

April 13, 2025

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Our Vision

"We, the members of the Holy Spirit Family of Parishes, will foster discipleship by making the Eucharist the center of our lives as we form, live, and share our faith."

Our Lady of Grace Parish (OLOG)



Corpus Christi Church



Our Lady of Mercy Church

PALM SUNDAY April 13, 2025

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sat., April 12, 2025

4:30 p.m. at OLOM 4:00 p.m. at St. B

Sun., April 13, 2025 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:30 a.m. at St. A Stephanie Tozzi +, Elenor Shears +

9:00 a.m. at CC 10:30 a.m. at St. B 11:00 a.m. at OM

Mon., April 14, 2025 (No Mass or Communion Service)

Tues., April 15, 2025 8:30 a.m. at CC Wed., April 16, 2025

8:30 a.m. at OLOM Rosemary Jeckering +

Holy Thursday April 17

St. Benedict 6:30 pm Queen of Martyrs 7:00 pm

Good Friday April 18

St. Augustine Stations of the Cross 12:00 noon

St. Benedict Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm

Our Lady of Mercy Good Friday Service 6:30 pm

St. Augustine Good Friday Service 7:00 pm

Easter Vigil April 19

Corpus Christi 8:30 pm

Easter Sunday April 20

8:30 a.m. at St. A David Emrick +

9:00 a.m. at OLOM 10:30 a.m. at St. B

11:00 a.m. at QM Deacon Skip Royer + Prikkel Anniversary



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 19, 8:30 p.m at CC

Presider: Fr. Francis

Lectors: Leona Marmolejo-OLOG, Patrick Barnett-SA

Jim Lorow-SB, Don Tomczak-QM

Eucharistic Ministers: OLOG, SA, SB, QM

Server:

Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025 8:30 a.m. at St. A

Presider:

Lector: Randy Klotz

Eucharistic Ministers: Marie Klotz, Mary Hickle,

Doug Hoog, Fran Delegato

Server: Susie Stewart

Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025 9:00 a.m. at OLOM

Presider:

Lectors: Ellen Hopkins

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Miltenberger / Sr. Gerri

Server: Arthur Siwecki

Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025 10:30 a.m. at St. B

Presider:

1st Reader – Judy Baker2nd Reader – Rita Ellicott

Petitions - Deacon Victor O'Basuyi

Extraordinary Ministers -

Janice Allen, Sharon Hairston, Carolyn Day (R);

Susan Smith, Robin Craft-Bell, Emmett Orr (L)

Deacon Victor O'Basuyi (C)

Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025 11:00 a.m. at QM

Presider: 2– Becky Phillips

Eucharistic Ministers: Larry Schwieterman / Jim Zeller

Server: Carl Meyer

Let's Communicate!

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

DEADLINE MONDAY AT NOON

Send bulletin information to Marty: mphillips@qmdayton.org

<u>Family- wide SUNDAY PULPIT</u>
<u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>
pertaining to all locations

DEADLINE WEDNESDAY AT 9:00 am

Send family-wide pulpit announcements to Liz:

lgadola@ourladyofgracedayton.org

Liz will then email these to all locations

SUNDAY PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

pertaining to just your location

These should go to your location announcement writer to be read at Mass

HOLY SPIRIT FAMILY OF PARISHES WEEKLY CALENDAR

	MONDAY April 14, 2025	
11:00 a.m.	St. Benedict the Moor Rosary In the sanctuary and Dial-In on Phone	Dial-In Number: 6677701427 Access Code: 556136
6:30 p.m.	Movie Night— <u>The Chosen</u> , Season 3	McAuley Hall QM
	TUESDAY April 15, 2025	
9:30 a.m.	Charismatic Prayer Group	CC Madonna Room
4:00 p.m.	Neighborhood Meal	CC Madonna Room
	WEDNESDAY April 16, 2025	
9:30 a.m.	QM Bible Study	McAuley Hall QM
6:30 p.m.	St. Augustine Rosary	SA
6:00 p.m.	St. Benedict Bible Study	St. Benedict meeting room

Check with your group leaders to make sure above activities are still in session due to HOLY WEEK!

PASTORAL STAFF & LEADERSHIP

Pastor: Fr. Francis Tandoh, C.S.Sp sajares@yahoo.com 937-268-6697 x1002

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Parish Administrators

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Coordinator for Buildings/Facilities:

Natinka Siwecki

Parish Council for Holy Spirit Family of Parishes

Chair: Randall Klotz Vice Chair: Consuella Wilson



Weekend Collections

ST. AUGUSTINE Sunday Mass

Mar. 16, 2025

To be updated.

ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR Saturday and Sunday Mass

Mar. 16, 2025

Collection \$2808.75

OUR LADY OF GRACE - OLOM & CC Saturday and Sunday Mass

Mar. 16, 2025

Collection \$1356

QUEEN OF MARTYRS Sunday Mass

Mar. 16, 2025

Collection \$1156.50, SVDP \$5

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays before the 4 p.m. Mass at SB, or after daily Masses at CC, OLOM, QM or by appointment.

- Prayer Chains, Sacrament of the Sick Call office 937-268-6697
- Weddings, RCIA/RCIC: Call office 937-268-6697
- Baptisms:

Call office 937-268-6697 Deacons Ken Stewart & Victor Obasuyi, and Marty Phillips, instructors

Music Ministers

(SA) Denise Jasek <u>denisejasek@gmail.com</u> (OLOG / QM) Michael Kastner

mkastner@ourladyofgracedayton.org

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(SB) Dominique Akpore <u>dakpore@stbenedictdayton.org</u> (QM) Marty Phillips <u>mphillips@qmdayton.org</u>

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Palm Sunday Luke 19:28-40

"As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road." (Luke 19:36)

Consider how useless it is to spread your clothes on the ground for a donkey to walk on. The clothes get smeared with hooves, and who knows the grimy places where they've been? The animal may leave some unsavory presents on them. They may get stolen by a thief looking to make a buck. The thorns, thistles, rocks and muck of the road will leave stains. The clothes may never be useful again, and you'll probably walk home shivering without your normal covering. Yet this is precisely the gesture the people employ to welcome Jesus and his donkey. Why does this detail matter?

Wastefulness is an essential part of celebration. Consider the unnecessary extravagance of Christmas decorations, confetti and ticker tape parades, baseball players spraying each other with bottles of champagne after a victory, birthday gifts for kids and so on. This wastefulness signals celebration and therefore participation in higher identities (as believers, winners, and parents, to mention the above examples). That's what the wasted cloaks are all about. Those who donate their cloaks participate in Christ's kingship in Jerusalem — and we savor it two thousand years later.

The lesson? Learn how to "waste" money, time, clothes, and food on Christ. We do this at Mass, but in so many other ways, too, like serving the poor, going on retreats, and doing prayerful study. When we practice this holy wastefulness, Jesus will ride into our lives and we'll be more deeply members of his kingdom.

— Father John Muir

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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The disciples followed Jesus' careful instructions for his entry to Jerusalem, even though they did not understand his words. Today, we too, look ahead to his arrival. In obedience, let us prepare the way for the King.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

"Suicidal individuals—with or without a terminal illness—typically do not want to die; they want to escape what they perceive to be an intolerable situation, and they inaccurately

believe that suicide is their only way out. The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, 'Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?'" USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Every Suicide is Tragic"

usccb.org/every-suicide-tragic





WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Palm Sunday

Ouestion:

Where do Palm Sunday palms come from and where should they go?

Answer:

The Palm Sunday celebration has ancient origins. Beginning the liturgy "outside" the church, we symbolically reenact Christ's entry into Jerusalem. The crowds in ancient Israel waved palm branches – a symbol of royalty – to welcome Jesus. These days, obtaining palms takes a lot of planning and coordination, as hundreds of thousands of churches worldwide need them on the same day! Many in the United States order palms from Florida, California, Texas, or Central America. Many companies stress the sustainability of their production and the just wages paid to their workers.

The palms used on Palm Sunday are blessed at Mass. This means they shouldn't end up in the trash! Many people weave palms into crosses or families display them in their homes. If you do

not plan on displaying your palms throughout the year, they should be burned, buried, or left at the church. In the final case, the palms are burned to provide the ashes for next year's Ash Wednesday service.

Bible Studies

St. Benedict Bible Study: We will re-start in person Bible Study on Wednesday, April 23, 2025. We will meet promptly at 6:00pm in the St. Benedict meeting room.

We will continue in person until Daylight Savings ends in November 2025.

Queen of Martyrs Bible Study Wednesday Mornings 9:30 am to 11:00 am. McAuley Hall. Year round.

Our Lady of Grace's Bible Study has begun. This session will meet every Thursday, except, April 17, until June 5. We will meet at Corpus Christi, in the MaDonna Room, from 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Our spring study will be "The Holy Spirit in the Bible," from Little Rock Scripture Study. Please call Leona Marmolejo at 937-274-4476, for further information.

VOCATION VIEW

God continues to open a way for us.

How is God doing something new in your life?

Perhaps God is inviting you to be a priest or religious.

(Isaiah 43:16-21)



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS:

Pat Bell. Betty Jones. Susie Roberts. Angelina Matin, Nancy Green, Mary Dudley, Keno Hampton, Sherman Mosley, Juanita Newell, Robert Florence, Loure Hayes, Renee Raisch, Joyce Merch, Imogene Broyles Sue & Frank Kozarec, Marie Hodapp, Craig Powell, Al Cochran, Mike Mobley, Rachel Woods, Peggy Neff, Wanda Offenberger, Fran Rickett, Pat Meyer, Norm Magoto, Kira Prikkel, Dave Hoerner, Pat Chirco, Keith Jonvires, Teresa Bond, Doncella Parks, Jeanne Sipniewski, Mikayla Powley, Ken Pendery, Deloria Harris, Samantha M., Joan Means, George Noeth, June Phillips, Carla Arnold, Kevin Oleckniche, Julie Moreo, Ryan Ravestein, Toni Schilling, Andrea Kittel, Betty Meehan, Karen Kuritar, Dorianne Minnelli, Mary Foster, Charlotte Badders Carl Meyer, Mildred Singleton, Phylis Hayes Ann Heaney, Jerome Johnson, Carol, LaVerne Dorsey, Elizabeth Wolfe

PLEASE CALL 937-274-2107 EXT 3001 TO ADD OR REMOVE A NAME ON THE PRAYER LIST

NURSING HOMES

Laure Hayes-Laurels of Kettering Lucille Wilder-Cypress Pointe Rose Mary Schindler-Brooksdale

CHURCH INFORMATION

St. Augustine Church

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St. Benedict the Moor Church

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Our Lady of Grace

Corpus Christi Church

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Dayton, OH 45405

Our Lady of Mercy Church

533 Odlin Ave.

Dayton, OH 45405

Our Lady of Grace Parish Center (Office)

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Website http://ourladyofgracedayton.org/

Queen of Martyrs Church

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4144 Cedar Ridge Rd. (Office)
937-277-2092 queenofmartyrsdayton@gmail.com
Website http://qmdayton.org/

WE SALUTE OUR MEMBERS IN THE MILITARY

Major Matthew Fecke, Tiffany Kracus Lewis, Sgt. Matthew Stull, Lance Corporal Patrick Nevius, Caleb Weaver, Spc. Phoebe Moreo, Adam Wilhelm, Martha Moreo, Capt. U.S. Space Force EM3 Douglas R. Sortman, Major Darren Ward, Staff Sgt. Jacob Naas, Spc. Jonathan Gladden, AB Makayla Picker, Ssgt. P. J. Picker, Angelica Tomlinson, USN

DO YOU NEED PRAYERS?

Please call Pat Wilson at 937-836-2006 and she will pray for you.

Join your church family in praying the Rosary for the community and each other.

St. Benedict Rosary is every Monday at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary **Dial-In Available at:**

New Dial-In Number: 6677701427 Access Code: 556136

St. Augustine Rosary is in person every Wednesday a 6:30 pm. Holy Hour every First Thursday of the month

Queen of Martyrs Rosary is in person every Sunday at 10:30 a.m., just before the 11:00 a.m. Mass

APRIL 13, 2025



St. Benedict's 2025 Mother's Day Jazzy Brunch

You are cordially invited to join us at St. Benedict's for our

Mother's Day Jazzy Brunch

on Sunday, May 11, 2025

The event will take place in the Multipurpose Hall from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Event Highlights:

Live Jazz Music: Enjoy live jazz performances from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Mimosas: Available for adults.

Door Prizes: Plenty of exciting prizes to be won.

Tickets: \$35 per person.

Availability: Tickets will be sold after Sunday Mass starting March 30, 2025 and sales will conclude on April 27, 2025.

Contact Information: For additional ticket details, please reach out to Ms. Annette Young at 937.439.4623 or call the Church Office at 937.268.6697, Option 3.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Be part of our church's oral history project!

We are collecting stories related to the "Documenting Black Catholic History Project." Share your memories and experiences with us on Fridays during Lent at the Fish Fry at St. Benedict the Moor. Please sign up after Mass at St. Benedict the Moor or stop by the Multipurpose Room during Fish Fry on Fridays during Lent to sign up for an interview. Your story matters! Contact Cecilia Moore (cmoore1@udayton.edu) or Nick Rademacher (nrademacher1@udayton.edu, 937-229-5498) if you would like to learn more.

Naim, the organization for widowed Catholics will meet on Monday, April 14, in Friendship Hall at St Francis of Assisi, 6245 Wilmington Pike Centerville @ NOON. The early start is for a PIZZA lunch @ \$5.00 per person with the regular meeting at 1 PM followed by cards. This meeting will feature plans for the Derby party on May 3, & the 60th Anniversary celebration in late May. In 1965, Fr. Burns of the University of Dayton is credited with creating Naim for Widowed Catholics. Interested in learning more about Naim or attending a meeting, contact Jim King at 937-901-2849.

Save the date! Saturday April 26th Bring your family and friends!

11:00 AM to 6:00 PM

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contact Magyar Clubol Dayton.org 937-207-8748

ST. AUGUSTINE PRAYER CHAIN

If you would like to be a part of the St. Augustine Prayer Chain, please contact
Marie Klotz at prayerlinesta@gmail.com

ST. AUGUSTINE ONE CALL

To be added to the St. Augustine one-call, please contact Fran Delegato at frandelegato@gmail.com

Triduum

Ouestion:

I haven't attended Triduum services before. What happens that's different from a normal Sunday Mass?



Answer:

The liturgies during Holy Week are unique and rich in symbolism. The Mass for Palm Sunday follows the pattern of the day 2,000 years ago when Jesus entered Jerusalem. It includes a Gospel reading outside the church building and the entrance of the priest into the sanctuary while the congregation waves palms.

The Holy Thursday Mass also follows the rhythm of the ancient Last Supper. The presider washes the feet of members of the congregation, like Jesus washed the feet of the disciples. After Mass, all remaining hosts are taken to an altar of repose, where adoration of the Blessed Sacrament occurs late into the night. Parishioners can remain like the disciples in Gethsemane, asked to "watch and pray."

On Good Friday, we celebrate another special liturgical service. Following the Liturgy of the Word, there is a communal reverencing of the cross. The intercessions are solemn and include prayers for many different groups of people, reminding us that Jesus' passion is for the whole world. There is no Liturgy of the Eucharist. Hosts consecrated on Holy Thursday are distributed, after which the tabernacle is empty. The tabernacle remains empty through Holy Saturday — just as Jesus departed from this earthly world in death — and we wait in hope for Easter Sunday!

St. Benedict the Moor Catholic School

is enrolling students

for the 2025-2026 academic year.

People interested in enrolling their students

should call 937-268-6391.

Don't forget to use your School Support envelopes to support St. Benedict School



Donations for Easter Flowers for St. Benedict's:

The Flower Committee is accepting donations for Easter flowers to decorate the church. Please give your donations to Arvilla Crawford or Jacque Glover after Sunday Mass or place your donations in the offering (annotate the memo line of your check with "2025 Easter flowers" or place your cash donations in a separate envelope with a note). Thank you for your support and wishing you a Happy Easter!

Corpus Christi St. Vincent de Paul Society

Are you looking for ways to experience God? The members of our Corpus Christi St. Vincent de Paul Society invite you to share in our ministry of experiencing God in serving the poor. We see Christ in the poor because Jesus told us "whatever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters, you do to me". More information will be coming in the weeks ahead.

Contact: Karen Ipsaro, 937-475-2620, Corpus Christi St. Vincent de Paul President.

Our Lady of Grace Make & Take Project Series 2025

- Palm Creations April 13
- Lip Balm for Mom May 4



April 13 Palm Sunday Speaker at St. Benedict the Moor

Immediately following the Palm Sunday Mass on April 13, Charlene Howard, Executive Director of Pax Christi USA, will speak on "Entering Holy Week: Reclaiming the Power of Nonviolence in a Broken World."

Be inspired by this 20-minute message of peace as we begin the Holy Week. Pax Christi USA is the National Catholic Peace Movement and is based in Washington, DC.



March 7, 14, 21, 28 April 4, 11, 18

St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church, Multi-Purpose Hall 519 Liscum Drive (on the corner of US 35) Dayton, OH

DINNER:

2 PIECES OF FRIED Tilapia or Whiting Side items: Baked beans, Cole slaw, or French fries (choice of 2) \$ 13

SANDWICH:

2 PIECES OF FRIED Tilapia or Whiting

\$ 10

Ala carte items: Beverages: bottled water, sodas & assorted desserts

To Order call: 937-268-6697 press *(star)

Open: 11:00 am. - Close 6:00 pm.



Palm Sunday April 13, 2025: Regular Weekend Mass Schedule

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St. Benedict the Moor 10:30 am
Queen of Martyrs 11:00 am

Chaplet of Divine Mercy April 27, 2025:

At all regular weekend Masses after Mass



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