

# Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish



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### MASS SCHEDULE

*The Dogmatic Constitution on the Church from the Second Vatican Council (see Lumen Gentium No. 11) concisely stated that the Eucharist is the source and summit of Christian life.*

**Saturday Vigil Mass** at 4:30 p.m.

**Sunday Masses** at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

**Weekday Masses** Monday, Tuesday, and Friday at 12:00 p.m.

**Sacrament of Penance** at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday

### FAITH FORMATION

*Catechism paragraph 2223: Parents have the first responsibility for educating their children in union with the Church.*

Children's PSR on Sunday Mornings at 9:30 a.m.

for Kindergarten through Grade 2

Monday at 6:30 p.m. for Grades 3-7

Liturgy of the Word for Children during 10:30 a.m. Mass

on Sundays. RCIA, Children and Adult Confirmation

preparation, and Adult Formation, please consult the bulletin.

### MINISTRY FOR THOSE IN NEED (MFTIN)

*"The poor you will always have with you" (Mk 14:7)*

Collections are received regularly to provide for those in need and distributed through MFTIN. If anyone is in need please contact our ministry at 330.468.2194, Ext 4, all calls are confidential.

**We are looking forward in hope to our 60th Anniversary in 2027. We are now planning for this momentous event. Please be generous in your time, talent, and treasure to provide for our Parish.**

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday-Tuesday: 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.,

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday and Wednesday: 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.

(Fall through Spring)

Monday and Wednesday: 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. (Summer)

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

***All are welcome at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish!***

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Hi everyone! I hope your September is going well! It has been awesome to see ministries begin again this month. The first PSR Mass is this Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> and we look forward to welcoming the kids back! We also have 3 people in OCIA! We are still open to others that want to join so keep open to asking the person the Lord has put in your life to help in this way. OCIA began this past Monday so we are very grateful to begin this journey with them and hopefully any others the Lord is calling for this year! Matt also began youth group last week the teens had a very blessed experience learning more about St. Pier Giorgio Frassati and St. Carlo Acutis who were canonized last week.

This year we are looking forward to beginning a holy hour once a month with silent adoration and confession in the church space on the first Tuesday of every month from 6:30-7:30pm. Please feel free to come through and spend some time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. You can come for 5 minutes or the whole hour or anything between! Again, confessions will be offered from 6:30-7:15pm on these first Tuesdays.

We will also be putting on a men's retreat, women's retreat, and a family day retreat in the spring so we look forward to the opportunity to lead people deeper in their relationship with Jesus!

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. This Feast day always lands on September 14<sup>th</sup> and so this year we celebrate it at weekend liturgy which is exciting! This Feast day is celebrated in honor of St. Helena's discovery of the cross of Jesus back in 326 AD. As most of you know, Christianity was illegal for the first several centuries after Jesus' death and when Constantine became emperor of the Roman empire he legalized Christianity. At this time church buildings were built and Christianity became more and more embraced in the public sphere.

Helena was Constantine's mother and she was a devout Christian. She took a pilgrimage to the Holy Land to visit the special sites where Jesus was born, lived, and died. Helena had churches built to commemorate these special sites and the most notable site is Calvary where Jesus died and the empty tomb where He rose. This was the beginning of the church site called the Holy Sepulchre which to this day still can be visited to honor where Jesus died and rose! The Holy Sepulchre has undergone several expansions and remodeling over the years but still marks the same spot discovered by Helena and the local Bishop of the time in Jerusalem.

Even one step further, Helena was seeking to find the true cross of Jesus and so with the local Bishop's permission they began to excavate in the area of Jesus' death. They found three crosses (Jesus' and the two criminal's crosses) but did not know which one was Jesus' cross. Helena was said to have had a sick woman touch the three crosses and when she touched Jesus' cross she was healed and so this is how they discovered which one was Christ's true cross. The Feast of the Triumph of the Cross commemorates this awesome discovery!

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## The Week Ahead

### Sunday, September 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Mass, CH.....	8:30 am
PSR Grades K-2 .....	9:30-10:30am
Mass, CH.....	10:30 am
Confirmation Class Yr 1/2, CR.....	6:00-7:30pm

### Monday, September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel.....	9:00 am-4:00 pm
Coffee & Conversation, JD .....	10:30 am
Mass, CH.....	12:00 pm
PSR Grades 3-7 .....	6:30-7:45 pm

### Tuesday, September 16 St. Cronelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel.....	9:00 am-4:00 pm
Mass, CH.....	12:00 pm
Bible Formation, TE .....	6:30 pm

### Wednesday, September 17 St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor Of the Church; St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel.....	9:00 am-4:00 pm
Parish Council, JD.....	6:00 pm
Rosary, CH.....	6:00 pm
Women's Bible Study, JD .....	6:00 pm
OLG Men's Group, JD.....	8:00 pm

### Thursday, September 18

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel.....	9:00 am-4:00 pm
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### Friday, September 19 St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel.....	9:00 am-4:00 pm
Mass, CH.....	12:00 pm

### Saturday, September 20 SS. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Has-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

Confessions, CH .....	3:30-4:00 pm
Mass, CH.....	4:30 pm

### Sunday, September 21 The 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass, CH.....	8:30 am
PSR Grades K-2 .....	9:30-10:30am
Mass, CH.....	10:30 am
Catechetical Sunday, CH .....	10:30 am
K of C Pancake Breakfast.....	after Masses

**Red Cross Blood Drive**  
**Thurs., Sept. 25th**  
**12:00-6:00 PM**



**The Feast of  
The Exaltation of The Holy Cross  
September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church  
Macedonia, Ohio

**\*Gathering**

**LIFT HIGH THE CROSS**

Tune: CRUCIFER

*Refrain*

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro -  
claim till all the world a - dore  
His sa - cred name.

*to Verses*

*Verses*

1. Come, Chris - tians, fol - low  
2. O Lord once lift - ed  
3. So shall our song of

1. where our Sav - ior trod, Our  
2. on the glo - rious tree, Your  
3. tri - umph ev - er be: Praise

1. King vic - to - rious,  
2. death has brought us  
3. to the Cru - ci -

*to Refrain*

1. Christ, the Son of God.  
2. life e - ter - nal - ly!  
3. fied for vic - to - ry!

Text: 1 Corinthians 1:18; George W. Kitchin, 1827—1912, and Michael R. Newbolt, 1874—1956, alt.;  
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**\*Glory to God**

**Mass of The Resurrection**

Randall DeBruyn

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on earth peace,  
peace to peo-ple of good will. We praise you, we

bless you, we a - dore you, we glo-ri-fy you, we  
give you thanks for your great glo-ry, Lord God,  
heav - en - ly King, O God, al - might - y Fa - ther.  
Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly be - got - ten  
Son, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
Son of the Fa - ther, you take a - way the  
sins of the world, have mer - cy on us;  
you take a - way the sins of the world, re - ceive our  
prayer; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the  
Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us. For you a - lone are the  
Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,  
you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the  
Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry, the glo - ry of God the  
Fa - ther. A - men. A - men.

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**The Liturgy of The Word**

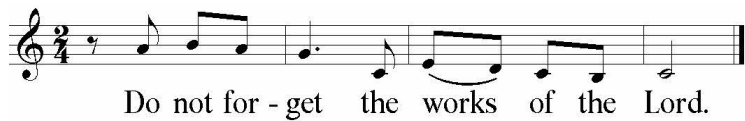
**\*1<sup>st</sup> Reading**

**Numbers 21: 4b-9**

With their patience worn out by the journey, the people complained against God and Moses, "Why have you brought us up from Egypt to die in this desert, where there is no food or water? We are disgusted with this wretched food!" In punishment the LORD sent among

the people saraph serpents, which bit the people so that many of them died. Then the people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned in complaining against the LORD and you. Pray the LORD to take the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people, and the LORD said to Moses, "Make a saraph and mount it on a pole, and if any who have been bitten look at it, they will live." Moses accordingly made a bronze serpent and mounted it on a pole, and whenever anyone who had been bitten by a serpent looked at the bronze serpent, he lived. The word of the Lord. **ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.**

**\*Response** *Psalm 78: 1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38*  
Music: Michel Guimont



1. Give ear, my people, to my teaching;  
incline your ear to the words of my mouth.  
I will open my mouth in a parable  
and utter hidden lessons of the past.
2. When he slew them, then they sought him,  
repented and earnestly sought God.  
They would remember that God was their rock,  
God the Most High their redeemer.
3. Yet they deceived him with their mouths;  
they lied to him with their tongues.  
For their hearts were not steadfast toward him;  
they were not faithful to his covenant.
4. Yet he who is full of compassion  
forgave them their sin and spared them.  
So often he held back his anger,  
and did not stir up all his rage.

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**\*2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** *Philippians 2: 6-11*

Brothers and sisters: Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The word of the Lord. **ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.**

**\*Gospel Acclamation and Verse** *Missa Pacem*  
*L. Randolph Babin*



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**Verse**

*We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,  
because by your Cross you have redeemed the world.*

**\*Gospel** *John 3: 13-17*

Jesus said to Nicodemus: "No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life." For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. The Gospel of the Lord.

**ALL: PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.**

**\*Homily** *Reflection on God's word*

**\*Profession of Faith** *The Nicene Creed*

***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.  
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

Response: **Lord, hear our prayer**

## The Liturgy of The Eucharist

### \*Offertory PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST OUR SAVIOR

Bernadette Farrell

*Refrain*

Praise to you, O Christ, our Sav - ior,  
 Word of the Fa - ther, call-ing us to life;  
 Son of God who leads us to free - dom:  
 glo - ry to you, Lord Je - sus Christ.

*Verses*

1. You are the one whom proph-ets hoped and longed for;  
 2. You are the Word who calls us to be ser-vants;  
 1. you are the one who speaks to us to-day;  
 2. you are the Word whose on - ly law is love;  
 1. you are the one who leads us to our fu - ture:  
 2. you are the Word-made flesh who lives a - mong us:  
*to Refrain*  
 1. glo - ry to you, Lord Je - sus Christ!  
 2. glo - ry to you, Lord Je - sus Christ!

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### \*Holy

Mass of The Resurrection

Randall DeBruyn

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of  
 hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry.  
 Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho -  
 san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who  
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na, ho -  
 san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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### \*Mystery of Faith

Mass of The Resurrection

Randall DeBruyn

Save us, Sav-ior of the world, for by your  
 Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us  
 free, you have set us free.

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### \*Amen

Mass of The Resurrection

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A - men, A - men, A -  
 men, A - men.

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### \*Lamb of God

Mass of The Resurrection

Randall DeBruyn

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the  
 1, 2 world, have mer - cy on us.  
 3 world, grant us peace.

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# \*Communion

# THE SUPPER OF THE LORD

Laurence Rosania

## Refrain

Pre-cious bod - y, pre - cious blood,  
seen as bread and wine; here the Lord pre-  
pares the feast di - vine. Bread of love is  
bro - ken now, cup of life is poured:  
come, share the sup-per of the Lord.

## Verses

1. This is the bread of God  
2. "I am the liv - ing spring  
3. "I am the bread of heav'n  
4. "All those who feed on me  
5. All praise to you, O Christ,  
1. com - ing down from heav'n,  
2. of e - ter - nal life;  
3. giv - ing life to you;  
4. have their life in me,  
5. pres - ent in this feast;

1. giv - ing life to us, to all the  
2. you that drink from me shall not thirst a -  
3. you that eat this bread will nev - er  
4. as I have my life in the liv - ing  
5. in this bread, we share in one life, one

## to Refrain

1. world.
2. gain,"
3. die."
4. God."
5. Lord.

# \*Going Forth

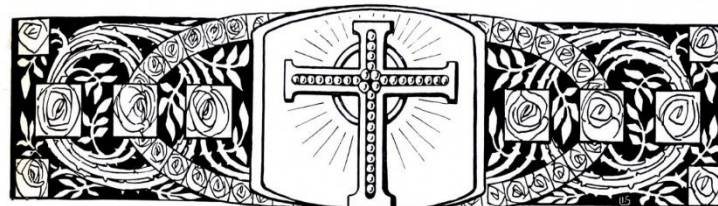
# ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

Tune: HYMN TO JOY

1. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
2. Now the i - ron bars are bro - ken,  
3. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
1. Hearts to heav'n and voic - es raise;  
2. Christ from death to life is born,  
3. Glo - ry be to God on high;  
1. Sing to God a hymn of glad - ness,  
2. Glo - rious life, and life im - mor - tal,  
3. Al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior,  
1. Sing to God a hymn of praise.  
2. On this res - ur - rec - tion morn;  
3. Who has won the vic - to - ry;  
1. He who on the cross as Sav - ior  
2. Christ has tri - umphed, and we con - quer  
3. Al - le - lu - ia to the Spir - it,  
1. For the world's sal - va - tion bled,  
2. By his might - y en - ter - prise.  
3. Font of love and sanc - ti - ty;  
1. Je - sus Christ, the King of Glo - ry,  
2. We with him to life e - ter - nal  
3. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
1. Now is ris - en from the dead.  
2. By his res - ur - rec - tion rise.  
3. To the Tri - une Maj - es - ty.

Text: 87 87 D; Christopher Wordsworth, 1807-1885, alt.

Music: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827; adapt. by Edward Hodges, 1796-1867.





# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, September 13

4:30 pm ..... Donald & Rose Grossenbaugh

## Sunday, September 14

8:30 am ..... People of OLG

10:30 am ..... Cesar Roxas

## Monday, September 15

12:00 pm ..... George & Ida Fejko

## Tuesday, September 16

12:00 pm ..... Maria Faraci

## Friday, September 19

12:00 pm ..... Joe Triggiani & Rich & Patty Monday

## Saturday, September 20

4:30 pm ..... Bernardita Sevilla

## Sunday, September 21

8:30 am ..... George & Julia Marsinek

10:30am ..... People of OLG

## Sick & Shut-in



Adams, Lisa  
Ames, Marsha  
Ballard, Tom  
Barnett, John  
Benson, Kim  
Billy, Shawn  
Blaze, Amanda  
Blaze Olivia  
Blaze Family  
Boley, Ken  
Bottomley, Edna  
Brower, Lynn  
Bryce, Flo  
Carroll, Bobby  
Citraro, Kathleen  
Clare  
Clark Family, The  
Dagy, Leo  
D'Angelo, Sharon  
D'Angelo, Marie  
Das, Tulsi  
Davis, Robin  
Delgrosso, Tyler  
Delollis, Richard  
Ehrman, Lillian  
Ellison, Blaise  
Foresh, Janene

Foresh, Francis  
Friedman, Molly, Dr.  
Frosty  
Funk, Bill  
Gliozzo, Janet  
Harry, Tim  
Hawkins, Nicholas  
Henn, Carol  
Hinkle-Azzara, Barbara  
Hnottavange, Sandy  
Hnottavange, Paulette  
Jerome, Deanna  
"K"  
Kay  
Kane, Alex  
Karyadi, Tristin  
Kearney, Ed  
Kilgore, Larry  
Kondash, Emily  
Kopkas, Andrea  
Kuhn, John  
Laret, Quentin  
Lee, Jim  
Lee, Sylvia  
Lupica, Dianna  
Martin Family  
Marty  
McGurer, Judy  
Michaels, Amanda  
Mosso, Laurie  
Mrak, Ed  
Neal, Herb  
Oster, Paige  
Perry, Hunter  
Perry, Mary  
Petranic, Annette

Petronek, Tom, Fr.  
Pionkowski, Zach  
Plazek, Barb  
Podogil, Luther  
Prischak, Andrew  
Riley, Patrick  
Ron  
Rusicka, Steve  
Rutherford, Valerie  
Rypinski, Deanna  
Rypinski, Olivia  
Rypinski, Ali  
Salindo, Celso  
Sandy, Pam  
Satow, Marcie  
Searl, Mason  
Shemuga, Kevin  
Sluzewski, Charlotte  
Smith, Tim  
Sobolewski, Brad  
Sofchek, Lenore  
Stoklas, Tom  
Stoll, Karen  
Subjack, Jim  
Subjack, Sydney  
Terrano, Dorothy  
Thieman, Keegan  
Triggiani, Frank  
Turek, Frank  
Uschold, Ed  
Whalen, Terry  
Wills, Patrick  
Wolff, Carol  
Yontosh, Doris  
Zangara, Karen  
Zolata, Larry

## Readings for the Week of September 14, 2025

<b>Sunday</b>	Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
<b>Monday</b>	1 Tm 2:1-8 (443)/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Tm 3:1-13/Lk 7:11-17
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50
<b>Friday</b>	1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15
<b>Sunday</b>	Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

**We are always happy to add your loved ones to our prayer list. If you have someone on the list that you know has recovered and is doing better or, unfortunately has passed away, please let us know so we can make the updates. Thank you!**

**One Minute With God**  
*God is just. He always wins!*

## Liturgical Ministers - September 20/21, 2025

	CANTOR	EMHC HOST	EMHC CUP	LECTOR	SERVERS
<b>4:30 PM</b>	Donald Grabowy	Jim Perusek Cathie Perusek Rose Triggiani Greg Knapik Denise Milewski	Mary Weakland Deacon Dave Govern	Mary Leben	Dean Constantine Ken DiPippo Tim Raia
<b>8:30 AM</b>	Vicki Burt	Maria Armao Ronald Reichwein Anthony D'Angelo Michael Kearney Steven Govern	Deacon Dave Govern Amy Strauss	Monica Vana	Aviana DeLorenzo Timothy Lewicki Ava Kinsella
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Magnificat Choir	Carl Ogle III Layla Kubis Elzbieta Gitiforooz Bob Cox Robin Griffith	Christopher Armao Deacon Dave Govern	Joy Volpi	Ruben Morales Luke Misener Bowen Griffith

# Collection Report

September 7, 2025

Sunday Offering .....\$5,521.00  
 Vanco (EFT) General Offertory (9/1-9/7).....\$3,975.00  
 Total Offertory .....\$9,496.00

Rejuvenate, Replace, Repair .....\$1,140.00  
 Vanco (EFT) RRR (9/1--9/7) .....\$1,151.00  
 Total RRR donations.....\$2,291.00

**Total Weekend Collections: \$11,787.00**

583 Vanco EFT participants

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

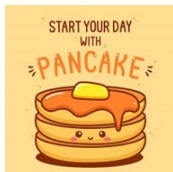
**Anyone wishing to enroll in EFT may do so  
 by visiting [donations.olg.cc](https://donations.olg.cc)**

**You can also donate by using the QR code below.**



Next Sunday, Sept. 21st, we will be hosting our first all-you-can-eat Pancake breakfast of the school year after the

8:30AM and 10:30AM Masses. Menu consists of our signature pancakes along with Bob Evans sausage links and thick-sliced bacon. Beverages include coffee and orange juice.



Breakfast will be served down in the church hall (Castalia room). Carry out orders will be available as well. Cost is \$7 for adults and \$5 for kids.

Bring your family and friends for a morning of fellowship with the faith community. Proceeds help support our local **Catholic Scholarship program** which awards two students' money towards their Catholic school tuition.

For information on becoming a member of our K of C council, please contact our Grand Knight Mike Kearney at (216)401-9368 or emailing Mike at [mgksmk886@gmail.com](mailto:mgksmk886@gmail.com). God Bless you as we journey through life together.

## 2026 MASS BOOK

**The 2026 Mass Book is now open!** Did you know...**MASS INTENTIONS**...don't always have to be for the deceased! Besides having a Mass remembrance for a deceased loved one, Masses can be intended for the living. Birthdays and anniversaries are special days that can be remembered with a Mass intention. There is a suggested donation of \$10. Please call the office or stop by to schedule your intentions today!

## Join Our Lady of Guadalupe "Young at Heart Seniors" On a Trip to See the Show "A Branson Country Christmas" Thursday, November 13, 2025

This morning we head to the American-Croatian Center in Eastlake where we will first enjoy a luncheon served family-style. The menu consists of breaded pork chops, scalloped potatoes, green beans, salad, bread and butter, beverage, and dessert.

Then we will be entertained with music and comedy featuring the Ozark Jubilee and one of Branson's funniest comedians and world-class fiddler, Randy Newman, aka Doofus Doolittle. Doofus will have you rolling in the aisle with his unique style of "Hillbilly Humor".

You can expect some of the best fiddle music anywhere, and the Ozark Jubilee Band consists of some of the best musicians and singers in the business today. They have their own show in Branson, but in November they go on-tour. So, if you ever wondered what a Branson show sounds like, this is your opportunity.

We depart from OLG parking lot at 11:00 AM, and we will return about 4:15 PM. The payment is due by Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, and your payment is non-refundable AFTER Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup> unless your seat can be re-sold. (We need a minimum of 30 riders for this trip).

**Cost of the trip is \$99 per person. Make check payable to "Paskey Tours"**

1. For Reservations, call Roger Freibott at 330-467-3652
2. Bring your check to Jackie at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church office.



Please pray for the family of **Valerie Biesiadecki**, (mother of Nicole Petrarca), who recently passed from this life. Eternal rest grant to her O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

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As we reflect upon the cross of Jesus and His triumph over it, we remember that the cross is real in all of our lives. We wear crosses on our necks and have them hanging in our homes so as we look upon these crosses may we remember the true meaning of the cross. This place of suffering exists for us and it is a place that we often cry out to God as Jesus did in Psalm 22 "My God, my God why have you abandoned me?" Jesus made this cry to His Father as He hung upon the cross. This place of suffering and evil exists in our lives and in our world too and often we just don't understand. This Feast reminds us that Jesus conquered the cross by His death and triumphed over it. We too conquer these crosses and journey through them only in Christ. Take a moment to share your cross with Jesus and ask Him to conquer it with you. Unite your cross to His and trust He will lead you through it!





# Welcome Home

## New Beginnings Meet & Greet!

### Who's Invited?

New to our parish or recently returned?  
Come enjoy a warm welcome and connect with others.

 **Date**  
Sept 27/28

 **Time**  
After each Mass

 **Location**  
Juan Diego room

### What to Expect:

- Light refreshments, conversation & fun for the whole family
- Meet fellow parishioners
- Learn about what OLG has to offer
- Get connected & feel at home!

## Men & Women Winter Coat Request



The Ministry For Those In Need has received a request from The Ozanam Center in Akron for Men & Women Winter Coats. If you have new or gently used winter coats, please consider donating them to the Ozanam Center.

The center is also in need of children clothing and shoes. Size 2 toddlers and up are requested (any season). You can drop off donations at the church office. Please do not put clothing donations in any bag larger than a kitchen trash bag and please mark OZANAM on each bag donated.

**AS ALWAYS, WE SINCERELY THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

## Upcoming Altar Minister Schedule

The Altar Minister Schedule for October-November-December will be run on Tuesday: September 23. All Altar Servers, Lectors, Cantors, and EMHCs are reminded to submit their unavailable days for these months. You can do so via the link through the Altar Minister Schedule; if you need the link, just let Don Grabowy know and he will email it to you. You can also just send your unavailable dates to [don@olg.cc](mailto:don@olg.cc), or phone in your unavailability to 330-468-2194; ext. 129.

Please note that there will be separate requests to sign up for The Feast of The Immaculate Conception of Mary (12/08), The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (12/12), Christmas (12/25), and The Solemnity of Mary / New Years Day (01/01), sent out at a later date.



The new PSR year is here and we have some new, exciting things planned for our families here at OLG. One of our goals is to unite all of our young families together and help them grow. We want to reach out to families who attend area public schools and are in the PSR program here, as well as those families with students at local Catholic schools.

We also would like to reach out to those families who have children that aren't school age yet. If you aren't on our email list, please contact me to add you!

Please join us for Catechetical Sunday next Sunday at the 10:30 Mass where we will have a special blessing for all of our ministers who will teach our faith to the young people here at OLG.

Three catechists are stepping down from teaching PSR this year. I would like to thank Kim Smotek, Cara Picciano, and Ashley Kniceley for their dedication to the PSR program the last few years. We are going to miss you!

I'd like to ask the parish of OLG to pray for these teachers this year as they lead and teach the youth about the faith and helping them develop relationships with God through prayer.

- K/1- Robin Griffith and Colleen Nagy
- 2- Lisa Toth and Kathryn Burns
- 3- Maria Armao
- 4- Kristin Burns
- 5- Jason Keltly
- 6- Terri Kinsella and Greg Knapik
- 7- Tim Lewicki
- 8- Margie Jones and Angela Tomak
- 9- Jim Weyrick
- Floater- Ruth Lewicki

## Holy Hour

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, Monthly  
6:30pm

Come spend time in quiet reflection, prayer, and Eucharistic Adoration during our monthly Holy Hour in the Church. Confession will be available. All are welcome to encounter Christ and renew their spirit in His presence.

**Starts Oct 7, 2025**



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