

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)

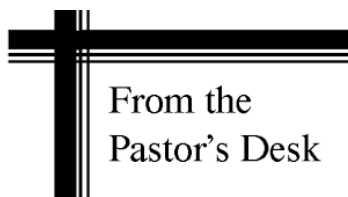
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

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 are staying warm!

The lectionary continues to give us readings that focus on God's calling for us as we enter into the 4th week of Ordinary Time. Last week we heard of Jesus beginning His public ministry by calling Simon and Andrew from the Sea of Galilee. When they heard Jesus' calling, "At once they left their nets and followed him (NAB, Matthew 4:20)." And then Jesus called the two brothers James and John and "immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him (NAB, Matthew 4:22)." I love praying with these verses. They are so powerful and packed with meaning. What does it look like to leave our profession and follow Jesus? Or to leave one's family and follow Jesus? We might go to priests and religious sisters who embrace a celibate life, leave the secular world in the sense of getting a job and providing for a family, and devote their life to Jesus. But even for each of us this has tremendous meaning not just for those called to a celibate life.

Before I ever felt a call to the priesthood I had a moment (and series of moments) where I wanted to live totally for God. I hit this time of my life where I knew the world could not satisfy my heart, deepest longings, and give me true fulfillment. The more I prayed, read through the life of Christ and the Saints, and engaged in the sacramental life, the more I knew Jesus was the answer. This was the time of my life that I was being called "from the sea" and dropped my net to follow Jesus. In other words, this was the time of "Lord I love you and I give all I am to you." This is a time for all Christians to embrace not just those called to a celibate life. We should reach a point in our lives where we too "leave our nets" and give it all to God. In this time, we really become open to God's will in our lives and are open to how we can best serve Him. This is a defining moment in all of our lives because we finally let go of our own pursuit and begin to daily pursue God. This is a time of embracing a real adventure because we don't know exactly what He will do with it but we learn to trust Him that He knows better than we do. Have you come to this moment in your life? If so, take some time to remember it and allow it to rise up within you again. If not, then what holds you back?

Your next thought might be "well I love God but I am still too much of a mess for Him to truly call me." We all go through this because we all have to confront our limitations, faults and failures. The reality is, we are not God and we will fall short. I beg you to not let these shortcomings get in the way of your true "yes" to God. St. Paul shares something similar with us in his letter to the Corinthians which we hear this weekend. Please read through 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 which is our second reading for Mass this Sunday.

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The Week Ahead

Sunday, February 1 4th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Mass, CH.....	8:30 am
Parent Mtg. First Eucharist, CR	9:30 am
PSR Grades K-2.....	9:30-10:30 am
Magnificat Choir Rehearsal, SC	9:45 am-10:15 am
Mass, CH.....	10:30 am
Confirmation Class Yr 1/2, CR	6:00-7:30 pm

Monday, February 2 The Presentation of the Lord

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

Tuesday, February 3 St. Blaise, St. Ansgar

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, February 4

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

Thursday, February 5 St. Agatha

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel.....	9:00 am-4:00 pm
Blood Drive, CRR	12:00-6:00 pm
Magnificat Choir Rehearsal, SC	6:30 pm

Friday, February 6 St. Paul Miki and Companions

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

Saturday, February 7 Blessed Virgin Mary

Padre Pio Grp. Retreat & Mass.....	8:00 am
Confessions, CH	3:30-4:00 pm
Mass, CH.....	4:30 pm

Sunday, February 8 5th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Mass, CH.....	8:30 am
Parent Session, PSR Office	9:30 am
PSR Grades K-2.....	9:30 am
Magnificat Choir Rehearsal, SC	9:45 am-10:15 am
Mass, CH.....	10:30 am

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 1st, 2026

The Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Macedonia, Ohio

* Gathering

Our God Is Here

Chris Muglia

Verses

1. Here is this time, here in this place,
2. Here in the Word, God is re-vealed,
1. here we are stand - ing face to face.
2. here where the wound - ed can be healed.
1. Here in our hearts, here in our lives,
2. Here in our hearts, here in our lives,
1. our God is here.
2. our God is here.
1. Here for the bro - ken, here for the strong,
2. Here we be-come what we re-ceive,
1. here in this tem - ple we be - long.
2. here in this Eu - char - is - tic feast.
1. Here in our hearts, here in our lives,
2. We are His Bod - y, liv - ing as one;
1. our God is here.
2. our God is here. And we cry:
Refrain:
"Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Ho - ly are you!" We cry:
"Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Ho - ly and
true!" A - men we do be-lieve our God is here.
Our God is here.

* 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.

The Liturgy of The Word

* 1st Reading Zephaniah 2:3; 3: 12-13

Seek the LORD, all you humble of the earth, who have observed his law; seek justice, seek humility; perhaps you may be sheltered on the day of the LORD's anger. But I will leave as a remnant in your midst a people humble and lowly, who shall take refuge in the name of the LORD: the remnant of Israel. They shall do no wrong and speak no lies; nor shall there be found in their mouths a deceitful tongue; they shall pasture and couch their flocks with none to disturb them.

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

* Response Psalm 146: 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10

Music: Paul Inwood



1. It is the LORD who preserves fidelity forever,
who does justice to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
The LORD who sets prisoners free.
2. The LORD who opens the eyes of the blind,
the LORD who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the LORD who loves the just,
the LORD who protects the stranger.
3. The LORD upholds the orphan and the widow,
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The LORD will reign forever,
the God of Sion from age to age.

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* 2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 1: 26-31

Consider your own calling, brothers and sisters. Not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. Rather, God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong, and God chose the lowly and despised of the world, those who count for nothing, to reduce to nothing those who are something, so that no human being might boast before God. It is due to him that you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, as well as righteousness, sanctification, and redemption, so that, as it is written, "Whoever boasts, should boast in the Lord."

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

* Gospel Acclamation and Verse Owen Alstott



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Verse (Matthew 5: 12a)

Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be great in heaven.

* Gospel Matthew 5: 1-12a

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land. Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

"The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.

* Homily Reflection on The Word of God

* Profession of Faith 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.*

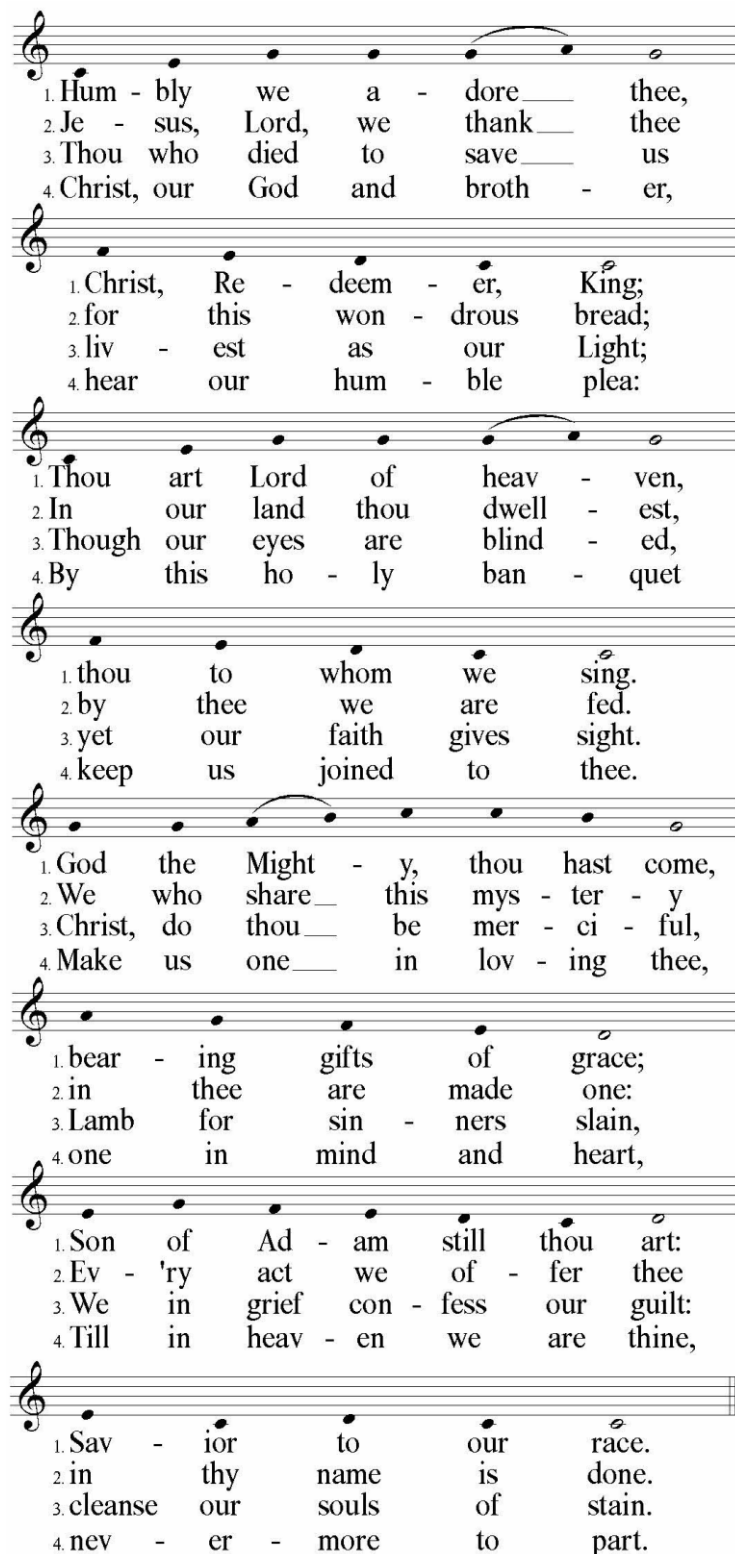
*** Prayers of the Faithful**

Response: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Liturgy of The Eucharist

*** Offertory** *Humbly We Adore Thee*

Tune: ADORO TE DEVOTE



1. Hum - bly we a - dore thee,
2. Je - sus, Lord, we thank thee
3. Thou who died to save us
4. Christ, our God and broth - er,

1. Christ, Re - deem - er, King;
2. for this won - drous bread;
3. liv - est as our Light;
4. hear our hum - ble plea:

1. Thou art Lord of heav - en,
2. In our land thou dwell - est,
3. Though our eyes are blind - ed,
4. By this ho - ly ban - quet

1. thou to whom we sing.
2. by thee we are fed.
3. yet our faith gives sight.
4. keep us joined to thee.

1. God the Might - y, thou hast come,
2. We who share this mys - ter - y
3. Christ, do thou be mer - ci - ful,
4. Make us one in lov - ing thee,

1. bear - ing gifts of grace;
2. in thee are made one:
3. Lamb for sin - ners slain,
4. one in mind and heart,

1. Son of Ad - am still thou art:
2. Ev - 'ry act we of - fer thee
3. We in grief con - fess our guilt:
4. Till in heav - en we are thine,

1. Sav - ior to our race.
2. in thy name is done.
3. cleanse our souls of stain.
4. nev - er - more to part.

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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*

Richard Proulx



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*

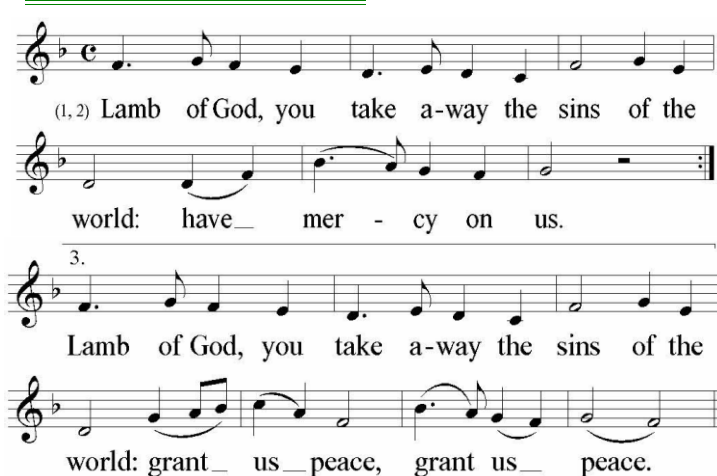
Richard Proulx



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

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*** Lamb of God** *Music: Richard Proulx*



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

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* Communion

Blessed Are They Who Follow The Lord

James Chepponis

Refrain:



Bless-ed are they who fol-low the Lord, who
fol - low the Lord. Re-joice and be glad, the
king-dom is theirs! Bless-ed are they!_____

Cantor/Choir



1. Bless - ed are the poor _____ in spir - it;
2. Bless - ed are the ones _____ who sor - row;
3. Bless - ed are the meek _____ and low - ly;
4. Bless - ed are those hun - gry for jus - tice;
5. Bless - ed are the ones who show mer - cy;
6. Bless - ed are the sin - gle - heart - ed;
7. Bless - ed are the peace - ful peo - ple;
8. Bless - ed are the per - se - cut - ed;

ALL



Bless - ed are they!_____

Cantor/Choir



1. Theirs is the king - dom of God;
2. They will be com - fort - ed;
3. They will in - her - it the land;
4. They will be sat - is - fied;
5. They will have mer - cy shown;
6. They will see God, _____ the Lord;
7. They are the child - ren of God;
8. Theirs is the king - dom of God;

ALL



Bless - ed are they!_____ *to Refrain:*

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* Going Forth

From All That Dwell

Below The Skies

Tune: DUKE STREET



1. From all that dwell be -
2. E - ter - nal are thy _____
3. Your loft - y themes, ye _____
4. In ev - 'ry land be -



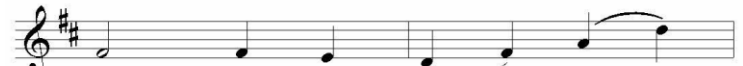
1. low the _____ skies,
2. mer - cies, _____ Lord;
3. mor - tals _____ bring;
4. gin the _____ song;



1. Let the Cre - a - tor's
2. E - ter - nal truth at -
3. In songs of praise di -
4. To ev - 'ry land the



1. praise a - rise;
2. tends thy word:
3. vine - ly sing;
4. strains be - long;



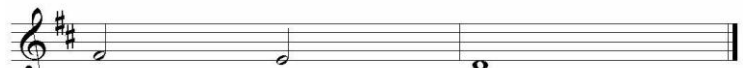
1. Let the Re - deem - er's _____
2. Thy praise shall sound from _____
3. The great sal - va - tion _____
4. In cheer - ful sounds all _____



1. name _____ be _____ sung,
2. shore _____ to _____ shore,
3. loud _____ pro - claim,
4. voic - es _____ raise,



1. Through ev - 'ry land by
2. Till suns shall rise and
3. And shout for joy the
4. And fill the world with



1. ev - 'ry tongue.
2. set no more.
3. Sav - ior's name.
4. loud - est praise.

Text: LM; based on Psalm 117; Verses 1-2, Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt.; Verses 3-4, anon., ca. 1781.
Music: John Hatton, ca. 1710-1793.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 31

4:30 pm Jimmy & Adrianna Loucka

Sunday, February 1

8:30 am People of OLG

10:30am Amanda Michaels

Monday, February 2

12:00 pm Marie C. Belanich, Joanna H. Garry, Lynne Orcutt

Tuesday, February 3

12:00 pm The DiPippo Family

Friday, February 6

12:00 pm Kathy Knapik

Saturday, February 7

4:30 pm Valerie Biesiadecki

Sunday, February 8

8:30 am People of OLG

10:30am Florence Grabowy

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
Citraro, Kathleen
Clare
Clark Family, The
D'Angelo, Sharon
Das, Tuls
Davis, Robin
Delgrosso, Tyler
Delollis, Richard
Depompei, Helen
Ehrman, Lillian
Ellison, Blaise
Flaherty, Jim
Foresh, Janene
Foresh, Francis
Friedman, Molly, Dr.
Frosty
Funk, Bill
Gliozzo, Janet
Golias, Pat
Harrity, 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
Mieskoski, Jean
Mosso, Laurie
Mrak, Ed
Neal, Herb
Newhouse, Marie
Oster, Paige
Palmer, Steve
Perry, Hunter
Perry, Mary
Petranek, Annette
Petronek, Tom, Fr.
Piontkowski, 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
Schoeller, Linda
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
Vondrak, Martin
Whalen, Terry
Wilkins, Leo
Wills, Patrick
Yontosh, Doris
Zangara, Karen
Zolata, Larry
Zsembik, Judy

Readings For The Week of February 1, 2026

Sunday Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a
Monday Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Tuesday 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3
Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13
Friday Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34
Sunday Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

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 - February 7/8, 2026

	CANTOR	EMHC HOST	EMHC CUP	LECTOR	SERVERS
4:30 PM	Donald Grabowy	Jim Perusek Cathie Perusek Mary Weakland Brian Teeters Margaret Jones	Lauri Booth Bob Cox	Roy Reeves	Dean Constantine Ken DiPippo Ava Kinsella
8:30 AM	Sarah Hammerschmidt	Michael Kearney Monica Vana Ann D'Angelo Lisa Toth Joseph Kost III	Ruth Lewicki Amy Strauss	Cindy Krolikowski	Timothy Lewicki Anthony D'Angelo
10:30 AM	Magnificat Choir	Kim Smotek Elzbieta Gitiforooz Vicki Kazimour Carl Ogle III Layla Kubis	Mary Davis Deacon Dave Govern	Alexa Smotek	Garrett Ditsch Carson Ditsch Bowen Griffith

Collection Report

January 25, 2026

Sunday Offering\$3,671.00
 Vanco (EFT) General Offertory (1/19-1/25)\$3,812.00
 Total Offertory\$7,483.00

Rejuvenate, Replace, Repair\$280.00
 Vanco (EFT) RRR (1/19-1/25)\$399.00
 Total RRR donations\$679.00

Total Weekend Collection:..... \$8,162.00

603 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.



Please pray for the family of **Diane McGiboney**, (mother of Sue Wolf), who recently passed from this life. *Eternal rest grant unto 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.*



Volunteers & Bakers needed - Sign-up at olg.cc!



Dine-in
5-7pm



Menu at
olg.cc



Decadent
Desserts



Carry-out: 5-7pm
phones open at 4:45pm
330.468.2194 x122

Our Lady of Guadalupe
9080 Shepard Rd, Macedonia

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: Feb 3, 2026



Our Lady of Guadalupe
since 1967



Families- Save the Date!!

July 13-17, 2026
9AM-NOON



Adult Volunteers - We need YOU!! Our first meeting for adult volunteers will be **Tuesday, February 10 at 7:30 pm**. If you are feeling called to share your talents and treasures with these little ones, please sign up to help.

Ways to volunteer:

Planning the week, Decorating Station, Leaders and Helpers, Snacks, Registration table, Student Helper Coordinator. If you have any questions or to sign up, email matt@olg.cc or see Matt Griffith.

BLOOD EMERGENCY!

OLG's next Blood Drive is
February 5th from
12:00 PM-6:00 PM.

To schedule your appointment, 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!!

**February 8 - Souper Bowl Fun - 10:30am-1pm**

- Come join us for Mass at 10:30am. Then we will have some fun games and soup for lunch as we get ready for the "Big Game."

February 11 - Rosary Night - 6-7pm

- Gather in the chapel to pray the Rosary with each other.

February 15 - Whirlyball - NOON-3pm

- A day of fun and fellowship as we go play Whirlyball. If you haven't played before, picture playing lacrosse on bumper cars. Please contact Matt to reserve your spot to go.

February 19 - R&R at Seminary - 5:45pm-9pm

- Come and pray with us as we attend Mass and Adoration at the seminary in Willowick. We will socialize with the seminarians afterward over pizza.

February 22 - Akron Snow Angels - 8:30am-1:30pm

- ALTARED is heading down to Akron to help sort and pass out clothing, coats, and food to the homeless. Come and minister first-hand to those in need in our community during this cold winter. Adult drivers are needed. If you would like to help, please contact Matt.



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Paul beautifully states:

"Consider your own calling, brothers and sisters. Not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. Rather, God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong, and God chose the lowly and despised of the world, those who count for nothing, to reduce to nothing those who are something, so that no human being might boast before God (NAB, 1 Corinthians 1:26-30)."

This has been the constant theme of the whole life of the Church. God calls the weak and the little ones to do His work. Jesus called the professional fisherman not the elite scholars or lawyers, to be His first Apostles. We look to St. Agnes (and the early virgin martyrs), St. Bernadette, St. Juan Diego, St. Teresa of Calcutta, St. Carlo Acutis, and so many of our Saint friends who were not the powerful people of their day but really were humble servants of the Lord and these are the ones He worked great miracles, and brought many graces through. Why should this be different for you or I? Do not let your insufficiencies, littleness, weaknesses get in the way of responding to God's call in your life. Do not be afraid to "drop your net" and follow Him with your whole life even if your calling is a lay person serving Him in the world each day!

Fr. James



Padre Pio Prayer Group of Cleveland

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT



The Most Reverend Michael G. Woost,
Auxiliary Bishop of Cleveland,
will preside at the next gathering of the
Padre Pio Prayer Group of Cleveland

Saturday, February 7, 2026
Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Macedonia
8:00 AM: Rosary
8:30 AM: Mass with Bishop Woost
Followed by a Spiritual Retreat (until 12:30 PM)

Invite others to attend this most blessed event (there is no registration or fee)

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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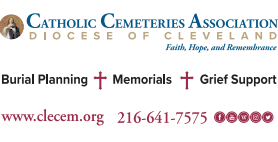
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