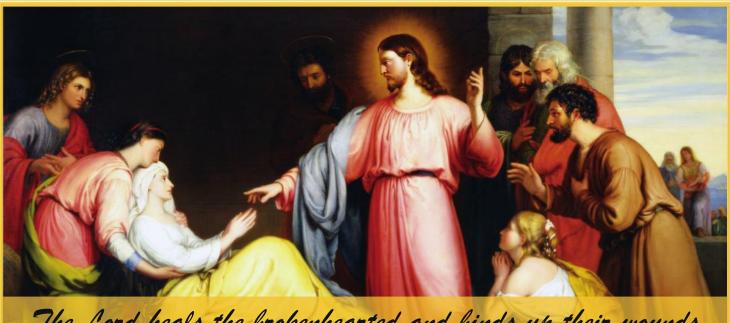


Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica – Saint Anthony Parish



The Lord heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds PSALM 147:3

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME • February 4, 2024





Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica 343 Via Mount Carmel, Youngstown, Ohio 44505

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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

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Very Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Cariglio, Jr.(330) 743-4144

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| Jean Talley |

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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.org. 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.
- 2. Select Sign up as a parishioner.
- 3. Enter our parish's zip code: 44505
- 4. Create your account.

This Week's Readings

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 Mk 1:29-39

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5 St. Agatha 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 Mk 6:53-56

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6 St. Paul Miki and Companions 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 Mk 7:1-13

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7 St. John Bosco 1 Kgs 10:1-10 Mk 7:14-23

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8 St. Jerome Emiliani

St. Josephine Bakhita 1 Kgs 11:4-13 Mk 7:24-30

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 Mk 7:31-37

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10 St. Scholastica 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34 Mk 8:1-10

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 1 Cor 10:31—11:1 Mk 1:40-45

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS

FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY: For the terminally ill.

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

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INTERCESSION FOR VOCATIONS:

We pray for those consecrated to God by the vows of chastity, poverty, and obedience, that they may seek to live their baptismal promises more intensely and have the grace to persevere in their commitment to the Lord.

Mass Intentions

| SATURDAY, | FEBRUARY 3: St. Blaise, St. An. | |
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| 12:00 PM | at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel | Irene Mezzapeso (B) by Frank Mezzapeso |
| 4:00 PM | at Saint Anthony | Sam DelGenio by Bill & Barb Tyndall |
| SUNDAY, FE | EBRUARY 4: 5th Sunday in Ord | linary Time |
| 9:00 AM | at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel | Ottavio Ruggieri (A) by daughter, Sandra & Phil Chasko |
| 11:00 AM | at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel | Pearl Rizzo by Chris, Lori & Christopher Litrenta |
| Monday, E | EBRUARY 5: St. Agatha | |
| 12:00 PM | at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel | Grandfather James Mitolo (B) by Chelsey N. Santucci |
| TUESDAY, E | EBRUARY 6: St. Paul Miki and | l Companions |
| 12:00 PM | at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel | Intentions of Lisa Olesky (Living) by Robin & Joe McCormack |
| WEDNESDA | Y, FEBRUARY 7 | |
| 12:00 PM | at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel | Joanne Diana by Elizabeth DeChurch |
| THURSDAY, | FEBRUARY 8: St. Jerome Emili | ani, St. Josephine Bakhita |
| 12:00 PM | at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel | Lucille & Francis DeLuco by Diane DeLuco |
| Friday, Fei | BRUARY 9 | |
| 12:00 PM | | Ralph Pesa by Family |
| SATURDAY, | FEBRUARY 10: St. Scholastica | |
| 12:00 PM | at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel | George Delia (A) by Rosemarie & David Bisignani |
| 2:00 PM | at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel | Wedding: Gianni Colaizzi & Stefanie Galeoti |
| 4:00 PM | at Saint Anthony | Sam DelGenio by Mary Quinlon |
| Sunday, Fr 9:00 AM | EBRUARY 11: 6th Sunday in Ord at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel | dinary Time; World Day of the Sick Suzanne Hruska by Family |

11:00 AM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Tony Orlando by wife, Lisa Orlando "A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering

members, in a spirit of fraternal love. Let us strive to achieve this goal, so that no one will feel alone, excluded or abandoned." **POPE FRANCIS**



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.

Marriage Banns

Please remember to keep in your prayers the following couple who is preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage: 3rd Gianni Colaizzi & Stefanie Galeoti

2023 Contribution Statements

To request a copy of your 2023 Contribution Statement, please phone the Parish Office at 330-743-4144 or email office@olmcsta.com. Contribution Statements will not be mailed out unless they are requested.

Information for Bulletins

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

Stay Informed

Have the bulletin emailed directly to you each week. Sign up at <u>www.discover-mass.com</u>.

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

I have often found in daily life that we must ask ourselves constantly what are our motives for doing what we do. For example, in working for or even volunteering for the Church, we do well to ask ourselves frequently what are our ultimate motives? Without a doubt it should be for the honor and glory of God, for the love that we have for our Lord, the Blessed Mother, and the Saints. You would agree, I'm sure.

We must always guard ourselves against doing something without the above motive, otherwise it can be just out of self interest. Sometimes people say I do this for my pastor, sometimes priests say, I do this for my Bishop. We are human, of course, but we must really look at achieving the primary motives, without which all other motives would be empty. Let us look at it this way: whatever we do, let us do it to primarily please God, our Lord, the Blessed Mother and the Saints. What do you think? Should it not be this way for all of us, without exception, as we go along the Way?

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

Excerpts from Pope Francis' Message for the XXXII World Day of the Sick 11 February 2024

"It is not good that man should be alone." Healing the Sick by Healing Relationships

... "It is not good for man to be alone!" God spoke those words at the beginning of creation and thus revealed to us the profound meaning of his project for humanity, but at the same time, the mortal wound of sin, which creeps in by generating suspicions, fractures, divisions and consequently isolation... Such isolation causes us to miss the meaning of our lives; it takes away the joy of love and makes us experience an oppressive sense of being alone at all the crucial passages of life.

Brothers and sisters, the first form of care needed in any illness is compassionate and loving closeness. To care for the sick thus means above all to care for their relationships, all of them: with God, with others – family members, friends, healthcare workers – , with creation and with themselves. Can this be done? Yes, it can be done and all of us are called to ensure that it happens. Let us look to the icon of the Good Samaritan (cf. *Lk* 10:25-37), to his ability to slow down and draw near to another person, to the tender love with which he cares for the wounds of a suffering brother.

Let us remember this central truth in life: we came into the world because someone welcomed us; we were made for love; and we are called to communion and fraternity. This aspect of our lives is what sustains us, above all at times of illness and vulnerability. It is also the first therapy that we must all adopt in order to heal the diseases of the society in which we live.

To those of you who experience illness, whether temporary or chronic, I would say this: Do not be ashamed of your longing for closeness and tenderness! Do not conceal it, and never think that you are a burden on others. The condition of the sick urges all of us to step back from the hectic pace of our lives in order to rediscover ourselves...

We Christians in particular are called to adopt the compassion-filled gaze of Jesus. Let us care for



those who suffer and are alone, perhaps marginalized and cast aside. With the love for one another that Christ the Lord bestows on us in prayer, especially in the Eucharist, let us tend the wounds of solitude and isolation. In this way, we will cooperate in combating the culture of individualism, indifference and waste, and enable the growth of a culture of tenderness and compassion.

The sick, the vulnerable and the poor are at the heart of the Church; they must also be at the heart of our human concern and pastoral attention. May we never forget this! And let us commend ourselves to Mary Most Holy, Health of the Sick, that she may intercede for us and help us to be artisans of closeness and fraternal relationships.

 $Read \ the \ full \ text \ at: \ https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/sick/documents/20240110-giornata-malato.html \ attractional \ attrac$

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica Faithful Stewardship

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024

| Total Sunday Collection | \$ 10,988.00 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| St. Anthony Shrine | \$ 120.00 |
| Initial Offering | \$ 760.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul (January) | \$ 1,181.00 |
| Church Overseas Collection | \$ 1,076.00 |



TACKLE HUNGER

with the

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

Bring your NON-Perishable items to all Masses the weekend of:

Saturday, February 10th & Sunday, February 11th

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica and St. Anthony Church

Look for the collection bins in the vestibule areas of the churches.

All items will be donated to our local St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Glorify the Lord, Jerusalem; Zion, offer praise to your God

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This Week at a Glance

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL BASILICA

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

12:00 PM Mothers of the Crucifix Meeting (SJH)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

5:00 PM RCIA (JP2)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

7:00 PM Vestibule Club (SJH)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

10:00 AMVisitation of Mary Society (JP2)7:00 PMUltreya (SJH)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

3:00 PM Hour of Divine Mercy with the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, and Benediction (Basilica)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

12:30 PM Divine Will Prayer Group (JP2)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

| Souper Bowl | Sunday - canned good collection following Mass |
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| 11AM-4PM | Monthly Spaghetti Dinner (Social Hall) |
| 11AM-4PM | St. Monica Guild Pie Sale (Social Hall) |
| 12:00 PM | 1st Communion Class (JP2) |
| 12:00 PM | Mothers of the Crucifix Meeting (SJH) |
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ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Souper Bowl Sunday - canned good collection following Mass 9AM-Noon Famous Brier Hill Pizza

| | Liturgica | al ministers for redr | ruary 10 & 11 | |
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| MASS | Altar Servers | LECTORS | EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION | FINANCIAL CLERKS |
| 4:00 PM St. Anthony of Padua Church | Frank Anthony Lauren Klanica Gianna Howe Christian Keish | Christopher Anthony (1) Nicole Anthony (2) | Deborah Duffy Lori Litrenta | Gary Pontuti Rick Cappellino |
| 9:00 AM Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica | Blake Mezakowski Gregory Carbon Ava Carbon | Matthew Shaw (1) Danielle Shaw (2) | Debra DiTullio Gary DiTullio | |
| 11:00 AM Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica | Thomas Amon Nicholas Amon James Amon Joseph Amon | David Schifferli (1) Alfred DeChurch (2) | Stephanie Chimento Tiffany Chimento Scott Cross | Mike & Norma Baca Frank Mazzocca Troy & Christine Rhoades Phil Pillin |

Liturgical Ministers for February 10 & 11



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

St. Anthony Church Faithful Stewardship

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WEEK OF JANUARY 27, 2024

| Regularly Weekly | \$ 1,108.00 |
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| Pizza | \$ 686.00 |
| Candles | \$ 27.00 |

Candles, Lights and Eternal Flames for the Week of February 4 - 10 OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL BASILICA

BLESSED SACRAMENT LIGHT

In memory of ALBERTA TRITT by sister, Sandra & Philip Chasko

SACRED HEART LIGHT

In memory of SAM & ROSE DIBACCO by Ron & Edie DiBacco

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL LIGHT

In memory of EARL D'ERAMO (WA) by wife, Virginia D'Eramo

ST. ANTHONY LIGHT

In memory of EDWIN MUCCILLO by Wife.

GUARDIAN ANGEL LIGHT

In memory of MARY & JOHN BACHA by nephew, John & Carol Amicone.

INFANT JESUS LIGHT In memory of ANN LEONE by John & Judi Mascardine.

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

ST. ANTHONY CANDLE

In loving memory of DONALD & PAULINE MARSCO by son, John

St. Anthony Shrine Offering at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica JANUARY 28, 2024

\$25.00 GIFT

• Mr. Chelsey N. Santucci

\$20.00 GIFT

- For our Family by Mr. & Mrs. Sante Valentini Sr.
- In loving memory of Mary Ann Pellegrini by Cleto
- Mr. & Mrs. Frank Pirone

\$10.00 GIFT

- Ms. Roberta M. Elmo
- Mr. & Mrs. Ronald G. DiBacco
- Mr. & Mrs. Leonard A. Perry

Divine Will Prayer Group

The Divine Will Prayer Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel's John Paul II Center (the Duplex), from 12:30pm to 2:45pm. Learn about the plans Jesus reveals to us through the writings of Servant of God, Luisa Piccarreta.



Birthdays for the Week of February 4 - 10

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica: Lori DeLisio, Daniel Fronius, Kathleen LaRocca,

Jenna Tauro, Glen Folsom, Luke Wrataric, JoAnne Caravella, Catherine Cavallaro, Gianna Mediati, Sarah Miller, Vincent Pilolli, Kristin Rodriguez, Tricia Carano, Riley Collins, Braedon Hall, Frances Klanica, Nancy Mshar, Anthony Carano, Mary Ann DePizzo, Lizabeth Klase, Faye Peachock, Sara Sinchak, Alex Lazazzera, Hope Basista, Charles Colucci, Shawn Larson, Renee LoCicero, Mary Rose, William Slaven, Janet Slovasky.

St. Anthony Church: Mari Ann Cann, Manuel Frangos, Johnny Gennaro.

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

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica:

William Jenkins Jean Hull Roberta Elmo Stephen Medovich Justine Antol Jennie Dundee John Mascardine Dean Traficant Kantele Rouan Anna DeLuco Dominic Tocco Dr. Mellie Espino Coleen Villone Anthony DeAscentis Anthony DeLuco John Rose

Dolores Fusillo Joseph Turafo Mary Tufaro Frank Napolitano Anita (Pangio) Palocyi Christine Piccirillo Christa Pico Linda Herrock Andrea Kissinger Bob Giampetro Ronald Pesa Louis Marinelli Joe DelSignore Michelle Smith Cindy Dikun

St. Anthony of Padua Church:

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

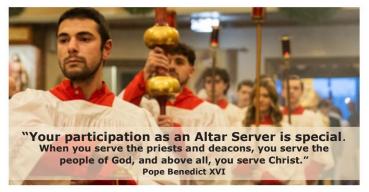
Our Lady, Help of the Sick, pray for us.

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.



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Estella Rose Stack, daughter of Steven and Joelle Stack, who was baptized on Saturday, January 20 at St. Anthony of Padua Church.



New Altar Server Opportunities

We would like to extend an invitation to all current 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th graders who are not already involved in this ministry, to consider becoming an Altar Server at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica and St. Anthony's. The ministry of Altar Server is an important ministry and part of our regular celebration of the Eucharist. In addition to serving at the weekend liturgies, altar servers assist at weddings and funerals as well as at other liturgical celebrations throughout the year.

If you are interested, please contact Leanna Pipala at 330-743-3508 or email at OLMCReligiousEdOffice@gmail.com to sign up for the training.

"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. . . He told them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." MARK 1:35, 38

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus takes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we are given the graces needed to do what He wishes us to do. Praying before acting is a great habit to develop.



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Colette Steven Reeder, daughter of Kyle Reeder and Shannon Clark, who was baptized on Sunday, January 28 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica.





As part of our parish's regular outreach to the poor in our community, gift baskets consisting of special items or cleaning supplies, valued at \$10-

\$20, are offered first at our altar on Sunday, then given out at the SSVP Food Pantry throughout the week. Parishioners are welcome to contribute a basket. Phone the Parish Office for more information.



Phone the Parish Office at 330-743-4144

Visits to Parishioners 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.



ASH WEDNESDAY February 14, 2024

at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica

| 7:00 AM | Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of Ashes and Communion |
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| 12:00 PM | Mass with Distribution of Ashes |
| 7:00 PM | Mass with Distribution of Ashes |

Family



Join us for a Family Dinner & Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday, February 20, 2024 from 6:00pm -7:30pm

6:00pm - 6:45pm Pizza & Salad Dinner (Lower Church Hall) 6:45pm - 7:00pm Brief discussion on Adoration 7:00pm - 7:30pm Family Adoration in the Basilica

Families with children of all ages are welcome.

RSVP by February 15th is requested so

that we can have enough food for all!

Contact Leanna Pipala - Religious Education Coordinator

(330) 743-3508 or email: olmcreligiousedoffice@gmail.com

"But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." John 4:23-24

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. Craig Ziobert

who will be instituted into the Ministry of Acolyte on February 9

A Weekly Appointment with the Word of God

Adoration is an intimate time of prayer before the Lord and a wonderful opportunity to spend time with the Word present to us in the Blessed Sacrament.

At Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica, there are opportunities to spend time in Adoration every day. To commit to a weekly hour of Adoration is to make a weekly appointment to spend time with the Word of God.

NEW 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

RECRUITING SUBSTITUTES

Want to spend time in Adoration but can't commit to a regular hour every week? We are looking for volunteers who can substitute for others. Open hours will be communicated via text messaging.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Jean Talley, 330–758–3335, Maria Panozzo, 330– 372–5141, or phone the Parish Office 330–743–4144.



Recently, all the dioceses in the United States have been asked to participate in a second round of listening sessions that will contribute to the preparation for the October 2024 Synod Assembly in Rome.

This round of listening sessions focuses on two questions:

- 1. Where have I seen or experienced successes and distresses within the Church's structure(s)/ organizations/leadership/life that encourages or hinders the mission?
- 2. How can the structure and organization of the Church help all the baptized to respond to the call to proclaim the Gospel and to live as a community of love and mercy in Christ?

How would you answer these questions? Let Msgr. Cariglio know by emailing **office@olmcsta.com** with your responses before **Ash Wednesday, February 14,** or submitting a written response, mailed to Msgr. Cariglio's attention c/o Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica, 343 via Mt. Carmel, Youngstown, OH 44505.



Love Beyond Words

One-Week Retreat for Married Couples National Marriage Week 2024

Love reaches beyond words, yet it also starts with words. On Day One, you'll reflect on the nature of words made flesh: just as Jesus embodies this truth in His incarnation, so is marriage an incarnate love. Days Two through Six dive deep into the promises expressed in your marriage vows, looking at ways the words of these promises can be fully lived out in your daily life. Finally, Day Seven invites you to appraise your communication habits as a couple, knowing that love does require countless exchanges of words and offering a productive path forward. Each day concludes with questions for deeper discussion and a prayer for your marriage. Taken from the Prelude to the Retreat, USCCB.

Scan the QR Code, visit https:// www.usccb.org/resources/nationalmarriage-week-2024-home-marriageretreat or contact the Parish Office for a copy of the retreat.



PRAYER FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Almighty and eternal God, You blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with his Church: Look with kindness on them. Renew their marriage covenant, increase your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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FIND HELP • DISCOVER HOPE • EXPERIENCE HEALING
DIVORCE

Begins Monday, February 12 6:30pm - 8:00pm St. Joseph Church, Austintown www.stjosephaustintown.org/divorcecare/ Call 330-792-1919



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica Proudly Presents

DOMINIC TOCCO

"No One Fights Alone" Comeback Concert & Benefit

** Saturday, April 6, 2024 **

Dinner Entertainment Jim Frank Duo - 6pm to 7:15pm

Show & Dancing

Dominic Tocco & Brotherhood - 7:30pm to 9pm

\$20.00 Admission • \$150.00 for Tables of 8

All individual tickets will be open seating. Only 350 seats available. Advanced ticket sales only. Tickets available through the Parish Office. For more information phone 330-743-4144.

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