

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

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## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2026



### *5th Sunday* IN ORDINARY TIME

Your light must shine before others, that they may see  
your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father. (Matt 5:16)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica

343 Via Mount Carmel, Youngstown, Ohio 44505

St. Anthony of Padua Church

1125 Turin Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio 44510

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### OFFICE HOURS at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica

**Monday to Friday, 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM**

*Occasionally the office is open after hours. Please call ahead to confirm.*

### BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Announcement requests for the bulletin MUST be submitted two weeks prior to the date of the bulletin you would like it in. Please send information and pictures from past events to [office@olmcsta.com](mailto:office@olmcsta.com).

### WEEKEND MASSES - Youngstown City Collaborative

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>St. Anthony of Padua Church</b> St. Columba Cathedral, 154 W Wood St.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	St. Edward Church, 240 Tod Lane St. Angela Merici Parish, 397 S Jackson St.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica</b> St. Columba Cathedral, 154 W Wood St.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	St. Patrick Parish, 1420 Oak Hill Ave
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	St. Columba Cathedral, 154 W Wood St.

### WEEKDAY MASSES - Youngstown City Collaborative

<b>Mondays</b>	8:30 AM 12:10 PM	St. Patrick Parish St. Columba Cathedral
<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b> 12:10 PM	<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica</b> St. Columba Cathedral
<b>Wednesdays</b>	8:30 AM 12:10 PM	St. Angela Merici Parish St. Columba Cathedral
<b>Thursdays</b>	8:30 AM 12:10 PM	St. Edward Church St. Columba Cathedral
<b>Fridays</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b> 12:10 PM	<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica</b> St. Columba Cathedral
<b>Saturdays</b>	8:30 AM	St. Edward Church
<b>1st Saturdays</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica</b>

### CONFESSION SCHEDULE

<b>1st Saturdays</b>	8:00 AM - 8:45 AM	Our Lady of Mt Carmel Basilica
<b>2nd &amp; 4th Saturdays</b>	3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	St. Anthony of Padua Church
<b>3rd &amp; 5th Saturdays</b>	11:00 AM - 11:45 AM	Our Lady of Mt Carmel Basilica

*Or call the parish office to book an appointment.*

### 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.

### NEW TO OUR PARISH?

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

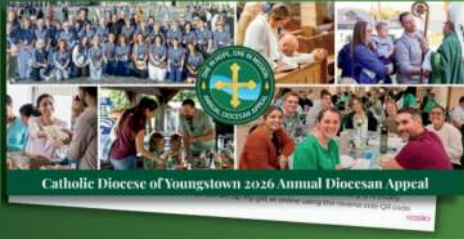
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## 2026 Diocesan Appeal

Keep an eye out for Diocesan Appeal brochures in your mail.

Support our parish in reaching our goal and providing help to those in need! Thank you for your prayer and consideration in making a gift!



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If God were looking to build a summer home, he'd probably choose a place not at the beach but in the mountains. Many of the most important moments of salvation history take place on a mountain. Just to name a few, Noah's ark comes to rest atop a mountain, Moses receives the Ten Commandments while on a mountain, the Temple is built upon a mountain, Elijah fights the false prophets on a mountain and Christ ascends to heaven from atop a mountain. It is within these mountain experiences that God gives us a new perspective on timeless truths. Life in God changes us. We approach our relationship and the world differently. When God calls us, the words Abraham used on the mountain, "Here I am" become our words.

We need to realize that we are imperfect, and so we come before God reflecting on those areas in our lives and in the world where we need to be His transforming agent. Consider being a transforming agent in the area of the Annual Diocesan Appeal.

Every year, we come together as one Catholic community to support the **Annual Diocesan Appeal**. The annual appeal theme – One in Hope, One in Mission – serves as a powerful reminder that the annual appeal is an opportunity for all Catholics in our diocese to join as one in mission to make a shared commitment to transform the lives of those around us, our sisters and brothers in need.

I am so grateful for our parish family. Together we are creating a caring parish community that shares its resources with those in need of God's love. As this year's Annual Diocesan Appeal kicks off next weekend, I encourage each of us to prayerfully consider a gift to the appeal. Our goal here is \$85,000.00. This might be a high mountain to climb, but last year because of your generosity we reached 67% of the goal.

It is through the Annual Diocesan Appeal that the ministries that serve all our parishes, including the formation of our seminarians, the care of our retired priests, Catholic schools, evangelization and the charitable outreach to the poor and vulnerable are strengthened. Your support is vital to the success of this year's Appeal.

Thank you,

Available today on *Formed.org*:

### Climbing the Mountain: Carmelite Spirituality 101

Learn about Mary Queen of Carmel, Lessons from Carmelite Saints, and Listening to God's Voice through this series of six short videos produced by the Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles. <https://watch.formed.org/climbing-the-mountain-carmelite-spirituality-101>



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## This Week's Daily Mass Readings

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

#### 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 58:7-10

1 Cor 2:1-5

Mt 5:13-16

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13

Mk 6:53-56

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

#### St. Scholastica

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30

Mk 7:1-13

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

*Our Lady of Lourdes*

*World Day of the Sick*

1 Kgs 10:1-10

Mk 7:14-23

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

1 Kgs 11:4-13

Mk 7:24-30

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19

Mk 7:31-37

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

#### Sts. Cyril & Methodius

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34

Mk 8:1-10

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

#### 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 15:15-20

1 Cor 2:6-10

Mt 5:17-37

### INTENTIONS OF POPE LEO XIV FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

**For children with incurable diseases.** Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

### INTERCESSION FOR VOCATIONS

We pray for married couples, that their love may reflect God's grace and radiate Christ's light to the world, strengthening them in their vocation.

## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

4:00 PM St. Anthony Ann & Tony Liguore by Family

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

10:30 AM Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Philip J. Pillin (A) by Sonny & Becky Amadio  
[YouTube](#)

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

8:30 AM Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Ruth Gunther by Maria Meyer

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

8:30 AM Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Carmina Reino by Jennie Canzano

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14: *First Saturday*

3:00 PM St. Anthony *Sacrament of Confession*

4:00 PM St. Anthony Anthony & Dorothy Valley by William & Mari Ann Cann

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15: ALTAR MEMORIAL MASS WEEKEND

10:30 AM Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Leo Connelly Jr.  
[YouTube](#)



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“Love is not passive; it goes out to meet the other. Being a neighbor is not determined by physical or social proximity, but by the decision to love. This is why Christians become neighbors to those who suffer, following the example of Christ, the true divine Samaritan who drew near to a wounded humanity.”

Pope Leo XIV, *Message for the 34th World Day of the Sick*

### Liturgical Ministers & Volunteers - February 14 & 15

MASS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	FINANCIAL CLERKS
4:00 PM	Gabriella Howe Gianna Howe	Nancy Rubino (1) Joseph Naples (2)	Scott Cross Jeffrey Howe Nicholas Keish	Gary Pontuti Rick Cappellino
10:30 AM	David Bisignani Rosemarie Bisignani Joseph Caruso Jr. Frances Klanica Joseph Nohra Alfonso Pecchia Chelsey Santucci	YOUTH (1) YOUTH (2)	Michael Hollobaugh Jr. Lauren Klanica Luciano Marsco John Paul Pipala Addison Slaven Callista Whorten Jenna Whorten	Mike & Norma Baca Frank Mazzocca Troy & Christine Rhoades Phil Pillin

### Candles, Lights and Eternal Flames for the Week of Feb 8 OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL BASILICA

#### BLESSED SACRAMENT LIGHT

In memory of Earl D'Eramo  
by wife, Virginia D'Eramo

#### SANCTUARY LIGHT

In memory of George Delia  
by Rosemarie & David Bisignani

#### SACRED HEART LIGHT

In memory of Jerry Angelo  
by Carmel Angelo

#### OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL LIGHT

In memory of Eugene Calcagni (B)  
by daughter Jean Wargo & Family

#### ST. ANTHONY LIGHT

In memory of Philip J. Pillin (A)  
by Wife, Children & Grandchildren

#### GUARDIAN ANGEL LIGHT

For Grandchildren (Living)  
by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Crowe

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

In memory of Rose & Sam DiBacco  
by Ron & Edie DiBacco



#### ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO

Joseph Tufaro  
William "John" Janacone

May the souls of all the faithful  
departed rest in peace. Amen.

Garden of St. Anthony Shrine	
FEBRUARY 1, 2026	
In memory of Al Baca, Roseann Baca & Rose Marie Fiore by Mr. Michael A. Baca	
In memory of Anthony Matash by Mrs. Louise Matash	
Mrs. Barbara J. McOwen	
In memory of Liz & Joseph Cavallaro by daughter Cathy Agresta & son RJ	
Mrs. Phyllis Chila	
In loving memory of Nickolas Minnie by wife Helga & Family	
For the Blazquez & Babbaro Family by Mr. & Mrs. Louis Blazquez	
For Good Health by Mr. & Mrs. Louis Blazquez	
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald G. DiBacco	
Mr. Robert S. Gibbs Sr.	
Mr. Frank Mezzapeso	
In memory of Keith Rhoades by Mr. & Mrs. Troy & Christine Rhoades	
For Family Health by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rimedio	
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
- Virginia "Gigi" Cannone
- Giovanna Cipriano
- Phil Conti
- Patricia Dawson
- Anthony DeAscentis
- Phyllis DeChurch
- Anna DeLuco
- Michelina DiVito
- Bill Duffy
- Roberta Elmo
- Dolores Fusillo
- Bob Giampetro
- Anna Marie Gresko
- Frank Heri
- Betsy Johnquest
- 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
- Maria Valley
- Robert Wallis
- Priscilla Weaver
- Rose Wydick
- Eleanor Ziobert

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

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK: A Gift of Grace in the Holy Spirit

Anointing of the Sick is a sacrament in which a person who is ill is anointed with blessed oil and prayed over by the priest. It is meant for anyone who seeks comfort and strength from Christ the Divine Physician.

If you are suffering with a serious illness or facing surgery, or if you are advanced in age, you are encouraged to be anointed.

Anointing of the Sick will take place following the weekend Masses on February 14 and 15.



<https://www.sthelenothecross.org/anointing-of-the-sick>

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL - ST ANTHONY OF PADUA PARISH**

Statement of Operations - Parish #119

For the Period July 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025

Prepared by: John Didek, Jr./Business Manager

Operating Revenue:	Sunday Envelopes	\$265,185.58	
	Holy Day Collections	\$9,770.00	
	Easter	\$95.00	
	Christmas	\$49,638.00	
	Candles / Religious Items	\$5,242.48	
	St Anthony Shrine	\$6,951.00	
	St Anthony-OLMC Novena/Feast Day/Festival	\$487.65	
	CCD/Religious Education Fees	\$3,144.70	
	Annual Festival	\$62,000.00	
	Annual Treasure Chest	\$0.00	
	Parish Organizations	\$6,500.00	
	Pizza Sales NET	\$15,704.35	
	Brier Hill Pizza NET	\$11,681.80	
	Spaghetti Dinners NET	\$3,722.46	
	Easter Bread	\$0.00	
	Pot-Of-Gold	\$9,310.00	
	Social/Church Hall Rentals	\$26,504.00	
	Catering	\$16,013.20	
	Contributions	\$62,622.68	
	Miscellaneous Church Income	\$1,687.58	
	Capital Improvements Income	\$0.00	
	Designated Collections IN/OUT	\$16,110.00	
		Total Operating:	\$572,370.48
Non-Operating Revenue:	Rent/Utilities St Joseph Provider School	\$36,067.98	
	Other Income	\$3,930.90	
	Investment Income	\$10,491.39	
	Unrealized Gain/Loss Investments	\$40,154.35	
		Total Non-Operating:	\$90,644.62
		<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$663,015.10</b>

DUE TO DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN:

	Current Year	Prior Year
DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS	\$0.00	\$0.00
HIGH SCHOOL QUOTA	\$0.00	\$0.00
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ASSESSMENT	\$0.00	\$0.00
OTHER LIABILITIES	\$0.00	\$0.00
OUTSTANDING PRINCIPAL BALANCE ON LOANS	\$0.00	
TOTAL OF UNPAID INVOICES GREATER THAN 60 DAYS PAST DUE	\$0.00	

**Stewardship Reflection**

**“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” MATTHEW 5:16**

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people, and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Generosity is a by-product of a grateful lifestyle. The more we recognize God’s gifts, the more we want to share them. Good stewards recognize that God is working through them, and they don’t put themselves above the people they have been called to help.

# FINANCIAL REPORTS & STEWARDSHIP

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For the Period July 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025

Prepared by: John Didek, Jr./Business Manager

Operating Expenditures:	Lay Wages	\$117,770.25	
	Pastor/Deacon Wages	\$22,867.60	
	Payroll Fringe Benefits	\$40,443.11	
	Utilities	\$63,490.38	
	Property Taxes	\$0.00	
	Maintenance Supplies	\$3,994.15	
	Repairs / Maintenance	\$71,008.26	
	Grounds / Trash / Security / Alarm	\$43,326.65	
	Property & Liability Insurance	\$50,052.00	
	Rectory Expense	\$4,214.14	
	Office Expense	\$29,108.81	
	CCD / Religious Education	\$27,678.92	
	Sanctuary / Altar	\$4,620.69	
	Miscellaneous Administrative	\$18,604.10	
	Diocesan Assessment (D/A)	\$47,196.00	
	High School Quota (H/S)	\$30,522.00	
	Elementary Assmt. / Tuition Schools	\$8,607.85	
	Capital Improvements Expense	\$0.00	
	Designated Collections IN/OUT	\$16,110.00	
	Total Operating:		\$599,614.91
Non-Operating Expenditures:	ECHO Coverage	\$3,660.00	
	Equipment/Furniture/Appliances	\$3,343.05	
	Total Non-Operating:		\$7,003.05
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES:		\$606,617.96

NET REVENUES (EXPENDITURES) \$56,397.14

### Faithful Stewardship

#### JANUARY 24 & 25, 2026

Attendance	4pm: 179   10:30am: Cancelled
Total Sunday Collection	\$2,338.00
St. Anthony Shrine	\$85.00

#### JANUARY 31 & FEBRUARY 1, 2026

Attendance	4pm: 116   10:30am: 246
Total Sunday Collection	\$11,420.00
St. Anthony Shrine	\$215.00
Online Contributions (January)	\$3,016.63
St. Vincent de Paul (January)	\$1,125.00
Church Overseas Combined Collection	\$1,037.00

### BUON COMPLEANNO!

Anthony Carano, Mary Ann DePizzo, Lizabeth Klase, Faye Peachock, Sara Sinchak, Elena Diaz, Alex Lazazzera, Hope Basista, Charles Colucci, Shawn Larson, Renee LoCicero, Mary Rose, William Slaven, Janet Slovasky, Beverly Bonace, Geraldine Huey, Richard Jones, Kevin Jones, Rocco Kovacs, William Petruzzi, Raymond Procick, Gina Santore, Kathleen Valentini, Nicholas Julian, Brian Keish, Christopher Marchionda, Angeline Prato, Terri Sandullo, Levi Smithberger, Christine Mosca, Lina Pelly, Susan Valenzisi, Constance D'Alesio, Angel Rivera, Aurora Sebastiani, Theresa Smith

## ADORATION OF JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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Jesus gives us 24 hours a day, 168 hours a week. Out of those 168 hours, He is inviting us to spend one single hour with Him. One hour just for Him...will you say 'yes' to His invitation? Many stores and supermarkets are open 24 hours a day to meet people's material needs. Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar is offering a similar service for the spiritual needs of every parishioner whatever hours or shifts you work. By having Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration around the clock, no one is excluded. The advantage, the really great advantage, is that you can come to the chapel at any time of the day or night knowing that the chapel door will be open, that you will find Jesus there and can open your heart to Him. Jesus is asking you for one hour, but, in return, He wants to give you so much joy, peace, and an outpouring of grace to transform you.

Fr. Donald Arsenault

*Eucharistic Adoration*

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The best act that we can perform at present is to spend at least one hour each week before the exposed Blessed Sacrament. You cannot be like Jesus unless you spend time with Jesus. You cannot see Jesus in others unless you see Him in the Sacrament of Love.

St. Teresa of Calcutta

**INVITATION SUNDAY**

FEBRUARY 21 &amp; 22

Our goal as a parish is to *always* have a person praying before the Blessed Sacrament, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

On **Invitation Sunday** parishioners will be invited to commit to making a weekly Holy Hour of Adoration.

*What are some of the spiritual benefits and graces generally attributed to the establishment of a parish perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Program?*

- Increase in priestly and religious vocations
- The return of fallen-away Catholics and conversions to the Faith
- Heightened spirituality
- Marriages restored
- Greater unity
- Inner peace

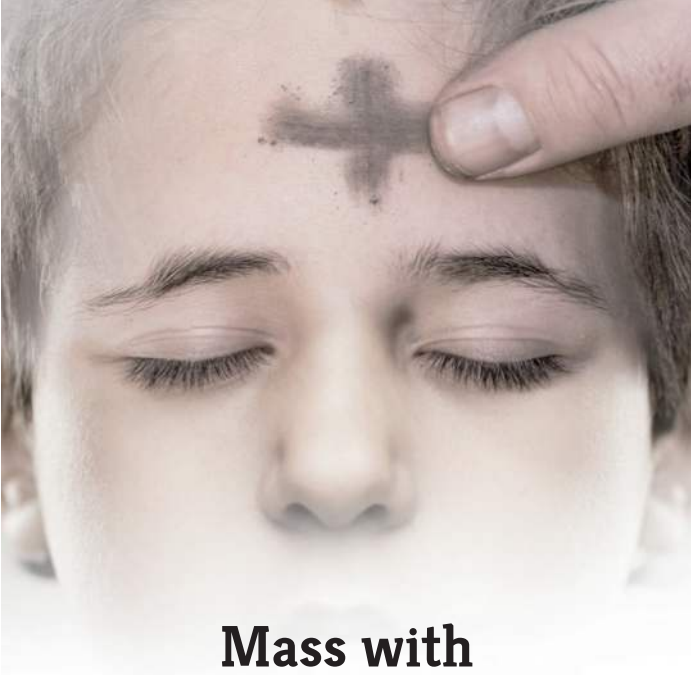
**Daily Sessions from 6-8pm:****SUNDAY:***Understanding Grace and the Indwelling Trinity***MONDAY:***Jesus Eucharistic; Lament of the Sacred Heart***TUESDAY:***The Blessed Virgin Mary; Spouse of The Holy Spirit; Mother of Jesus Eucharistic***WEDNESDAY:***At Home in Christ's Church and Redemptive Suffering*

Location: OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL BASILICA  
343 Via Mt. Carmel, Youngstown, OH  
For further information,  
contact Deacon Mark Izzo: (330) 770-2311  
MIzzo@youngstowndiocese.org

**ANCHORED TO THE TWO PILLARS:**  
*Setting Out Into Deep Waters*  
Parish Encounter with  
the Sisters of Children of Mary  
February 22 - 25, 2026



40 Days of Lent begin  
**Ash Wednesday, February 18**



**Mass with  
 Distribution of Ashes:**

- 7:00am - Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica
- 12:00pm - Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica
- 4:30pm - St. Anthony of Padua Church
- 6:00pm - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica

**A Season of  
 Fasting and Abstinence**

*When do I...?*

**Fast and Abstain:**

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday

**Abstain:**

All Fridays during Lent

*Who has to...?*

Catholics between the ages of 18 and 60 are obliged to fast  
 All Catholics 14 years and older are required to abstain

*What is...?*

**Fast:**

Eating one full meal, and two small meals that together are not equal to a full meal.  
 Water anytime.

**Abstinence:**

Refrain from eating meat  
 Note: Persons that are physically or mentally ill, or are living with a chronic illness, and women who are pregnant or nursing are exempt from fasting.

*Palm Collection*  
**February 14 & 15 ONLY**  
 Bring your palms from last year to Mass the weekend before Ash Wednesday

*Stations OF THE Cross*

**Saturdays**  
 3:15pm  
 St. Anthony Church

**Sundays**  
 9:45am  
 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica throughout Lent

The Light is ON for You. 

*Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation*

**Wednesday, March 4**  
 5:00pm to 6:00pm  
 Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica



## SNAPSHOT WHAT'S COMING UP

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

**Monthly Spaghetti Dinner**  
OLMC Social Hall  
11 AM - 4 PM

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

**Visitation of Mary**  
OLMC, John Paul II  
10 AM

### Ultreya

OLMC, St. Joseph Hall  
7 PM

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

**Divine Mercy Holy Hour**  
OLMC Basilica  
3 PM - 4 PM

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

**Brier Hill Pizza pick up**  
St. Anthony Church  
9 AM - 12 PM

### Divine Will Prayer Group

OLMC, John Paul II  
12:30 PM

### Sacrament of Confession

St. Anthony Church  
3 PM

### Anointing of the Sick

St. Anthony Church  
After 4 PM Mass

### Parish Social

St. Anthony Church  
5 PM

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

#### *Altar Memorial Mass*

**Light of Faith & Family**  
OLMC Social Hall, John Paul II  
9 AM - 10:30 AM

### Anointing of the Sick

OLMC Basilica  
After 10:30 AM Mass

### St. Monica Guild

OLMC, St. Joseph Hall  
11:30 AM

## Our Lady of Mount Carmel's Monthly Spaghetti Dinner

**Sunday, February 8 | 11:00am to 4:00pm**

### Our Lady of Mount Carmel Social Hall

Adults \$10 | Children 6-10 \$6 | Kids 5 & under are free | Live Music | Take out  
For more information or to volunteer contact Tony at 330-718-7237.

## Parish Social: One Body, One Spirit, One Love

**Saturday, February 14 | Following the 4:00pm Mass**

### St. Anthony of Padua Church

Please join us for a parish social as we gather in Christian fellowship and togetherness. Enjoy heart-shaped cookies and coffee as we celebrate our unity in Christ and prepare our hearts for the coming season of Lent. All are welcome.

## Anointing of the Sick: A Gift of Grace in the Holy Spirit

**February 14 & 15 | Following Mass**

### St. Anthony of Padua Church & Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica

Anointing of the Sick is a sacrament in which a person who is ill is anointed with blessed oil and prayed over by the priest. It is meant for anyone who seeks comfort and strength from Christ the Divine Physician. If you are suffering with a serious illness or facing surgery, or if you are advanced in age, you are encouraged to be anointed. The Sacrament will be available following both Masses on the weekend of February 14 & 15.

## Invitation Sunday

**February 21 & 22 | During Mass**

### St. Anthony of Padua Church & Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica

Our goal as a parish is to *always* have a person praying before the Blessed Sacrament. At all the Masses this weekend, special guest homilist Fr. Brian Beal will preach on the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist and parishioners will be given the opportunity to commit to making a weekly Holy Hour. For more information or to volunteer contact Deacon Mark Izzo at 330-770-2311.

## Anchored to the Two Pillars: Setting into Deep Waters

### A Parish Encounter with the Sisters of the Children of Mary

**Sunday, February 22 - Wednesday, February 25 | 6pm-8pm**

### Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica

Personally and intimately encounter Jesus truly present among us in the Blessed Sacrament. Each evening, the Sisters of the Children of Mary will present on the beautiful truths of our faith, anchoring us ever more securely to the two pillars of Jesus Eucharistic and Our Blessed Mother. A special guided Holy Hour will take place from 7pm to 8pm with confessions available.

For more information or to volunteer contact Deacon Mark Izzo at 330-770-2311.



### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

#### Live-streaming Mass

Each Sunday, Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica is live-streamed on our Youtube channel: **Basilica of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Youngstown.** If you are interested in serving our homebound parishioners through the service of streaming Mass contact the parish office: office@olmcsta.com or 330-743-4144. Training will be provided.

#### Safety Committee

The parish is looking for volunteers to serve on our Safety Committee. If you are passionate about safety-related issues, such as First Aid/CPR, fire, personal safety, coordinating quick and effective evacuations, etc., and are able to commit to a monthly evening meeting, we invite you to put your name forward by contacting the parish office at 330-743-4144 or office@olmcsta.com.

#### Funeral Altar Servers

Our parish is looking for volunteers willing to serve Christ at the Altar, especially for Funeral Masses. If you feel called to serve in this ministry and are able to commit one or two mornings a month, please contact the parish office at 330-743-4144 or email office@olmcsta.com. Both men and women can serve and past experience is not necessary. Training will be provided.

#### Friends in the Upper Room - February 13

Gather with Fr. Edward Brienz, Pastoral Chaplain of Cemeteries, and others who understand loss, to reflect, share, listen and find comfort through faith, compassion and community. All are welcome to attend. The first session will begin with Mass on Friday, February 13 at 12:15pm in Calvary Cemetery Chapel (248 S. Belle Vista, Youngstown 44509). Call 330-792-1855 for more information.

#### Eagle of the Cross Nominations - due Mar 1

This award is given annually to outstanding Catholic juniors and seniors in high school in the diocese who exemplify the qualities of moral integrity, prayer, good works, and Catholic-Christian leadership. Visit [doj.org/eagle-of-the-cross-2026](http://doj.org/eagle-of-the-cross-2026) to access the nomination packet. Pages 7 & 8 must be turned in to the Parish Office by **March 1.** The Awards ceremony will take place April 28 at 6pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica.

#### Scholarship for Catholic Women

Applications are now available for the Youngstown Women's Catholic Collegiate annual scholarship. The Collegiate is seeking applicants who are Catholic women in good standing with her parish, currently enrolled in college/university as a sophomore or junior. For more information or to request an application, call or text **Marla Dull at 330-727-4449.** Completed applications are due **March 15, 2026.**

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