, CMA \$100

**OUR LADY OF GRACE - OLOM & CC
Saturday and Sunday Mass**

Mar. 15, 2026

To be updated

QUEEN OF MARTYRS

Sunday Mass

Mar. 8, 2026

Collection \$1097, SVDP \$5,

PASTORAL STAFF & LEADERSHIP

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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 away with some action items that will bring us closer to our vision and goals for our family of parishes. See you there!!!

3RD SUNDAY IN EASTER

IT WAS IN THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD THAT JESUS WAS MADE KNOWN TO HIS DISCIPLES.



YES, BUT THEY WALKED A FEW MILES WITH HIM BEFORE THEY ATE, SO HOW ABOUT NEXT SUNDAY YOU SHOW UP AT MASS FOR MORE THAN JUST COMMUNION.

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

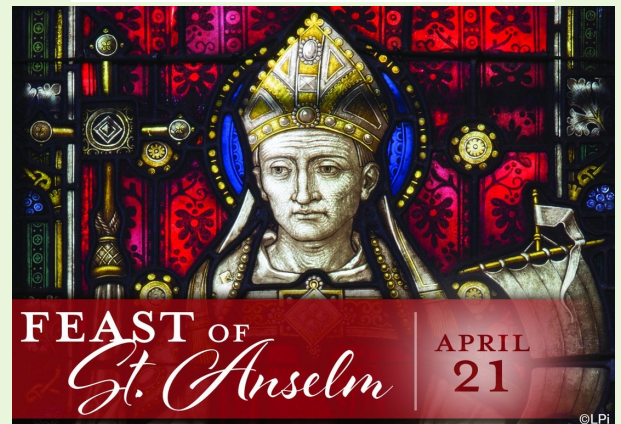
St. Benedict the Moor Parish, 519 Liscum Dr., Dayton

27
Oct

6:30 PM
Tuesday

Fr. Martin de Porres Ward

Church of the Resurrection Parish, 1619 Resurrection Ave., Cincinnati



St. Anselm | April 21

St. Anselm of Canterbury left his home in Italy to travel as a young man and ended up at the monastery in Bec, France, which was known for the teachings of its leader, Lanfranc. Anselm rose quickly to become abbot of the community and his writings are now compared in importance to those of St. Augustine.

In 1093 Anselm was appointed Archbishop of Canterbury by William II Rufus, the son and successor of William the Conqueror. However, at the time there was a controversy in Europe over whether kings or the pope had the power to invest bishops. Anselm, who believed only the pope should have the right to invest an ecclesiastical authority, spent much of his time as Archbishop exiled in Rome.

St. Anselm's teaching and works of theology are his most important contribution to the Catholic faith. He is considered of the fathers of scholastic theology and his chief achievement in philosophy was the ontological argument for the existence of God. His work *Cur Deus homo?* taught that atonement for sins could only be achieved through Christ. He was canonized in 1494 and named a Doctor of the Church in 1720.

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<https://tinyurl.com/SainthoodSevenZoom>



The Sainthood Seven

THE SAINTLY SEVEN

Black Candidates for Sainthood



VENERABLE
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Thursday, April 23, 7:00pm
St. Susanna Parish, Meyer Center
500 Reading Rd. Mason, OH 45040

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Zoom Meeting



Contact Andrew Maguire for more information
amaguire@catholicos.org | (513) 263-6691

<https://zoom.us/j/19182383645>

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, Robert Florence, Loure Hayes, Renee Raisch, Joyce Merch, Imogene Broyles, Frank Kozarec, Marie Hodapp, Al Cochran, Mike Mobley, Rachel Woods, Peggy Neff, Wanda Offenberger, Fran Rickett, Pat Meyer, Kira Prikkel, Terry Richey, Larry Phillips, Pat Chirco, Keith Jonvires, Teresa Bond, Doncella Parks, Donna Campbell, Jeanne Sipniewski, Mikayla Powley, Ken Pendery, Samantha M., Joan Means, Paul & Kiersten Sacksteder, Carla Arnold, Kevin Oleckniche, Julie Moreo, Ryan Ravestein, Toni Schilling, Andrea Kittel, Karen Kuritar, Mary Foster, Charlotte Badders, Leah Moore, Carl Meyer, Phylis Hayes, Ann Heaney, Jerome Johnson, Carol LaVerne Dorsey, Elizabeth Wolfe, Steve Koob

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TO ADD OR REMOVE A NAME ON THE PRAYER LIST

NURSING HOMES

*Laure Hayes-Laurels of Kettering
Lucille Wilder-Cypress Pointe*

- **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

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

Our Lady of Mercy Church

533 Odlin Ave.

Dayton, OH 45405

Corpus Christi Church

527 Forest Ave.

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

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 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,
Staff Sgt. Jacob Naas, Spc. Jonathan Gladden,
AB Makayla Picker, Ssgt. P. J. Picker,
Angelica Tomlinson, USN,
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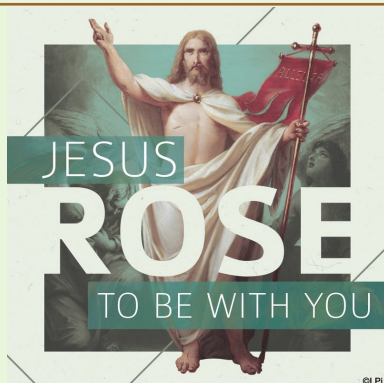
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FAITH**

Temperance

This cardinal virtue of temperance is shown in the person who is master of his passions and his attachment to the world. “It ensures the will's mastery over instincts and keeps desires within the limits of what is honorable,” we read in the Catechism.



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

April 19, 2026

3rd Sunday of Easter

Luke 24:13-35

When I first read Homer's *Odyssey* as a teenager, one scene captured my imagination: Odysseus finally returning home after 20 years, yet no one recognized him. Disguised as a beggar, he speaks with his wife, his son, and even his enemies. He is fully present, yet hidden. Only at the right moment does he reveal himself, and everyone realizes he has been with them all along. I

was struck by the mystery that he could be so close to his loved ones, and yet they simply could not identify him.

A similar mystery is at the heart of today's Gospel. Two disciples walk the road to Emmaus with Jesus, but “their eyes were prevented from recognizing him.” (Luke 24:16) He listens, teaches, and eats with them, yet they remain blind until he breaks the bread. Suddenly their eyes are opened — and at that very moment, he vanishes. His disappearance is not absence. Rather, it is revelation. The Risen Lord is now present in a new way, in the breaking of the bread and in the life of His Church.

Faith is this shift of vision. Instead of searching for a visible Jesus as if he were absent, we learn to recognize him unveiled in hidden ways — in Scripture proclaimed, in the Eucharist, in the sacraments, in the very life of the Church.

And what is true of him is true of us. Just as he disappears into the mission of his Body, we too are meant to be hidden in him. When we live hidden in Christ, we are seen for who we really are.

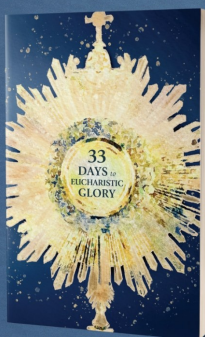
— Father John Muir

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another book.

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Watch this space for more information. .



**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.

A “Souper” Thank You

A “Souper” Thank You to the QM Committee members of “The Men’s Group”, St. Vincent Society”, and “Rosary Altar”, who participated in the 2026 Lenten Soup Supper Project! Through your endeavors, the Donations from the 3 Soup Suppers amounted to \$193.00, which will go to QM St. Vincent Society, the Charity of choice for this year. Thank you to all who made the delicious Soups, those who served, and those who helped set up and clean up McAuley Hall! All your efforts are very much appreciated!

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

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Story That Never Ends

Christ gave us everything. He gave us “happily ever after.” But what do you do with everything? What do you do with “happily ever after?” What do you do with the Resurrection? What do you do with salvation?
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**Holy Spirit Family Core Values—
Eucharist—Relationship
Prayer—Holy Spirit—Trust**

Mother's Day
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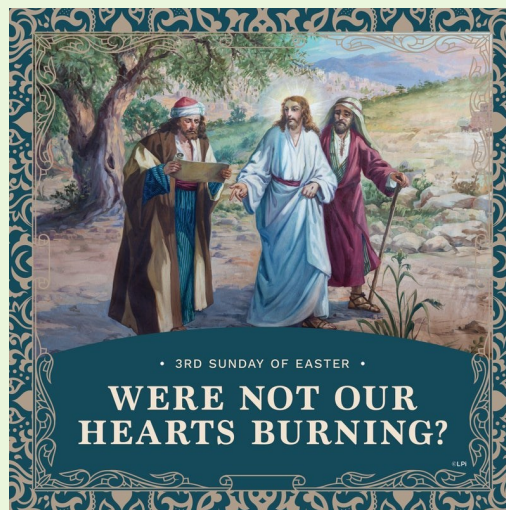
**Sunday, May 10, 2026
12:30 PM – 3:30 PM**
Jazz Performance starts at 1 PM

St. Benedict the Moor
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Multi-purpose Room
519 Liscum Drive, at US 35
Dayton, OH 45417

Tickets: \$40 For tickets contact:
Annette Young 937-416-2459

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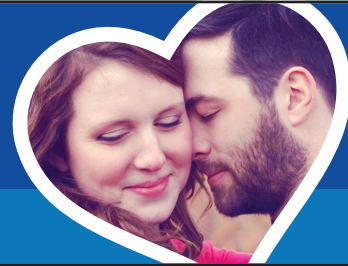
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