

Our Lady of Guadalupe

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August
23
2026

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STAFF

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MASSES

Weekends

Saturday: 8:30 am & 4:30 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am & 10:30 am
Children's Liturgy of the Word during 10:30 am Mass

Weekdays

Monday, Tuesday & Friday: 8:30 am & 12:00 pm
Wednesday & Thursday: 7:00 am

RECONCILIATION

1st Tuesday of each month: 6:30-7:30 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am & 3:30-4:15 pm
Or by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Perpetual

Monday 9:00 am to Tuesday at 8:00 am

Daily

Tuesday-Thursday: 9:00 am-4:00 pm
Friday: 9:00 am-2:00 pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Daily

Monday-Friday: 9:00 am-2:00 pm

Evenings

Mon: 4:00-7:00 pm & Wed: 5:00-7:00 pm
(No evenings Memorial Day to Labor Day)



From the Pastor



Hi, everyone! Just a reminder that our Parish Picnic is next weekend! I know there are many volunteers that work very hard on putting this together and so I would like to thank them all ahead of time for getting us ready for a great day! Please come join us Sunday, August 30th for our picnic!

This year, the Church celebrates in a particular way the life of St. Francis of Assisi since it is the 800-year anniversary of his death. St. Francis is an amazing Saint in the Church and has inspired many, many people over the centuries. I will reflect upon his life in this article and more throughout this year.

Francis grew up in Assisi, Italy in the early 13th century in a very wealthy family. He enjoyed living comfortably in his youth and dreamed of great prestige, which would be won through being a knight for Assisi. Francis was captured for a year in a battle and when he was released he continued his life of partying and wealthy living. Francis eventually began to go through conversion when God began to lead him away from serving as a knight when he was on his way to serve in the Fourth Crusade. Francis began to pray more and slow conversion was happening. Then he met a leper (which he previously despised this type of deformity) and decided that instead of being repulsed at the smell and look of the leper, he would kiss the leper's hand. This filled Francis with joy as he returned home.

Francis eventually made his way to the church of San Damiano, which is where Jesus spoke to him from the cross to "rebuild my church." Francis began to physically repair the church and, over the course of some years, took on a much larger mission of reforming the Church (not just building structure), but the whole people of God. Francis' life of simplicity, humility and holiness led him to begin the Franciscan order which we currently still see today in our Franciscan brothers and priests. They are easy to identify as they wear the Franciscan habit, which is the brown or grey robe with a rope tied around their waist, called a cincture.

Like St. Francis, we are also called to continue to rebuild the Church as the people of God and, at the same time, to rebuild our own lives in Christ. Maybe there are places we need to repent and turn away from sin and back to Christ. Maybe there are relationships that we need to repair. Perhaps we need to be better leaders in our families of committing to our faith and keeping Christ in the center of our lives. What in our lives needs repair? Take the time to pray about this in your own life.

St. Francis attained many great virtues in his life, but let me highlight poverty, metanoia (ongoing conversion), and community. Francis embraced radical poverty in his life, both in the physical and spiritual way. He gave up his wealthy lifestyle and basically lived as a beggar. He lived off what God gave him through other people's generosity. In a very real way, we too are poor. We may not be physically poor, but we always, always need to fully depend on God. This is the right way to live the Christian life as a beggar before the Lord. When all is said and done, all is from Him and for Him. We are His creatures, not our own creators. Even our own skillsets that help provide for our families are His gift to us!

Francis was known for being on the path of ongoing conversion called *metanoia*. He began as a wealthy, spoiled kid and grew into a humble man of God who radically gave of himself in service of God's people. May we too be humble in our daily living, recognizing that we too need ongoing conversion. The Holy Spirit will continue to work on our hearts and transform our whole lives – may we let Him!

Lastly, Francis was a man of brotherhood and community. He embraced his many followers and began a religious order with them in service to God. Like Francis, we are meant to live in right relationship with God and do so with good community. May we embrace the life of holiness and growth in Christ with good communal support and lean on each other and hold each other accountable as we grow together in faith. Do I try to live my faith alone or do I embrace friendship with others in Christ? We need to pray together, work together, hold each other accountable, have vulnerability with friends in Christ, and truly journey together to grow in faith. Salvation is not just a "me and Jesus" journey, but a journey with the whole body of Christ that functions as one. May we embrace the gift of friendship in Christ in our lives and allow God to work through others in helping us be more Christ-like!

Readings For The Week of August 23, 2026

Sunday	Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20
Monday	Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51
Tuesday	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday	2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday	1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51
Friday	1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday	1 Cor 1:26-31 (430)/Mk 6:17-29
Sunday	Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27



Prayers for Sick & Bereaved

Let us continue to lift in prayer those who are facing illness, confined to their homes or care facilities and families who are grieving the loss of loved ones. May God's healing, comfort and peace surround them during this time.

The Prayer List is located on the podium to the left of the Altar and is also on our website: www.olg.cc

We are always happy to add your loved ones to the list.

The Week Ahead

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 23

Mass, CH.....8:30 am
Mass, CH.....10:30 am

Monday, August 24

Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

Mass.....8:30 am
Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel.....9:00 am-4:00 pm
Mass, CH.....12:00 pm

Tuesday, August 25

Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest

Mass.....8:30 am
Staff Retreat, JD.....9:00 am-12:30 pm
Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel.....9:00 am-4:00 pm
Mass, CH.....12:00 pm
K of C Kickoff – Night at the Races, RR.....6:30 pm

Wednesday, August 26

Mass.....7:00 am
Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel.....9:00 am-4:00 pm
Rosary, CH.....6:00 pm
Women's Bible Study JD.....6:00 pm

Thursday, August 27

Saint Monica

Mass.....7:00 am
Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel.....9:00 am-4:00 pm

Friday, August 28

Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Mass.....8:30 am
Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel.....9:00 am-2:00 pm
Mass, CH.....12:00 pm

Saturday, August 29

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

Mass.....8:30 am
Confessions, CH.....9:00 am
K of C CUF Exemplification Ceremony, RR.....10:00 am
Confessions, CH.....3:30-4:15 pm
Mass, CH.....4:30 pm
Setup for Parish Picnic

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 30

Mass, CH.....8:30 am
Mass, CH.....10:30 am
Baptism.....After 10:30 Mass
Parish Picnic.....After 10:30 Mass

August 16, 2026

Sunday Offering	\$ 5,622.00
Vanco (EFT) General Offertory (8/10-8/16)	\$ 2,339.52
Total Offertory	\$ 7,961.52
Rejuvenate, Replace, Repair	\$ 776.00
Vanco (EFT) RRR (8/10-8/16)	\$ 441.50
Total RRR donations	\$ 1,217.50
Total Weekend Collection	\$ 9,179.02



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. **OR** Scan the QR code to donate.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 22

4:30 pm Henry & Joseph Flint

Sunday, August 23

8:30 am Stanley & Inez Katich
10:30 am People of OLG

Monday, August 24

12:00 pm Special Intention

Tuesday, August 25

12:00 pm Kathy Sain

Friday, August 28

12:00 pm Helen Savage

Saturday, August 29

4:30 pm Larry Zolata

Sunday, August 30

8:30 am People of OLG

One Minute with God

Holy Spirit, move in my heart to do the Lord's will.

*Curious about
Becoming Catholic?*



OCIA starts Monday, August 31

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a welcoming place to explore life's biggest questions in a relaxed setting, meet others on a similar journey, and learn what Catholics believe. No pressure. Just come and explore.

Already Catholic? Invite a friend, neighbor, coworker, or family member who may be searching for a deeper relationship with Jesus or a church to call home. Your invitation could change a life. Postcards are available in the pews this weekend - take one home and share with someone who would like to learn more.

Our first gathering is Monday, August 31 from 6:30-8pm at St. Barnabas, 9451 Brandywine Road, Northfield, OH 44067 in Bedell Commons, next to the church. Sign up for more info here: <https://forms.gle/9ExREWJwu2sysbew8>

The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23rd, 2026

* Gathering The Church's One Foundation

Tune: AURELIA, 7 6 7 6 D



1. The Chur-ch's one foun - da - tion is
2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet
3. Through toil and trib - u - la - tion and
4. Yet she on earth has u - nion with



1. Je - sus Christ, her Lord; She is his new cre -
2. one o'er all the earth; Her char - ter of sal -
3. tu - mult of her war She waits the con - sum -
4. God, the Three in One, And mys - tic sweet com -



1. a - tion by wa - ter and the
2. va - tion: One Lord, one faith, one
3. ma - tion of peace for - ev - er -
4. mun - ion with those whose rest is



1. Word. From heav'n he came and
2. birth. One ho - ly name she
3. more Till with the vi - sion
4. won. O bless - ed heav'n - ly



1. sought her to be his ho - ly
2. bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly
3. glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are
4. chor - us! Lord, save us by your



1. bride; With his own blood he
2. food, And to one hope she
3. blessed, And the great Church vic -
4. grace, That we, like saints be -



1. bought her, and for her life he died.
2. press - es with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
3. to - rious shall be the Church at rest.
4. fore us, May see you face to face.

Text: Samuel J. Stone, 1839-1900, alt.; Tune: AURELIA, 7 6 7 6 D; Samuel S. Wesley, 1810-1876

* Glory to God

Mass of St. Frances Cabrini

Kevin Keil



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



earth peace to peo - ple of good will. We



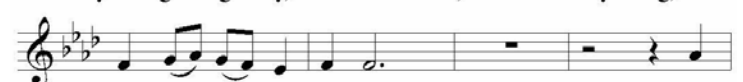
praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we



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 Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the



Fa - ther. A - men. A - men.

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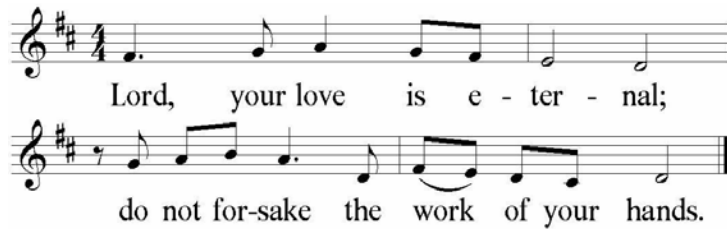
The Liturgy of The Word

* 1st Reading *Isaiah 22: 19-23*

Thus says the LORD to Shebna, master of the palace: "I will thrust you from your office and pull you down from your station. On that day I will summon my servant Eliakim, son of Hilkiah; I will clothe him with your robe, and gird him with your sash, and give over to him your authority. He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to the house of Judah. I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut, when he shuts, no one shall open. I will fix him like a peg in a sure spot, to be a place of honor for his family."

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

* Response *Psalm 138: 1-2a, 2bc-3, 6 and 8bc* *Music: Michel Guimont*



1. I thank you, LORD, with all my heart;
you have heard the words of my mouth.
In the presence of the angels I praise you.
I bow down toward your holy temple.

2. I give thanks to your name
for your merciful love and your faithfulness.
On the day I called, you answered me;
you increased the strength of my soul.

3. The LORD is high, yet he looks on the lowly,
and the haughty he knows from afar.
O LORD, your merciful love is eternal;
discard not the work of your hands.

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* 2nd Reading *Romans 11: 33-36*

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways! *For who has known the mind of the Lord or who has been his counselor? Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?* For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

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

* Gospel Acclamation and Verse *Richard Proulx*



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Verse (*Matthew 16: 18*)

You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church
and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail
against it.

* Gospel *Matthew 16: 13-20*

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ. 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

The Liturgy of The Eucharist

* Offertory **Sacred Silence**

Tom Booth and Jenny Pixler

Refrain Sa - cred si - lence, ho - ly

Verses 1. God my Fa - ther, Christ my
2. Ho - ly Ma - ry, gen - tle

o - cean, gen - tle wa - ter, wash - ing o - ver

1. broth - er, Ho - ly Spir - it, sanc - ti - fy - ing
2. moth - er, God's pure ves - sel, pray - ing for

me; help me lis - ten, Ho - ly

1. me; Lord, I'm sor - ry, please for -
2. me; saints and an - gels, all in

Spir - it. Come and speak to me.

1. give me. Come and set me free. *(to Refrain)*
2. heav - en, come and be with me. *(to Refrain)*

Final
Come and be with me.

Come and speak to me.

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* Holy **Mass of Creation**

Marty Haugen

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of
hosts. Heav - en and earth are full of your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed 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 **Mass of Creation**

Marty Haugen

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

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* Amen **Mass of Creation**

Marty Haugen

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

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

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* Lamb of God **Mass of The Goodness of The Lord**

Tom Kendzia

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the
(Repeat as necessary)
world, have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.

Last Time
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the
Fine
world, grant us, grant us peace.

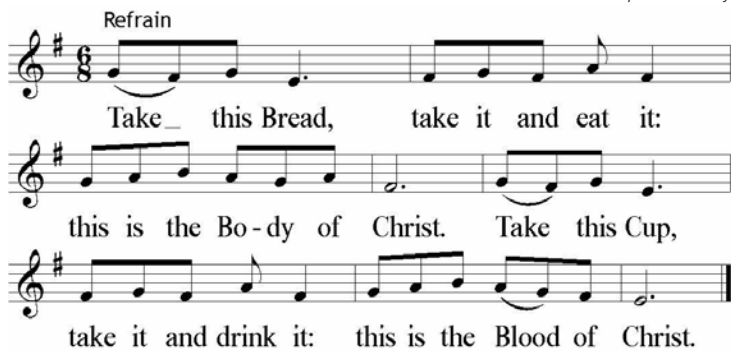
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* Communion

Take This Bread

Ephrem Feeley

Refrain



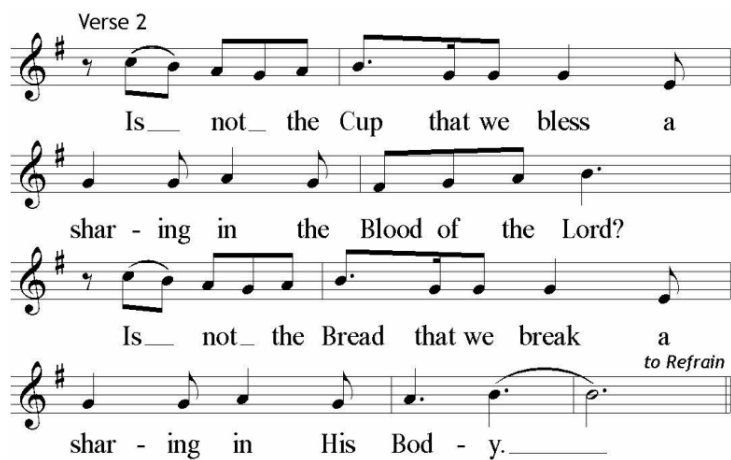
Take this Bread, take it and eat it:
this is the Bo-dy of Christ. Take this Cup,
take it and drink it: this is the Blood of Christ.

Verse 1



When we eat this Bread,
when we drink this Cup,
we pro-claim the death of the Lord, un-
til He comes a-gain.

Verse 2



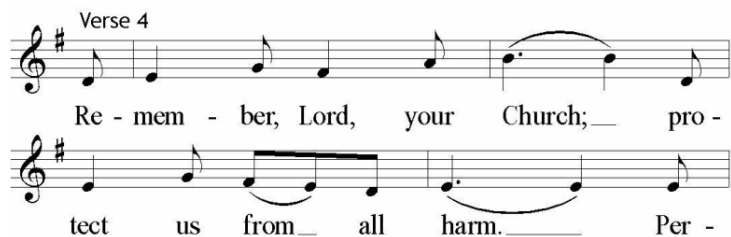
Is not the Cup that we bless a
shar-ing in the Blood of the Lord?
Is not the Bread that we break a
shar-ing in His Bod-y.

Verse 3

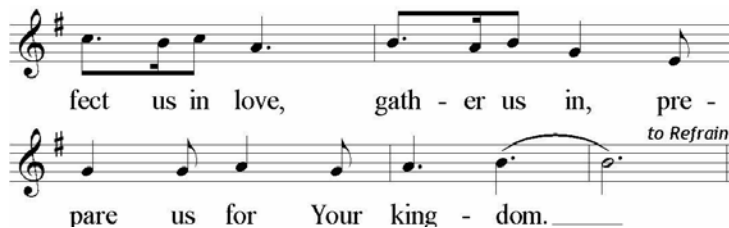


We give thanks to you, Fa-ther, for this ho-ly
Vine. We give thanks to you, Fa-ther,
for this Bread of life.

Verse 4



Re-mem-ber, Lord, your Church; pro-
tect us from all harm. Per-

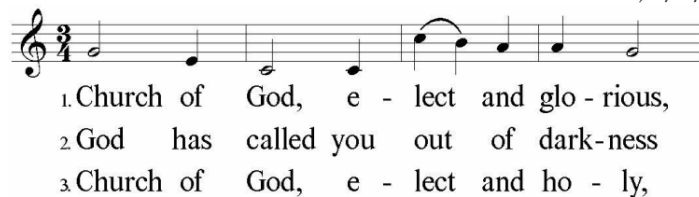


fect us in love, gath-er us in, pre-
pare us for Your king-dom.

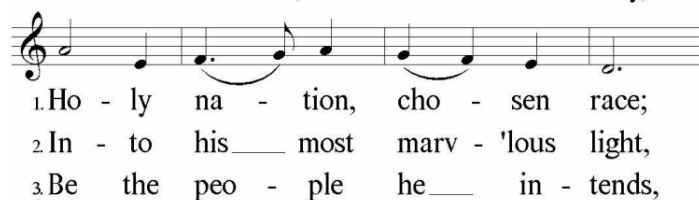
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* Going Forth Church of God, Elect and Glorious

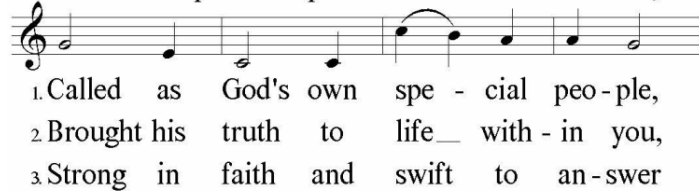
Tune: ABBOT'S LEIGH, 8 7 8 7 D



1. Church of God, e-lect and glo-rious,
2. God has called you out of dark-ness
3. Church of God, e-lect and ho-ly,



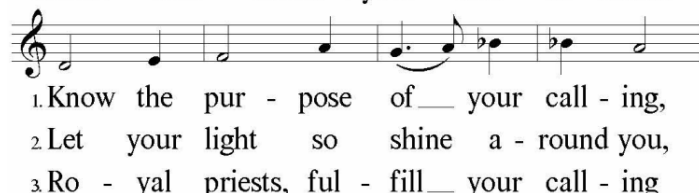
1. Ho-ly na-tion, cho-sen race;
2. In-to his most marv-'lous light,
3. Be the peo-ple he in-tends,



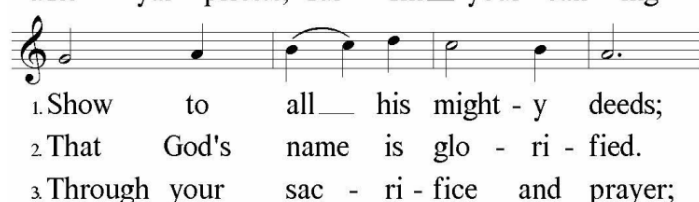
1. Called as God's own spe-cial peo-ple,
2. Brought his truth to life with-in you,
3. Strong in faith and swift to an-swer



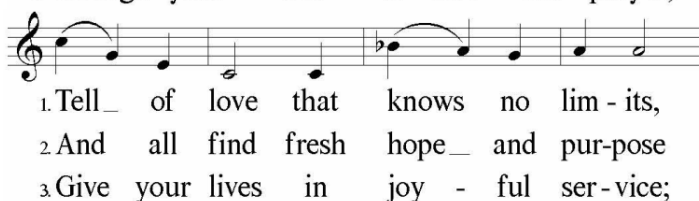
1. Roy-al priests and heirs of grace:
2. Turned your blind-ness in-to sight.
3. Each com-mand your Mas-ter sends.



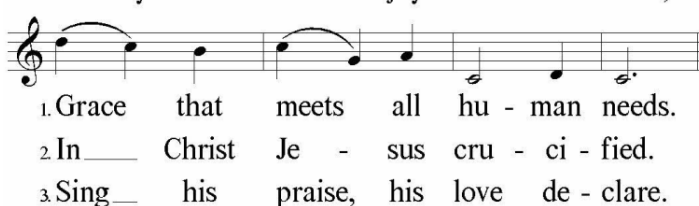
1. Know the pur-pose of your call-ing,
2. Let your light so shine a-round you,
3. Ro-yal priests, ful-fill your call-ing



1. Show to all his might-y deeds;
2. That God's name is glo-ri-fied.
3. Through your sac-ri-fice and prayer;



1. Tell of love that knows no lim-its,
2. And all find fresh hope and pur-pose
3. Give your lives in joy-ful ser-vice;



1. Grace that meets all hu-man needs.
2. In Christ Je-sus cru-ci-fied.
3. Sing his praise, his love de-clare.

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You're invited to join the
OLG YOUNG at HEART GROUP

Wednesday, Sept 2, 2026

Guest Speaker
Patricia Stofiel
of Life Hearing & Balance



Join us for our September Young at Heart meeting featuring guest speaker Audiologist Patricia Stofiel of Life Hearing & Balance in Twinsburg!

Learn more about hearing problems, solutions, and hearing aids. We hope you'll join us for this informative and helpful presentation!

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YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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AUGUST 29, 2026
MEET AT 6:00 PM

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Holy Hour

1st Tuesday, Monthly
6:30pm
Confession available

Next: Sept 1, 2026



Liturgical Ministers— August 29-30, 2026

	CANTOR	EMHC HOST	EMHC CUP	LECTOR	SERVERS
Saturday 4:30	Donald Grabowy	Richard Loucka Lauren Sobolewski Michael Kearney Sheila Raia Brian Teeters	Jaymie Loucka	Mary Leben	Ava Kinsella Dean Constantine Garrett Ditsch
Sunday 8:30	Sarah Hammerschmidt	Daniel Loucka Ann D'Angelo Therese Chapman Amy Strauss Joseph Kost III	Steven Govern	Ronald Reichwein	Anthony D'Angelo Timothy Lewicki Aviana DeLorenzo
Sunday 10:30	Magnificat Choir	Jim Triptow Louise Triptow Christopher Armao Kevin Waldron Robin Griffith	Deacon Dave Govern Kim Smotek	Matthew Griffith	Bowen Griffith Rachel Turk Giovanna Picciano

AMERICAN MARTYR

THE STANLEY ROTHER STORY
NARRATED BY MARTIN SHEEN



IN THEATRES AUGUST 25 & 26
EL 27 DE AGOSTO EN ESPAÑOL

Witness the power of sacrifice and unity in **American Martyr: The Blessed Stanley Rother Story** in theaters Cinemark Valley View August 25 and 26 (English) and Regal Westlake August 27 (Spanish).
The feature-length documentary, narrated by Golden Globe and Emmy Award-winning actor Martin Sheen, follows the life, death and impact of Blessed Stanley Rother, an American priest from Oklahoma, who served the impoverished indigenous Tzu'tujil people of Santiago Atitlán, Guatemala until his martyrdom during the Guatemalan Civil War.
Learn more and purchase tickets at www.blessedrotherfilm.com.

Parish Picnic

is **NEXT SUNDAY August 30**
following 10:30am Mass!

Come together as a parish family for great food, fellowship, and fun! The Church will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, beverages, beer & wine. Please bring a side or dessert to share.

Activities include Jumping Jellybean the Clown, Plinko, Inflatable Batting Cage, Putt-Putt, Kids' Crafts, \$50 Gift Card Raffle for New Parishioners, Music, Contests & Door Prizes, and the Macedonia Fire Department Drone Demonstration (weather/emergency permitting).

Take part of our **Cornhole Tournament!** Teams will compete for prizes. Sign up as a team or individual on the Picnic bulletin board in the main hallway.

Stop in to see the awesome **Raffle Baskets!** Tickets are available in the parish office daily and at the picnic. Winners need not be present to win!

Thank you to **Volunteers** who have signed up to help - you will be contacted this week with times & tasks. We can always use more help - sign up at OLG.CC.

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September 20- Meet for 10:30 Mass, then join in a fun day of water games and lunch. (10:30am-1:00pm)



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