

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. 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" (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)

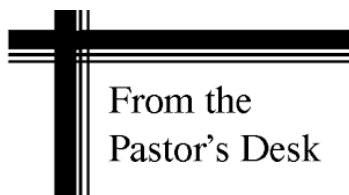
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (School Year)

All are welcome at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish!

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Hi everyone! I hope you had a very blessed New Year celebration! I know this is a time where we seek out New Year's resolutions and try to better our lives for the year. I pray we can commit to following Christ faithfully this year as the center of our resolutions. Please continue to join us for Sunday Mass, and grow in your relationship with Jesus each day.

This weekend, we continue our celebration of the Christmas Season with the Feast of the Epiphany. Traditionally, this is a very significant feast celebration even though we probably do not know much about it. Epiphany means "revelation" or "unveiling." As we know, God began to reveal Himself to Abraham, and the prophets and kings of Israel. God revealed to Moses and the prophets that He is One God, and He gave Moses the Ten Commandments to follow, along with how to worship Him through Liturgy.

The fullness of God's revelation is in the person of Jesus. Do we want to know who God is? What is He like? Then we should look straight to Christ and read about His life. Epiphany reminds us that this revelation of God in Jesus given to Israel is also meant to be for all people, not just the Israelites. So, we see the foreign Magi coming from the East to bring Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh and lie prostrate before the newborn king. This is a sign that all the nations will come to worship Jesus, not just the Israelite people. The Church also looks to the Wedding Feast at Cana and the Baptism of the Lord as part of the Epiphany Revelation. The Wedding Feast at Cana reveals Jesus' first sign and miracle to initiate His public ministry. The Baptism of Jesus reveals to us that God is one God in Three Persons as we see and hear from each Divine Person in the Baptism. We see Jesus as the Second person of the Trinity being baptized while the Holy Spirit descends upon Him and the Father reveals this is His Beloved Son. So, the Baptism of the Lord reveals God as Trinity.

We all experience the gift of God's revelation every time we come to the Sacraments. But often we still carry doubts, distractions and questions about God. Often, we need that deeper personal encounter with Jesus where He reveals who He is to us personally. Have you had this personal encounter with the Lord in your life where things begin to make sense with our faith? For many years before I was ordained a priest, I carried many doubts about Jesus, being Catholic and if this is everything we claimed it to be. I did a lot of personal research, studying and praying in an attempt to work through these doubts. God really let me go through this for several years without much relief. Then I went on my yearly retreat with St. Mary's seminary at the Jesuit Retreat Center and had an unforgettable encounter with the Lord. I went before the grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes one morning and right when I came before the grotto, I had this experience of the Holy Spirit welling up from within my heart and I felt consoled in God's love in a way I never have before.

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The Week Ahead

Sunday, January 4 The Epiphany of the Lord

Mass, CH	8:30 am
Confirmation Class Yr 1/2, CR	9:30-10:30 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

Monday, January 5 St. John Neumann

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

Tuesday, January 6 St. André Bessette

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel.....	9:00 am-4:00 pm
Mass, CH	12:00 pm
Bible Study, RR	6:30 pm
Holy Hour & Confessions, CH	6:30 pm

Wednesday, January 7 St. Raymond of Penyafort

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel.....	9:00 am-4:00 pm
Young at Heart, CRR.....	11:00 am
Rosary, CH	6:00 pm
Worship Commission, SC	6:30 pm
MFTIN, TE	7:00 pm
OLG Men's Ministry, JD	8:00 pm

Thursday, January 8

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel.....	9:00 am-4:00 pm
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Friday, January 9

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

Saturday, January 10

CLE 21:6 Conference @ JCU	9:00 am-9:00 pm
Confessions, CH	3:30-4:00 pm
Mass, CH	4:30 pm

Sunday, January 11 The Baptism of the Lord Donut Sunday

Mass, CH	8:30 am
Parent Session, PSR Office	9:30 am-10:30 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



The Solemnity of The Epiphany of The Lord January 4, 2026

* Gathering

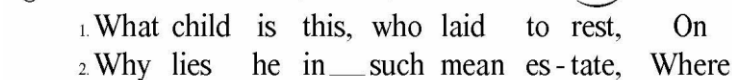
What Child Is This

GREENSLEEVES

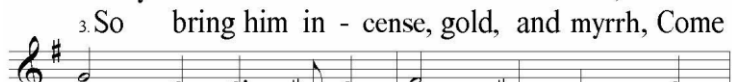
Verses



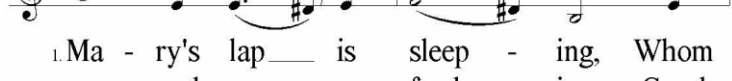
1. What child is this, who laid to rest, On
2. Why lies he in such mean estate, Where
3. So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, Come



1. Ma - ry's lap is sleep - ing, Whom
2. Ox and ass are feed - ing, Good
3. Peas - ant, king, to own him; The

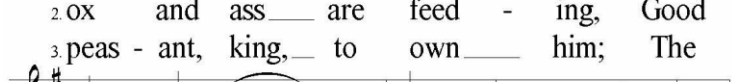


1. an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, While
2. Chris - tian, fear: for sin - ners here, The
3. King of kings sal - va - tion brings, Let



1. shep - herds watch are keep - ing.
2. si - lent Word is plead - ing.
3. lov - ing hearts en - throne him.

Refrain



This, this is Christ the King, Whom
shep - herds guard and an - gels sing;
Haste, haste to bring him laud, the
babe, the son of Ma - ry.

Text: 87 87 with refrain; Bramley and Stainer's Christmas Carols New and Old, 1871; William C. Dix, 1837-1898. Music: Trad. English melody, 16th cent.; Bramley and Stainer's Christmas Carols New and Old, 1871.

* Glory To God

Mass of Redemption

Music: 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:

Isaiah 60: 1-6

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appears his glory. Nations shall walk by your light, and kings by your shining radiance. Raise your eyes and look about; they all gather and come to you: your sons come from afar, and your daughters in the arms of their nurses. Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and

overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you. Caravans of camels shall fill you, dromedaries from Midian and Ephah; all from Sheba shall come bearing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the LORD.

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

*** Response** *Psalm 72: 1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13*

Music: Paul Inwood



1. O God, give your judgment to the king,
to a king's son your justice,
that he may judge your people in justice,
and your poor in right judgment.
2. In his days justice shall flourish,
and great peace till the moon be no more.
He shall rule from sea to sea,
from the River to the bounds of the earth.
3. The kings of Tarshish and the islands
shall pay him tribute.
The kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring gifts.
Before him all kings shall fall prostrate,
all nations shall serve him.
4. For he shall rescue the needy when they cry,
the poor who have no one to help.
He will have pity on the weak and the needy,
and save the lives of the needy.

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*** 2nd Reading:** *Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6*

Brothers and sisters: You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation. It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

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

*** Gospel Acclamation and Verse** *Music: Andrew Wright*



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Verse: *(Matthew 2:2)*

We saw his star at its rising
and have come to do him homage.

*** Gospel:** *Matthew 2: 1-12*

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel." Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.

*** Homily** *Reflection on The Word of God*

*** 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 Sing We Now of Christmas

Tune: NOËL NOUVELET



1. Sing we now of Christ - mas,
2. An - gels called to shep - herds,
3. In a stall they found him
4. Wise men from the O - rient
5. Gold and myrrh they of - fered,
6. Praise we now our Sav - ior



1. No - ël sing we here.
2. "Leave your flocks at rest.
3. with his moth - er mild.
4. jour - neyed from a - far
5. gifts of great - est price.
6. on this ho - ly night.



1. Sing our grate - ful prai - ses
2. Jour - ney north to Beth - l'hem;
3. Jo - seph, at the man - ger,
4. Bear - ing cost - ly treas - ure,
5. There was ne'er a sta - ble
6. Let us gath - er 'round him,



1. to the Child so dear.
2. find the In - fant blest."
3. watched the Ho - ly Child.
4. guid - ed by a star.
5. so like par - a - dise.
6. Christ, the Lord of light.



(1-6) Sing we No - ël, the King is born, No - ël!



Sing we now of Christ-mas, sing we here No - ël!

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* Holy

A Community Mass

Richard Proulx



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of



hosts. Heav'n and earth are



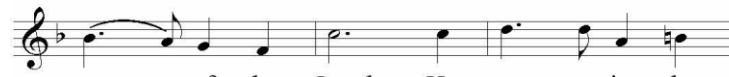
full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the



high-est, ho - san-na in the high-est.



Blessed is he who comes in the



name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the



high-est, ho - san-na in the high-est.

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* Mystery of Faith

A Community Mass

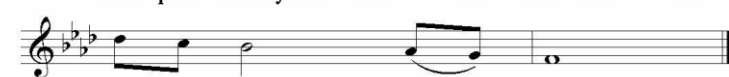
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We pro-claim your death, O Lord,



and pro-fess your Res - ur - rec - tion un -



til you come a - gain.

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* Amen

A Community Mass

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

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* Lamb of God

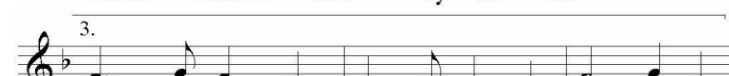
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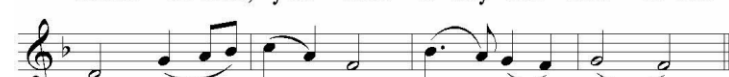
(1, 2) Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the



world: have mer - cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the



world: grant us peace, grant us peace.

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* Communion

The First Nowell

THE FIRST NOWELL

Verses



1. The first No - well, the an - gel did
 2. They look - ed up and saw a
 3. And by the light of that same
 4. This star drew nigh to the north -
 5. Then en - tered in those wise men
 6. Then let us all with one ac -

1. say, Was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in
 2. star Shin - ing in the east be -
 3. star Three wise men came from
 4. west, O'er Beth - le - hem it
 5. three, Full rev - 'rent - ly u -
 6. cord, Sing prais - es to our

1. fields as they lay; In fields where
 2. yond them far; And to the
 3. coun - try far; To seek for a
 4. took its rest, And there it
 5. pon the knee, And of - fered
 6. heav - n'ly Lord; Who with the

1. they lay keep - ing their sheep, On a
 2. earth it gave great light, And
 3. king was their in - tent, And to
 4. did both stop and stay, Right
 5. there, in his pres - ence, Their
 6. Fa - ther we a - dore And

1. cold win - ter's night that was so deep.
 2. so it con - tin - ued both day and night.
 3. fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went.
 4. o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.
 5. gold and myrrh and frank - in - cense.
 6. Spir - it blest for ev - er - more.

No - well, No - well, No - well, No -

well, Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

Text: English carol, 17th C. Tune: THE FIRST NOWELL, Irregular with refrain;
 English carol; harm. from Christmas Carols New and Old, 1871; Public domain.

* Song of Praise Angels We Have Heard on High

GLORIA

1. Angels we have heard on high,
 sweetly singing o'er the plains;
 And the mountains in reply
 echo back their joyous strains.

REFRAIN

Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!

2. Come to Bethlehem and see
 Him whose birth the angels sing;
 Come, adore on bended knee
 Christ the Lord, the newborn King. (to Refrain)

Text: Les anges dans nos campagnes; French carol, c. 18th C.; tr. from Crown of Jesus Music, London, 1862
 Tune: GLORIA, 7 7 7 7 with refrain; French carol

* Going Forth

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

MENDELSSOHN with Refrain



1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing;
 2. Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored,
 3. Hail the heav'n - born Prince of Peace!

1. "Glo - ry to the new - born King;
 2. Christ the ev - er - last - ing Lord;
 3. Hail the Sun of Righ - teous - ness!

1. Peace on earth and mer - cy mild,
 2. Late in time, be - hold him come,
 3. Light and life to all He brings,

1. God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!"
 2. Off - spring of the Vir - gin's womb.
 3. Ris'n with heal - ing in His wings.

1. Joy - ful, all ye na - tions rise,
 2. Veiled in flesh the God - head see!
 3. Mild He lays His glo - ry by,

1. Join the tri - umph of the skies;
 2. Hail th'in - car - nate De - i - ty!
 3. Born that we no more may die,

1. With an - gel - lic voice pro - claim:
 2. Pleased as man with us to dwell,
 3. Born to raise us from the earth,

1. "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
 2. Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el!
 3. Born to give us sec - ond birth.

1-3 Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing,
 "Glo - ry to the new - born King!"

Tune: Felix Mendelssohn, Public Domain Text: Charles Wesley, Public Domain



Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 3

4:30 pm.....People of OLG

Sunday, January 4

8:30 am.....Samuel Loucka

10:30 am.....Rev & Vivian Burns

Monday, January 5

12:00 pm.....Andy, Barb & Marie Ries

Tuesday, January 6

12:00 pm.....Cesar Roxas

Friday, January 9

12:00 pm.....Jude Emerson McGill

Saturday, January 10

4:30 pm.....Joe Triggiani

Sunday, January 11

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

10:30 am.....The Davis Family

Readings For The Week of January 4, 2026

Sunday Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday 1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday 1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52

Thursday 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Lk 4:14-22a

Friday 1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16

Saturday 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30

Sunday Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17

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
Delgrossi, Tyler
Delollis, Richard
Ehrman, Lillian
Ellison, Blaise
Flaherty, Jim
Foresh, Janene
Foresh, Francis
Friedman, Molly, Dr.
Frosty
Funk, Bill
Gliozzo, Janet
Grabenbauer-Saxon,
Caroline
Harriety, 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

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 - January 10/11, 2026

	CANTOR	EMHC HOST	EMHC CUP	LECTOR	SERVERS
4:30 PM	Donald Grabowy	Sheila Raia Lauri Booth Pat Mintus Michael Kearney Joyce Reeves	Jim Perusek Bob Cox	Roy Reeves	Ken DiPippo Ava Kinsella Tim Raia
8:30 AM	Sarah Hammerschmidt	Ann D'Angelo Beverly Burke Cindy Holub Lisa Toth Joseph Kost III	Daniel Loucka Deacon Dave Govern	Ronald Reichwein	Anthony D'Angelo Anthony D'Angelo II Timothy Lewicki
10:30 AM	Magnificat Choir	Elzbieta Gitiforooz Christopher Armao Robin Griffith Matthew Griffith Dan Horning	Layla Kubis Kevin Waldron	Bill Prebel	Garett Ditsch Carson Ditsch Aviana DeLorenzo



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!

Matthew Griffith, DRE/Youth Minister




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!

TICKETS \$19 PER PERSON | GET TICKETS AT OLG.CC

ANGEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND



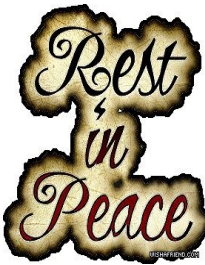

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Please pray for the family of **William Gall** (brother of Tom Gall), and **Robert Perry** (father of Kristen Burns) who recently passed from this life.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

January 11



"and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'" Luke 3:22

Collection Report

December 21, 2025

Sunday Offering\$4,594.00
 Vanco (EFT) General Offertory (12/15-12/21)\$4,349.00
 Total Offertory\$8,943.00

Rejuvenate, Replace, Repair\$11,271.00
 Vanco (EFT) RRR (12/15-12/21)\$637.00
 Total RRR donations.....\$11,908.00

Total Weekend Collections: \$20,851.00

THANK YOU!!

591 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.



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I had tears of joy running down my face and was just soaking in God's love which truly compares to nothing in this world. While I was experiencing this, I could see myself in the back of my head offering the Sacrifice of the Mass as a priest and in my heart kept hearing the words, "Be it done unto me according to Thy Word." I knew deep within my being in those few minutes that I was called to be a priest. For the first time in my life the calling to priesthood made sense, and all the doubts I had about Jesus and the Catholic Church were cleared up in a moment through that encounter. Everything made sense because God had revealed Himself to me personally in that moment. I have honestly never looked back and never carried those same doubts that I carried for years. Have you had a personal encounter with the Lord where He has revealed Himself to you? If not, ask Him for a personal encounter and ask Him to reveal Himself to you.

We are called to allow God to reveal Himself to us personally but also through us to our neighbor and to the lost. Perhaps our prayer could be that we are so filled with Christ's presence that He flows easily through us in our daily life. Could this be at the center of your New Year's resolution? *God, how do You desire to reveal Yourself through me to the world? Where in my life can I be this vessel for You? How can I best be Your hands and feet this year?*

Fr. James

THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST

For Adults 40 & Over

Join us Monday, Jan. 12, 7- 8:30pm

Westside Irish American Club

8559 Jennings Rd. Olmsted Twp.



Who is C.S. Lewis? Why, as Catholics do we care?

Dr. Matt Carey Jordan, VP of Academic Affairs at Borromeo & St. Mary Seminary, has led several Lewis-themed pilgrimages to England and taken people behind the scenes to walk in the footsteps of C.S. Lewis. Join us for an enlightening discussion of the man behind *The Chronicles of Narnia* and *The Screwtape Letters*. Light appetizers included. Cash Bar is available. **Advance tickets recommended. Register in advance:** www.theologyontherockswest.com. Doors open at 6:30pm.

PILLARS OF PARENTING

All OLG parents are
 invited to attend!

Catholic Friendships

How do I develop Catholic friendships? How will my family and children benefit from these friendships? If these questions have crossed your mind, then you won't want to miss this session!

January 11 - 9:30am - Matt Griffith

December 12- 6:30pm - Jenn Martin

(both sessions are the same)

Rose Room at OLG

Childcare available

Coffee and snacks will be provided.



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!!

Baptism

McKenzie Marie Kennedy - December 3, 2026

Miles Thomas Kennedy - December 3, 2026

Please remember our Priests, Seminarians and Religious in your prayers. Continue to pray for an increase of vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.



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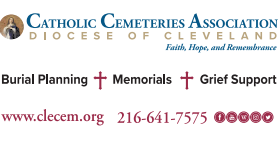


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