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MASS SCHEDULE

The Dogmatic Constitution on the Church from the Second Vatican Council (see Lumen GentiumNo. 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. OCIA, 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" (Mk14:7) 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.

EUCHARISTIC 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. (School Year)

All are welcome at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish!

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OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MACEDONIA, OH

From the Desk of Fr. Jeffrey



This past weekend, we had the great joy of welcoming our new catechumens and candidates as they prepare to receive Sacraments next Easter. Let us continue to pray for those entering the Church next year! I know for me, I find great hope and inspiration in those who choose to come to faith later in life. As a cradle Catholic, I am filled with joy and hope seeing people come to love our Lord. Their stories of faith are inspiring! Dear catechumens and candidates, know you are in our prayers and we are so proud of you!

In addition, we celebrated the new liturgical season as we began Advent. If anyone asked me what my favorite liturgical season is, I would likely respond, "Whichever season we are in right now." But in all honesty, I love Advent. To me, Advent is almost a forgotten liturgical season. There is a real temptation to simply look forward to Christmas and forget the grace that the season of Advent offers us in the present moment. I know that I fall into that trap sometimes!

And so that leads me to ask a question that I preached about last weekend: what consumes you? I know for me, having 3+ hours of screen time on my phone (for non-Church related things) is something that I desire to work on this Advent season. Maybe it is screen time that consumes us. Or cable news. Or social media. Or the busy-ness of December. Or worry about ourselves, our family, and/or our friends.

Whatever might consume us, Advent is an invitation to let ourselves be consumed by the fire of God's love and mercy. We will not bring the amount of time we scrolled on Facebook or Instagram to heaven, nor the amount of time we watched on cable news, nor the amount of screen time. Rather, we will be consumed by God's love for eternity – how are we preparing our hearts for this?

Of course, the things I listed above are not bad things – social media can and should be used in moderation, it is important to follow the news, and screen time can be used to glorify God! However, Advent redirects our focus to God as we wait for His coming – both in Christmas and the Second Coming. Are our hearts ready?

This Advent, I invite you to let your hearts be taken up by the love of God *completely*. Run to His mercy freely offered to you in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Spend more time in prayer than on social media. Fast from news and go to Adoration or read the Scriptures. Indeed, what consumes our hearts and lives can tell us a lot about ourselves. And it can be an invitation to return to God in *all* that we do.

So join me in working on screen time. Or whatever consumes you! Know that you are not alone in your journey of faith. By the end of Advent, may the love of God be that which consumes you totally. God bless you all!

God's Peace,

Fr. Jeffrey Lindholm

The Week Ahead

Sunday, December 7 Second Sunday of Advent

Mass, CH	8:30 am		
PSR Grades K-2	9:30-10:30 am		
Magnificat Choir Rehearsal, SC	9:45 am		
Mass, CH			
Confirmation Class Yr 1/2, CR	6:00-7:30 pm		
Monday, December 8			

Monday, December 8 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel	9:00 am-4:00 pm
Coffee & Conversation, JD	10:30 am
Mass, CH	12:00 pm
Mass, CH	6:30 pm

Tuesday, December 9 St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

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

Wednesday, December 10 Our Lady of Loreto

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel	9:00 am-4:00 pm
Rosary, CH	6:00 pm
Women's Bible Study, JD	6:00 pm
K of C, CR (Rosary @ 7PM)	7:00 pm

Thursday, December 11 St. Damasus I, Pope

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel	9:00 am-4:00 pm
Magnificat Choir Rehearsal, SC	6:30 pm

Friday, December 12 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Mass, CH	6:00 pm
Fiesta, CRR	7:00 pm

Saturday, December 13 St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

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

Sunday, December 14 Third Sunday of Advent

Tillia Sullaay of Advert	
Mass, CH	8:30 am
Parent Session, Rose Room	9:30 am
PSR Grades K-2	9:30-10:30 am
Magnificat Choir Rehearsal, SC	9:45 am
Mass, CH	10:30 am
Bambinelli Mass, CH	10:30 am
Confirmation Class Yr 1/2, CR	6:00 pm

Immaculate Conception Masses
Holy Day of Obligation
Monday., Dec. 8th, 12:00 PM & 6:30 PM



Upcoming Altar Minister Schedule

All Lectors, Cantors, Altar Servers, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are asked to submit their unavailable dates for the upcoming January-February-March 2026 Schedule. The new schedule will be run on Monday: December 22nd at Noon. Thank you.

Prelude of Carols

A Prelude of Carols will be presented by our Magnificat Choir and Guadalupe Ringers this year on Christmas Eve at 8:30 PM (prior to the 9:00 PM Mass.) Come early to Mass and celebrate our Savior's Birth with this gift of music!

Sick & Shut-in



Adams, Lisa Ames. Marsha Ballard, Tom Barnett, John Benson, Kim Billy, Shawn Blaze, Amanda Blaze, Olivia Blaze Family Boley, Ken Bonacoffa, Alain Bottomley, Edna Bryce, Flo Carroll, Bobby Citraro, Kathleen Clark Family, The D'Angelo, Sharon D'Angelo, Marie Das, Tulsi Davis, Robin Delgrosso, Tyler Delollis, Richard Ehrman, Lillian Ellison, Blaise Flaherty, Jim Foresh, Janene Foresh, Francis Friedman, Molly, Dr. Frostv Funk, Bill Gliozzo, Janet Grabenbauer-Saxon. Podogil, Luther

Caroline Harrity, Tim Hawkins, Nicholas Hay, Karen Henn, Carol Hinkle-Azzara, Barbara Hnottavange, Sandy Huelsman, Neal Jandis, John Jerome, Deanna Joyce, Cailin "K" Kay Kane, Alex Karyadi, Tristin Kearney, Ed Kilgore, Larry Kondash, Emily Kopkas, Andrea Kuhn, John Ladde, Lora Laret. Quentin Lee, Jim Lee, Sylvia Martin Family Marty McGurer, Judy Michaels. Amanda Mieskowski, Jean Mosso, Laurie Mrak, Ed Neal, Herb Newhouse. Marie Oster, Paige Perry, Hunter Perry, Mary Petranic. Annette Petronek, Tom, Fr. Piontkowski, Zach Plazek, Barb

Prischak, Andrew Pusey, Cindy Riley, Patrick Ron Rusicka, Steve Rutherford, Valerie Rypinski, Deanna Rypinski, Olivia Rypinski, Ali Salindo, Celso Sandy, Pam Satow, Marcie Savage, Helen Searl, Mason Shemuga, Kevin Slater, Tom Sluzewski, Charlotte Smith, Tim Sobolewski, Brad Sofchek, Lenore Stoklas, Tom Stoll, Karen Subjack, Jim Subjack, Sydney Terrano, Dorothy Thieman, Keegan Turek, Frank Uschold, Ed Whalen, Terry Wilkins, Leo Wills, Patrick Wolff, Carol Yontosh, Doris Zangara, Karen Zolata, Larry Zsembik, Judy

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!

Liturgical Ministers - December 13/14, 2025					
	CANTOR	EMHC HOST	EMHC CUP	LECTOR	SERVERS
4:30 PM	Donald Grabowy	John Leben Mary Leben Margaret Jones Lauri Booth Lauren Sobolewski	Kathy Constantine Greg Knapik	Sheila Raia	Dean Constantine Tim Raia Ken DiPippo
8:30 AM	Vicki Burt	Ronald Reichwein Steven Govern Joseph Kost III Gina Dougherty Ruth Lewicki	Bill Prebel Michael Kearney	Amy Strauss	Garrett Ditsch Aviana DeLorenzo Timothy Lewicki
10:30 AM	Magnificat Choir	Carl Ogle III Christopher Armao Bob Cox Elzbieta Gitiforooz Dan Horning	Kevin Waldron Matthew Griffith	Alexa Smotek	Giovanna Picciano Ruben Morales Bowen Griffith

Collection Report

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Vanco (EFT) General Offertory (11/24-11/30) Total Offertory	
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Total Weekend Collections: \$7,365.00

591 Vanco EFT participants

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The OLG Ministry For Those In Need is very appreciative of everyone who was able to take an ornament from the Advent Giving Tree. The gifts you donate will benefit people at Hattie Larlham, Womankind, Hope and Healing Resource Center, Our Lady of the Wayside and our Local Families this sacred season.

If you were unable to take an ornament but still kindly plan to donate a gift, please identify – attach on a piece of paper – the item and organization to receive the gift.

We will make sure your donation gets to the intended organization.

Please return your wrapped gift(s) no later than Sunday, December 14th. Please include the numbered tag with the gift, the ornament is yours to keep.



All OLG parents are invited to attend!

Pray with our Kids

Prayer is important for our families, and it starts with you! Let's talk how we can help be great examples of prayer for our families.

Speakers: Mr. and Mrs. Tommy and Cara Dome

December 14 - 9:30am - Tommy
December 15- 6:30pm - Cara
(both sessions are the same)

Rose Room at OLG

Childcare available
Coffee and snacks will be provided.





The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be celebrated on Friday, December 12.

Our Mass will be at 6:00 PM, followed by a festive celebration.

Please note: there will be no 12:00 noon Mass that day. All are welcome to attend! The Mass will begin with a Procession of Roses. To participate in the rose procession, please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex.

RSVP for the free fiesta dinner by December 10 at olg.cc, scan the QR code, or by stopping in the parish office. The dinner will include tacos, rice, beans, salad, chips and salsa, along with cake and Mexican cookies. Come join us to hear from our guest speaker and enjoy fun family activities!



A huge thank-you to all the donors who made our #wegivecatholic fundraiser on Giving Tuesday a tremendous success! Your support is invaluable. With your help, we surpassed our \$10,000 goal as we raised almost \$12,000. In addition, we finished in first place with the number of donors for a medium-sized parish, which earns an extra \$2,000 prize!

Because of your kindness, we can fund essential programs, events, and resources that help guide our youth in their spiritual journeys and foster a strong sense of community through our ALTARED youth ministry program. We will also be able to freshen up our PSR classrooms and make them more functional for the needs of the catechists and students.

On behalf of Father James, the ALTARED youth ministry program, and the PSR students and catechists, we say, Thank You!!

As we honor **Our Lady of Guadalupe**, Mother of compassion and protector of all who seek her help, we invite you to share your **personal prayer intention**.

Whether you are praying for healing, guidance, strength, family, gratitude, or a special need, please feel free to write your intention below. All intentions will be prayerfully offered to Our Lady of Guadalupe, trusting in her loving intercession.

These cards will be collected at the beginning of Mass on December 12th.



Our Lady of Guadalupe





ALTARED Christmas Party December 21 6:30-8pm

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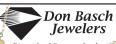


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