

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 through Friday: 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

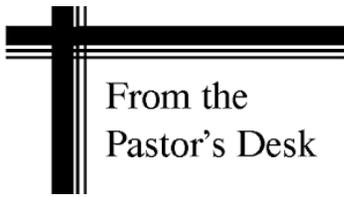
Monday Evenings: 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Evenings: 5:00-7:00 p.m.

All are welcome at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish!

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From the
Pastor's Desk

Hi, everyone! I hope your Lent is off to a good start! As I have been saying these past few weeks – Lent is not about how much we can do but rather is about going deeper. Please assess your practices of Lent with this in mind and ask, “Are these practices leading me deeper in my relationship with God?” For example, you might be giving up some time on social media and it would be great to replace that time with prayer, devotion, reading the Bible, or works of charity. Please give yourself the time to know Christ more this Lent! Try hard not to just make Lent about giving things up while still making no room for God – keep Him at the center of Lent!

I am excited to announce that Bishop Malesic will be coming to lead us in Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 20th at 7:00 pm. Please come join us for this special occasion! This Wednesday, March 4th is the Evening of Diocesan Confessions from 5-8pm. Every parish in the Diocese will have priests in the confessional for this three-hour window, so please take advantage of this opportunity to come to Confession! We will have many opportunities later this season for extra Confession times if this does not work for you, so please keep an eye on these times as we approach Holy Week. Fr. Jeffrey and I will be each giving a talk on mission and evangelization this Lent. My talk will be Wednesday, March 18th from 6:30-7:30 pm and Fr. Jeffrey's talk will be Thursday, March 26th from 6:30-7:30 pm. Also, our Family Retreat is Saturday, March 7th, so I encourage our families to please come join us for this day! We will have a women's and men's retreat coming up in the next several months too, so keep an eye out for these offerings.

In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus leads Peter, James and John up the high mountain and is transfigured before them. This is a tremendous moment of great glory where Jesus' "face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light." (NAB, Matthew 17:2) Peter, James and John saw in Jesus something they had never seen before – the beauty, radiance, and glory of God – and they were overwhelmed with joy in having this encounter with the Lord.

The purpose of our Lenten practices is to lead us to a renewed encounter with the Lord. When Peter, James, and John walked down the mountain that day, they were changed people because of what God had revealed to them that day. We too want to walk out of Lent renewed and changed and this will happen because we have met the Lord.

Sometimes, the practices of Lent can feel overwhelming or dry, but they are meant to leave room for God to meet us and reveal more of Himself to us. The purpose of any retreat is to build up to an encounter with Jesus that renews us. During our day retreats, we build up to this moment by first having the morning to hear inspiring talks and to have time for group discussion. We begin to dispose the heart this way, so that we can be ready in the afternoon to meet Jesus in Confession and while praying before the Blessed Sacrament.

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The Week Ahead

Sunday, March 1
2nd Sunday of Lent

- Mass, CH.....8:30 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 Attend Tetelestai Yr 1/2 1:30-4:30 pm

Monday, March 2

- Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel..... 9:00 am-4:00 pm
- Coffee & Conversation, JD.....10:30 am
- Mass, CH.....12:00 pm
- PSR Mass, CH6:30 pm

Tuesday, March 3
St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin

- Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel..... 9:00 am-4:00 pm
- Mass, CH.....12:00 pm
- Bible Study, TE.....6:30 pm
- Holy Hour & Confessions, CH6:30 pm

Wednesday, March 4
St. Casimir

- Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel..... 9:00 am-4:00 pm
- Young at Heart, RR11:00 am
- Diocesan Wide Evening of Confessions, CH ... 5:00-8:00 pm
- Rosary, CH.....6:00 pm
- Welcome Committee, MR6:00 pm
- MFTIN, TE.....7:00 pm
- OLG Men's Ministry, JD8:00 pm

Thursday, March 5

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

Friday, March 6

- Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel..... 9:00 am-4:00 pm
- Mass, CH.....12:00 pm
- Stations of the Cross, CH.....12:30 pm
- Fish Fry, CRR..... 5:00-7:00 pm
- Stations of the Cross, CH.....7:00 pm

Saturday, March 7
SS. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

- Padre Pio Rosary/Mass, CH8:00 am
- PSR Family Retreat, CRR 9:00 am-5:00 pm
- Confessions, CH 3:30-4:00 pm
- Mass, CH.....4:30 pm

Sunday, March 8
3rd Sunday of Lent

- Mass, CH.....8:30 am
- Parent Session, PSR Office9:30 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

The Second Sunday of Lent

March 1st, 2026

The Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Macedonia, Ohio

* Gathering Return to God

Marty Haugen

Refrain

Re-turn to God with all your heart, the
source of grace and mer - cy; come
seek the ten - der faith-ful - ness of
God. Re-turn to God with
all your heart, the source of grace and
mer - cy; come seek the ten - der
faith-ful - ness of God.

Verse 1

1. Now the time of grace has come, the
day of sal - va - tion; come and learn now the
way of our God. *D.C.*

Verse 2

2. I will take your heart of stone and
place a heart with - in you, a heart of com-
pas - sion and love. *D.C.*

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* Penitential Rite

I confess to almighty God and to you my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, *(All strike their breast.)*
through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore, I ask blessed Mary, ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

ALL: AMEN!

Priest/Deacon/Cantor
Ky - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.

ALL
Ky - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.

Priest/Deacon/Cantor
Chri - ste, e - lé - i - son.

ALL
Chri - ste, e - lé - i - son.

Priest/Deacon/Cantor
Ky - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.

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The Liturgy of The Word

* 1st Reading Genesis 12: 1-4a

The LORD said to Abram: “Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father’s house to a land that I will show you. “I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you and curse those who curse you. All the communities of the earth shall find blessing in you.” Abram went as the LORD directed him.

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

* Response *Psalm 33: 4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22*
 Music: Marty Haugen



1. For the word of the LORD is faithful,
 and all his works to be trusted.
 The LORD loves justice and right,
 and his merciful love fills the earth.
2. Yes, the LORD's eyes are on those who fear him,
 who hope in his merciful love,
 to rescue their souls from death,
 to keep them alive in famine.
3. Our soul is waiting for the LORD.
 He is our help and our shield.
 May your merciful love be upon us,
 as we hope in you, O LORD.

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* 2nd Reading *2 Timothy 1: 8b-10*

Beloved: Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God. He saved us and called us to a holy life, not according to our works but according to his own design and the grace bestowed on us in Christ Jesus before time began, but now made manifest through the appearance of our savior Christ Jesus, who destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

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

* Gospel Acclamation and Verse *Lucien Deiss*



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Verse (*Matthew 17: 5*)

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:
 "This is my beloved Son, hear him."

* Gospel *Matthew 17: 1-9*

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with

him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone. As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

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: **God of compassion, hear our prayer.**

The Liturgy of The Eucharist

* Offertory Be With Me, Lord

Marty Haugen

Refrain

Be with me, Lord, when I am in
trou-ble, be with me, Lord, I pray.

Verse 1

1. You who dwell in the shel-ter of the
Lord, Most High, who a-bide in the
shad-ow of our God, say to the
Lord: "My ref-uge and for-tress, the
God in whom I trust."

Verse 2

2. No e-vil shall be-fall you, no
pain come near, for the an-gels stand
close by your side, guard-ing you
al-ways and bear-ing you gen-tly,
watch-ing o-ver your life.

Verse 3

3. Those who cling to the Lord live se-
cure in God's love, lift-ed high, those who
trust in God's name. Call on the

Lord, he will nev-er for-sake you. God will
bring you sal-va-tion and joy.

* Holy *Mass XVIII, Chant*

San-ctus, San-ctus, San-ctus Dó-mi-nus De-us Sá-ba-oth.
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Hosts

Ple-ni-sunt coe-li et te-ra gló-ri-a tu-a.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Ho-sán-na in ex-cél-sis.
Hosanna in the highest.

Be-ne-dí-ctus qui ve-nit in nó-mi-ne Dó-mi-ni.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Ho-sán-na in ex-cél-sis.
Hosanna in the highest.

Text and music: Graduale Romanum, 1974

* Mystery of Faith

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we pro-claim your Death, O Lord,
un-til you come a-gain.

* Amen

Priest: Through him, and with him, and in him,
O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours forever and ever.

ALL: A - men.

* Lamb of God *Mass XVIII, Chant*

A-gnus De-i, qui tol-lis pec-cá-ta mun-di:
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:

mi-se-ré-re no-bis.
have mercy on us.

A-gnus De - i, qui tol-lis pec-cá-ta mun-di:
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:

do - na no - bis pa - cem.
have mercy on us.

Text and music: Graduale Romanum, 1974

1. way that we must go.
2. prom - is - es - ful - filled.
3. low - ly and the least. *to Refrain*
4. share your pas - chal road?

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* Communion Transfigure Us, O Lord Bob Hurd

Refrain

Trans - fig-ure us, O Lord, trans-fig-ure us, O
Lord. Break the chains that bind us;
speak your heal-ing word, and where you lead we'll
fol - low. Trans - fig-ure us, O Lord.

Verses

1. Down from heights of glo - ry in - to the depths be-
2. Light for those in dark-ness, the hun - gry have their
3. Par - don for the sin - ner, a shep-herd for the
4. To the ho - ly ci - ty, Je - ru - sa - lem, you

1. low, the love of God self - emp-tied, the
2. fill, glad tid - ings for the hum-ble, the
3. sheep, a drink of liv - ing wa - ter for
4. go; your face set toward the end-ing, the

1. love of God to show. _____ You
2. heal - ing of all ills; _____ in
3. all who thirst and seek, _____ and
4. cross to be your throne. _____ ~

1. light the path be - fore us, the
2. this we glimpse your glo - ry, God's
3. feast - ing at your ta - ble, the
4. Shall we jour - ney with you and

* Going Forth Again We Keep This Solemn Fast Tune: ERHALT UNS HERR

1. A - gain we keep this sol - emn fast A
2. The law and proph-ets from of old In
3. More spar-ing, there-fore, let us make The
4. Let us a - void each harm-ful way That
5. We pray, O bless-ed Three in One, Our

1. gift of faith from a - ges past, This
2. fig - ured ways this Lent fore - told, Which
3. words we speak, the food we take, Our
4. lures the care - less mind a - stray; By
5. God while end - less a - ges run, That

1. Lent which binds us lov - ing - ly To
2. Christ, all a - ges' Lord and Guide, In
3. sleep, our laugh-ter, ev - 'ry sense; Learn
4. watch-ful prayer our spir - its free From
5. this, our Lent of for - ty days, May

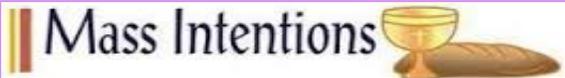
1. faith and hope and char - i - ty.
2. these last days has sanc - ti - fied.
3. peace through ho - ly pen - i - tence.
4. schem - ing of the En - e - my.
5. bring us growth and give you praise.

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 28

4:30 pm Lothar Parketney

Sunday, March 1

8:30 am The Ditech Family
 10:30am People of OLG

Monday, March 2

12:00 pm Sam Maniche

Tuesday, March 3

12:00 pm Debi Vavra

Friday, March 6

12:00 pm Donna Delio

Saturday, March 7

4:30 pm Louise Borgione (90th Birthday Blessing)

Sunday, March 8

8:30 am People of OLG & Germaine Polensek
 10:30am Lucy Yelenosky

Sick & Shut-in



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| 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, Tulsu
Davis, Robin
Delgrosso, Tyler
Delollis, Richard
Depompei, Helen
Ehrman, Lillian
Ellison, Blaise
Estep, Pearl
Flaherty, Jim
Foresh, Janene
Foresh, Francis
Friedman, Molly, Dr.
Frosty
Gliha, Janet
Gliozzo, Janet
Golias, Pat | Harrity, Tim
Hawkins, Nicholas
Hay, Karen
Heitzer, Jim
Henn, Carol
Hinkle-Azzara, Barbara
Hinkle, Mary Jean
Hnottavange, Sandy
Hnottavange, Paulette
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
Mikulski, Deb
Mosso, Laurie
Mrak, Ed
Neal, Herb
Newhouse, Marie
Oster, Paige
Palmer, Steve
Perry, Hunter
Perry, Mary
Petranic, 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
Tomaro Family
Turek, Frank
Uschold, Ed
Whalen, Terry
Wilkins, Leo
Wills, Patrick
Yontosh, Doris
Zangara, Karen
Zolata, Larry
Zsembik, Judy |
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Readings For The Week of March 1, 2026

- Sunday** Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9
- Monday** Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
- Tuesday** Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
- Wednesday** Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
- Thursday** Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
- Friday** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Saturday** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Sunday** Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

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 - March 7/8, 2026

	CANTOR	EMHC HOST	EMHC CUP	LECTOR	SERVERS
4:30 PM	Donald Grabowy	Joyce Reeves Brian Teeters Margaret Jones Bob Cox Mary Weakland	Bill Prebel Mary Leben	Roy Reeves	Tim Raia Dean Constantine Ken DiPippo
8:30 AM	Sarah Hammerschmidt	Donald Burke Beverly Burke Joseph Kost III Denise Milewski Luise Kress	Deacon Dave Govern Steven Govern	Amy Strauss	Ava Kinsella Timothy Lewicki
10:30 AM	Magnificat Choir	Jim Triptow Michael Kearney Elzbieta Gitiforooz Christopher Armao Louise Triptow	Mary Davis Robin Griffith	Matthew Griffith	Garrett Ditsch Carson Ditsch Bowen Griffith

Collection Report

February 22, 2026

Sunday Offering\$5,071.00
Vanco (EFT) General Offortory (2/16-2/22).....\$5241.02
Total Offortory \$10,312.02

Rejuvenate, Replace, Repair\$182.00
Vanco (EFT) RRR (2/16-2/22)\$917.00
Total RRR donations\$1,099.00

Total Weekend Collection:..... \$11,411.02

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.



Stations of the Cross

**Fridays during Lent
12:30pm & 7pm**

Good Friday 12pm only



Our Lady of Guadalupe
since 1967

**Lead by Bishop Malesic
March 20 at 7pm**

LENTEN Speaker Series

March 18: Fr. James Kulway

March 25: Fr. Jeffrey Lindholm

6:30-7:30pm In the Church

During this season of Lent, we will explore what it means to live as missionary disciples—called to share the Gospel through our words, witness, and daily lives. Each session will offer inspiration, practical insights, and time for reflection as we grow together in faith and purpose.

Come be renewed, encouraged, and equipped to embrace Christ's call to mission.



One Minute with God

Holy Mother of God, deliver us from all dangers.

BLESSINGS BAGS

This Lent, the Ministry For Those in Need will again be sponsoring the Lenten Blessing Bag Project. A Blessing Bag is just a simple way to be a blessing to those who are in need. It is a gallon plastic bag that contains an assortment of small items that can have a huge positive impact on the daily life of someone in need this Lenten Season.

Our goal is to assemble a total of 375 bags that will benefit the Peter Maurin Center, Hope and Healing Center and the Louis Stokes VA Hospital.

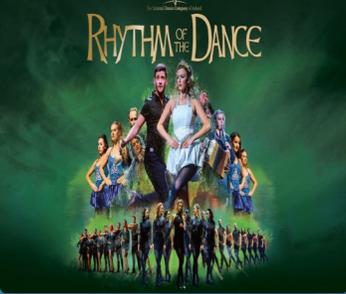
The bags will begin to be available after Masses this weekend, February 28-March 1. They will also be available in the narthex any time the church is open.

How it will work:

- » Take an empty bag which will contain a list of items to be purchased and placed in the bag. They are color-coded for the organization.
- » Each organization has a specific list, so please purchase only items listed.
- » Enclose the items in the gallon bag, along with the completed list.
- » Return the completed bags by March 22. There will be boxes to collect the bags that are color-coded to match the color of the list.
- » Any "extra" items may be placed in the regular Peter Maurin Collection bin.

During this Lenten Season, remember that Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes through which Christ's compassion looks upon the earth. Yours are the feet by which He goes about doing good. Yours are the hands by which He blesses.

Thank You for being the Hands and Feet of Christ and showing that together we can make a difference for Those in Need.



RHYTHM OF THE DANCE

Our Lady of Guadalupe
since 1967

You're invited to join the
OLG YOUNG at HEART GROUP
Wednesday, March 18, 2026

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My point is, we should be seeking an encounter with the Lord this Lent. Our Lenten practices are meant to make room for this encounter. Please take time for some type of retreat, extra time in the church or Adoration Chapel to spend time in prayer. Give God the chance to meet you and work on your heart! Make this your priority this Lent!!

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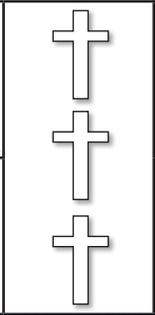
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