



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

## OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL BASILICA



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel - St. Anthony of Padua Parish  
343 Via Mt. Carmel • Youngstown, Ohio 44505



Behold,  
I am sending  
my messenger  
ahead of you;  
he will prepare  
your way  
before you.  
Matthew 11:10

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- Sat., Dec. 14:** *St. John of the Cross*  
12:00 p.m. Anna & Lucy Barrett by Gina DeFrank & Tommoso  
5:00 p.m. Steve & Stella Stefko by Carol & Ted McCoy
- Sun., Dec. 15:** *Third Sunday of Advent*  
9:00 a.m. Filomena Pellegrini (A) by Cleto  
11:00 a.m. Frank & Marguerite Colaprete by Children
- Mon. Dec. 16:**  
12:00 noon Francis & Lucille DeLuco by Daughter, Diane
- Tues., Dec. 17:**  
12:00 noon Anthony Deugenio by Cousin, Courtney Powell
- Weds., Dec. 18:**  
12:00 noon Joseph & Dorothy Mancini by Daughter, Mary Louise
- Thurs. Dec. 19:**  
12:00 noon Edward DeBartolo by Denise DeBartolo York
- Friday, Dec. 20:**  
12:00 noon Antonio J. Orlando (B) by Wife, Nancy & Family
- Sat., Dec. 21:** *St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church*  
12:00 p.m. Edwin Muccillo by Family  
5:00 p.m. Joseph F. Ricciuti (WA) by Mary Ann
- Sun., Dec. 22:** *Fourth Sunday of Advent*  
9:00 a.m. Angela Weimer by Mom & Dad  
11:00 a.m. Special Intention



<b>Sunday, December 8 ( 355 envelopes)</b>	<b>\$11,005.50</b>
<b>St. Anthony Shrine/Novena</b>	<b>\$ 408.00</b>
<b>Immaculate Conception</b>	<b>\$ 763.00</b>

**Christmas Mass Schedule**  
**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica**  
Christmas Eve: Tuesday, December 24, 2019  
5:00 p.m. & 12 Midnight Mass  
Christmas Day: Wednesday, December 25, 2019  
11:00 a.m. Mass

**Christmas Mass Schedule**  
**St. Anthony of Padua Church**  
Christmas Eve Mass: 4:00 p.m.

**WEEKEND ASSIGNMENTS (December 21/22)**

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist**

- 5:00 p.m. Deacon Anthony Falasca, Jr., David Bisignani, Rose Bisignani  
9:00 a.m. Kirk Kreuzweiser, Courtney Powell, Nick Capone  
11:00 a.m. Elizabeth Medovich, James Harrison, Deacon Mark Izzo, Daniel Cipriano

**Lectors**

- 5:00 p.m. Atty. Matthew Giannini  
9:00 a.m. Scott Schulick  
11:00 a.m. George Summers

**Altar Servers**

- 5:00 p.m. Dominic Mordocco, Gianna Mordocco, Antonio Peachock  
9:00 a.m. Mary Rose, Francisco Rivera-Ocasio, Santino Rivera-Ocasio  
11:00 noon Scott Cross, Dominic Cross, Louis Cross

**AN INVITATION**

Yes, I will spend ONE HOUR WEEKLY with *Jesus*, present in **THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT.**

Please check the time you prefer:

- \_\_\_ MORNING (6:00 a.m. to noon)  
\_\_\_ AFTERNOON (12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.)  
\_\_\_ EVENING (6:00 p.m. to Midnight)  
\_\_\_ NIGHT (midnight to 6:00 a.m.)



NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I would like to *promote* this most important prayer Apostolate

**Cut & drop in collection basket or mail to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica.**

**Call Maria Panozzo at 330-372-5141 or Jean, 330-758-3335 to schedule your time to be with Jesus.**

Come! Spend one hour per week with Jesus in Adoration, Praise and Thanksgiving for his many graces.

**Hours needed:**

**Sat. 2 - 3 p.m., 10 - 11p.m. & Midnight - 1 a.m.**

**Sun. 2 p.m. - 3 a.m., 3 a.m. - 4 a.m., & 4 a.m. - 5 a.m.**

**Tues. 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.**

**Wed. 3 p.m. - 4 p.m., 2 a.m. - 3 a.m., 3 a.m. - 4 a.m. & 4 a.m. - 5 a.m.**

**Thurs. 8 p.m. - 9 p.m.**

**Fri. 2 p.m. - 3 p.m., 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.**

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

The families of the following parishioners have requested that we remember them in prayer: Carl, Johnny, William, Martha Aliberti, Regina Altiero, Melinda Amon, Genevieve Angelides, Peter Angelides, Baby Audrey Elaine Aaron, Sandy Battaglia, Madelyn Brudis, Tina Bury, Zayne Bryce, Isabelle Corradi, Jeanni Pesa, Carmen, Kim Bowser, Marko Calko, Dominic Calko, Lori Capone, Michael (Cal) Calipare, Carl J. Carbon, Roseann Cencia, Joseph Cencia, Bethany Maytas, Anthony, Cathy Chimento, Joseph Chimento, Stephanie Chimento, Christopher Centofanti, Damian Chordas, Joseph R.Cioffi, Mary Rose Colucci, Johnny D., Ed Derek, Joanne Desko, Michelina DiVito, Greg Diorio, Grace Ducay, Angela Elmo, JoAnn Elmo, Roberta Elmo, Dolores Elston, Deacon Anthony Falasca, Jason, Monroe, Mara Frease, Ilona Gerson, Sebastian Green, Margie, Joseph Haus, Baby Henry, John, Reese, Lisa, Joshua, David, Carl Jr., Louise Faustino, Kaylee, JoAnn George, Emily Gerome, Rose Giampetro, Donald “Duke” Girardi, Dominic Greco, Josie Greco, Jennifer Greco, Michael & Carol Gromada, Carmella Guy, Claudia Hernandez, Sean Holden, Gail Hubbert, George Iati, Loretta Julian, Mark Julian, Kerri, Glory & Family, Jeff Knorr, Dennis Kopnisky, Jackie Golden, Gerard Kopnisky, Hillary, William & Melinda Kopnisky, Agnes Kowis, Rocco Kovacs, Francine Kraiosky, John Kuzman, Jr., Leann P., Lenny & Cheryl, Lavonne, Lucille, Linda Maiorana, Baby Dominic Malachi, Bill Marcavish, Missy Marrie, John Mascardine, Jennifer McCon, Paul and Greg Medina, Jean Medina, Livia Marinelli, Ellen Monroe, Francisco Rivera-Ocasio, George Panno, Beverly Poidmore Pariza, Mary Pesa, Ronald Pesa, Phil Pillin, Sr. Brielle, Vincent, Paul III, Giovanna Pace, Isabel Pupino, Joseph Pizzola, Nicholas Poccia, Charles Richards, Joseph Richards, Joseph Ridel, Chris Ritter, Rose Ruggieri, Marti Runyan, Mark Roberts, Ben Russo, William Santangelo, Millie Santangelo, Patty Schuley, Carmel Scocca, Mary Strauss, Ellie Sullenberger, Chris Sultan, Betty & Dennis VanSuch, Greg VanSuch, Jodi Walters, Dave Weikart, Kathleen Wienand, Anna Mae Williams, Lilah Dovie, Todd Zmary, Skevos Zimbillas, **Mary, help of the sick, pray for us!—Please let us know when person is well.**



The Week Ahead

**Thurs., December 19:**

10:00 a.m.  
7:00 p.m.

Legion of Mary/SJH  
Knights of Columbus Meeting/SJH

**ST. ANTHONY LIGHT: December 15-21**

In memory of ANTONIO J. ORLANDO (B) by Nancy & Family

**BLESSED SACRAMENT LIGHT: December 15-21**

In memory of BERNADETTE C. MARSCO by Jim Dellick

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In memory of EDWIN MUCCILLO by Family

**OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL LIGHT: December 15-21**

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In memory of FRANK MARINELLI FAMILY(A) by Norma and Mike

**GUARDIAN ANGEL LIGHT: December 15-21**

In memory of VIRGINIA FUMI PALLANTE by Anita & Family

**INFANT JESUS LIGHT: December 15-21**

In memory of BERTHA LaROCCA by LaRocca Family

**ST. THERESA OF THE LITTLE FLOWER: December 15-21**

SPECIAL INTENTION

**Third Sunday of Advent**

“I send my messenger ahead of you to prepare your way before you.: We are to prepare for Christ’s second coming? How are you preparing for it? Are you invited by Christ to help prepare others as a priest, sister, brother or deacon. To find out more, call Fr. Christopher Luoni @330-744-8451, or by email at: cluoni@youngstowndiocese.org.

**Marriage Moments**

As we approach Christmas, it’s easy to become “busy-holics” and race to prepare decorations, presents, and food. When feeling stressed with yourself or your beloved, pause, take a deep breath, and “Be patient.” James 5:7

**Prayer Petitions**

It is in spirit of love, care, and support for one another that we invite you to place your prayer petitions into the Petition Box. The box and blank petition slips are available to you in the vestibule before each weekend Mass. The petitions are remembered during the Prayer of the Faithful and are brought forward during the Offerory Procession and placed at the foot of the Cross. At the conclusion of the Sunday Masses, the petitions are brought to the Little Flower Eucharistic Chapel where, throughout the week, members of the Apostolate for Perpetual Adoration unite their prayers with yours in the presence to our Eucharistic Lord. Let us unite our prayers with one another as we follow St. Paul’s instruction to “pray without ceasing” and support one another through mutual prayer, solidarity, and love.

**REGISTRATION:** Members of the parish must be formally registered. If you are not receiving Our Lady of Mount Carmel envelopes, this means you are not registered. Call the rectory at 330-743-4144, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.—3 p.m. And we will send you a registration form. **Families who have members of our church staying with them who are shut-ins or who are in nursing homes should include them as members of their household. For a change of address or telephone number, please call the rectory as soon as possible. Thank you.**



**Birthdays for the week of December 15-21**

Liana DeFuria, Jacalyn Kinnick, Clara Pascale, Guiliana Ricchiuti, Kathy Jo Santisi, Karen Banic, Amico DiLullo, John Mascardine, Frank Worrellia, Christopher Bellino, Harper Collins, Addyson Davis, Ian DeCapita, Alexander Palombo, Patricia Vagnarelli, Anthony Cardiero, Nick Carabbia, Dolores Latroncia, Paula Rouan, Carol Cafaro, Carl Nunziato, Jonathan Rickert, Matea Ronyak, Marlene Storti, Karen DeVicchio, Ryan Antonucci, Victor Beraducci, Ali Aladean Hammond, Jacqueline Haus, Jonathan Pugh.

**From the desk of Deacon Mark**

**Pilgrimage for Life 2020**

I invite you to join Fr. Chris Cicero and me as we travel to Washington, D.C. on Jan. 23 (returning evening of Jan. 24) to attend the annual March for Life. In addition to attending the March, we will visit and tour the National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and the Basilica of the National Shrine of The Immaculate Conception.

Cost is \$225 per person and includes round-trip motor coach transportation, overnight hotel accommodation (double occupancy; single occupancy available for a modest upcharge), a tour of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine, 1 breakfast, 2 lunches, attendance at the Mass for Life at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, and transportation to and from the March for Life.

Mail payment with name and phone number to St. Jude, 180 7<sup>th</sup> St. Columbiana, OH 44408

Reservation and payment due 12-8-19, checks payable to: Our Lady of Lourdes. Please write "Pilgrimage for Life" in memo line Contact: Lisa Rudloff 330-565-8107 [lisarud@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lisarud@sbcglobal.net) for more information.

**Defend the Unborn! Join the March for Life on January 24, 2020.**

Buses are being organized in various locations throughout the Diocese of Youngstown to take pilgrims to the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. To find a bus near you contact the Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family at [dschmide@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:dschmide@youngstowndiocese.org) or call 330-744-8451, ext. 272 or go to [www.doy.org](http://www.doy.org).



3rd Banns Emily Shipley & Simon Sedmak



**St. Anthony Shrine and Novena**

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In memory of ROSE MARIE FIORE by Norma

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R.J.  
In loving memory of NELLIE MARSCH B-Day (Dec. 20th) by  
Len & Mary Perry  
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cox  
Mrs. Rose Marie Matasico  
Sharon R. Quaranto



**OSTIA:** is again available this Christmas Season in the rectory. There is no need to call ahead, just stop at the rectory between 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. to purchase at \$6.00 per box of (50).

**HOST:**

1 cup lukewarm water  
1 cup flour  
1 tsp + few drops of oil  
Dash of Salt

Beat mixture for 5 minutes. Let stand 5 hours, stirring every half hour. (This recipe is for use with an Ostia maker and if none is available, you may purchase the Ostia at the rectory).

**FILLING:**

1 Bag of Hershey Kisses or 1 large Hershey Bar  
1/2-3/4 lb. skinned almonds  
1 pint of honey

**OPTIONAL:**

Orange extract, grated orange rind or vanilla. Melt chocolate in double boiler or microwave. Add honey at the same time. When all is melted, add chopped almonds and flavoring. Remove from heat and fill host.

**Families of Baby Loss**—Have you or someone you know suffered the death of a baby at any stage of pregnancy or beyond? Some families suffer in silence. Help us find these families. We would like to remember these babies and their families by giving them an angel ornament this Christmas Season. Ornaments can be picked up before or after Mass on December 21/22 or December 24/25. Text or call Sharon Cross @ 330-360-7261 with name and best Mass time for pickup or for any additional information.



**CRAIG'S CORNER**

A Note  
from our Music Director

Gaudete! Rejoice! The first part of our first reading at this weekend's Mass tells us to rejoice! Our Advent season is beyond its halfway point and the coming of Christ at Christmas is very near. This weekend we light the rose colored candle of the Advent wreath to symbolize this extra joy. Our music reflects this joy this weekend. Our closing hymn, "People, Look East" has a joyous melody which matches the tone of the text, calling for all things on earth, from humans to God's creation, to prepare for the coming of Christ. Just like the birds prepare their nests and the frozen earth awaits new springtime, so must we ready ourselves to receive Christ at Christmas.

Why are we looking east? In ancient Church history, many churches literally faced towards the east. This is the direction the three Magi looked to see the star after Christ's birth. Religious philosopher Origen stated, "the direction of the rising sun obviously indicates that we ought to pray inclining in that direction, an act which symbolizes the soul looking towards where the true light rises." Also, in the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus tells his disciples that "just as lightning comes from the east and is seen as far as the west, so will the coming of the Son of Man be."

Last Sunday and this weekend, Saint John the Baptist is a main figure in our Gospel. Our Communion Antiphon from the Roman Missal reminds us that this Gaudete Sunday is one to be joyful; we should not fear because the coming of the Lord is close; he is coming to save us. Because of this, we, as our opening hymn states, proclaim this joyful message, our God is coming to earth!

**Instrumental Music Selections for December 14 -15: Third Sunday of Advent**

Postlude: Jazz Improvisation on "People, Look East" – Kristina Langlois



Need a Christmas Gift? **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Traditions Cookbook** are at the rectory for \$18.00. These make nice Christmas gifts!

**DAILY OFFERING PRAYER**

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world. I offer them for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart: the salvation of souls, reparation for sin, and the reunion of all Christians. I offer them for the intentions of our bishops and of all Apostles of Prayer, and in particular for those recommended by our Holy Father this month.

**HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER**

**The Future of the Very Young.** That every country takes the measures necessary to prioritize the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering.

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT:**

*"You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand." James 5:8*

Patience is another one of those things many of us struggle with. We want things to go according to our plan and our schedule. Any change brings anxiety and fear. Through daily prayer we better align ourselves with God's will and His plan, which is far better than anything we can come up with on our own.

**INTERCESSION FOR VOCATIONS:**

For the men and women called by the Lord to be priests, deacons and consecrated religious, that the peace of Christ will guard their hearts and minds as they proclaim the good news of salvation His people,  
**We pray to the Lord. Lord hear our prayer.**

**REMEMBER US LAST:**

When you are preparing your will and estate plan remember those closest to you...spouse, family members and loved ones. Then remember Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica with a residual gift that defines your Legacy of Faith as a member of our parish community. Please call 330-744-8451, ext. 325 for information.

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**Sunday Missal and Sunday Missal for Young Catholics**

They are now available in the vestibule of the church. Please feel free to take one for your family or child. It is a great resource for all ages. Both provides opportunities for reading, reflecting and following the weekly Mass readings.

The Missal for Young Catholics has additional resources such as traditional prayers for saints, family and ideas of how to live out the Sunday readings all week. good until November 2020.



**First Reconciliation & Communion Preparation**

Catholic School Families and Parish Families if your child is 7yrs old or in the 2nd grade and is ready to prepare for Reconciliation and Communion please call to register them. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel needs to know where your child will be preparing and receiving. If you missed the parent meeting please call Therese. We begin our gatherings in January.

**Acolytes**

When we serve God in church, we learn how to serve God outside of church; by helping people who are in need, by taking care of each other and the earth that we live on, by loving people that no one else loves.

That's how we really serve God.

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Parents, is your 5th grade or older, son or daughter interested in becoming an Acolyte? Do they show an interest in wanting to become involved in helping serve at Mass? Are they asking why their friends or sometimes an adult is helping Monsignor with Mass? Have they asked, "How can I help?" Now is the time to step forward and let us know they are interested.

Questions or interested in serving contact: 330-743-4144

Monsignor, Mrs. Ivanisin, Deacon Anthony or Deacon Mark  
Training will be held in January.



**Prepare....**

What needs to be removed from your heart to prepare a home for Jesus?

**Hope....**

How can you bear fruit as you prepare the way of the Lord?



**Rejoice....** What can you do to bring Jesus into your life and the lives of those around you?



**Acolyte  
Ministry**



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# Good News

INSPIRATION FOR DAILY LIFE

## Third Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 35:1-6a,10  
Ps 146:6-10 (Is 35:4)  
James 5:7-10  
Matthew 11:2-11

**Monday December 16**  
Numbers 24:2-7,15-17a  
Ps 25:4-9  
Matthew 21:23-27

**Tuesday December 17**  
Genesis 49:2,8-10  
Ps 72:1-4ab,7-8,17  
Matthew 1:1-17

**Wednesday December 18**  
Jeremiah 23:5-8  
Ps 72:1-2,12-13,18-19  
Matthew 1:18-25

**Thursday December 19**  
Judges 13:2-7,24-25a  
Ps 71:3-6ab,16-17  
Luke 1:5-25

**Friday December 20**  
Isaiah 7:10-14  
Ps 24:1-6  
Luke 1:26-38

**Saturday December 21**  
Song of Songs 2:8-14 or  
Zephaniah 3:14-18a  
Ps 33:2-3,11-12,20-21  
Luke 1:39-45

Joy is the theme of the Third Sunday of Advent. As it says in the first reading, "Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication to rescue you!" This is the reason for our joy. We have been ransomed from sin and its destruction. This is why Jesus came to earth to be born as one of us: to rescue us from the horrors of an eternal separation from God and his love.

Compared to eternity, our current problems are little, very little indeed.

Joy comes from realizing that, because of Jesus, no sins against us and no destructive forces can do us permanent harm. In fact, God will make good use of everything for our benefit! He defeats evil by making blessings come from it.

Even the worst of times become huge blessings if we let them unite us to Jesus. With Christ and in imitation of how he suffered for the sake of others, we offer to others what our hardships have taught us, and thus our sufferings become ministries. Our sorrows find valuable meaning, which produces a joy that gets multiplied beyond measure.

In Christ we are crowned with everlasting joy. We feel his joy and gladness because of the good that will come and is already starting. Sorrow and mourning will flee



away as we rise above our pain to rejoice in the goodness of joining in the ministry of Christ. And we are lifted up by a faithful and compassionate God.

As the second reading points out, we must be patient while

we wait for the Lord to convert our trials into triumphs. To maintain an attitude of joy, we must remain firm in our faith, not doubting that the Lord is concerned about us. And we must not complain, because complaints mean that we think we know better than God does about how our problems should be resolved and how long it should take.

Joy comes from rejoicing in the good news that God really does care and is of course working on our behalf to produce many wonderful blessings from our sufferings, just like Jesus says in the Gospel: "Blessed is the one who takes no offense in me."

### Reflect & Discuss:

1. What are you unhappy about?
2. Can you find joy in the trial? – because God will make good come out of the suffering if you want to use it for the benefit of others. Talk to Jesus about that today. What is he telling you? What hug is he giving you?
3. Describe a time when you saw blessings come from your sufferings. If you could do it all over again, with the option of avoiding those particular troubles, would you? Why or why not?

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