

Hi everyone! I hope you had a very blessed Christmas day! I pray you found some rest in the Lord, family, and had the opportunity to gaze upon the manger scene to take in the real meaning of this season. The good news is that Christmas in the Church is not just one day but we have a whole season of several weeks devoted to celebrating Christmas and we are still in the Christmas Octave where we celebrate Christmas day for eight days in a row. Please do not rush your way out of the season as the world does but take the time to continue to enter into the incredible gift of the Incarnation that we celebrate. Allow this mystery of God uniting Himself to us in our humanity to be present in your life now. I would recommend taking some time before the manger scene and as you look upon Jesus' birth please invite Him to be born into your "manger" and in the "cave" of your life. The "rich" God comes very humbly to be born in poverty and darkness to bring His light. He does so with great gentleness and reverence for creation and for our places of pain and darkness. Welcome Him to this place in your life.

This weekend, specifically we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. If you are like me, you love your family so much and at the same time the disfunction of family life can get pretty frustrating. I believe in some way this is something we all deal with whether with our immediate or extended family. We look forward to being with our families for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years and then at the same time we question whether it was worth it! We engage in both great laughter and fun with our families but also frustration, arguments, disagreements etc. Strangely, families can feel like best friends and worst enemies at the same time!

Today we reflect on the gift of family life even in the midst of the great challenges that can come through family life. God initiated the human race through the first marriage and family of Adam and Eve. And we see Biblically the great disfunction that came from their sin and disobedience to God. We read in Genesis about the shame, blaming each other, guilt, anger, lust, infidelity, murder and all the darkness that flows from our fallen nature and corrupts family life and the world.

Yet God does not give up on family life. This is the way He brings about the crown of His creation (which is every human being) through family life. God even initiates a line of salvation through a family line extending from Abraham (father of nations) through King David all the way to Mary and Joseph. God chose not just to create the world through family but to redeem the world through a family! This again shows how much God does not give up on family life but remains faithful to His love for the family. The Father sends the Son into a human family so that we could be brought to salvation.

The way that we will stay united with our families is to keep them centered on Christ and to keep Christ "alive" in them. In today's Gospel (Matthew 2:13-23), Joseph is following the angel's command to flee to Egypt to keep this newborn child alive and away from Herod's violent attacks. We must keep Christ "alive" in our family life too by coming to Mass together to pray, worship God, and receive the Eucharist.

The Week Ahead

Sunday, December 28

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Mass, CH 8:30 am

Mass, CH 10:30 am

NO PSR

Monday, December 29

St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Mass, CH 12:00 pm

NO PSR

Tuesday, December 30

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Mass, CH 12:00 pm

Wednesday, December 31

NEW YEARS EVE

St. Sylvester I, Pope

New Years Eve Vigil Mass, CH 4:30 pm

Thursday, January 1

**THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
OFFICE CLOSED**

New Years Day Mass, CH 10:00 am

Friday, January 2

SS. Basi the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

OFFICE CLOSED

Mass, CH 12:00 pm

Saturday, January 3

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Confessions, CH 3:30-4:00 pm

Mass, CH 4:30 pm

Sunday, January 4

The Epiphany of the Lord

Mass, CH 8:30 am

PSR Grades K-2 9:30 am-10:30 am

Magnificat Choir Rehearsal, SC 9:45 am-10:15 am

Mass, CH 10:30 am

Confirmation Class Yr 1/2, CR 6:30 pm

We will be able to endure the challenges of loving our families when it is hard if we have the grace of God in us and allow the Holy Spirit to help us to give even when it's difficult and we do not want to. He will also help us to forgive our relatives and to reconcile with them rather than just remain resentful and bitter towards them.

Lastly, as families we should serve the Lord together. This would include extending hospitality to guests, being a witness of faith, serving the poor together, etc. In what ways can your family serve the Lord together?

Please keep giving your best to your family because God has not given up on your family! Is Christ alive in your family life? Teach your children to pray, read the Bible, and serve the Lord!

Fr. James

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

December 28, 2025

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
Macedonia, Ohio

* Gathering Joy To The World

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1. Joy to the world! The Lord is
2. Joy to the world! The Sav - ior
3. No more let sin and sor - row
4. He rules the world with truth and



1. come; Let earth re - ceive her
2. reigns; Let us our songs em -
3. grow, Nor thorns in - fest the
4. grace, And makes the na - tions



1. King; Let ev - 'ry
2. ploy; While fields and
3. ground; He comes to
4. prove The glo - ries



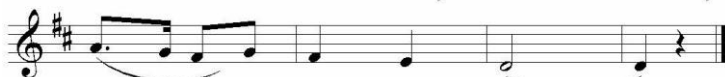
1. heart pre - pare Him room, And
2. floods, rocks, hills, and plains Re -
3. make his bless - ings flow Far
4. of his right - eous - ness, And



1. heav'n and na - ture sing, And
2. peat the sound - ing joy, Re -
3. as the curse is found, Far
4. won - ders of his love, And



1. heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and
2. peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat, re -
3. as the curse is found, Far as, far
4. won - ders of his love, And won - ders,



1. heav'n and na - ture sing.
2. peat the sound - ing joy.
3. as the curse is found.
4. won - ders of his love.

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* Glory To God

Mass of Redemption

Steven R. Janco



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and on



earth 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-mighty



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 Spirit, in the glo-ry of



God the Fa-ther. A - men, a - men.

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The Liturgy of The Word

* 1st Reading *Sirach 3: 12-14*

God sets a father in honor over his children; a mother's authority he confirms over her sons. Whoever honors his father atones for sins, and preserves himself from them. When he prays, he is heard; he stores up riches who reveres his mother. Whoever honors his father is gladdened by children, and, when he prays, is heard. Whoever reveres his father will live a long life; he who obeys his father brings comfort to his mother. My son, take care of your father when he is old; grieve him not as long as he lives. Even if his mind fail, be considerate of him; revile him not all the days of his life; kindness to a father will not be forgotten, firmly planted against the debt of your sins—a house raised in justice to you. The word of the Lord. **ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.**

* Response *Psalm 128: 1-2, 3-, 4-5* Music: Tony Alonso



1. Blessed are all who fear the LORD, and walk in his ways!
By the labor of your hands you shall eat.
You will be blessed and prosper.
2. Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your home;
your children like shoots of the olive around your table.
3. Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the LORD.
May the LORD bless you from Sion.
May you see Jerusalem prosper all the days of your life!

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* 2nd Reading *1 John 3: 1-2, 21-24*

Brothers and sisters: Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if one has a grievance against another; as the Lord has forgiven you, so must you also do. And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection. And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or in

deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Wives, be subordinate to your husbands, as is proper in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives, and avoid any bitterness toward them. Children, obey your parents in everything, for this is pleasing to the Lord. Fathers, do not provoke your children, so they may not become discouraged.

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

* Gospel Acclamation and Verse *Music: Andrew Wright*



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Verse: (Colossians 3:15a, 16a)

Let the peace of Christ control your hearts;
Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

* Gospel *Matthew 2: 13-15, 19-23*

When the magi had departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you. Herod is going to search for the child to destroy him." Joseph rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed for Egypt. He stayed there until the death of Herod, that what the Lord had said through the prophet might be fulfilled, *Out of Egypt I called my son.* When Herod had died, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead." He rose, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go back there. And because he had been warned in a dream, he departed for the region of Galilee. He went and dwelt in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, *He shall be called a Nazorean.*

The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.

* Homily *Reflection on The 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: God with us, hear our prayer.

The Liturgy of The Eucharist

* Offertory O Little Town of Bethlehem

ST. LOUIS

- O little town of Bethlehem how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
the silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting Light.
The hopes and fears of all the years
are met in thee tonight.
- For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above,
while mortals sleep,
the angels keep their watch of wond'ring love.
O morning stars together proclaim the holy birth!
And praises sing to God the King,
and peace to all on earth.
- O holy Child of Bethlehem descend to us, we pray;
cast out our sin and enter in, be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels,
the great glad tidings tell;
O come to us, abide in us, Our Lord Emmanuel.

Text: 86 86 76 86; Phillips Brooks, 1835-1893, alt. Music: Lewis H. Redner, 1831-1908

* Holy A Community Mass

Richard Proulx



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* Mystery of Faith A Community Mass

Richard Proulx



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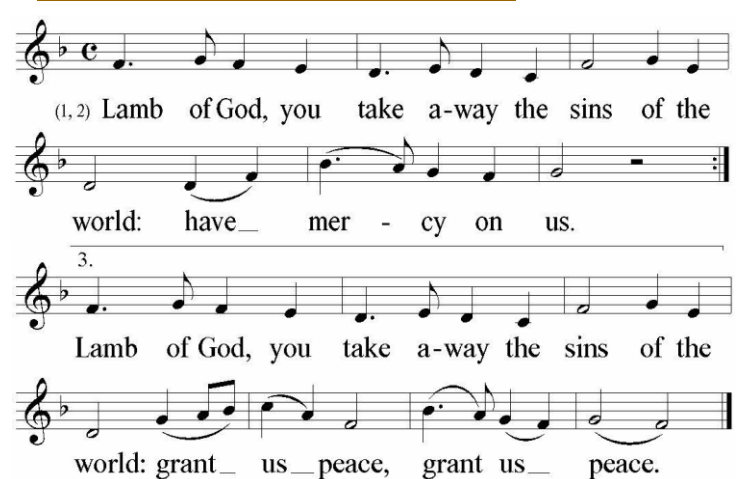
* Amen A Community Mass

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* Lamb of God Music: Richard Proulx



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* Communion The Snow Lay On The Ground

VENITE ADOREMUS

Verses



1. The snow lay on the ground, the
 2. 'Twas Ma - ry, Vir - gin pure of
 3. Saint Jo - seph, too, was near to
 4. And thus that man - ger poor be -

1. stars shone bright, When Christ our Lord was
 2. ho - ly Anne, That brought in - to this
 3. tend the child; To guard him and pro-
 4. came a throne; For he whom Ma - ry

1. born on Christ - mas night. Ve -
 2. world the God made man. She
 3. tect his moth - er mild: The
 4. bore was God the Son. O

1. ní - te, a - do - ré - mus, Dó - mi -
 2. laid him in a stall at Beth - le -
 3. an - gels hov - er'd 'round and sang this
 4. come then, let us join the heav'n - ly

1. num, Ve - ní - te, a - do - ré - mus,
 2. hem; The ass and on - en shared the
 3. song: Ve - ní - te, a - do - ré - mus,
 4. host, To praise the Fa - ther, Son, and

1. Dó - mi - num.
 2. roof with them.
 3. Dó - mi - num,
 4. Ho - ly Ghost.

Refrain



Ve - ní - te, a - do - ré - mus, Dó - mi - num, Ve -

ní - te, a - do - ré - mus, Dó - mi - num.

Text: 10 10 10 10 with refrain; based on Isaiah 7:14; 19th cent.; anon. Music: Trad. melody; adapt. in Catholic Hymns, Albany, New York, 1860.

* Hymn of Praise Silent Night

Stille Nacht

1. Silent night, holy night, All is calm, all is bright.
 Round yon Virgin Mother and Child.
 Holy Infant so tender and mild.
 Sleep in heavenly peace. Sleep in heavenly peace.

2. Silent night, holy night,
 Shepherds quake at the sight,
 Glories stream from heaven afar,
 Heav'nly hosts sing Alleluia;
 Christ the Savior is born! Christ the Savior is born.

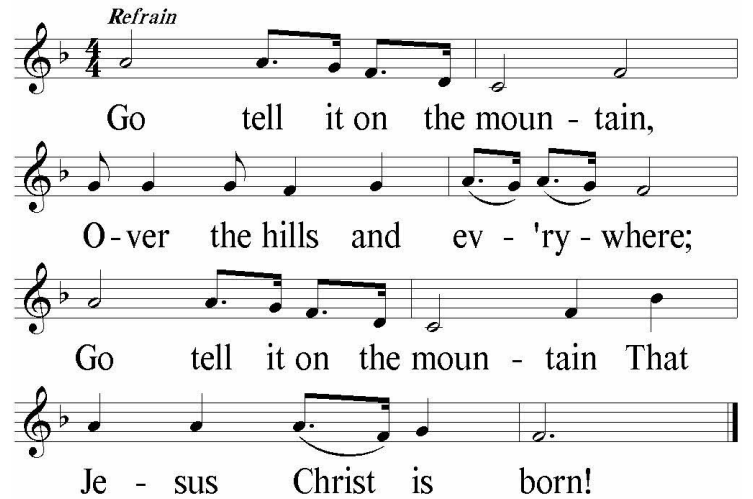
3. Silent night, holy night,
 Son of God, love's pure light.
 Radiant beams from Thy holy face
 With the dawn of redeeming grace,
 Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth; Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

Tune: STILLE NACHT, 66 89 66; Franz X. Gruber, 1787-1863 Text: Joseph Mohr, 1792-1848;
 English tr. by John F. Young, 1820-1885

* Going Forth Go Tell It on The Mountain

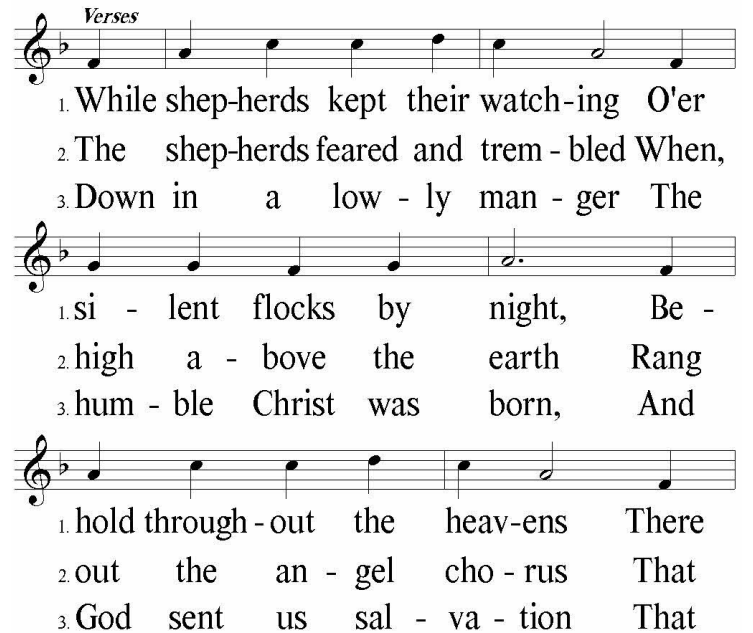
GO TELL IT

Refrain



Go tell it on the moun - tain,
 O-ver the hills and ev - 'ry - where;
 Go tell it on the moun - tain That
 Je - sus Christ is born!

Verses



1. While shep-herds kept their watch-ing O'er
 2. The shep-herds feared and trem - bled When,
 3. Down in a low - ly man - ger The

1. si - lent flocks by night, Be -
 2. high a - bove the earth Rang
 3. hum - ble Christ was born, And

1. hold through - out the heav - ens There
 2. out the an - gel cho - rus That
 3. God sent us sal - va - tion That

to Refrain



1. shone a ho - ly light.
 2. hailed our Sav - ior's birth.
 3. bless - ed Christ - mas morn.

Text: African American spiritual; verses by John W. Work, Jr., 1872-1925
 Tune: GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN, 7 6 7 6 with refrain; African American spiritual

**Saturday, December 27**

4:30 pm Ed & Mary Riley

Sunday, December 28

8:30 am Bill & Ann Kearney

10:30am People of OLG

Monday, December 29

12:00 pm The Middelberg Family

Tuesday, December 30

12:00 pm David Dillon

Wednesday, December 31

4:30 pm People of OLG

Thursday, January 1

10:00 am Helen & Lenny Govern

Friday, January 2

12:00 pm Bobby Carroll

Saturday, January 3

4:30 pm People of OLG

Sunday, January 4

8:30 am Samuel Loucka

10:30am Rev & Vivian Burns

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
Clare
Clark Family, The
D'Angelo, Sharon
Das, Tuls
Davis, Robin
Delgrosso, Tyler
Delollis, Richard
Ehrman, Lillian
Ellison, Blaise
Flaherty, Jim
Foresh, Janene
Foresh, Francis
Friedman, Molly, Dr.
Frosty
Funk, Bill
Gliozzo, Janet
Grabenbauer-Saxon,
Caroline
Harry, Tim

Hawkins, Nicholas
Hay, Karen
Henn, Carol
Hinkle-Azzara, Barbara
Hnottavange, Sandy
Hnottavange, Paulette
Huelsman, Neal
Inman, Dorothy
Jandis, John
Jerome, Deanna
"K"
Kay
Kane, Alex
Karyadi, Tristin
Kearney, Ed
Kilgore, Larry
Knapik, Kathy
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.
Pionkowski, Zach
Plazek, Barb
Podogil, Luther
Prischak, Andrew

Pusey, Cindy
Riley, Patrick
Ron
Rusicka, Steve
Rutherford, Valerie
Rypinski, Deanna
Rypinski, Olivia
Rypinski, Ali
Salindo, Celso
Sandy, Pam
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
Yontosh, Doris
Zangara, Karen
Zolata, Larry
Zsembik, Judy

Readings For The Week of December 28, 2025

Sunday	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
Monday	1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35
Tuesday	1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40
Wednesday	1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18
Thursday	Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Friday 0	1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28
Saturday	1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Jn 1:29-34
Sunday	Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

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

Those who trust the Lord will find new strength

Liturgical Ministers - December 31, 2025/January 1, 2026

	CANTOR	EMHC HOST	EMHC CUP	LECTOR	SERVERS
4:30 PM	Donald Grabowy	Rose Triggiani Mary Weakland Cathie Perusek Kathy Constantine Greg Knapik	Deacon Dave Govern	Jim Perusek	Dean Constantine Tim Raia
10:00 AM	Rachel Pollack	Robin Griffith Maria Armao Carl Ogle III Brian Teeters	Mary Leben	Ronald Reichwein	Ava Kinsella

Hey college students of OLG...



Home from college for break with nothing to do? Before classes start again in January, I'd love to meet you for coffee and hear how your semester was. I also want to know how I can pray for you for this upcoming semester! And, I'll treat you to coffee and pastries.

Just come up to Panera in Macedonia/Northfield on the following date:

Tuesday, January 6, 2026 @ 10am-NOON

I look forward to seeing you there!

BLOOD EMERGENCY!

OLG's next Blood Drive is January 15th from 12:00 PM-6:00 PM.

To schedule your appointment for January 15th, 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!!

*Solemnity of Mary,
Holy Mother of God*



Holy Day of Obligation

Vigil: Dec 31 at 4:30pm

New Year's Day: Jan 1 at 10:00am



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The Liturgical Ministers Schedule for January 3/4, 2026 will be posted after it has been run. Thank you for your patience.



OLG Night Out at the Cleveland Monsters

January 31 at 7pm
Rocket Mortgage Field House

Cleveland Monsters vs. Belleville Senators

Attendees will be randomly selected to sit on the bench during warm up!

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**Contribute by
April 15, 2026**



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The OLG Ministry For Those in Need thanks you for your tremendous participation and support for the Advent Giving Tree. With your donations, we were able to provide Hattie Larlham with 122 gifts, Womankind with 70 gifts, Hope & Healing (formerly Battered Women's Shelter) 70 gifts and Our Lady of the Wayside with 98 gifts, and local families 40 gifts! The generosity of all was truly evident during this blessed Advent season.



Has it been a difficult year for your marriage?

*Have you been passing each other like ships in the night? Has something happened to damage trust?
Are you wondering if you can ever get that loving feeling back?*

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Holy Hour

1st 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.

Next: Jan 6, 2026



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