OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MACEDONIA, OH





Hi everyone! I hope you had a wonderful fourth of July holiday last week! I was always told that after the fourth summer is over. This sounds crazy but, in some ways, it seems to be true – August and the start of the school year comes very quickly from here!

I am very excited this week for Vacation Bible School. Please pray for our kids this week!

For this Sunday, when I looked at the Scripture readings I was immediately drawn to the second reading from Paul to the Corinthians. This particular passage brings back memories of praying with this Scripture text in the past. I find it relatable to life situations and helpful in how to approach difficult situations. St. Paul talks about this "thorn in the flesh" experience. We do not know exactly what this issue is that St. Paul is having. It might be a physical, mental or spiritual pain. Maybe he has some sort of illness that will not go away. It is hard to say exactly what he is talking about but the bottom line is that St. Paul is having trouble with something in his life and asks Jesus to remove it from his life. Of course, we can all relate to this – every one of us! We all have a "thorn in the flesh" experience. Sometimes it is a personal health issue, or a family burden, or we are worried about something. Every one of us can identify with St. Paul here.

Like St. Paul we too rightly ask God to help us with this or even to take it away. As we hear in the 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 reading, Paul asks Jesus to remove this thorn in the flesh and Jesus responds, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." How many of us have asked God to remove certain trials in our life and not received that request? Neither did Paul. But as he prayed with this and heard Jesus speak to him here, God showed him a totally different way to see this trial in his life. He was supposed to not just have it removed but to invite Jesus into the trial and find the Lord's strength in the trial. As the Lord says, His grace will be sufficient to help Paul work through it. Perhaps this is similar to what God is doing in our lives too?

Lastly, St. Paul proclaims something revolutionary, "I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong." After praying with this and not getting what he wanted Paul is now able to approach this trial in a totally different way. He is meant to journey in this trial with Christ, and to allow His grace to work in it. In other words, he learns to meet Jesus in the trial and discovers that paradoxically he is stronger in his weakness then in his strength because of God's grace. Perhaps in the trials that God does not remove in our lives we are meant to experience something similar? Try taking your own "thorn in the flesh" experience and doing as St. Paul did. Use this reading to assist you in your prayer with this area of your life.

Have a very blessed week!

Fr. James

The Week Ahead

Sunday, July 7			
Mass, CH			
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Monday, July 8	0.00 4.00		
Eucharistic Adoration, ChapelVBS			
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Tuesday, July 9			
Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel	9:00 am-4:00 pm		
VBS			
Mass, CH	12:00 pm		
Prayer Hike @ Liberty Park-Twinsburg	7:00 pm		
Wednesday, July	10		
Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel			
VBS			
Rosary, CH			
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Thursday, July 1	1		
Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel			
VBS	.9:00 am-12:00 pm		
Friday, July 12	0.00		
Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel	9:00 am-4:00 pm		
VBS			
Mass, CH	12:00 pm		
Saturday, July 13	3		
Sisters of Charity Missio			
Confession			
Mass, CH	4:30 pm		
Sunday, July 14			
Sisters of Charity Missio	n Appeal		
Mass, CH			
Mass, CH			
AA Mtg., RR	8:00 pm		



The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 7, 2024

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church Macedonia, Ohio

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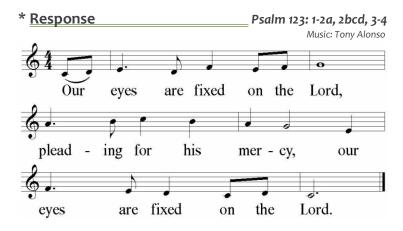


The Liturgy of The Word

* 1st Reading: Ezekiel 2: 2-5

As the LORD spoke to me, the spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me: Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have revolted against me to this very day. Hard of face and obstinate of heart are they to whom I am sending you. But you shall say to them: Thus says the LORD GOD! And whether they heed or resist—for they are a rebellious house—they shall know that a prophet has been among them.

The word of the Lord. THANKS BE TO GOD.



- 1. To you have I lifted up my eyes, you who dwell in the heavens. Behold like the eyes of slaves on the hand of their lords.
- 2. Like the eyes of a servant on the hand of her mistress, so our eyes are on the LORD our God, till he show us his mercy.
- 3. Have mercy on us, LORD, have mercy. We are filled with contempt. Indeed, all too full is our soul with the scorn of the arrogant, the disdain of the proud.

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* 2nd Reading: _ 2 Corinthians 12: 7-10

Brothers and sisters: That I, Paul, might not become too elated, because of the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, an angel of Satan, to beat me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it might leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in I will rather boast most gladly of my weakness." weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong.

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* Gospel Acclamation	_ Mass of Renewal Music: Curtis Stephan		
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Verse

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor. (cf. Luke 4:18)

t	Gospel	Mark 6: 1-6	а

Jesus departed from there and came to his native place, accompanied by his disciples. When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands! Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.			
* Profession of Faith	The Nicene Creed		
* Homily:	Reflection on The Word		
The Gospel of the Lord. PRAISE	TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.		

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through Him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation, He came down from heaven,

(At the words that follow, up to and including "and became man," all bow.)

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and His kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, Catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*Prayers of the Faithful "Lord, hear our prayer"

The Liturgy of The Eucharist





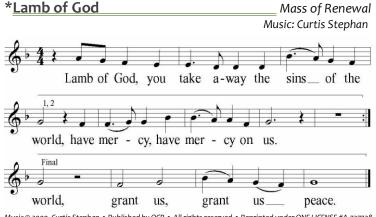
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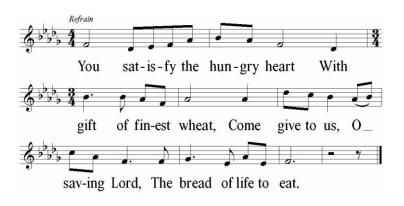
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*Communion GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT

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Funk, Bill





Today we welcome Sister Luke Boiarsk and Sister Marian Stenken of The Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, Kentucky, who will speak at all the Masses on behalf of their

ministries in Belize, India, Nepal, Botswana, Kenya, and the home missions of the United States.

Our prayers, encouragement, and the collection that will be taken up, align our parish in a very particular way with the work of their Sisters in mission. Let us be as generous as we can. Sick & Shut-in



Adams, Lisa Ballard, Tom Barnett, John Benson, Kim Bezdek, Cindy Billy, Shawn Blaze, Amanda Blaze Olivia Boley, Ken Bottomley, Edna Brower, Jean Brower, Lynn Bryce, Flo Carroll, Bobby Chipps, Joan Christian, Pat Citraro, Kathleen Clark, Kaycee D'Angelo, Sharon Das, Tulsi Davis, Robin Delgrosso, Tyler Delollis, Richard Ellison, Blaise Friedman, Molly, Dr. Frosty

Gau, Judy Gliozzo, Janet Gopalakrishna, Maria Grandpa B Greene, Nadine Hannon, John Harrity, Tim Hawkins, Nicholas Hill, Bridget Hudiak, Rav Hutchinson, John Hutchinson, Tom Jerome, Deanna "K" Kane, Alex Karduck, Amanda Karyadi, Tristin Kearney, Ed Kopkas, Andrea Laret, Quentin Lee. Jim Licursi, Pauline Lingenfield, Lisa/Gary Martin Family McGurer, Judy Monday, Richard Mosso, Laurie Neal, Herb Oster, Paige Pagano, Bill Perry, Hunter Perry, Mary Petronek, Tom, Fr.

Piontkowski, Zach Podogil, Luther Politi, Michael Riley, Patrick Rusicka, Patty Rusicka, Steve Rutherford, Valerie Rvpinski, Deanna Rypinski, Olivia Salindo, Celso Sandy, Pam Seminsky, Martha Shemuga, Kevin, Fr. Sobolewski, Brad Sofchek, Lenore Sopata, Margaret Stoklas, Tom Stoll, Karen Subjack, Jim Subjack, Sydney Thieman, Keegan Triggiani. Joe Triggiani, Frank Turek, Frank Uschold, Ed Whalen, Terry Wills, Patrick Winterburn, Phyllis Yontosh, Doris Zangara, Karen Zawada, Carol Zolata, Larry

Readings for the Week of July 7, 2024

Sunday Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a Monday Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26 Tuesday Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38 Wednesday Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7 Thursday Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Mt 10:7-15 Friday Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23 Saturday Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33

Sunday Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

Liturgical Minister - July 13/14 2024					
	CANTOR	EMHC HOST	EMHC CUP	LECTOR	SERVERS
4:30 PM	Donald Grabowy	John & Mary Leben Greg Knapik Gina Dougherty Michael Kearney	Denise Milewski Bob Cox	Pearl Metzger	Ava Kinsella Ken DiPippo
8:30 AM	Donald Grabowy	Ruth & Tim Lewicki Madison Bohacek Ronald Reichwein Brian Teeters	Frank Villamagna Ann D'Angelo	Amy Strauss	Aviana DeLorenzo Garrett Ditsch
10:30 AM	Sarah Hammerschmidt	Kim Smotek Owen Smotek Kevin Waldron Vick Kazimour Elzbieta Gitiforooz	Matthew Griffith	Alexa Smotek	Giovanna Picciano Ruben Morales Bowen Griffith

Collection Report

June 30, 2024

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Sunday Offering\$3,720.00	
Vanco (EFT) General Offertory (6/24—6/30)	
Total Offertory \$6,355.00	
Rejuvenate, Replace, Repair\$66.00	
Vanco (EFT) RRR (6/24-6/30)\$456.00	
Total RRR donations\$522.00	
Mail In/Drop Off Collection Week of 6/27/24\$110.00	

Total Weekend Collections: \$6,987.00

363 Vanco EFT participants

Thank you for sharing that which God has so generously shared with you!

Anyone wishing to enroll in EFT may do so by visiting donations.olg.cc You can also donate by using the QR code below.







Register Online!

This is Tetélestai's biggest fundraiser of the year! Join us for a fun outing of "golfing for good." Scan the OR Code for more information or to register.

Opportunites for GOLFERS and SPONSORS.

Golfer registration includes, 18 holes, cart, lunch, dinner. Fee is \$105.00/golfer if registered by July 5, 2024; \$135.00 after July 5, 2024. Raffles, Prizes, Skins and more! See website for more information about registration, contests, prizes and more.

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OLG Picnic Update Sunday, August 25th

*Baskets * Baskets * Baskets *



It's the fuel that runs the Parish Picnic! It's everyone eagerly anticipates!

So...we need YOU to start planning your Raffle Basket today!

We will start displaying the baskets the first weekend in August, we'd love to see you there!



Spring/Summer calendar coming soon!



Youth Ministry Program!!

Upcoming meeting dates:

- July 9- Prayer Hike- 7pm- Liberty Park, Twinsburg (9999 Liberty Rd) July 16- Labre at Walsh Jesuit- 2:30pm-6:45pm Register with Matt
- July 16- Pickleball- 7pm here at OLG
- July 17- Canoe/Kayak- 11am- 3pm Camp Hi Register with Matt July 23- Prayer Hike- 7pm- Redlock Trail- (1175 Highland Road)
- July 28- Teen Movie Night- 8pm here at OLG
- July 29- Service Night- 7pm here at OLG July 30- Pickleball- 7pm here at OLG



Pilgrimage to EWTN Alabama October 7-10 sponsored by the Padre Pio Prayer Group Cleveland. The trip includes bus transportation. accommodations and all meals. For more info contact Cindy Russo 216-346-3481 go to our website www.padrepiocleveland.org



Summer schedules can get hectic with time off and fun summer activities – making it a tough time to keep a sufficient blood supply. When blood donations go out the door faster than we can collect them, a shortage may happen and delay essential medical care.

All donors who come to donate blood July 1–31 will get a Fandango Movie Ticket by email – which you can use to see the big-screen thrill ride TWISTERS on us! Donors who come to give in July will also be

automatically entered for a chance to win a **2025 Ram 1500 Big Horn**[®]!

OLG's next Blood Drive is July 18th from 1:00 PM-7:00 PM.

To schedule your appointment on July 18th, go to www.redcrossblood.org
Scroll down until you see Our Lady of Guadalupe.
Click on it and choose a time you'd like to donate.
Thank you for saving a life!!

Commemorative Bricks



Commemorative Bricks: Mark your special occasion by purchasing a commemorative brick at the Holy Mary Shrine here at OLG. Bricks are a \$100 donation each and are installed in 7-10

days. Proceeds will benefit the OLG Groundskeeping fund for ongoing beautification. Make your lasting message in celebration of, in memory of, in gratitude of, in honor of or just because! Order forms are in the periodical kiosk in the church lobby and on the OLG website.

Catholic Renewal Ministry

All are invited to attend Catholic Renewal Ministries' 41st Annual Conference to be held on Saturday July 27, 2024 at St. Albert the Great Parish Life Center, 6667 Wallings Rd., North Royalton 44133. This year's theme is "One Body One Spirit". Guest speakers will be Alicia Hartle who serves as executive director of Pentecost Today USA (the National Service Committee of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in the US), Graeson Dall, a national speaker who ministers with zeal and drive to awaken the universal church to the transformative love of the Holy Spirit, and Fr. Bob Franco, the Bishop's Liaison for Charismatic Renewal in the Cleveland Diocese. Fr. Damian Ference will be the celebrant for the Vigil Mass, and Matt Fafrak will lead us in contemporary praise music throughout the day and evening. Visit the CRM website: www.crmweb.org or call 440-944-9445 for more information. Advance registration postmarked by Wednesday, July 17th, is \$35, and at the door \$40. Come, as we praise and exalt Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit and celebrate this year of Eucharistic Revival.

Join the OLG "Young at Heart Seniors" On a trip to Sugarcreek to the Ohio Star Theater with Lunch at the Dutch Valley Restaurant Wednesday, August 14, 2024

Come with us as we head south to Sugarcreek! We will first have a buffet luncheon (around 11:30 AM) at the Dutch Valley Restaurant. After lunch you can stop by the bakery, and then walk across the parking lot to the Ohio Star Theater.

Our show begins at 1:00 p.m. and ends around 3:15 p.m. "Ruth" is a story about second chances. Journey alongside an ordinary woman whose faith in God ignites a chain of events that change the course of history! After the show, we will make a stop at Walnut Creek Cheese for a little shopping. (They have great ice cream too!)

We depart from the OLG parking lot at 10:00 a.m., and return about 6:00 p.m. The payment deadline is Friday, July 12th. Your payment is non-refundable after that date unless your seat can be re-sold.

Cost of the trip is \$100 per person (make check payable to "Paskey Tours") For reservations and information please call Roger Freibott at 330.467.3652



Protecting God's Children

The Diocese of Cleveland's "Protecting God's Children" program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers or personnel associated with the Church, please contact the Diocesan Response Service Office at 216-334-2999 or via email at response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org. You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior.

One Minute With God

Prayer is the soil in which hope and healing grow best.