

March 17, 2024



Our LADY of
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**CELEBRATION
OF HOLY MASS**

Saturday Vigil | 4 pm

Sunday | 8:30 am, 10:30 am

DAILY MASS

Monday – Saturday 8:30 am

CONFESSIONS

Monday – Saturday after
8:30 am Daily Mass

Saturdays 3–3:45 pm

Or anytime by appointment

ADORATION

First Fridays 24 hours, 9 am–9 am

Other Fridays 9 am–9 pm

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Church Hours

The Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament is open for personal prayer 24/7. Use the southwest door to enter, and use the code *3322#.

Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday, 8 am to 2 pm.
The office is closed for holidays and occasional staff meetings.

New Members

All are welcome to join our parish!
You may register at ourladygc.org/register or by calling 614.875.3322 or emailing parish@ourladygc.org.

Mass Intentions

Would you like to have a Mass celebrated for yourself or a loved one? Contact the Church Office for more information.

In Need of Assistance?

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please contact our local Saint Vincent de Paul Chapter at 614.875.3322, ext 311.

Baptism

For information, call Karen Cook in the Church Office, 614.875.3322 or visit ourladygc.org/sacraments/baptism/

Marriage

Please contact the Church Office at least six months in advance. Wedding guidelines are available at the Church Office.

Bulletin Announcements Deadline: noon Thursday

Items should be short and concise. Submit your articles by noon on Thursday, 10 days before you wish to have your item appear, to bulletin@ourladygc.org. All items are subject to the pastor's approval.

Mass Readings & Intentions

Sunday, March 17 | Fifth Sunday in Lent

8:30 am	Mickey Bayes by John & Nora Matera	Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/ Jn 12:20-33
10:30 am	Jack Slagle by Greg & Sandy Wagner	

Monday, March 18 | Saint Cyril

8:30 am	Jerry Skorupskil by Susan Skorupski	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 /Jn 8:1-11
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Tuesday, March 19 | Saint Joseph

8:30 am	Dora Rivest by Lucie Stark	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/ Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/ Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
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Wednesday, March 20

8:30 am	Vincent Falconi by Pat Sarosi	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/ Jn 8:31-42
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Thursday, March 21

8:30 am	Kimberly Wolfe by Ruth Ellen Svarda	Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59
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Friday, March 22

8:30 am	Bernard Petit by Norm Petit	Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
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Saturday, March 23 | Saint Turibius

8:30 am	Roseanne Sutton by Mike & Pat Flavin	Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56
4:00 pm	Shawn McGowan by Margaret Castle	

Sunday, March 24 | Palm Sunday

8:30 am	Our Parish Family	Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 / Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/ Mk 14:1—15:47
10:30 am	Mickey Bayes by Greg & Sandy Wagner	

Team #4

Giving Update

Please check out our website at ourladygc.org/about-us/generosity for a complete list of options for supporting our parish community.

	This Week	Year to Date
	3.2 to 3.8.2024	7.1.23 to 3.8.2024
Envelopes	\$20,748	
Loose Cash	\$1,246	
Online	\$12,519	
TOTAL OFFERTORY	\$34,513	\$981,605
Budget	\$26,500	\$954,000

Thank you for your generosity to Our Lady of Perpetual Help! We pray for God's continued blessings upon you.

The Week Ahead

Sunday, March 17

10:30 am	Break Open the Word	Shepherds' Room
7:00 pm	High School Youth Group	Basement East

Monday, March 18

9:30 am	Spring Bible Study	Life Center
6:00 pm	Vespers (Evening Prayer)	Nave
6:00 pm	Festival Meeting	Basement NW
7:00 pm	Spring Bible Study	Life Center
7:00 pm	Confessions	Nave

Tuesday, March 19

6:00 pm	Laudato Si' Action Team	Shepherds' Room
6:30 pm	Adult Faith Formation for OCIA	Life Center
6:30 pm	Youth Faith Formation for OCIA	Basement West
7:00 pm	Grief Matters	Basement East
7:00 pm	Confessions	Nave

Wednesday, March 20

9:00 am	Our Lady Novena	Chapel
6:00 pm	Divine Mercy Centacle	Shepherds' Room
7:00 pm	Confessions	Nave

Thursday, March 21

9:00 am	Patriotic Rosary	Chapel
6:00 pm	New Horizons	Life Center
6:30 pm	Reach More Winter Mission Training	Shepherds' Room
7:00 pm	Surviving Divorce	Basement NW

Friday, March 22

9:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration	Nave/Chapel
4:30 pm	Lenten Fish Fry	Life Center
7:00 pm	Confessions	Nave
7:30 pm	Stations of the Cross	Nave

Saturday, March 23

7:00 am	Men's Fellowship and Bible Study	Life Center
7:00 am	Women's Fellowship and Bible Study	Shepherds' Room
3:00 pm	Confessions	Nave
3:30 pm	PWA Bake Sale	Gathering Space
7:00 pm	Middle School Youth Group	Basement East

Sunday, March 24

8:00 am	PWA Bake Sale	Gathering Space
9:30 am	PSR Home Formation Gathering	Shepherds' Room
7:00 pm	High School Youth Group	Basement East



ENTHRONEMENT OF THE SACRED HEART

Enthronement of the Sacred Heart points to the importance of family prayer and dedicating their family to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This local apostolate is seeking to strengthen the family unit both locally and beyond. They are providing

religious images for families, a digital format to download the image and packet of materials and a website full of resources. This self-guided packet is faith-filled, and the prayers can be led by anyone. Learn more at welcomehisheart.com.

M – F DAILY EVENTS

7 am—Liturgy of the Hours, Morning Prayers | Chapel

7:50 am—Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary | Nave

8:30 am—Daily Mass | Nave

9 am—Coffee & Conversation | Life Center

2:25 pm—Radio Rosary | 101.9FM



Congratulations to couples celebrating anniversaries in March.

Peter & Nelly Guter 63 years | March 9

If you would like to have an anniversary recognized in the bulletin, please email the couple's names, date, and number of years married to bulletin@ourladygc.org.



3/22 | 4th Grade History Program

3/28 | 7th Grade Shadow Stations

4/1 | No School - Easter Monday



to the following children, who were recently baptized at Our Lady.

Richard Yoho, son of Greg & Sierra Yoho.

Oliver Dusza, son of Patrick & Margaret Dusza.

PASTOR'S CORNER

BY FATHER JOE YOKUM

The month of March is dedicated to Saint Joseph.

"It is not hard to obey when we love the one whom we obey."

+Saint Ignatius Of Loyola

FIFTH WEEK IN THE SEASON OF LENT

MONDAY, MARCH 18 | SAINT CYRIL OF JERUSALEM

Holy Gospel: John 8:1-11

Prayer: O God, by whose wondrous grace we are enriched with every blessing, grant us so to pass from former ways to newness of life, that we may be made ready for the glory of the heavenly Kingdom. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Contemplation: In your heart of hearts, do you desire to be changed and transformed in Christ like holiness? God never withholds his grace from us. His steadfast love and mercy is new every day (ref. Lamentations 3:22-23). Through the gift and grace of the Holy Spirit we can be changed and made new in Christ. He can set us free from our unruly desires and passions. As St. Augustine prays: "God our Father, we find it difficult to come to you, because our knowledge of you is imperfect. In our ignorance we have imagined you to be our enemy; we have wrongly thought that you take pleasure in punishing our sins; and we have foolishly conceived you to be a tyrant over human life. But since Jesus came among us, he has shown that you are loving, that you are on our side against all that stunts life, and that our resentment against you was groundless. So we come to you, asking you to forgive our past ignorance, and wanting to know more and more of you and your forgiving love, through Jesus Christ our Lord."

TUESDAY, MARCH 19 | SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH

Holy Gospel: Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Prayer: Grant, we pray, almighty God, that by Saint Joseph's intercession your Church may constantly watch over the unfolding of the mysteries of human salvation, whose beginnings you entrusted to his faithful care. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

An Ancient Prayer to Saint Joseph (this prayer dates to the year 50 A.D.): O St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interest and desires. O St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our

Lord. So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers. O St. Joseph, I never weary of contemplating you, and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him close in my name and kiss His fine head for me and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for me. Amen.

Contemplation: Ask yourself: Are you prepared to obey the Lord in everything? Everything?! Faith in God's word and obedience to his commands go hand in hand. Joseph, like Mary, is a model of faith and justice. Matthew tells us that Joseph was a "just man." St. John Chrysostom once wrote: "The concept of 'just' here signifies the man who possesses all the virtues. By 'justice' one at times understands only one virtue in particular, as in the phrase: the one who is not avaricious is just. But 'justice' also refers to virtue in general. And it is in this sense, above all, that scripture uses the word 'justice'. For example, it refers to: a just man and true (cf. Job 1:1), or the two were just (cf. Luke 1:6). Joseph, then, being just, that is to say good and charitable..."

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

Holy Gospel: John 8:31-42

Prayer: Enlighten, O God of compassion, the hearts of your children, sanctified by penance, and in your kindness grant those you stir to a sense of devotion a gracious hearing when they cry out to you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Contemplation: The good news is that Jesus Christ has truly set us free from sin and its destructive force in our lives. How is this possible? Through the gift and power of the Holy Spirit we can choose to renounce sin, we choose to live up to the challenges put forth to us by Christ in the Gospel, and in doing so we can yield to God's grace which enables us to walk each day and each moment in Christ's way of love and holiness. A disciple is a follower and a listener. If we want to be a true follower of Christ and live as his disciples, then we must listen to the words of Jesus, with a humble and teachable spirit, and put Jesus' words into action in our daily lives. As we listen with faith and obey with trust, Christ himself gives us grace – the enabling power of his Holy Spirit – to live, think, and act in the truth of his word. Do you believe in the transforming power of the Holy Spirit to change your life and to set you free to walk in Christ's way of love and holiness?

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

Holy Gospel: John 8:51-59

Prayer: O God, who reward the merits of the just and offer

pardon to sinners who do penance, have mercy, we pray, on those who call upon you, that the admission of our guilt may serve to obtain your pardon for our sins. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Contemplation: Do you thirst and hunger to know God fully – to know him personally, and to know the transforming power of his love and wisdom for your life? God made us to know him and he gives us the gift of faith and understanding to grow in our knowledge of him. Jesus challenged the people of Israel to accept his word as the revelation of God. His claims challenged the very foundation of their belief and understanding of God. Jesus made a series of claims which are the very foundation of his life and mission. What are these claims? First, Jesus claims unique knowledge of God as the only begotten Son of the Father in heaven. Since he claims to be in direct personal communion with his Father in heaven, he knows everything about the Father. Jesus claims that the only way to full knowledge of the mind and heart of God is through himself. Jesus also claims unique obedience to God the Father. He thinks, lives and acts in the knowledge of his Father's word. To look at his life is to "see how God wishes me to live." In Jesus alone we see what God wants us to know and what he wants us to be.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23 | SAINT TURIBIUS

Holy Gospel: John 10:31-42

Prayer: O God, who gave increase to your Church through the apostolic labors and zeal for truth of the Bishop Saint Turibius, grant that the people consecrated to you may always receive new growth in faith and holiness. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with

you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Contemplation: Have you consecrated your life to God? Do you strive to grow in holiness and grace? The scriptural understanding of consecration is "to make holy for God" – to be given over as a free-will offering and sacrifice for God. Jesus made himself a sin-offering for us, to ransom us from condemnation and slavery to sin. He spoke of his Father consecrating him for this mission of salvation. Jesus shows us the way to walk the path of truth and holiness. And he anoints us with his power to live the gospel with joy and to be his witnesses in the world. Are you a doer of God's word, or a hearer only, failing to put into action that which is taught to us in the sacred scriptures so that we may live in the light of Christ? God wants others to see the light of Christ in us in the way we live, speak, and witness the joy and truths of the Gospel. As we approach Holy Week – the holiest week of the year in the Christian world – let's make sure that we put the "holy" back in Holy Week; it's not just another week of the year. Let us live this week illuminated with the light of Christ, so that his light shines through each of us. Let us set aside this one week of the year for added prayer, scripture reading and meditation, daily Mass, the Stations of the Cross. Let us remember most of all to thank Christ for his suffering the Passion and death on the cross, with the weight and pain of the cross being our own sinfulness.

Scripture passages (NAB translation) courtesy of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Daily meditations and contemplations adapted from the Irish Jesuits' Sacred Space web page and Biblical Medications for Lent by Rev. Carroll Stuhlmueller, C.P.; prayers are from The Roman Missal, Catholic Book Publishing, 2011; information about saints, solemnities, feasts and memorials courtesy of the Catholic Culture website.

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EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

March Devotion: St. Joseph

1st Friday – Saturday, March 1–2, 9 am – 9 am

Fridays: March 8, 15, 22, 9 am – 9 am



"Let weak and frail man come here suppliantly to adore the Sacrament of Christ, not to discuss high things, or wish to penetrate difficulties, but to bow down to secret things in humble veneration, and to abandon God's mysteries to God, for Truth deceives no man—Almighty God can do all things. Amen."

St. Paul of the Cross

You need a quiet place to sit with Jesus this Lenten season. He's wondering why you haven't visited in a while... busy with work, family, the kids' sports, hmm! Come! Come! You don't have to do anything.... Just sit and gaze, He'll do the rest! Sign up online at ourladygc.org/adoration.

"Ask St. Joseph for his lively, constant faith." St. Peter Julian Eymard



GRIEF MATTERS SUPPORT GROUP

A 12-week offering of wisdom and insights gleaned from over 20 years of practical experience in facilitating grief support programs. Grief Matters provides an excellent resource for grief support groups, providing a foundational framework to assist people through the grief journey, from people in the early days of loss, to those who are "down the road" on their grief journey, and looking to "reorganize" their life. Contact Deacon Michael Sowers for more information and to register. Weekly sessions are in the Shepherds' Room.

Quote Corner

“For Jesus Christ I am prepared to suffer still more. And let us not forget that Jesus not only suffered, but also rose in glory; so, too, we go to the glory of the Resurrection by way of suffering and the Cross.”

(Ro 8:16-18; 2Co 4:16-18; 1Pe 4:12-13; Jn 16:1-33)

~ST MAXIMILIAN KOLBE



THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

THE FUTURE OF OUR FAITH

As retirement nears, there are opportunities to make broader plans for assets that have carefully accumulated over a lifetime.

A planned gift is an intention that can be made when you are updating insurance beneficiaries; when you are meeting with your lawyer to update your will; or when you are meeting with your financial planner about your IRA. No gift is too small to make a meaningful, lasting impact on Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

For more information on how you can incorporate Our Lady of Perpetual Help into your estate planning and leave a legacy that will be felt forever, please contact Campbell Smith at 614.443.8893 or csmith@catholic-foundation.org.

Our LADY of PERPETUAL HELP
Invites you to the 23rd annual
SAINT'S NIGHT OUT
BENEFIT DINNER AND AUCTION
featuring
CLEVELAND KEYS DUELING PIANOS

APRIL
SATURDAY | 20 | 6:30 PM
2024

OLPH School Gymnasium
Doors Open at 6:00pm

Drinks, Hors D'oeuvres, and Silent Auction start at 6:30pm with dinner, desserts and live auction to follow.
Dinner provided by Pastaria of Short North

\$75 per person or \$125 per couple

Seating is limited, kindly RSVP by 4-6-2024
<https://school.ourladygc.org/events/saints-night-out>

SAINTS NIGHTS OUT REGISTRATION

Saint's Night Out is quickly approaching! Please register now! To register, either scan the QR Code below, or visit school.ourladygc.org/events/saints-night-out.





ANNUAL FEED THE POOR LENTEN COLLECTION

Each year, during the Lenten season, our parish has collected food to help keep the shelves of the Grove City Food Pantry filled. The collection has been designated as "Feed the Poor." Paper bags with a list of needed items attached, are available in the Gathering Space. The food collection will end Palm Sunday, March 24.

The following items are needed by the pantry at this time.

2 Hamburger Helper, 2 Tuna Helper, 1 Can Tuna, 2 Boxed Potatoes, 1 Corn Muffin Mix, 1 Peanut Butter, 2 Jelly, 2 Stuffing

You may fill as many bags as you wish, or you may purchase only a portion of the items on the list. All donations are appreciated. You may return the filled bags to the Parish Life Center for pick up by food pantry personnel.

A CATHOLIC EDUCATION IS NOW MORE AFFORDABLE, THANKS TO EDCHOICE!

The Ohio EdChoice Expansion Scholarship program now offers ALL Ohio students the opportunity for a scholarship to attend a Catholic school!

With the EdChoice Expansion Scholarship, a family of four making \$140,400 per year or less is eligible for a full scholarship for each child in the amount of \$6,166 (K-8) and \$8,408 (grades 9-12). Families above that income level are eligible for scholarships awarded on a sliding scale based on income and household size, with no less than \$650 awarded per child.

Visit ohiocathconf.org/edchoice to learn how EdChoice scholarships can help you send your child to a Catholic school near you. Applications are now open for the 2024-2025 school year!

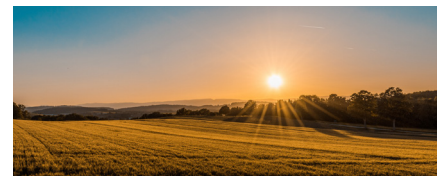
Catholic Education is Now More Affordable

Learn more about Ohio EdChoice Scholarships at: ohiocathconf.org/edchoice



SEEKING VOICES FOR WALKING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Thank you to all the folks who have stepped forward to help lead our weekly Stations of the Cross! As we move closer to the Triduum, we invite you to consider helping with the Walking Stations of the Cross at 6pm on Good Friday. We begin in the Nave (Church) then process through downtown Grove City stopping to pray each Station. We need a voice for Jesus and a voice for St. Faustina at each Station. Come, pray the Stations as part of your Lenten journey! Contact Karen Cook, kcook@ourladygc.org or 614.875.3322 ex.313



NEW HORIZONS MEETING

The next meeting of the New Horizons Widow and Widowers group is Thursday March 21, at 6 pm in the parish Life Center

New Horizons is open to any widow or widower and is a group to support each other through fellowship and service. Meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month. Come to a meeting to learn about and suggest activities for the coming months. Bring a dish to share, if you can. We eat at 6. The meetings start at 6:30. At the March meeting, we will be working on a service project for My Very Own Blanket, a charitable organization that supports children in foster care. Contact Sue Skorupski at 614.496.5579 or smskorupski@gmail.com if you have questions.



MINISTRY TO THE POOR

Thank you for all contributions that make up the 24 hygiene kits that go monthly to the Open Shelter and to Holy Family Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry. This month, they are in need of the following:

- small shaving cream
- small shampoo
- small conditioner
- women's hygiene products

Please place all donated items in the bins located near the south entrance in the Gathering Space. Thank you so much!



CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON

Join us Friday, April 5 at St. Patrick Church in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring a talk by architect William Heyer about Sacred Architecture. The April luncheon is sponsored by George Arnold. If you are interested in sponsoring a luncheon, contact Pat Foley at foleyp513@gmail.com. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 am followed by lunch at 12:10 pm and Mr. Heyer's presentation. No reservations are necessary. \$12 covers the lunch and meeting. Bring a friend! Our next luncheon is Friday May 3, 2024, and will feature a presentation by Fr. Steven Beseau, President / Rector of the Josephinum about the seminary. We encourage everyone to wear something green!

THANK YOU, MELISSA ZUK!

After a beautiful conversation with Melissa Zuk this week, she and her husband Andrew have made the decision that she will be staying home with their children as a full-time mom and resign from her full-time position as Communications and Marketing Manager. Melissa has been an extremely valuable member of parish staff since I have been the pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Melissa has helped develop our strategic plan for communicating our mission values to the greater community of Our Lady and Grove City; she has worked on developing our marketing and communication plan and our branding. Her creativity and drive for excellence has only helped Our Lady grow into what it is today. Melissa will be staying on part-time beginning Thursday, March 14th, to assist us in our transition.



Thank you Melissa, for your hard work and dedication to Our Lady. I know you and Andrew and your family will continue to be a part of our family and I look forward to seeing all that God has in store for you.

-Fr. Joe



SECOND COLLECTION UPDATES

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY IN OUR RECENT SECOND COLLECTIONS!

During our Ash Wednesday second collection, we raised \$2,847 for the Joint Organization for Inner-City Needs (J.O.I.N). J.O.I.N. provides material needs for low-income families in Franklin County and functions under Catholic Charities of the Catholic Diocese of Columbus.

During the last weekend of February, we had a second collection to raise money for the increase in Seminarians for next year. We raised \$7,232 for next year's Seminarians as a parish.

Thank you for your generosity for our recent fundraising efforts!



PWA BAKE SALE

CALLING ALL BAKERS!

The Parish Women’s Easter Bake sale is the weekend of March 23–24. The PWA is asking for donations of baked goods. All donations may be dropped off at any Mass that weekend.



CHURCH TOWER WORK

As those who live in an apartment or house know, there is always maintenance to be done. We try to take care of these issues quickly to make it new again and more importantly, to avoid further damage. Sometimes though we have to wait for the weather to maintain outside items. The Church tower over the Altar is one of these items here at Our Lady. The tower rises above the surrounding roof area and has windows that allow great natural light into the Nave. The top of the cross is 83’ above the lawn. However, due to weather and age, the EIFS (Exterior Insulation Finish System) that covers the tower area on the outside has cracks and the caulking around the windows is worn, allowing moisture inside. This past fall, Our Lady asked central Ohio contractors for proposals to fix the EIFS and re-caulk the windows and with the Diocese support, we contracted with Reitter Stucco to perform the repairs/ replacement. With the weather now starting to be consistently above freezing, it is hoped that the work can begin soon. The process will involve scaffolding being put up on the exterior of the tower, and on the roof, for three to five weeks as they remove the existing finish system, inspect for any deep damage, and install a new finish system. While the work is taking place outside, it should not interfere with worship inside. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Kevin Radwanski by email at Kradwanski@OurLadyGC.org or in the office at 614.875.3322 ex 333.



IMAGO DEI HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Upcoming Events:

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Basement
March 17, 7–8:30 pm

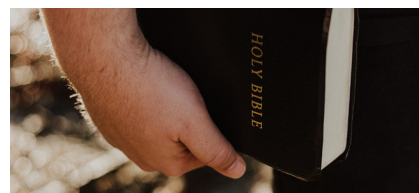
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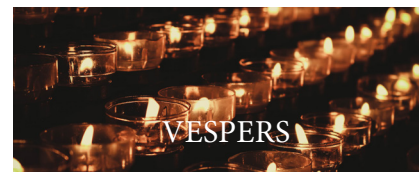
Basement
March 17, 7–8:30 pm

For questions, contact Veronica at 614.875.3322, ext. 315, or vdannemiller@ourladygc.org.



SATURDAY MORNING MEN’S GROUP

Please join men of the parish on Saturday mornings at 7 am to reflect on the upcoming Sunday Liturgy of the Word. We typically meet either in the church building or outside the south entrance (weather permitting). For additional information, please contact Andy Johns via voice or text at 614.949.3041. We look forward to you joining us.



Join us for communally sung Vespers (Evening Prayer) on Mondays at 6 pm in the Nave. Pray with the wider Church in this portion of the Divine Office.

This worship opportunity is sponsored by Creative Ministries.

GOSPEL

JOHN 12:20-33

(Scrutiny Year A Readings may be chosen)



Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me.



"I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered and said, "This voice did not come for my sake but for yours. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." He said this indicating the kind of death he would die.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



1ST READING JEREMIAH

31: 31-34

(Scrutiny Year A Readings may be chosen)



The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their fathers the day I took them by the hand to lead them forth from the land of Egypt; for they broke my covenant, and I had to show myself their master, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD. I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer will they have need to teach their friends and relatives how to know the LORD. All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD, for I will forgive their evil-doing and remember their sin no more.



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