



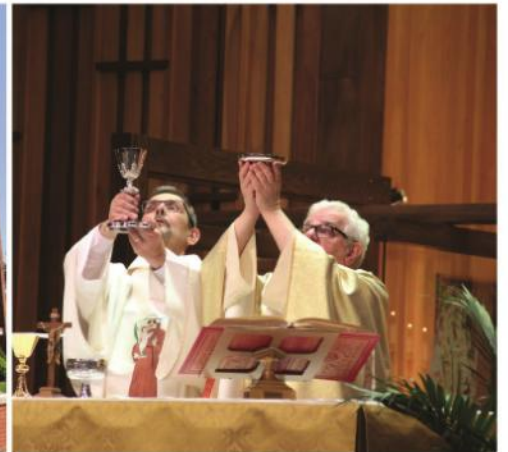
# Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica – Saint Anthony Parish

Youngstown, Ohio



*4th Sunday of Advent*

**DECEMBER 18, 2022**



**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica**

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**Saint Anthony of Padua Church**

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**Our Lady of Mount Carmel** . . . . *Monday-Friday 8:30am-3pm*

**Saint Anthony** . . . . . *Mon. and Fri. 8am-2pm, Wed. 8am-Noon*

**Parish Directory**

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**Parish Council**

*Chairperson, Mr. Louis Fusillo*

**Regular Mass Schedule**

**Weekdays Monday-Friday and Saturday** . . . . . **Noon** at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica

**Saturday Vigil Mass** . . . . . **4pm** at Saint Anthony of Padua Church

**Sunday Mass** . . . . . **9am and 11am** at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica



**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL BASILICA**

343 Via Mount Carmel, Youngstown

*For directions, scan with your mobile device.*



**SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH**

1125 Turin Ave, Youngstown

*For directions, scan with your mobile device.*

**New Members**

**Members should be formally registered.**

*If you're not receiving offering envelopes,*

*or to update your information,*

*please call the rectory at 330-743-4144 during regular hours.*

***If you're new to the faith, welcome!***

*Please call our Office of Faith Formation at 330-743-3508.*

**Reception of the Sacraments**

**Baptism** *(Please call the rectory prior to schedule.)*

Our Lady of Mount Carmel. . . . . after the 11am Mass Sunday

Saint Anthony of Padua. . . . . after the 4pm Vigil Mass

**Reconciliation**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel. . . . . 11am Saturday or by request

**Marriage** . . . . . arrangements at least 6 months in advance

**Anointing of the Sick** . . . . . *Notify the rectory as soon as possible.*

## This Week's Readings

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

#### Fourth Sunday of Advent

Is 7:10-14  
Rom 1:1-7  
Mt 1:18-24

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a  
Lk 1:5-25

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

Is 7:10-14  
Lk 1:26-38

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

*St. Peter Canisius*  
Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a  
Lk 1:39-45

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

1 Sm 1:24-28  
Lk 1:46-56

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24  
Lk 1:57-66

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16  
Lk 1:67-79

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

#### THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

**Vigil:** Is 62:1-5  
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25  
Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25  
**Night:** Is 9:1-6 / Ti 2:11-14  
Lk 2:1-14  
**Dawn:** Is 62:11-12 / Ti 3:4-7  
Lk 2:15-20  
**Day:** Is 52:7-10 / Heb 1:1-6  
Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

#### POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS

#### FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER:

#### For volunteer not-for-profit organizations

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

#### DIocese of Youngstown's

#### INTERCESSION FOR VOCATIONS:

We pray for a deeper trust and docility to the Holy Spirit among persons discerning a call to serve Christ as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life

## Mass Intentions

Let us make the traditional Advent prayer our own: "Come, Lord Jesus." ... We can say it at the beginning of each day and repeat it often, before our meetings, our studies and our work, before making decisions, in every important or difficult moment of our lives: "Come, Lord Jesus." (Pope Francis)

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

12:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Rev. Fathers Vito & Joseph DeCarolis by Beri Berardi  
2:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Carrocci & Zorella Wedding  
4:00 PM at Saint Anthony Filomena Pellegrini (B) by Cleto Pellegrini Phyllis Trell by Patty Trell

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18: Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Joseph F. Ricciuti by Mary Ann Ricciuti  
11:00 AM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Charles Starr (B) by daughter Carol & John Amicone

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

12:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Edward DeBartolo by Denise DeBartolo York

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

12:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Elsie Fleming by Maggie Rosea

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21: *St. Peter Canisius*

12:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Ed Muccillo by Wife

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

12:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Special Intention

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

12:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Bambina Silvestri by daughter, Lisa Orlando

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

12:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Intentions of Bobby and Lenore Mangiarelli  
4:00 PM at Saint Anthony D'Amico & Palamare Families by the D'Amico Family  
The Falasca, Marciano, Polkabra & McDonough Families  
Frank Ferraro by Irene & Angie

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

9:00 AM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel James & Eleanor Tauro by Children & Grandchildren  
11:00 AM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Special Intention by Dcn. Mark & Susan Izzo

## MISSION STATEMENT

To actively promote and live the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

In response to our Baptismal call, we are a People of God who witness to Christ in the world. We commit ourselves to remain faithful to the Magisterium of the Catholic Church and our call to the New Evangelization with the Blessed Virgin Mary, under the title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, and St. Anthony of Padua as our patrons.

While primarily utilizing our rich Italian heritage, we integrate and embrace other cultural traditions as we minister to the community through prayer, catechesis, and stewardship by celebrating the Sacraments, proclaiming the Gospel, and performing the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy with care and compassion for all.

Parish Council, May 14, 2019

## Parish Office Closed December 26-27

The Parish Offices will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, following Christmas. The live answering service will be able to contact Msgr. Cariglio in cases of emergency.

## Traditions: a Book of Favorite Recipes

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica's cookbook, *Traditions*, is available for purchase through the parish office for \$20.

## Live-streamed Masses

For those unable to attend in person, we are currently live-streaming both the weekly **11:00 AM Sunday Mass** as well as the monthly **First Friday 12:00 PM Noon Mass**. This is available on our Youtube channel, found by searching "Basilica of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Youngstown" on [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com).

## Stay Informed

Get the bulletin emailed directly to your inbox each week. Sign up at [www.discovermass.com](http://www.discovermass.com).

## Online Giving using WeShare

Visit our website, [www.olmcasta.com](http://www.olmcasta.com) and click on the WeShare link, or go directly to the WeShare website: [ladymtcarmel.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities](http://ladymtcarmel.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities) to set up your own personal account. You can choose your payment options and how regularly you would like to donate. Thank you and God bless.

## Hearing Assist Devices Available

Do you know someone who has difficulty hearing during Mass? We have personal hearing devices available that our parishioners can borrow. Speak to Msgr., Deacon Anthony, or contact the parish office for more information.

## Along the WAY towards Christmas

With haste we come to the end of our Four Week Advent Season. The Church pleads that Jesus our Savior will once again touch our world. From December 18th to the 25th, the Liturgy of the Hours invoke the famous *O Antiphons* which are seven titles from the Old Testament about the coming of Christ. You perhaps know them best from the hymn, "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel." *O Wisdom, O Leader of all Nations, O Root of Jesse's stem, O Key of David, O Radiant Dawn, O King of All Nations, O Emmanuel*. Yes, now we are about to celebrate the birth of the Nativity of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May we enter these fast-approaching days with a deep cry from our souls and with greater Faith than ever before, *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel!* All of this as we go along the Way.

Monsignor Michael J. Cariglio, Jr., Pastor and Rector



O Wisdom  
 O Leader of all Nations  
 O Root of Jesse's Stem  
 O Key of David  
 O Radiant Dawn  
 O King of all Nations  
 O Emmanuel

## From the Office of Readings in the Liturgy of the Hours Fourth Sunday of Advent

From a letter to Diognetus

*God has revealed his love through the Son*

No man has ever seen God or known him, but God has revealed himself to us through faith, by which alone it is possible to see him. God, the Lord and maker of all things, who created the world and set it in order, not only loved man but was also patient with him. So he has always been, and is, and will be: kind, good, free from anger, truthful; indeed, he and he alone is good.

He devised a plan, a great and wonderful plan, and shared it only with his Son.... Through his beloved Son he revealed and made public what he had prepared from the very beginning....

When God had made all his plans in consultation with his Son, he waited until a later time, allowing us to follow our own whim ... to be led astray by pleasure and desire. Not that he was pleased by our sins: he only tolerated them. Not that he approved of that time of sin: he was planning this era of holiness....

When our wickedness had reached its culmination, it became clear that retribution was at hand in the shape of suffering and death. The time came then for God to make known his kindness and power (how immeasurable is God's generosity and love!). ... He was patient with us, bore with us, and in compassion took our sins upon himself; he gave his own Son as the price of our redemption, the holy one to redeem the wicked, the sinless one to redeem sinners, the just one to redeem the unjust, the incorruptible one to redeem the corruptible, the immortal one to redeem mortals. For what else could have covered our sins but his sinlessness?

**This Week at a Glance**

**ST. ANTHONY CHURCH**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17**

9AM-Noon Famous Brier Hill Pizza

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24**

No Brier Hill Pizza

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL BASILICA**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18 - 21**

All day Catholic Charities (Social Hall)

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 19**

6:30 PM RCIA (JP2)

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22**

10:00 AM Visitation of Mary (JP2)

7:00 PM ITAM Post #2 (SJH)

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16**

3:00 PM Hour of Divine Mercy with the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and Benediction

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica  
Faithful Stewardship**

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**Christmas Eve - Saturday, December 24, 2022**  
 4:00pm Mass at St. Anthony Church  
 10:30pm Mass at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica

**Christmas Day - Sunday, December 25, 2022**  
 9:00am Mass at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica  
 11:00am Mass at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica

*\*\*The Parish Office will be closed on Dec 26 & 27\*\**

**New Year's Eve - Saturday, December 31, 2022**  
 4:00pm Mass at St. Anthony Church

**New Year's Day - Sunday, January 1, 2023**  
 9:00am Mass at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica

**Liturgical Ministers for December 24 & 25**

MASS	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	FINANCIAL CLERKS
4:00 PM St. Anthony of Padua Church	Lauren Klanica Nina Sinchak Gregory Carbon Ava Carbon	Christine Piccirillo	Deacon Anthony Falasca Jr. Kim Pontuti Gary DiTullio Debbie DiTullio Fran Klanica	Sam Frasco Diane Laudo
10:30 PM Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica	Scott Cross Dominic Cross Louis Cross Luke Pipala Zach Pipala John Paul Pipala	1 <sup>st</sup> Vince Pilolli 2 <sup>nd</sup> Michele Berardi	Deacon Anthony Falasca Jr. Deacon Mark Izzo Christopher Anthony Joseph Caruso Jr. Lori Litrenta	
9:00 AM Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica	Phillip Pillin Adrianna Marsco Luciano Marsco Dominico Tocco Gianni Tocco	1 <sup>st</sup> TBD 2 <sup>nd</sup> Matthew Giannini	Deacon Anthony Falasca Jr. Deacon Mark Izzo Scott Cross Patty Dawson	
11:00 AM Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica	Phillip Pillin Gabriella Weese Jake Wrataric Allison Wrataric	Michael Jordan	Deacon Anthony Falasca Jr. Deacon Mark Izzo Tiffany Chimento Stephanie Chimento Phillip Pillin Jr.	Mike Baca Norma Baca Phil Pillin



## FAMILIES OF BABY LOSS

Have you, or has someone you know, suffered the tragic death of a baby at any stage of pregnancy, stillbirth, or neo-natal death? We would like to remember these babies and their families by sending them an angel ornament this Christmas Season. Help us find these families.

Ornaments can be picked up before or after Mass on the weekend of December 24 & 25.

Call or text Sharon Cross with your name and the best Mass time for pickup, or with any additional questions: 330-360-7261



## OSTIA RECIPE

INGREDIENTS	METHOD
<p><b>HOSTS</b> A couple boxes of Ostia hosts purchased from the parish office</p> <p><b>FILLING</b> 1 bag of Hershey Kisses or 1 large Hershey bar 1/2 to 3/4 lb skinned almonds 1 pint of honey</p> <p><b>OPTIONAL</b> orange extract grated orange rind vanilla</p>	<p><b>FILLING</b> 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 hosts.</p>

*Ostia is available for purchase from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica Office. \$6.00/box, 50 hosts per box. Each host is 2 3/4" diameter. Office hours: Mon-Fri, 8:30am to 3pm*



*St. Anthony Church*

# ANGEL TREE

## *Christmas Service Project*

Through our generosity and kindness, we will help make Christmas morning extra special for some of the St. Joseph the Provider school children. This is the tenth year that we have participated in this service project, and in doing so, we are truly following Pope Francis' lead to care for our poor.

*"Whenever we do something together, something good, something beautiful, everyone changes. All of us change in some way and this does us good." -Pope Francis*

**Candles, Lights and Eternal Flames  
for the Week of December 18-24**

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL BASILICA**

**BLESSED SACRAMENT LIGHT**

In memory of ANTHONY J. ORLANDO by Family

**SANCTUARY LIGHT**

In memory of QUINTILIANO & JENNIE FIORE by Norma & Michael

**SACRED HEART LIGHT**

In memory of PATSY DEL SIGNORE (B) daughter Angela & Bill

**OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL LIGHT**

In memory of ED MUCCILLO by wife

**ST. ANTHONY LIGHT**

In memory of FRANK MARINELLI FAMILY by Norma & Michael

**GUARDIAN ANGEL LIGHT**

In memory of LOUIS COLLETTI by niece Carol & John Amicone

**INFANT JESUS LIGHT**

In memory of SANDRA TYCH by Cousins

**ST. THERESE OF THE LITTLE FLOWER LIGHT**

In memory of MARIO PETRINO by Family

**HOLY CROSS LIGHTS**

**Dec 23** - In memory of THOMAS STRAUSS (B) by Son, Tom

**Dec 24** - In memory of PAUL DETUNNO by daughter & wife

**ETERNAL FLAMES**

**Dec 20** - In memory of WILEY STEPHEN MICKS by sister

**ST. ANTHONY CHURCH**

**SORROWFUL MOTHER PIETA CANDLE**

In memory of DOROTHY VALLEY by Family

**ST. JOSEPH AND BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE**

In memory of LINDA A. ROUSER & ERNEST FEDERICO

**ST. ANTHONY CANDLE**

In memory of FALASCA, MARCIANO, POLKABLA, MCDONOUGH FAMILIES LIVING & DECEASED by Deacon Anthony & Kathy Falasca

**ST. ANTHONY CANDLE**

In memory of FLORENCE DELGENIO & PATTY JEAN TUREK by Kale & Elen Great Grandsons

**Memorial Bricks Available**

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica is accepting orders for Memorial Bricks. Cost is \$50 for 4x8 bricks and \$200 for 8x8 bricks. Due to a significant increase in cost, the large granite stones are no longer available. Phone the parish office for more information or to request a form. 330-743-4144



**Birthdays for the Week of  
December 18-24**

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica:** Anthony Cardiero, Nick Carrabbia, Dawn Foltz, Dolores Latroncia, Christa Saulino, Carol Cafaro, Tommaso Graewe, Carl Nunziato, Jonathan Rickert, Matea Ronyak, Marlene Storti, Karen DeVicchio, Ryan Antonucci, Victor Berarducci, Ali Aladean Hammond, Jacqueline Haus, Shirley DePietro, Barbara Leone, Chelana Maggs, Cathy Mastropietro, Carmella Crump, John Gresko III, Louise Matash, Marco Mediatl III, Michael Recchia/Schiraldi, Angelina Sorice.

**St. Anthony of Padua Church:** Kathy Mancini, Samuel Carfolo, Steve Buccieri, JoAnne Thomas, Lawrence Trott, Anthony Valley.

**Please remember in your prayers our parishioners who are ill, homebound, or in nursing homes:**

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica:**

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| Evangelita Ocasio | Linda Allen     |
| Jennie Dundee     | Linda Tedde     |
| Jason Seinkner    | William Jenkins |
| Lori Capone       | Ed Sproviero    |

**St. Anthony of Padua Church:**

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|------------------|---------------------|
| Donald Ambrose   | Jessica Meso        |
| Sandra Ambrose   | Tony Parish         |
| Sam DelGenio     | Theresa Polovischak |
| Mary Frasco      | Frank Righetti      |
| John Janacone    | Bob Rimedio         |
| Jake LaLama      | Frank Thomas        |
| Jennie Marinelli | Lee Thomas          |
| Lucy Meso        |                     |

Mary, Help of the sick, pray for us!

**Please call the parish office at 330-743-4144 if you or someone you know would like to be added to our list. Names will remain on the list for three months.**

**Ministering to the Homebound**



Our parish, through the Visitation of Mary Society, meets the Sacramental and spiritual needs of our homebound parishioners. If a member of your family is in the hospital or in a nursing home and is in need of either Anointing of the Sick or Communion, please call 330-743-4144.







Come and meet Jesus in adoration and contemplation full of faith, love and trust in His unconditional love for you.

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed during the following hours:

Sunday	4-8 PM
Monday and Wednesday	1-8 PM
Tuesday and Thursday	8-12noon; 1-8 PM
Friday	1-3 PM

**There will be no Adoration on Dec. 24 & 25, and Dec. 31 & Jan. 1.**

Adorers are needed for the following hours:

Sunday	4-5 PM, 5-6 PM, 6-7 PM
Monday	3-4 PM, 6-7 PM
Tuesday	8-9 AM, 1-2 PM
Wednesday	1-2 PM, 3-4 PM, 4-5 PM, 5-6 PM
Thursday	9-10 AM, 11-12 PM, 3-4 PM
Friday	2-3 PM

For the safety of our Adorers, the Basilica is kept locked throughout the day. Please contact Jean Talley, 330-758-3335 or Maria Panozzo, 330-372-5141 if you are interested in Adoration at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica.

### Friday: The Day Christ Died For Us

We invite you to join us every Friday at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica, as we remember Christ's sacrifice which He offered for love of us.

12:00 PM	Daily Mass, followed by Adoration
3:00 PM	The Hour of Divine Mercy with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

### Cursillo Women's Weekend - Jan 12-15, 2023

Experience a spiritual life that is filled with joy and enthusiasm. Receive insights on the lay person's role within the church, the meaning of grace and the sacraments, and the importance of supporting one another in our efforts to live a Christian life. Throughout the weekend the participants will pray together, attend daily Mass, and have an opportunity to receive the sacrament of reconciliation. For more information, contact Peg Elston at [Youngstown4thday@gmail.com](mailto:Youngstown4thday@gmail.com).

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### St. Anthony Shrine Offering at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica

**DECEMBER 11, 2022**

Due to an early publication deadline, offerings made to St. Anthony Shrine will be printed in the January 1, 2023 bulletin.

*St. Anthony, pray for us.*

**"When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home."**

**Matthew 1:24**

Putting our complete trust in the Lord without expecting anything in return. Striving to put God first in all things and follow Him wherever He may led us. Joseph was a model of these pillars of our faith. As we prepare for the birth of our Lord, pray for the strength and courage to be a model of discipleship, just as Joseph was.

### Masses and Lights for 2023 Still Available

If you would like to have a Mass said or a candle lit for a loved one please call or email the Parish Office.

**330-743-4144 • [office@olmcsta.com](mailto:office@olmcsta.com)**



### The Season of Our Lady

This is really the season of Our Lady, for she carries the Child. In Advent the heart moves in rhythm with her life. God bent to a woman and the world heard the words: "Hail Mary, full of grace!" She was going to be the Mother of God. A little girl, beholding the vision of an angel, spoke the truth. In doing so, she gave us a lesson in humility. "May it be done to me according to your word." We rejoice in Mary because she *always* brings us her Son.

~Catherine Doherty, *Last Word*



First Friday Club of Greater Youngstown presents:

**Charles E. Wilkins, MD**  
*The Baby Boomer Generation AKA  
the Alzheimer’s Generation*



Dr. Wilkins is a Youngstown native who started one of the first Alzheimer’s Day Care Units (Gericenter) in Youngstown. He has been Director of Geriatric Medicine at St. Elizabeth for the last 30 years.

**Avion Banquet Center**  
2177 W. Western Reserve Road  
Canfield, OH 44406

**Reservations are due by December 30, 2022**  
**Cost: \$20 per person**  
For reservations call 330-720-4498  
[www.firstfridayclubofgreateryoungstown.org](http://www.firstfridayclubofgreateryoungstown.org)



**“There is always the possibility of beginning again.”**

Let us remember one thing: with Jesus, there is always the possibility of beginning again. It’s never too late. There is always the possibility to begin again. Be courageous. He is near to us and this is the time of conversion. Everyone might think: “I have this situation inside, this problem that I am ashamed of”. But Jesus is next to you. Begin again. There is always the possibility of taking a step forward. He is waiting for us and never gets tired of us. He never gets tired! And we are annoying, but he never gets tired! Let us listen to John the Baptist’s appeal to return to God. And let us not let this Advent go by like days on the calendar because this is a moment of grace, a grace for us too, here and now! May Mary, the humble servant of the Lord, help us to meet Him, Jesus, and our brothers and sisters on the way of humility, which is the only one that will help us go ahead.

Excerpt from Pope Francis’ Words at the Angelus Prayer, Dec 4, 2022

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL BASILICA

MONTHLY  
**Spaghetti**  
DINNER

**JANUARY 8**  
FROM  
**11AM - 4PM**



MENU INCLUDES: spaghetti, meatballs, salad, roll with butter, cake, coffee (beverages available for purchase)

**COST:** \$9 per person  
\$6 Children 6-10

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Festival Raffle Tickets  
Also Available for Purchase

*St. Anthony Church*  
**FAMOUS BRIER HILL PIZZA**



**\$8.00**

*Call Ernie to order 330-360-7663*

Pre-order Wednesday & Thursday  
Pickup Saturday 9am to noon  
\* No Pizzas December 24 & 31 \*



**Saint Anthony of Padua Church**  
1155 Turin Street, Youngstown, Ohio

Proudly presents

**Saluting 2023**

Saturday, January 7, 2023 | 6pm-9pm  
Maestro di Cerimonia - Giuseppe Naples



**Entertainment:**

Show & Dancing

**Dominic Tocco**  
& Brotherhood



**Tickets Include:**

Saint Anthony's Famous Brier Hill Pizza  
Hors d'oeuvres

**Italian Dinner Buffet**

(Additional Pizzas will be available for purchase)

Cash Bar featuring:

Mastropietro's Delicious Wines & Beverages

**\$30.00 per person**

For Tickets Call: 330-744-5091

Only 350 Tickets Available | Advanced Ticket Sales Only  
Available at both parish offices

Celebrate the  
**New Year**  
with Cheer!

St. Anthony Church Altar & Rosary Society is selling raffle tickets for a New Year's Gift Basket. Basket includes: Yeti Cooler, various bottles of Spirits & Gift Cards. Tickets are \$10 each. Drawing takes place on Dec. 30. Phone 330-744-5091 for more information.

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