

May 3, 2026

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Our Lady of Grace (OLOG)



Corpus Christi



Our Lady of Mercy

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat., May 2, 2026 *St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*
4:30 p.m. at OLOM
4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., May 3, 2026 *Fifth Sunday of Easter*
8:30 a.m. at St. A David Emrick +
9:00 a.m. at CC
10:30 a.m. at St. B
11:00 a.m. at QM Lonnie & Lorraine Nelson +

Mon., May 4, 2026 *(No Mass or Communion Service)*

Tues., May 5, 2026

8:30 a.m. at CC

Wed., May 6, 2026

8:30 a.m. OLOM

Thurs., May 7, 2026

8:30 a.m. QM

Fri., May 8, 2026 *(No Mass or Communion Service)*

Sat., May 9, 2026

4:30 p.m. at CC

4:00 p.m. at St. B

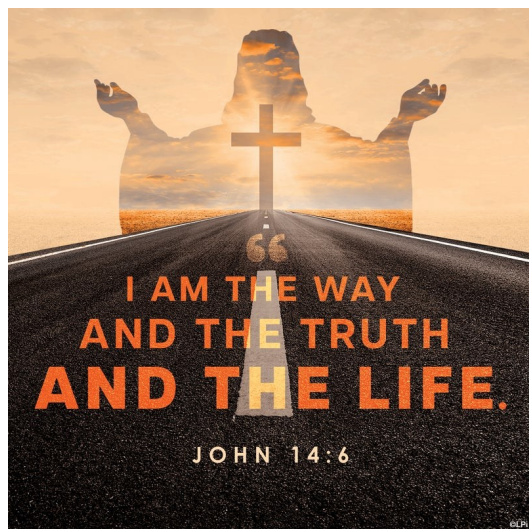
Sun., May 10, 2026 *Sixth Sunday of Easter, Mother's Day*

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 Mae & Mike Meyring +
Judy Pope +
Treon & Royer Moms +



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, May 9, 2026 4:30 p.m. at CC

Presider:

Lector:

Eucharistic Ministers:

Server:

Saturday, May 9, 2026 4:00 p.m. at St. B

Note: New time Change

Presider:

Lectors/Readers:

Petitions: Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday, May 10, 2026 8:30 a.m. at St. A

Presider:

Lector: Tim Pfeiffer

Eucharistic Ministers: Patrick Barnett, Jim Adkins
Randy Klotz, Doug Hoog

Server: Marie Klotz

Sunday, May 10, 2026 9:00 a.m. at OLOM

Presider:

Lectors:

Eucharistic Ministers:

Server:

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

Presider:

1st Reader – Jim Lorow

2nd Reader – Sharon Hairston

Petitions – Deacon Victor O'Basuyi

Extraordinary Ministers –

Tracey Henderson, Annette Young, Dominique Akpore (R)

Susan Smith, Emmett Orr, Mary O'Basuyi (L)

Deacon Victor O'Basuyi (C)

Sunday, May 10, 2026 11:00 a.m. at QM

Presider:

Lector: 1-Tom Carter 2-Cathy Hall

Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Miller / Charlotte Minnelli

Server: Carl Meyer

Music Ministers

(SA) Denise Jasek denisejasek@gmail.com

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MONDAY May 4, 2026		
9:00 am—noon	Adoration with Liturgy of the Hours- (Morning Prayers begin 11:40 AM)	QM
TUESDAY May 5, 2026		
9:30 am	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
11:00 am	St. Benedict the Moor Rosary In person or Dial-In on Phone Dial-InNumber: 6677701427 Access Code: 556136	SB
4:00—5:00 pm	Neighborhood Meals Ministry We will be serving carryout meals every Tuesday	OLOM Founder's Hall
WEDNESDAY May 6, 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 SB
THURSDAY May 7, 2026		
6:30 pm	OLOG Bible Study	CC Madonna Room
7:00 pm	Adoration with Liturgy of the Hours- Evening Prayers First Thursday of month	SA
6:00 pm	Adoration with Liturgy of the Hours- Evening Prayers First Thursday of month	SB
SATURDAY May 9, 2026		
8:30 am	Join our Holy Spirit Family for a Mary Walk . Please meet at St. Augustine's at 8:30 am for a short walk to the rectory. We will process to the church and around the Mary Garden Grotto, and then have Mass.	SA
SUNDAY May 10, 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
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mphillips@holyspiritdayton.org

Family-wide SUNDAY PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS
pertaining to all locations

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mphillips@holyspiritdayton.org

Marty will then email these to all locations

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Saturday and Sunday Mass

Mar. 29, 2026

Collection \$4745, Easter Flowers \$35

OUR LADY OF GRACE - OLOM & CC

Saturday and Sunday Mass

Mar. 29, 2026

Collection \$1688

QUEEN OF MARTYRS

Sunday Mass

Mar. 29, 2026

Collection \$1706, SVDP \$1135

Easter \$25

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May 7, 2026

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

May 3, 2026
5th Sunday of Easter
John 14:1-12

We generally approach life with the question, “What can this do for me?” We try a new workout, a low-carb diet, intermittent fasting, or a new career path, hoping it will make us healthier, stronger, happier. The assumption is that if I invest in this, I’ll eventually reap some benefit, or I won’t do it.

It is easy to think of faith the same way: if I really practice my faith, what will it do for me? Will it make me calmer, more moral, more successful?

But in today’s Gospel, Jesus says something astonishing. He doesn’t present himself as a teacher who shows us the way to life. He says, “I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life.” (John 14:6) He is not merely a guide toward some higher benefit. He is the benefit itself. To know him is to know Life.

Thomas Aquinas explains that every desire in the human heart — love, joy, meaning, all of our restless cravings — is really an indirect cry for life. Even despair testifies to this longing: people despair precisely because they feel they are not, and might never be, fully alive.

The good news is that Jesus is not simply the means to a better life; He is Life itself. To believe in him is to share in God’s own eternal vitality. Not simply later but even now. Faith is not a transaction that produces results — it is a union that fills us with joy. To be in communion with Christ is to be truly, fully alive.

— Father John Muir

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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

The Way

A friend of mine who had family members belonging to several different religions once told me that there were as many different routes to Heaven as there were to the grocery store.

This was an analogy her family had used to remember that they all sought the same thing — God — even though they were going about the search in different ways.

I’ve thought a lot about her words in the years since she shared them with me. It’s not an untrue analogy — there are a lot of different routes to the grocery store. An infinite number, in fact. There is actually no “right” way to get to the grocery store, because it all depends on where you’re starting from and what other errands you have along the way.

And there are a lot of different routes to Heaven — likewise, an infinite number. It all depends on where you’re starting from. It all depends on what you have to do along the way.

There it is: the part that matters. The way.

Whether we’re talking about Heaven or the grocery store as our destination, all routes are not created equal. Some take too long. Some are impassable. Some are hard to navigate. Some are just plain made-up — the glitch of a GPS, the promise of a false prophet. And inevitably, if you take a less-than-ideal route, you will find yourself flagging down a pedestrian, asking, “I’m lost. Which way do I go?”

See, you can meander all you want. But in the end, you have to find The Way. And there’s only one. Don’t worry, though.

You’ll know him when you see him.

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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK -



1st Reading

We hear how the Apostles selected men filled with the Holy Spirit and wisdom to help serve the widows in the growing Jerusalem Church. Is there a family member or friend you could help this week?

2nd Reading

Peter speaks of the resurrected Jesus as a “living stone.” How do you sense that Jesus is alive in your life?

Gospel Reading

Jesus is patient with Thomas and Philip when they are slow to understand him. Who or what challenges your patience?

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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NURSING HOMES

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- **Prayer Chains, Sacrament of the Sick**
Call office 937-268-6697
- **Weddings, RCIA/RCIC:**
Call office 937-268-6697
- **Baptisms:**
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Deacons Ken Stewart & Victor Obasuyi,
and Marty Phillips, instructors

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10:00 to 2:00 pm

Our Lady of Grace

Our Lady of Mercy Church

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Dayton, OH 45405

Corpus Christi Church

527 Forest Ave.

Dayton, OH 45405

937-274-2107

info@ourladyofgracedayton.org

Website <http://ourladyofgracedayton.org/>

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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 and in person.** 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

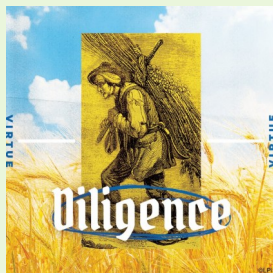
St. Augustine Rosary is in person every Wednesday a 6:30 pm. Holy Hour every First Thursday of the month

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,
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Caleb Weaver, Spc. Phoebe Moreo,
Adam Wilhelm, Sgt. Matthew Stull,
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Enrich Your Faith



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GROW YOUR
FAITH**

Diligence

Diligence is the opposite of negligence; the diligent man pursues his goal with the same faithfulness with which God has pursued us, wayward as we are, through the long course of salvation history. It is the virtue by which man can secure for himself true happiness.

Blessing of Peace

Dear Lord,
You have said,
“Do not let your hearts be troubled.”
Bless me with Your peace.
Fill my heart with trust in You,
and hope in Your promises.
Be my rock in times of distress,
my light in times of darkness,
and my rest in the storm.
Amen.



**MOTHER- DAUGHTER BANQUET
(ALL DAUGHTERS OF GOD WELCOME)**

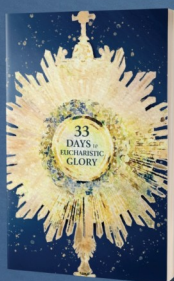
**MONDAY, MAY 18, 2026
MCAULEY HALL
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00
DINNER SERVED AT 6:30**

**PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE
MEAT WILL BE PROVIDED**

**This isn't just
another book.**

IT IS AN INVITATION TO
PARTICIPATE IN A
SACRED JOURNEY—

***a Spiritual
Pilgrimage***



Trust.
Surrender.
Believe.
Receive.

God wants
to feed you
perfectly
with Himself.

It's time
to embrace
Eucharistic
Glory.

Please join us for a Eucharistic Consecration.

For the past few weeks, you have been reading in the bulletin about a Spiritual Pilgrimage that the Holy Spirit Family of Parishes will partake in. Using this resource, ***33 Days to Eucharistic Glory***, we will be able to “foster discipleship by making the Eucharist the center of our lives,” as stated in our Vision Statement. We are inviting all family members to participate in this sacred journey as we “form, live and share our faith.” If you do not already have a copy of this resource, more will be available this weekend. At that time, we will share with you the additional opportunity to discuss the book, in small groups, after mass each weekend, for 4 weeks. The Spiritual Pilgrimage begins on Wednesday, May 6 and ends on the Feast of Corpus Christi. You are invited to stay after Mass, this weekend, for additional information.

**“While we are searching far and wide in this world for something to satisfy our hunger,
God is waiting to feed us the one thing that truly satisfies, Himself.”**



**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.



**Join our Holy Spirit Family
for a Mary Walk, May 9**
Please meet at St. Augustine's at 8:30 am
for a short walk to the rectory.
We will process to the church and
around the Mary Garden Grotto,
and then have Mass.

Mother's Day
JAZZY BRUNCH

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

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

Tickets: \$40
Annette Young

For tickets contact:
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Devotions, Explained!

Seven Sorrows of Mary

The Seven Sorrows of Mary refer to seven key events in the lives of Jesus and Mary: the prophecy of Simeon, the flight into Egypt, the loss of the Child Jesus in Jerusalem, the meeting of Jesus and Mary as he carried his cross to Calvary, the Crucifixion and death of Jesus, the removal of the Body of Christ from the cross, and the burial of Jesus.

These events illustrate the great suffering endured by Our Lord and his Blessed Mother, and remind Christians to unite our own sufferings with those of Jesus, following Mary's perfect example.

Devotion to the sorrows of Mary dates to the early centuries of Christianity, with such proponents as St. Ephrem, St. Alphonsus Liguori and St. Bridget of Sweden.

The Seven Sorrows devotion can take the form of seven Hail Marys, seven Rosaries or a novena, all recited while meditating upon the individual sorrows.

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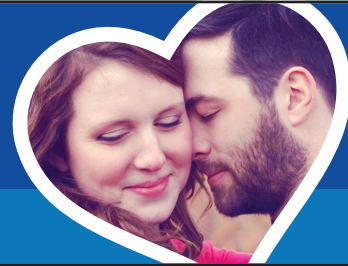
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