



# Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica – Saint Anthony Parish

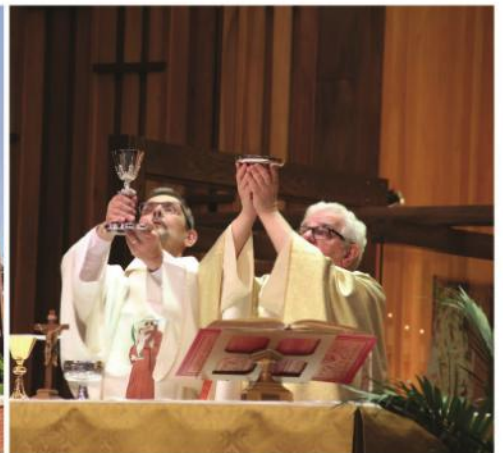
Youngstown, Ohio



 **Advent**  
FIRST WEEK

“You do not know when the lord of the house is coming. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: Watch!”  
Mark 13:35b, 36-37

## THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT • December 3, 2023



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica

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**New Parishioners**

Welcome to our Parish! We hope you will find a warm and welcoming home here. To help us connect with you better, we invite you to formally register with our parish. Please call the parish office at 330-743-4144 or email office@olmcsta.com. Current parishioners are asked to notify us of a change of address or if you are moving out of our parish altogether.

**Sacrament Information**

**BAPTISMS**

Infant and child baptisms take place at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica after the 11am Sunday Mass, and at St. Anthony of Padua after the 4pm Vigil Mass. Please call the Parish Office at 330-743-4144 to schedule the Baptism.

**RECONCILIATION/CONFESSIONS**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica every Saturday morning at 11am or by appointment.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION**

Children entering the second grade or older who were baptized as infants and have received two years of catechesis can celebrate their First Communion. Please contact Leanna Pipala at our Faith Formation Office for more information.

**CONFIRMATION**

Preparation takes place every other year for youth in the eighth and ninth grades, with the next year being 2024-2025.

**ADULT CONFIRMATION**

If you are an adult baptized Catholic who never had the opportunity to receive your Confirmation, or if you have adolescents at home who are of age and have not yet received the Sacrament, please contact our parish office.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

If you are planning to be married at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica or St. Anthony Church, please contact the parish office at least six months prior to your wedding date. If you and your spouse were married outside of the church, please contact the parish office about having your marriage validated.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

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.

**BECOMING CATHOLIC**

Becoming Catholic is one of life’s most profound and joyous experiences. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or in learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact the parish office.

**VISITS TO THE SICK AND 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 would like to receive visits and have Holy Communion brought to them, please call 330-743-4144.



The parish has subscribed to the Catholic website: FORMED. The website has wonderful Catholic content for expanding our knowledge of our faith. Enjoy great Catholic videos, movies, articles, audio books and more. Sign up online, then download the app. Log in and explore at no cost to you when you sign up under our parish.

1. Visit [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org).
2. Select **Sign up as a parishioner**.
3. Enter our parish’s zip code: **44505**
4. Create your account.

## This Week's Readings

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

#### 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7

1 Cor 1:3-9

Mk 13:33-37

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

*St. John Damascene*

Is 2:1-5

Mt 8:5-11

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

Is 11:1-10

Lk 10:21-24

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

*St. Nicholas*

Is 25:6-10a

Mt 15:29-37

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

*St. Ambrose*

Is 26:1-6

Mt 7:21, 24-27

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

#### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Gn 3:9-15, 20

Eph 1:3-6, 11-12

Lk 1:26-38

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

*St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin*

Is 30:19-21, 23-26

Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

#### 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 40:1-5, 9-11

2 Pt 3:8-14

Mk 1:1-8

### POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS

#### FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER:

#### For persons with disabilities.

We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

### DIocese of Youngstown's

#### INTERCESSION FOR VOCATIONS:

We pray that the hearts and minds of those called to serve the Lord as priests and religious brothers and sisters will be enriched in Christ and prayerfully graced with abundant spiritual gifts to serve Him.

## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2: *First Saturday*

12:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Fiorina (B) & Armando Centofanti by Wanda & Family

4:00 PM at Saint Anthony Concelia Novello by Family

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3: 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 AM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Larry Buchanan by Lisa Orlando

11:00 AM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Special Intentions of Dn. Mark & Susan Izzo

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 4: *St. John Damascene*

12:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Angela DeTunno by Gina Williams & Family

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5:

12:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel William J. Lucarell by Cafaro Family

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6: *St. Nicholas*

12:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Ann Mastropietro (A) by Cathy Mastropietro

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7: *St. Ambrose*

9:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Tony York by Denise DeBartolo-York

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8: IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (Holy Day of Obligation)

12:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Special Intention by Mary Anne Gania

7:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Tina Rubino by Centofanti Family

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9: *St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin*

12:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Clementina (Clara) Izzo by The Visitation of Mary Society

4:00 PM at Saint Anthony Dorothy Valley by Family

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10: 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:00 AM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Phillip Simone by Ronald Simone

11:00 AM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Edward J. Brozman (A) by daughter, Diane Struble & Family



Are we ready to receive Him? Before the birth of Jesus His parents asked for a simple dwelling place, but there was none. If Mary and Joseph were looking for a home for Jesus, would they choose your house and all it holds?

St. Teresa of Calcutta

## DAYS OF PLENARY INDULGENCE

A plenary indulgence is available to the Faithful when they visit Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica

#### On the following days:

- ◆ **May 13** - the day Pope Francis by decree elevated the church to a minor basilica.
- ◆ **June 29** - the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles
- ◆ **July 16** - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Feast Day
- ◆ **Oct. 7** - the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary
- ◆ **Dec. 8** - Feast of the Immaculate Conception and the day of the dedication of the Basilica

#### Conditions to be fulfilled:

- ◆ Have a complete detachment from sin, even venial
- ◆ Sacramental confession, within several days of visit
- ◆ Receive Holy Communion, within several days of visit
- ◆ Pray for the intentions of Pope Francis, an Our Father and Hail Mary are suggested.

### Marriage Banns

Please remember to keep in your prayers the following couple who is preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage:

- 1st Dom Lipari & Gina Ungaro
- 1st John Kostelnak & Gia Velasquez

### Information for Bulletins

Please e-mail the parish office (office@olmcsta.com) at least two weeks in advance with information you would like included in the bulletin.

### Livestreamed Masses

We live-stream both the weekly **11:00 AM Sunday Mass** as well as the monthly **First Friday 12:00 PM Noon Mass** on our Youtube channel. Search “Basilica of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Youngstown” on [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com).

### Lost and Found

There is a Lost and Found box located in the Parish Office. Items will be kept for a reasonable amount of time before being passed on.

### Stay Informed

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

### Items in the Vestibule

The parish office is responsible for the stewardship of the Basilica’s Vestibule. Before placing anything in the Vestibule to give away, it should first be approved by someone in the office.

### Along the WAY

Several persons have approached me regarding the beautification in progress to our lot on the corner of Watt Street and Wood Street. I am happy to give you some information at this time regarding this beautification project.

The lot will become a garden, which will surround a bronze statue of Our Lord Jesus sitting at a table. The chalice and paten are on the table before him, and twelve open seats are placed at the table, in honor of the twelve apostles.

The sculptor of our Eucharistic Lord, chalice and paten, is the internationally renowned Timothy P. Schmalz. He is a Canadian and devoted to the spread of our Catholic faith. His sacred art is displayed even at the Vatican. Within the City of Youngstown, you will find six other statues by the sculptor: *Homeless Jesus* (St. Columba Cathedral), *When I Was Sick* (St. Elizabeth Hospital), *When I Was Hungry* (First Presbyterian Church), *When I Was Naked* (St. John’s Episcopal Church), *When I Was a Stranger* (Central YMCA), and *When I Was Imprisoned* (United Methodist). One very moving sculpture that Schmalz has done is *I Absolve You*, which depicts St. Padre Pio hearing confessions. Among these many sculptures is *The Last Supper*, which you find in our garden.



*The Last Supper* statue in our new garden.

This project began with a family from the parish wanted to do something special for the parish in gratitude for blessings received. I have been working with Phillip Pillin, Professor of Theology at Walsh University, and Angel and Joe from A & O Construction. With their help, the altar/table was designed of poured concrete and proportioned to best fit the lot area. We shall add stones to define the space and appropriate lighting and shrubbery. Besides the original benefactor, three more benefactors have come forward to help with the expense. We are now in the season of Winter, but I hope to do a dedication as we look forward to the Spring season.

In this year of Eucharistic Revival for the Catholic Church in the United States, I think this is project is providential. The garden is located between the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry and the St. Vincent de Paul Dining Hall. As we reach out to the needy, we are reminded that Jesus alone is the Bread of Life. A wonderful way to go, along the Way. . .

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



*Homeless Jesus*, St. Columba Cathedral



*When I Was Sick*, St. Elizabeth Hospital



*When I Was Hungry*, First Presbyterian




*When I Was Naked*, St. John Episcopal



*When I Was a Stranger*, Central YMCA



*When I Was Imprisoned*, United Methodist



**SOLEMNITY OF THE  
IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION**

**Friday, December 8**  
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica  
**12:00pm and 7:00pm**

We look forward to seeing you  
at the Basilica during this  
Holy Day of Obligation


**JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR THE UNBORN  
AT OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL BASILICA  
NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER FOR LIFE**

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**December 8th**

**7pm-8pm**  
Mass in honor of the  
Immaculate Conception

**8:30pm-9:30pm**  
Eucharistic Adoration with  
Benediction at 9:30pm



————— Secure Parking —————

- This Week at a Glance**  
**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL BASILICA**
- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3**  
10:00 AM Light of Faith & Family (Social Hall)  
12:00 PM Mothers of the Crucifix Meeting (SJH)
- TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5**  
6:30 PM RCIA (JP2)
- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7**  
7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Council & Assembly (SJH)
- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8**  
3:00 PM Hour of Divine Mercy with the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, and Benediction (Church)  
8:00 PM Tree Lighting (Outside)  
8:30 PM National Night of Prayer for Life (Church)
- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9**  
12:30 PM Divine Will Prayer Group  
6:00 PM Parish Christmas Party (Social Hall)
- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10**  
11AM - 4PM Monthly Spaghetti Dinner (Social Hall)


- ST. ANTHONY CHURCH**
- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9**  
9AM-Noon Famous Brier Hill Pizza

**OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL BASILICA**  
**CHRISTMAS TREE**  
*Lighting*

**Friday, December 8**  
Following the 7pm Mass on the  
Feast of the Immaculate Conception



<b>Liturgical Ministers for December 9 &amp; 10</b>				
<b>MASS</b>	<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	<b>LECTORS</b>	<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION</b>	<b>FINANCIAL CLERKS</b>
<b>4:00 PM</b> St. Anthony of Padua Church	Nicholas Keish Christian Keish Jeffery Howe Gabriella Howe	Denise Villanueva (1) Joseph Naples (2)	Deacon Mark Izzo Lori Litrenta Jeff Howe	Gary Pontuti Rick Cappellino
<b>9:00 AM</b> Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica	Adrianna Marsco Luciano Marsco Dominico Tocco	Darlene Sabo (1) Michele Berardi (2)	Deacon Anthony Falasca Chelsey Santucci Jim DeToro	
<b>11:00 AM</b> Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica	Jake Wrataric Allison Wrataric Callista Whorten John Paul Pipala	<b>LECTOR NEEDED (1)</b> Dan Rossi (2)	Deacon Anthony Falasca Leanna Pipala James Harrison Joseph Nohra	Mike & Norma Baca Frank Mazzocca Troy & Christine Rhoades Phil Pillin

 **Ministry Scheduler Pro** View the full schedule and request substitutes by logging onto <https://secure.rotundasoftware.com/30/web-terminal/login/olmcsta>. If you have any questions about Ministry Scheduler Pro, please contact the Parish Office.

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

Thank you to all who give so generously to support our parish and its mission.

**WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19, 2023**

Total Sunday Collection	\$ 5,990.50
St. Anthony Shrine	\$ 147.00
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$ 1,862.00

**WEEK OF NOVEMBER 26, 2023**

Total Sunday Collection	\$ 7,612.00
St. Anthony Shrine	\$ 300.00
St. Vincent de Paul (November)	\$ 1,287.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 1,412.00

**Candles, Lights and Eternal Flames  
for the Week of December 3-9**

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL BASILICA**

**SANCTUARY LIGHT**

In memory of STEPHEN NAPOLITANO by Ron & Edie DiBacco

**OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL LIGHT**

In memory of MARY J. KRAIOSKY by Family

**ST. ANTHONY LIGHT**

In memory of CHRISTIE GUERRIERI (B) by Troy & Christine Rhoades

**GUARDIAN ANGEL LIGHT**

In memory of BABY TRESSA PETRINO by Grandma

**ETERNAL FLAME**

**December 3** - In memory of CHARLES RIGGIE by Very Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Cariglio Jr.

**December 8** - In memory of MRS. MARY ANN ROVNAK by Very Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Cariglio Jr.

**ST. ANTHONY CHURCH**

**BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE**

In honor of MARY ANN VANDETTI by Debbie & Bill Duffy & Gary Vandetti



**Birthdays for the Week of  
December 3-9**

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica:** Phyllis Ricchiuti, Joseph Arendas, Deborah Hagerty, Jeena Anness, Daisy Corso, Philip Igo, Shannon Marsco, Diane Vicarel, Mariah Welsh, Riley Good, Roman Rassega, Natalie Triveri, Sydney Bloise, Tania Julian, Mathew Miller, Samuel Mosca, Gayle Kelly, Milania Sereday, Ryan Tharp.

**St. Anthony Church:** Mary Ann O'Neil, Marian DeGenaro, Annette Armeni, Rose Ambrose.

**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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|--------------------|------------------------|
| William Jenkins    | Anthony DeLuco         |
| Jean Hull          | John Rose              |
| Roberta Elmo       | Ronald Pesa            |
| Stephen Medovich   | Dolores Fusillo        |
| Ann Leone          | Joseph Turafo          |
| Justine Antol      | Mary Tufaro            |
| Jennie Dundee      | Frank Napolitano       |
| John Mascardine    | Anita (Pangio) Palocyi |
| Dean Traficant     | Christine Piccirillo   |
| Kantele Rouan      | Christa Pico           |
| Anna DeLuco        | Linda Herrock          |
| Dominic Tocco      | Andrea Kissinger       |
| Dr. Mellie Espino  | Bob Giampetro          |
| Coleen Villone     | Madison Leone          |
| Anthony DeAscentis |                        |

**St. Anthony of Padua Church:**

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|---------------------|-------------------|
| Sandra Ambrose      | Bob Rimedio       |
| Mary Frasco         | Frank Thomas      |
| John Janacone       | Lee Thomas        |
| Jake LaLama         | Anthony DelFratte |
| Jennie Marinelli    | Tom Menelle       |
| Lucy Meso           | Maria Valley      |
| Jessica Meso        | Mary Ann Vandetti |
| Tony Parish         | Eleanor Smith     |
| Theresa Polovischak | Bill Grove        |
| Frank Righetti      | Corina Garcia     |

**Our Lady, Help of the Sick, pray for us.**

**Names will be listed in the bulletin for three months unless otherwise requested. To be added or taken off our prayer list, please contact Michele Berardi at 330-743-4144.**



**Visits to Patients in the  
Hospital, Nursing Homes,  
and the Homebound**

The Visitation of Mary Society meets the Sacramental and spiritual needs of our sick and homebound parishioners. If a member of your family would like to receive visits and have Holy Communion brought to them, please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

Please remember that the hospitals are no longer informing us when our parishioners are admitted. It is now up to the individual or family to inform the parish.

**Phone the  
Parish Office at  
330-743-4144**



**Eternal Rest Grant Unto**

Virginia Bellino, age 97  
whose Funeral Mass was recently celebrated.



**St. Anthony Shrine Offering  
at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica  
NOVEMBER 19, 2023**

**\$20.00 GIFT**

- In memory of Michael & Carmel Scoca by Mrs. Janet L. Skaleris
- In loving memory of Mary Ann Pellegrini by Cleto
- Mr. & Mrs. Leonard A. Perry

**\$10.00 GIFT**

- In memory of Fumi & Marsco Families by Anita & Nickie Marsco

- In memory of Joe Altinger by Anita & Nickie Marsco
- Mr. & Mrs. William D. DiFrangia
- Mr. & Mrs. Ronald G. DiBacco
- Mr. & Mrs. Troy & Christine Rhoades
- Mr. Robert S. Gibbs Sr.
- Ms. Roberta M. Elmo
- Mr. Scott R. Schulick

**NOVEMBER 26, 2023**

**\$100.00 GIFT**

- Very Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Cariglio Jr.

**\$25.00 GIFT**

- Mr. Chelsey N. Santucci
- Mr. Dominic Carano
- Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Matash

**\$20.00 GIFT**

- In loving memory of Mary Ann Pellegrini by Cleto
- In memory of Larry Seifert and Guy Pizzoferrato by Mr. Phillip Pillin

- Mr. & Mrs. Theodore F. McCoy
- Mrs. Phyllis Chila

**\$10.00 GIFT**

- In memory of Virginia Bellino from Jo-Ann Anderson
- In loving memory of Philomena Bonace by daughter Sandi
- In memory of Dominic J. Monroe
- Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Struble

**St. Anthony Church  
Faithful Stewardship**

Thank you to all who give so generously to support our parish and its mission.

**WEEK OF NOVEMBER 18, 2023**

Total Sunday Contribution	\$ 1,544.00
Pizza	\$ 1,460.00

**WEEK OF NOVEMBER 25, 2023**

Total Sunday Contribution	\$ 1,708.00
Candles	\$ 143.00



**Congratulations!**

Congratulations to Nadia Shirilla, who, with sixteen other adults, was confirmed in the Holy Spirit on November 19 at St. Columba Cathedral by Bishop Bonnar. Nadia is pictured here with Bishop Bonnar and her sponsor, Luke Pipala. May the Holy Spirit show her the way of becoming a better disciple of Jesus Christ, sharing His love with our world and with each person she meets.



*If we but paused for a moment to consider attentively what takes place in this Sacrament, I am sure that the thought of Christ's love for us would transform the coldness of our hearts into a fire of love and gratitude.*

—St. Angela Foligno

**Eucharistic Adoration**

**AT OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL BASILICA**

Sunday	4pm - 8pm
Monday & Wednesday	1pm - 8pm
Tuesday & Thursday	8am - 12pm, 1pm - 8pm
Friday	1pm - 4pm
Saturday	6am - 7am

**ADORERS ARE NEEDED**

Sun 5-8pm; Mon 4-6pm; Tues 9-10am, 1-3pm; 7-8pm; Wed 4-5pm, 7-8pm; Thurs 1-4pm, 7-8pm; Fri 1-2pm.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Contact Jean Talley, 330-758-3335 or Maria Panozzo, 330-372-5141.



*Early Bulletin Deadlines*

Due to the upcoming holidays, bulletins will be sent to print 2-3 weeks in advance. Please send all information for bulletins to [office@olmcsta.com](mailto:office@olmcsta.com) several weeks in advance.

Christmas Flower Donations must be received by **DECEMBER 10** to be included in the Christmas bulletin.

# Bambinelli Sunday

*You are invited to bring your Baby Jesus nativity figurine to Mass and have it blessed!*

**Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>**

Following the 4PM Mass at St. Anthony Church and the 9AM & 11AM Masses at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica

This wonderful tradition originates in the papacy of Pope St. John Paul II and is celebrated when the children of Rome and their families fill St. Peter's Square on Gaudete Sunday, the third Sunday of Advent, for the blessing of the Gesu Bambino, the 'little baby Jesus.' On this day the children bring from home their Christ-child figures, their bambinelli, from their own family nativity scenes. Some will even bring the bambinelli of friends and neighbors unable to attend. Then, during the noontime Angelus address, the Holy Father invites all to hold up their bambinelli for a special blessing of the Christ-child figures, the children and their families. Upon returning home the figure is set safely out of sight for the remainder of Advent until happily placed in the creche with the arrival of Christmas. What a beautiful, tangible way to keep the anticipated coming of the Lord Jesus into our homes and hearts central to our holiday preparations.

Following the blessing, put your 'bambinello' in a gift box, wrapped, and placed in a place of honor to await Christmas. Let this be the first gift your family opens on Christmas as together you place the blessed Christ-child figure in the manger and welcome Christmas into your home.



*Christmas Masses*



<b>Christmas Eve</b>	at St. Anthony Church
4:00pm	at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica
5:00pm	at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica
10:30pm	
<b>Christmas Day</b>	at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica
9:00am	at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica
11:00am	
<b>New Year's Day</b>	at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica
12:00pm	

## Prepare the Way FOR THE LORD

**Special Advent Confession  
Times to Prepare for Christmas**

*St. Anthony of Padua Church*  
**Saturday, December 16**  
3pm to 3:50pm

*Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica*  
**Every Saturday:**  
11:00am to 11:50am

**Sunday, December 17**  
10:00am to 10:50am








St. Anthony Church  
**ANGEL TREE**  
Christmas Service  
Project 2023

Our Angel Tree is now up at the back of the church. The "angels" on the tree have Christmas wish lists of children from St. Joseph the Provider School. Please help us make this service project a success by choosing an "angel", granting them some wishes, and therefore, ensuring them a very special Christmas morning.

**Important Instructions for Those Taking Angels**

Please be sure to sign the log (on the clip board) after taking an angel. It is very important that you record your name, phone number, and the number of the angel which is listed on the bottom of the angel card. This enables us to make sure no angel is left out. Bring your gift(s) to Mass by **Friday, December 15**. You may wrap the gifts or just bring them in, and we will wrap them for you. However, please be sure to return the angel information card with the gifts so that we get them to the right child. It is also a good idea to include a gift receipt in case of an exchange. Finally, remember to keep the ornament as a thank you gift for helping make this service project a success.



St. Anthony Bread for the Needy &  
St. Vincent de Paul Combined Collection

Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference has helped thousands of individuals and families with their utilities, medical bills, prescriptions, funeral assistance, groceries, assistance with Christmas gifts for needy families, etc. In addition, we help fund the Advent Goody Gift Bags, and for Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter, we mail 40-50 Rulli Bros. gift cards to friends in need. Individuals or families in need are referred to the Food Pantry where they receive a generous box of food. The boxes are \$30 each and we cover the cost, averaging between \$300-\$500/month. Along with our wonderful parishioners, the Society makes gift baskets that are brought to the altar on Sundays and then distributed at the Food Pantry. These baskets are truly appreciated by the people who receive them.

At the Council level, we help monetarily with fundraisers, like the Sock and Underwear Drive and Oktoberfest. We also pay dues to the National St. Vincent de Paul Society.

This list is lengthy and it could never be done without your generosity. I am your instrument and YOU are all the backbone of our Conference. God bless you for your continued generosity and care!

If you have any questions, please call the parish office and I will get back to you.

Sandi Greco, President

St. Vincent de Paul Conference of  
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel - St. Anthony of Padua Parish



**OSTIA**  
RECIPE

**INGREDIENTS**

- HOSTS:** purchased from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica
- FILLING:** 1 bag of Hershey Kisses or 1 large Hershey bar  
1/2 lb skinned almonds  
1 pint of honey
- OPTIONAL:** orange extract, grated orange rind, vanilla

**METHOD**

- 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.

Ostia Hosts are available for purchase from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica Office.  
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**5:30**  
**ROSARY**  
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**6:00**  
**MASS**  
In the Cathedral  
with Bishop  
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180 Seventh Street, Columbiana, OH 44408

9am to 2pm  
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Children's Crafts  
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Santa

9am to 10am  
Live Reindeer

9am to 12pm  
Pancake Breakfast  
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1pm  
Christmas Tree Raffle

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If interested in volunteering, please contact: **Myra Allison**  
330-744-3320, ext. 208 or mallison@ccregional.org

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*V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.*  
*R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.*  
*Hail Mary, full of grace.*  
*The Lord is with thee.*



**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH  
125<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2024

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1125 Turin St, Youngstown, OH 44510

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