

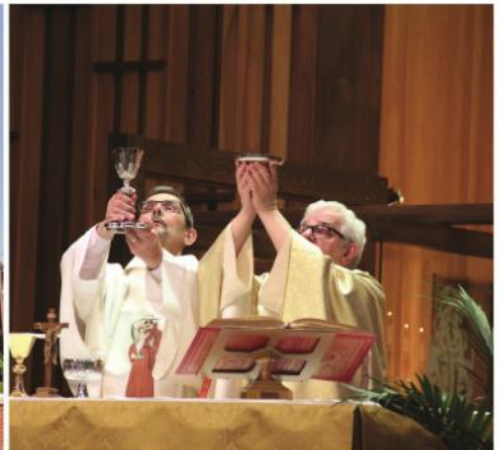


Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica – Saint Anthony Parish

Youngstown, Ohio



1ST SUNDAY OF LENT • February 18, 2024



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica

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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

Pastor/Rector

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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 18

1st Sunday of Lent

Gn 9:8-15
1 Pt 3:18-22
Mk 1:12-15

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18
Mt 25:31-46

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Is 55:10-11
Mt 6:7-15

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

St. Peter Damian
Jon 3:1-10
Lk 11:29-32

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
1 Pt 5:1-4
Mt 16:13-19

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

St. Polycarp
Ez 18:21-28
Mt 5:20-26

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Dt 26:16-19
Mt 5:43-48

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

2nd Sunday of Lent
Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
Rom 8:31b-34
Mk 9:2-10

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.

DIocese of Youngstown's

INTERCESSION FOR VOCATIONS:

We pray that prayer, penance, and almsgiving will enable more men and women to follow the Holy Spirit as He leads them to discover their vocations in Christ.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17: *The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order*

12:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Judy Brauer (B) by Kim Brauer, daughter, & Phillip J. Pillin, grandson

4:00 PM at Saint Anthony Marty & Mary McDonough by Grandchildren

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18: 1st Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Gorgonio Lacap (A) by Family

11:00 AM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Matilda Pecchia (B) by Children & Grandchildren

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

12:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel John Beene by Bob Weimer

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

12:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Kathy Wilson by the Ziobert Family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21: *St. Peter Damian*

12:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Nancy (Lepore) Schimmel by Diane & Beri Berardi

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22: **The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle**

12:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel John Latronica by Laura Blohm

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23: *St. Polycarp*

12:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel A. Robert Steiskal by Diane & Beri Berardi

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

12:00 PM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Grace Ducay (B) by Family

4:00 PM at Saint Anthony Joseph & Laura Cherol by Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25: 2nd Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Sam & Rose DiBacco (A) by Ron & Edie DiBacco

11:00 AM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel James Tauro (B) by Children & Grandchildren

"(Lent) is a period of spiritual 'combat' which we must experience alongside Jesus, not with pride and presumption, but using the arms of faith: prayer, listening to the word of God and penance. In this way we will be able to celebrate Easter in truth, ready to renew the promises of our Baptism."

POPE BENEDICT XVI

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

Mass and Candle Intentions for 2024

Masses and Candles are still available. Please phone, visit or email the Parish Office with your requests.

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 in the bulletin.

Livestreamed Masses

We live-stream the weekly **11:00 AM Sunday 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.

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

Last week I took a break from winter by going on a six day vacation to Punta Cana, Dominican Republic with Dr. Robert Ricchiuti and Phyllis, and Dr. Richard Memo and Rose. It was an awesome and beautiful six days. I returned Thursday, safe and sound, and refreshed.

On Friday afternoon I traveled to Cleveland with Randy and Chris Ziobert, and Gary and Lori Capone to St. Mary’s Major Seminary to be part of the liturgical celebration of the Ministry of Acolyte in which Craig Ziobert was received. Craig is a first year theologian, studying for the priesthood for the Diocese of Youngstown, and a member of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica. Many of you know him well. A good man, to say the least. He received the Ministry of Acolyte with one other seminarian from our Diocese, Daniel LaPolla from Blessed Sacrament Parish in Warren, and five seminarians from the Cleveland Diocese. The liturgy was awesome! The assembly consisted of about thirty priests, ten religious sisters, and a hundred faculty members, seminarians, family and friends. There was a huge amount of happiness and enthusiasm for this liturgical event, which is one step among many on the path towards Holy Priesthood. Congratulations Craig as you continue your theological studies, your major seminary formation and your discernment, as you go along the WAY. . .

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



“Take the bread for the celebration of the Eucharist. Make your life worthy of your service at the table of the Lord and of His Church.”

The charge given by Bishop Edward Malesic to the new Acolytes

Top right: A photo of Craig and his classmates from the Cleveland and Youngstown dioceses, Bishop Edward Malesic from the Diocese of Cleveland (center) and Bishop Michael Woost, auxiliary bishop of the Diocese of Cleveland. Other priests are, from left to right Fr. Michael Balash, Director of Seminarians for the Diocese of Youngstown, Fr. Andy Turner, Rector of the Seminary, and Fr. David Bline, a spiritual director for the Seminary.

Craig is now commissioned to distribute the Eucharist at seminary liturgies, to take the Eucharist to the sick and homebound, as well to be an altar server at seminary liturgies, and finally, to purify the sacred vessels.

“I establish My covenant with you.” If in your listening to the Lord you are sensing the invitation to follow Christ as a priest, sister, or brother, talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Chad Johnson at (330) 744-8451 or cjohnson@youngstowndiocese.org.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica
Faithful Stewardship

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024

Total Sunday Collection \$ 9,253.75
 St. Anthony Shrine \$ 145.00

Repent and believe in the gospel
 — FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT —

This Week at a Glance

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL BASILICA

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

12:00 PM 1st Reconciliation after Mass (Basilica)
 12:00 PM St. Monica Meeting (SJH)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

5:00 PM RCIA (JP2)
 6:00 PM Family Dinner & Eucharistic Adoration (SJH, Basilica)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

11:30 AM Stations of the Cross (Basilica)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

10:00 AM Visitation of Mary Society (JP2)
 7:00 PM ITAM Post 2 (SJH)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

3:00 PM Hour of Divine Mercy with the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, and Benediction (Basilica)
 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross (Basilica)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

11:00 AM Sacrament of Reconciliation
 12:30 PM Divine Will Prayer Group (JP2)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

10:00 AM Light of Faith & Family (Social Hall & JP2)
 After Masses Coffee & Donuts (SJH)

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

4PM-6PM Pasta Fagioli pick up

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

9AM-Noon Famous Brier Hill Pizza pick up

Family
Eucharistic



Adoration

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: olmcreligiouseoffice@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**

Liturgical Ministers & Volunteers for February 24 & 25

MASS	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	FINANCIAL CLERKS
4:00 PM St. Anthony of Padua Church	Lauren Klanica Joseph Meranto III Joseph Meranto Jr. Nicholas Keish	Nancy Rubino (1) Joseph Meranto Sr. (2)	Diane Laudo Frances Klanica	Sam Frasco Diane Laudo
9:00 AM Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica	Blake Mezakowski Dominico Tocco Gianni Tocco	YOUTH (1) YOUTH (2)	Debra DiTullio Gary DiTullio	
11:00 AM Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica	Louis Cross Marco Pilolli Jake Wrataric SERVER NEEDED	Dominic Cross (1) LECTOR NEEDED	Joseph Caruso Jr. Joseph Nohra Ronald DiBacco	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.

St. Anthony Church Faithful Stewardship

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

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 10, 2024

Regularly Weekly	\$ 1,172.00
Pizza	\$ 1,189.00
Candles	\$ 42.00

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

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL BASILICA

ST. ANTHONY LIGHT

In memory of GRACE F. ORLANDO & JAMES A. ORLANDO by Family

GUARDIAN ANGEL LIGHT

In memory of JAMES & ELEANOR TAURO by Children & Grandchildren

St. Anthony Shrine Offering at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica FEBRUARY 11, 2024

\$30.00 GIFT

- In memory of Al Baca by Norma, Roseann Baca by Mom, Rose Marie Fiore by Norma

\$20.00 GIFT

- In loving memory of Mary Ann Pellegrini by Cleto
- Mr. & Mrs. Edward Carissimi
- Mrs. Janet L. Skaleris

\$15.00 GIFT

- In memory of Mary Kraiosky by Kim Brauer

\$10.00 GIFT

- In memory of Elizabeth & Joseph Cavallaro by son RJ
- Mr. & Mrs. Walter M. Good
- Mr. & Mrs. Robert Schulick
- Mr. & Mrs. Sante Valentini Sr.



Birthdays for the Week of February 18 - 24

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica: Scott Brush, Roseann Gurlea, Danyl Klanica, Anthony Micco, Amy Quaranto, Michael Tucci, BreAnne Baldarelli, Lynne Sinchak, Marie Ragozine, Lucia Capogreco, Dino Cencia, Nicole DeMaiolo, Patricia Foster, Colin Miller, Denise Canacci, Mary Carducci, Christine Cipriano, Kathy Misel, John Palermo, Mary Caspary, Jennifer Hunt, Micaela Kreuzwieser, Lisa Mariotti, John Rose, Patricia Sveth, Dominic Vigarino, Randall Ziobert, Gary Capone, Sara Homsey, Glenn Pupino, Elia Sorice.

St. Anthony Church: Bonnie Pesce, Elena Diaz.

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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| Roberta Elmo | Frank Napolitano |
| Justine Antol | Anita (Pangio) Palocyi |
| Jennie Dundee | Christine Piccirillo |
| John Mascardine | Christa Pico |
| Dean Traficant | Linda Herrock |
| Anna DeLuco | Andrea Kissinger |
| Dominic Tocco | Bob Giampetro |
| Dr. Mellie Espino | Ronald Pesa |
| Coleen Villone | Louis Marinelli |
| Anthony DeAscentis | Joe DelSignore |
| Anthony DeLuco | Michelle Smith |
| Dolores Fusillo | Cindy Dikun |
| Joseph Tufaro | Seth Ensign |
| Mary Tufaro | |

St. Anthony Church:

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| Sandra Ambrose | Frank Thomas |
| 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.

THANK YOU!

to everyone who sent a Valentine to a friend who is sick or homebound.

The Visitation of Mary Society



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.

Phone the Parish Office at 330-743-4144



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Joey Carrabbia, son of Joe and Brooke Carrabbia, who celebrated his first Reconciliation on Sunday, February 11 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica.

“Don’t be afraid to go to the Sacrament of Confession, where you will meet Jesus who forgives you.” Pope Francis

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



Will you not stay with me one hour?

BE ONE WITH JESUS IN Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration is an intimate time of prayer before the Lord and a wonderful opportunity to spend time with Jesus present to us in the Blessed Sacrament. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica offers opportunities to spend time in Adoration every day of the week.

This Lent, please consider committing to a weekly Holy Hour.

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.



**WE ADORE YOU, O CHRIST,
AND WE BLESS YOU.**

*Because by your holy cross
YOU HAVE REDEEMED THE WORLD.*

**Join us for the
Stations of the Cross
11:30 AM every Wednesday &
7:00 PM every Friday during Lent
at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica**



**An Evening of
Reconciliation**

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

*Sacrament of Reconciliation available throughout the
Diocese of Youngstown this night.*

Pope Francis says....

“Confession is more about God’s forgiveness than our sins.”

“Confession is a ‘sacrament of joy,’ indeed a ‘feast,’ in Heaven and on earth.”



“One does not go to confession as chastised people who must humble themselves, but as children who run to receive the Father’s embrace. And the Father lifts us up in every situation, He forgives our every sin. Hear this well: God always forgives!”



**Our Lady of Mt.
Carmel Basilica
6:30pm to 8:00pm**

**COFFEE
& Donuts**

NEXT SUNDAY AFTER MASS





DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX

Measuring Spiritual Growth and Parish Engagement Among Disciples

This Lent, our parish, along with every parish in the Diocese of Youngstown, is participating in a survey conducted by Catholic Leadership Institute. The **Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey** allows parishioners to reflect on their own spiritual growth and discipleship and identify the ways in which the parish effectively supports that growth.

The Disciple Maker Index Survey is open and your help makes a difference.

Please help by completing a short, 10-15 minute survey as soon as possible.

- ◆ Complete the survey online

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica: <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/bb40yb>

St. Anthony Church: <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/b56d85>

- ◆ Obtaining a paper copy of the survey in the Vestibules of the churches.

The survey is only available from February 17 to March 27, and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses are confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole.

We will receive the results this spring and summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

Thank you for helping Our Lady of Mt. Carmel - St. Anthony of Padua Parish!

Benefits of the DMI survey

- ◆ Helps you to reflect on your spiritual growth and call to discipleship
- ◆ Identifies ways the parish effectively supports your spiritual growth
- ◆ Look at opportunities to support your growth in the future
- ◆ Create goals and action plans to achieve spiritual growth in our parish





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7PM TO 8:30PM
OUR LADY OF MT.
CARMEL BASILICA
SOCIAL HALL**

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OR EMAIL OLMCReligiousEdOffice@gmail.com

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Caring for one another through our Ministries



Help us reach our parish goal of **\$81,000.00** by donating today

Today's Gospel said that Jesus "remained in the desert for forty days" (Mark 1:13, emphasis added). Remaining with Jesus in the desert is not easy. (Welcome to Lent.)

Further driving home how difficult it is to follow him, in Luke's Gospel, Jesus warns, "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily" (Luke 9:23). Yet on another note, in John's Gospel, Jesus commands us, "Remain in my love" (John 15:9). Remaining in Jesus' love isn't easy, either—especially when it involves the desert.

Feeling like it's too difficult to do this by ourselves is okay. It's often exactly where God wants us—because it pushes us to rely on him. *That* can be a place of profound growth. Our parish, and those we serve, relies on you to help us meet our many needs and the needs of our community. As you lift the cross Jesus asks of you this Lent, please remember our Annual Diocesan Appeal. We are counting on you. This Lent, count on us, and count on God! We'll walk in the desert with you.



Make your gift online by scanning this QR Code or visiting DOY.org/Appeal



St. Anthony Church
FAMOUS BRIER HILL PIZZA **\$8.00**

Call Ernie to order 330-360-7663

Pre-order Wednesday through Friday
Pick up Saturday 9am to 12pm

Our Ash Wednesday
Pasta Fagioli sold out in only
one week! Thank you!

Pasta Fagioli
Every Friday during Lent, at St. Anthony Church
\$10.00 a quart
Place your order early.
Phone Ernie: 330-360-7663

Easter Bread orders will be
starting up after
Ash Wednesday, February 14
\$11.00 a loaf.
Phone Ernie to order: 330-360-7663

St. Anthony of Padua Church
SPRING Spaghetti DINNER
Sunday, April 21, 2024
Take out only
Italian Auction & 50/50 Raffle
Baskets & Gift Card Donations Needed



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.



Concessions Available by St. Anthony of Padua Church & Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica featuring: St. Anthony Famous Brier Hill Pizza, Cavatelli & Meatballs, plus Beer, Wine and Soft Drinks

Benefiting: Cleveland Clinic Taussig Cancer Center
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica
Saint Anthony of Padua Church

NIGHT AT THE RACES

Sponsored by Our Lady of Mt. Carmel's
VESTIBULE CLUB

Saturday, April 20, 2024

Doors open at 5pm | Races start at 6pm

Adults only (must be 21 or older). Refreshments available.

50/50 Raffle • Chinese Auction

\$10 per Horse

To purchase a horse, pick up a form in the Vestibule or speak to a member of the Vestibule Club.

Return forms by March 24, 2024.

Treasure Chest

Sponsored by Our Lady of Mt. Carmel's
Vestibule Club

\$70 due by April 1, 2024

Treasure Chest Raffle and Dinner

Saturday, May 11, 2024

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Social Hall

Phone Michael Baca at 330-719-6134



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