

Basilica of Our Lady of Mount Carmel - St. Anthony of Padua Parish

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OFFICE HOURS

Our Lady of Mount Carmel: Monday to Friday, 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM
St. Anthony of Padua: Wed 8 AM - 12 PM; Fri 8 AM - 2 PM

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Announcement requests for the bulletin MUST be submitted two weeks prior to the date of the bulletin you would like it in. Our bulletins are sent to the printer early. Please send information and pictures from past events to office@olmcsta.com or drop off at the parish office.

WEEKEND MASSES - Youngstown City Collaborative

Saturday 4:00 PM: **St. Anthony of Padua Church**
St. Columba Cathedral, 154 W Wood St.

Sunday 9:00 AM: St. Edward Church, 240 Tod Lane
St. Angela Merici Parish, 397 S Jackson St.

Sunday 10:30 AM: **Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica**
St. Columba Cathedral, 154 W Wood St.

Sunday 11:00 AM: St. Patrick Parish, 1420 Oak Hill Ave

Sunday 5:00 PM: St. Columba Cathedral, 154 W Wood St.

WEEKDAY MASSES at the Basilica

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HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION: Check bulletin for Mass times

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION at the Basilica

Sundays 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Wednesdays 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Mondays 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Thursdays 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Tuesdays 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Fridays 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration Coordinators:

Maria Panozzo 330-372-5141

Jean Talley 330-758-3335

With the exception of Fridays, the doors of the Basilica remain locked during the day for the safety and security of our Adorers.

VISITS TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

If a member of your family would like to receive visits and have Holy Communion brought to them, please call the Parish Office at 330-743-4144 to make arrangements. Please let us know if you or a family member is in the hospital as hospitals no longer inform us.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICY

If you or someone you know has been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, the Diocese encourages you to come forward and speak out by contacting Civil Authorities and Mr. Dominic Colucy, Victim Assistance Coordinator. Mr. Colucy is available to help. He will listen to your needs and support you. He will help you make a formal complaint.

Confidential

Email: dcolucy@youngstowndiocese.org

Response Line: 330-718-1388

Mail: Diocese of Youngstown; Attn: Dominic Colucy
144 W. Wood St., Youngstown, OH 44503

NEW TO OUR PARISH?

Welcome! We invite you to register with our parish. Forms are available in the Vestibule and online at:

olmcsta.com/our-parish/become-a-parishioner/





THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

Bambinelli Sunday

Monthly Spaghetti Dinner & Christmas Cookie Raffle
11 AM - 4 PM, OLMC Social Hall

Teen Faith Group
11:45 AM, OLMC, JP2

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15

Angel Tree Gifts due today.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

**Friends of St. Martha
Decorating Basilica**
4 PM - 8 PM, OLMC Basilica

Choir Practice
6 PM, OLMC Classrooms

K of C Assembly
7 PM, OLMC, SJH

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19

Holy Hour of Divine Mercy
3 PM, OLMC Basilica

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

Sacrament of Confession
11 AM - 11:45 AM, OLMC

Sacrament of Confession
3 PM - 3:45 PM, St. Anthony

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

Advent Penance Service
12:30 PM, St. Columba Cathedral



For those who are grieving the loss of a loved one navigating through the holidays may be extremely challenging. The holiday season can feel like a punishment when you are grieving. A holiday, a milestone, any significant event can bring on a lot of pain and a lot of grief. No one needs to travel grief's rocky journey alone.

While there is no easy fix, there are some things you can do to honor your emotions and gently support yourself through this difficult period. So how can you muster up the strength to face the onslaught of good cheer and maybe even find a smile or two during the holidays?

Don't go it alone. Surround yourself with family and friends. Being around people can be hard at first, however, when you are around people that can help you celebrate the life of your loved one, it allows you to feel safe and live out your true feelings.

Decide where you want to spend the holidays and make plans. Loss affects many people, and each person has their own unique experience of grief. It is important to communicate clearly with others your expectations for the holiday season.

Avoid thinking that you must stay busy. Being too busy will increase your stress. Resistance to grief increases suffering and can even go as far as to expand it to the point of distorting what the holidays can offer us in the here and now. Resistance reveals our fear of grief, loss and change and can leave us feeling victimized so that the holidays take on a focus of avoidance, losing the light that they may still offer us.

Be Honest. Tell people what you do and don't want to do for the holidays. Experiencing the ebbs and flows of grief often requires flexibility. Making plans can feel difficult because it is hard to predict how you will feel on any day. Making a Plan A and Plan B can help you better honor your capacity to experience your grief more freely.

Consider starting new traditions. Change what the holidays look like. Sometimes trying to replicate past holidays can feel awkward, strange or deeply sad in the wake of a loss. Consider changing things up or finding new ways to maintain some of the most meaningful and appreciated traditions.

Reflect on your blessings and give back to others. Helping others is one of the best ways to ease pain. Helping somebody else is a great way to connect with others and find meaning during a time when you are quite likely feeling isolated.

Finally, honor your loved one. There are many ways you can remember and honor your loved one during the holiday season. Be creative and check in with yourself about what feels right. Here are some ideas for how to honor loved ones: say a prayer for them, set aside time to reminisce and share memories, or visit their grave or place of rest.

SCAM ALERT

If at any time you receive an email or a text from "Msgr. Zuraw" or the 'parish' with the subject HELP or anything suspicious, please do not open it or respond. Neither our parish or Msgr. Zuraw will ever ask you for money (eg. gift cards, cash, etc.) via personal emails or texts.

Correspondence like this is a scam. Always feel free to call the office if ever in doubt.

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This Week's Readings

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Is 35:1-6a, 10
Jas 5:7-10
Mt 11:2-11

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15

Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a
Mt 21:23-27

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

Zep 3:1-2, 9-13
Mt 21:28-32

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

Gn 49:2, 8-10
Mt 1:1-17

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

Jer 23:5-8
Mt 1:18-25

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

INTENTIONS OF POPE LEO XIV

FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

For Christians in areas of conflict.

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation and hope.

INTERCESSION FOR VOCATIONS


We pray for those discerning their vocation, that they may find clarity and peace in Christ's presence as they consider their calling.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13: St. Lucy

4:00 PM at St. Anthony of Padua Carmen Giannini by Marie Giannini

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10:30 AM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
 1. Grace F. & James A. Orlando by Family
2. Ilona Gerson by Atty. Rebecca Gerson

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15

9:00 AM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Mary Knorr (B) by Son, Jeff & Daughter-in-law, Brenda Knorr

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

9:00 AM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Grace Giampetro (B) by JoAnn & Joe Nuzzo

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

9:00 AM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Earl J. Ducay (A) by Family

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

9:00 AM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Matilda Pecchia (A) by Children & Grandchildren


FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19

9:00 AM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Edward DeBartolo by Denise & John York

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

4:00 PM at St. Anthony of Padua Theresa Polovischak by Rimedio & Righetti Families

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

10:30 AM at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
 1. James & Eleanor Tauro by Children & Grandchildren
2. Enrico Mediate by Rose Kmenetz



"In blessing your *Bambinelli*, I ask that you pray before the Nativity scene for children who will experience a difficult Christmas in places where there is war, in refugee camps, in situations of profound misery."

Pope Francis

Liturgical Ministers & Volunteers - December 20 & 21

MASS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	FINANCIAL CLERKS
4:00 PM	Lori Litrenta Christopher Litrenta	Nicole Anthony (1) Joseph Meranto Sr. (2)	Christopher Anthony Frank Anthony Scott Cross	Erich Kist Jeff Howe
10:30 AM	David Bisignani Rosemarie Bisignani Atianna Caggiano Tiffany Chimento Robert Giampetro Joseph Nohra Minister Needed	Tom Smith (1) Darlene Sabo (2)	Marco Pilolli Nina Sinchak Bennett Smith Dominico Tocco Gianni Tocco Logan Tsarnas Server Needed	Mike & Norma Baca Frank Mazzocca Troy & Christine Rhoades Phil Pillin

Candles, Lights and Eternal Flames for the Week of Dec. 14

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL BASILICA

BLESSED SACRAMENT LIGHT

In memory of Charles McDanel by wife, Joanne McDanel

SANCTUARY LIGHT

In memory of Marianne Mastropietro (A) by Cathy

SACRED HEART LIGHT

In memory of Marlene Storti (B) by husband, Frank Storti

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL LIGHT

In memory of Peter Armeni by Edward & Bonnie Katzman

ST. ANTHONY LIGHT

In memory of Anthony J. Orlando (B) by Family

GUARDIAN ANGEL LIGHT

In memory of Louis Colletti by niece Carol & John Amicone

INFANT JESUS LIGHT

In memory of Nickolas Minnie by wife, Helga & Family

ST. THERESE LIGHT

Special Intention: Michael P. DePerro, Jr.

HOLY CROSS LIGHTS

Dec 14: In memory of Enrico Mediate by wife, Maria Mediate

Dec 17: In memory of Earl Ducay by Laurel Ducay, wife

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

ST. ANTHONY LIGHT

In memory of Daniel Moadus by Wife, Sons, & Family

Confession Schedule

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

11am - 11:45am - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
3pm - 3:45pm - St. Anthony of Padua

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27

11am - 11:45am - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Garden of St. Anthony Shrine

NOVEMBER 30, 2025

In thanksgiving to God by Mr. Leo Connelly

In thanksgiving for Kimberly Palazzo Howe, beautiful Mother and Wife by Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Howe

In memory of Sam & Caroline Porfilio by Carolyn Matey

Mrs. Mary Naples

Mrs. Phyllis Chila

Mr. & Mrs. Bill DiFrangia

Atty. & Mrs. Edward Flask

Mr. & Mrs. Theodore F. McCoy

In loving memory of Mary Ann Pellegrini by Cleto

Donations of \$10 or more made to the Garden of St. Anthony Shrine are printed in the bulletin, along with any intentions written on the envelope.

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

- Sandra Ambrose
- Justine Antol
- Arlene Avdey
- Stephen Bada
- Tina Batcha
- Lorenzo Bianco
- Jim Calcagni
- Virginia "Gigi" Cannone
- Giovanna Cipriano
- Phil Conti
- Patricia Dawson
- Anthony DeAscentis
- Phyllis DeChurch
- Anna DeLuco
- Michelina DiVito
- Bill Duffy
- Roberta Elmo
- Anthony Farinelli
- Dolores Fusillo
- Bob Giampetro
- Marie Giannini
- Frank Heri
- John Janacone
- Robert Julius
- Joann Knuth
- John Kopnisky
- Jacob LaLama
- Jennie Marinelli
- John Mascardine
- A. J. Napoli
- Tony Parish
- Bonnie Pesce
- Edward Pesce
- Ronald Pesa
- Frank Righetti
- Bob Rimedio
- Joseph Tufaro
- Maria Valley
- Coleen Villone
- Robert Wallis
- Priscilla Weaver
- Rose Wydick
- Eleanor Ziobert

Names will be listed in the bulletin for three months unless otherwise requested.

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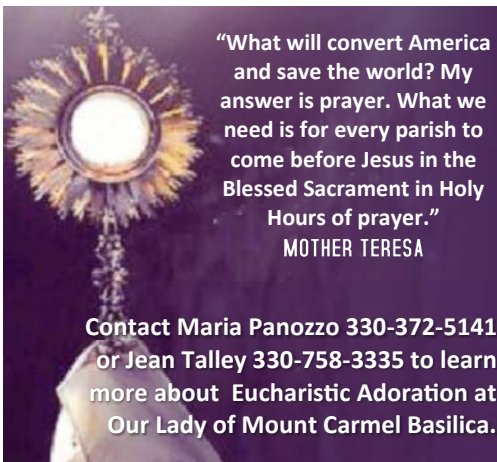
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WEDDING BANNS



Please remember in your prayers couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage, especially

Anthony Morgione & Mackenzie Beck



On Sunday, November 30, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel's Vestibule Club members helped us welcome the Advent Season by roasting Italian chestnuts and serving them to parishioners as they left Mass.

Thank you, Vestibule Club, for treating us to this wonderful Italian tradition!



**Basilica of Our Lady of Mount Carmel –
St. Anthony of Padua Parish**

ANNUAL POT OF GOLD DRAWING

Saturday, November 29, 2025
After 4:00 p.m. Mass



Thank you for your support!
Grazie! Grazie! Grazie!

Congratulations to the Winners:

\$250 - Avalon Downtown Pizzeria

\$250 - Dr. Gary Bitonte

\$1000 Grand Prize - Tondo Carpets, Inc.

**Our Lady of Mt Carmel
Assembly 3760**



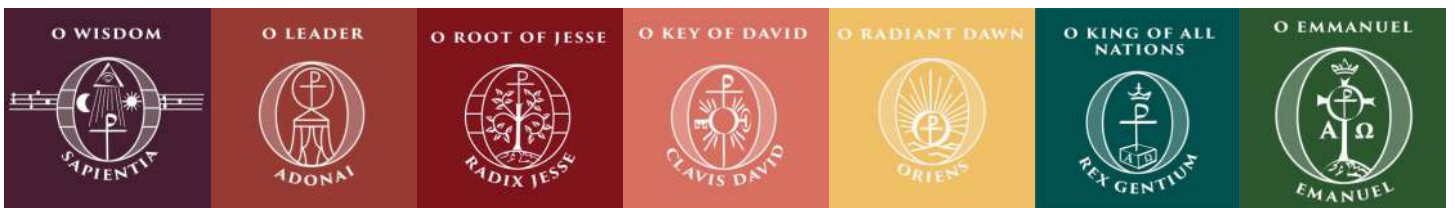

November 29, 2025

Football Block Pool Winners

1st Quarter Winner	Nick Colosimo
2nd Quarter Winner	John Rose
3rd Quarter Winner	David Giguee
4th Quarter & Final Score Winner	Jason Collins

Congratulations to the Winners!!

Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser!



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL COOKBOOK

Traditions
A BOOK OF FAVORITE RECIPES

\$20 each

AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE



OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL BASILICA

BOXED CARDS

Each box contains
12 blank cards

\$10.00/box




Pilgrims of Hope

Special Recipes from the Oblate Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

\$25 each

Available through the Parish Office



OSTIA

Ostia Hosts are available for purchase from Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Office.

\$6.00/box, 50 hosts per box.
Each host is 2¾" diameter.



Basilica of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Memorial Brick Fundraiser

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Place your order today!

14 characters per line and up to 3 lines of text
Characters, spaces and punctuation count as one space
Engraved text will be centered vertically and horizontally

The next order of bricks is expected to go out in January

Donation for 4x8 brick: **\$150.00**

Payable to: **Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica**

Mail to: **343 Via Mt. Carmel, Youngstown, OH 44505**

Questions? Call the Parish Office: **330-743-4144**
or email office@olmcsta.com

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Jubilee 2025

The Jubilee is a year-long, grace-filled celebration when we are called to reflect on our faith and renew our commitment to God and experience His mercy.

The Ordinary Jubilee is celebrated every 25 years. This Jubilee Year will conclude on January 6, 2026 when Pope Leo XIV closes the Holy Door at the Basilica of St. Peter.

The Closing Mass in our Diocese, will take place at 10:30am on Sunday, December 28 at St. Columba Cathedral with Bishop Bonnar



“For everyone, may the Jubilee be a moment of genuine, personal encounter with the Lord Jesus.”

Pope Francis,
Spes non confundit, 1.

PARISH TIME CAPSULE

At the conclusion of the last Ordinary Jubilee Year 2000, a time capsule was placed behind Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica’s Altar of Repose. It was opened on Sunday, January 12, 2025.

To mark the closing of the Jubilee Year 2025 in our parish, a new time capsule will be placed in the Altar of Repose of the Basilica and sealed on Sunday, December 28, to be opened during the next Ordinary Jubilee Year 2050.

We plan to include memorabilia from our parish activities this year including the Italian Fest, Enthronement to the Sacred Heart, and various bulletins, prayer cards, etc. We invite you to reflect on the hopes you have for our parish community over the next 25 years. Write down your hopes and prayers, send them into the Parish Office, or place them in the Collection Basket, marked Time Capsule and we will include them in our time capsule. For more information please call the Parish Office at 330-743-4144.



Jubilee 2000 time capsule.




SPAGHETTI DINNER VOLUNTEERS

Christmas Cookie Raffle

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14 — 11AM TO 4PM

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL SOCIAL HALL
DURING THE SPAGHETTI DINNER



Christmas Service Project

This is a reminder to those who chose names from our Angel Tree. **The gifts are due by Monday, December 15.** Drop them off at St. Joseph the Provider School office. **Please remember to return the Angel card with the gift.** Thank you in advance for your generosity and support of this outreach.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL BASILICA

Monthly

SPAGHETTI DINNER

THIS SUNDAY • 11AM TO 4PM
NEXT MONTH: SUNDAY, JANUARY 11


\$10 PER PERSON
\$6 PER CHILD AGES 6-10 | KIDS 5 & UNDER ARE FREE

LIVE MUSIC • TAKE OUT AVAILABLE
FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO
VOLUNTEER CONTACT TONY AT 330-718-7237



Teen Faith Group

All teens in grade 8-12 are invited to join our new **TEEN FAITH GROUP** - a place to grow in friendship, faith, and fun! Our first (brief) gathering will be on Sunday, December 14 after Mass from 11:45am to 12:15pm in the JP2 Center (Duplex). Come for a quick 30 minute get-together to discuss plans and ideas! Can't make this meeting? Connect with Leanna Pipala at religioused@olmcsta.com or call 330-743-3508.



PENANCE SERVICE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21 - 12:30PM
ST. COLUMBA CATHEDRAL

What gift can you bring to the person who has everything? The gift of yourself. The Church calendar marks the four weeks preceding Christmas as Advent. While the world around us prepares with festive decorations and purchasing, the Church invites us to prepare the way of the Lord. Advent is a time for a more intense conversation with God. The best gift we can give to Jesus is to care for our spiritual lives.

Join us to celebrate the forgiveness of our God at a Penance Service on Sunday, December 21 at St. Columba Cathedral at 12:30pm. Msgr. Zuraw and Fr. Rovnak will be among the multiple priests available to hear Confession.

10 UPCOMING EVENTS

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Families of Baby Loss

Have you, or has someone you know, suffered the tragic death of a baby at any stage of pregnancy or beyond? Some families suffer in silence. Help us to find these families. We would like to remember these precious babies and their families by giving them an angel ornament this Christmas Season.

Ornaments can be picked up before or after Mass on the weekend of December 20/21 or on December 24/25. Call or text Sharon Cross with the name and the best Mass time for pickup, or with any additional questions: 330-360-7261

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NO PIZZA SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27



VESTIBULE CLUB OF
OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL BASILICA
Cordially Invites you to...

Meet Cleveland Guardians Announcers: Matt Underwood and Jim Rosenhaus



Date: Tuesday, January 6, 2025
Location: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Social Hall
343 Via Mt. Carmel, Youngstown 44505
Cost: \$40 per person. Tables of 8 can be reserved.

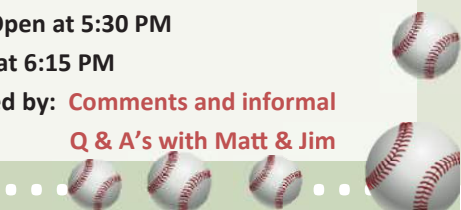


Dinner includes: Pasta, Meatballs, Chicken, Sausage with Peppers & Onions, Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad and Cake. Beverages available for sale. *Catering by Chef Christopher.*

Tickets available by contacting Frank Frattaroli at 330-507-5203. Deadline for tickets is 12/27/25

Doors Open at 5:30 PM
Dinner at 6:15 PM

Followed by: Comments and informal Q & A's with Matt & Jim



Christmas Mass Schedule

Nativity of Our Lord

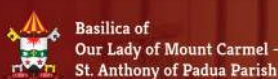
Dec 24	4:00pm	St. Anthony of Padua Church
	5:30pm	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica
	10:30pm	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica
Dec 25	9:00am	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica
	11:00am	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Dec 31	4:00pm	St. Anthony of Padua Church
Jan 1	10:00am	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica

The Parish Office will be closed
from December 24 to January 2.

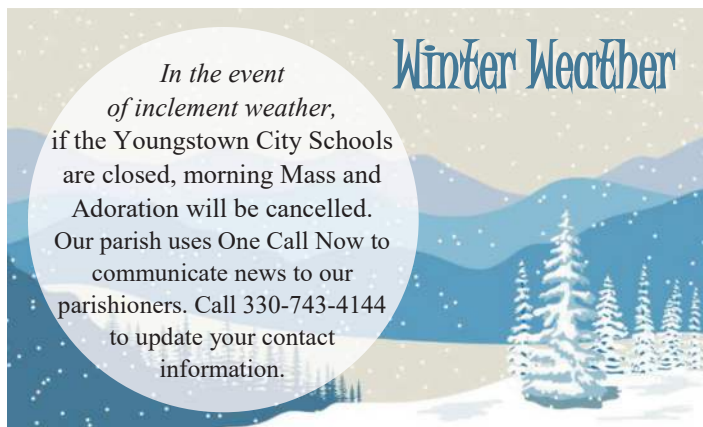
For matters of urgency, call 330-743-4144
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THE MASS OF INSTALLATION

OF OUR NEW PASTOR,
VERY REV. MSGR. JOHN ZURAW
WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE 4PM MASS
ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 2026
AT ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW



In the event of inclement weather,
if the Youngstown City Schools are closed, morning Mass and Adoration will be cancelled. Our parish uses One Call Now to communicate news to our parishioners. Call 330-743-4144 to update your contact information.

Winter Weather



Faithful Stewardship - November 29 & 30

Attendance	4pm: 97 10:30am: 239
Total Sunday Collection	\$10,405.00
St. Anthony Shrine	\$180.00
St. Vincent de Paul (November)	\$1,162.00
Online Contributions (November)	\$2,749.88
Thanksgiving	\$1,560.00
Due to an early bulletin deadline the contribution amounts from December 6 & 7 will be printed in a future bulletin.	

BUON COMPLEANNO!

Michele DeTunno, Angelina Folsom, Vincent Malkovits, Hallie Saculla, Jacalyn Kinnick, Blake Mezakowski, Taylor Mezakowski, Alexandra Popovec, Natalie Ratkovich, Giuliana Ricchiuti, Kathy Jo Santisi, John Mascardine, Joseph Rudzik, Harper Collins, Addyson Davis, Ian DeCapita, Joe Dundee, Sarita Pace, Alexander Palombo, Patricia Vagnarelli, Donna Zordich, Anthony Cardiero, Nick Carrabbia, Dawn Foltz, Timothy Hefty, Dolores Latronica, Robert Ratkovich, Carol Cafaro, Shawna Horvath, Carl Nunziato, Jonathan Rickert, Gina Shepas, Karen DeVicchio, Kathy Mancini

PLENARY INDULGENCES

are granted to the Faithful who visit the Minor Basilica of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Youngstown, through the spiritual bond with St. Mary Major Basilica, Rome, on the following days:

- ♦ **January 1** - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
- ♦ **March 25** - Solemnity of the Annunciation
- ♦ **May 13** - the day the church was elevated to a minor Basilica
- ♦ **June 29** - the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles
- ♦ **July 16** - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Feast Day
- ♦ **August 5** - the Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
- ♦ **August 15** - the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- ♦ **October 7** - the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary
- ♦ **December 8** - Feast of the Immaculate Conception and day of the dedication of the Basilica
- ♦ **Once a year**, on the day chosen by the Faithful

Conditions to be fulfilled: 1. Have a complete detachment from sin, even venial. 2. Sacramental Confession and Holy Communion, within several days of visit. 3. Pray for the intentions of Pope Leo XIV, an Our Father and Hail Mary are suggested.



During the Jubilee Year, a Plenary Indulgence for oneself or a soul in Purgatory is available to the Faithful who make a Pious Pilgrimage or Pious Visit to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica and fulfil the usual conditions, i.e., being "moved by a spirit of charity and...[being] purified through the sacrament of penance and refreshed by Holy Communion, pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff."
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