

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

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2026



1st Sunday of Lent

The Lord, your God, shall you worship
and him alone shall you serve. (Matt 4:10)

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.

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 - Youngstown City Collaborative

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

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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

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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:

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



HOW DO WE FORM OUR CONSCIENCE?



This weekend on the First Sunday of Lent we listen to the story of Jesus being tempted in the desert. The story gives us hope. Jesus' response to the tempter came from a realization his mission was from God, not from the attractions offered by the devil. In the face of temptation, our strength comes from remembering our true self, a son or daughter of God. Nothing is greater than that.

Each day we have choices to make. Our conscience needs to be our guide. Our conscience enables us to discern whether an action or attitude is good or evil. It is an ability to discover God's will for us. In the debts of our conscience, we are alone with God whose voice echoes in our heart.

How do we form our consciences? The following 10 points are the steps we can take and the questions we can ask ourselves to help our conscience grow and to be attuned to God's will.

- **Find the facts.** What is the issue? Who is involved? Where? When? How?
- **Examine our motives.** Why do you want to do this?
- **Think of the possible effects.** The decisions we make have effects.
- **Consider alternatives.** Is there another way to act?
- **What does the Law (Civil, Divine Church) have to say?** Law is not opposed conscience. In fact it greatly helps to form our consciences.
- **What is the reasonable thing to do?**
- **What does your own experience and that of other people say about the issue?**
- **What would Jesus have done?**
- **Pray for guidance.**
- **Admit that you sometimes sin and might be wrong.** St. Paul reminds us that one of the effects of original sin is that we do not always do the good we wish to do and we do the evil we wish to avoid.

In conclusion, there are two key principles to keep in mind when dealing with judging right from wrong. First, we must properly form our consciences and second, we must follow our consciences.

Msgr. Zuma

Available today on **Formed.org**:

Forming a Catholic Conscience

Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Christopher O. Blum sit down to discuss the conscience. Throughout their conversation they touch on the source of conscience, the difference between a well-formed and malformed conscience, and how to build the habits that properly form the conscience in daily life. <https://app.formed.org/app/videos/1163849>



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This Week's Daily Mass Readings

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

1st Sunday of Lent

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7

Rom 5:12-19

Mt 4:1-11

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

St. Polycarp

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18

Mt 25:31-46

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Is 55:10-11

Mt 6:7-15

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Jon 3:1-10

Lk 11:29-32

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25

Mt 7:7-12

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

St. Gregory of Narek

Ez 18:21-28

Mt 5:20-26

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Dt 26:16-19

Mt 5:43-48

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

2nd Sunday of Lent

Gn 12:1-4a

2 Tm 1:8b-10

Mt 17:1-9

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 the Church, that faith and trust in God may nurture vocations to priesthood, holy matrimony, and consecrated life.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

4:00 PM St. Anthony

Dominic & Helen DiTullio, Herbert & Barbara McMullen by Gary & Deb DiTullio

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

10:30 AM Our Lady of Mt. Carmel


Joanne Diana by Angelo & Margaret Ford

6:00 PM Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Parish Encounter

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

6:00 PM Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Parish Encounter

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

8:30 AM Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

James Tauro (B) by Children & Grandchildren

6:00 PM Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Parish Encounter

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

6:00 PM Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Parish Encounter

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

8:30 AM Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

1. Earl D'Eramo & Earl J. Ducay by D'Eramo & Ducay Family
2. John DiSchiavo by Betty & Mona
3. Fortunato Furano by wife

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

3:00 PM St. Anthony

3:15 PM St. Anthony

4:00 PM St. Anthony

Sacrament of Confession

Stations of the Cross

Sam DelGenio by Rick & Karen Zublona

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

9:45 AM Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

10:30 AM Our Lady of Mt. Carmel



Stations of the Cross

Mary Lou Crouthers by sister, Paulette

Liturgical Ministers & Volunteers - February 28 & March 1

MASS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	FINANCIAL CLERKS
4:00 PM	Jeff Howe Jeffrey Howe	Nancy Rubino (1) Kimberly Howe (2)	Gianna Howe Gabriella Howe Nicholas Keish	Sam Frasco Diane Laudo
10:30 AM	Atianna Caggiano Jim DeToro Tom DeToro Robert Giampetro Phillip Pillin Giuliana Ricchiuti Chelsey Santucci	YOUTH (1) YOUTH (2)	Luciano Marsco Antonio Ricchiuti Addison Slaven Bennett Smith Gianni Tocco Dominico Tocco Logan Tsarnas	Mike & Norma Baca Frank Mazzocca Troy & Christine Rhoades Phil Pillin

Candles, Lights and Eternal Flames for the Week of Feb 22 OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL BASILICA

BLESSED SACRAMENT LIGHT

In memory of Sam, Josephine, Dan & DeNiro Family by Granddaughters & Nieces Bonnie & Cindy

SANCTUARY LIGHT

In memory of Ann Mastropietro by Daughter

SACRED HEART LIGHT

In memory of James Tauro Sr. by Children & Grandchildren

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL LIGHT

In memory of Rose DelSignore by daughter, Angela & Bill

ST. ANTHONY LIGHT

In memory of Grace E. Ducay by Family

GUARDIAN ANGEL LIGHT

In memory of Paul & Karen Vagnarelli by Joe & Pat Vagnarelli

INFANT JESUS LIGHT

In memory of Rita Vicarel by Jack & Jen Palermo

ST. THERESE LIGHT

Special Intention: Michael P. DePerro Jr.

Garden of St. Anthony Shrine

FEBRUARY 15, 2026

In memory of Grace Ducay and Earl Ducay by Mr. Scott R. Schulick

For Gary Housteau & Jennie Magzski, Antoinette Manley & Antony Labato by Mrs. Diane M. Sheets

Mr. Dominic Colucci

Mr. Robert V. DiFabio

In memory of Father Stephen Stefko by Carol & Ted

In memory of Peter Chila by Ms. Maureen Chila

Mr. & Mrs. William D. DiFrangia

For Tony Frank, birthday 2/17 by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph A Frank

In memory of Louis Porfilio by Anita Marsco & Nickie Marsco

Mr. Frank Mezzapeso

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.



WEDDING BANNS

Please remember in your prayers couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage, especially
Zachary Pipala & Mia Marantis



ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO

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

PLENARY INDULGENCES are granted to the Faithful who visit the Minor Basilica of Our Lady of Mount Carmel 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
- ♦ **Once a year**, on the day chosen by the Faithful

SPECIAL MASSES will be offered on these days.

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.





Annual Diocesan Appeal

60%

Goes to Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County
Catholic Charities Regional Agency
(Mahoning, Trumbull, and Columbiana
Counties) | Catholic Charities serving
Portage & Stark Counties | Prison Ministry
Pro-Life Ministry | Catholic Charities
Diocesan Offices

40%

Goes to Diocesan Ministries

Office of Catholic Schools | Faith
Formation & Lay Ecclesial Ministry | Office
of Marriage & Family Life | Youth & Young
Adult Accompaniment | Missionary
Discipleship | Vocations



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Remember, when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received, only what you have given: a full heart, enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice, and courage.”

St. Francis of Assisi

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Support our parish in providing help to those in need by giving to the Annual Diocesan Appeal this Lent. Our goal this year is to raise \$85,000.

To donate,
scan the QR Code,
visit doy.org/appeal
or pick up a
pamphlet at church.

CRS RICE BOWL



LENT: A TIME OF PREPARATION

CRS Rice Bowl brings Catholics across the United States together each Lent to respond to global hunger and poverty through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. During this holy season, let us recommit to sharing bread for life with our global family so that all people can reach their God-given potential. Visit crsricebowl.org/week-1 to read this week's Story of Hope.

Pick up a Rice Bowl at the back of the church, or scan the QR code to make a donation today.



Faithful Stewardship

FEBRUARY 14 & 15, 2026

Attendance	4pm: 120 10:30am: 339
Total Sunday Collection	\$8,885.00
St. Anthony Shrine	\$255.00

BUON COMPLEANNO!

Denise Cento, Christine Cipriano, Lucia D'Amico, Kathy Misel, John Palermo, Mary Caspary, Sloan Guerrieri, Micaela Kreuzwieser, Lisa Mariotti, Patricia Sveth, Dominic Vigarino, Randall Ziobert, Santino Alfano, Gary Capone, Sara Homsey, Elia Sorice, Maria Tocco, Robert Jones, Joseph Meranto, Vittorio Pace, Debbie Chufo, Nina D'Amico, Roslyn Hudak, Deborah Kovacs, Carmi Olesky, Patricia Rossi, Angelina Sorice, Nicholas Bellino, Raymond Domer, II, Amy Klassen, Alexis Mezakowski, Brian Pagano, Palma Vertucci, Lucia White, Timothy Cooper, Theresa DeCapua, Doria Furano, Barbara Gaudio, Antonio Shaffer, Phillip Butto III

Come to Adoration

This invitation was extended to our parish at St. Anthony of Padua Church on February 14 by Jessica Sonnett, Holy Spirit Parish, New Castle

My husband Jeremy and I have six children, ages 4-18. Our life, like yours, is very full. We all know what we face in our daily lives. We live in a noisy world. The struggle is to find time and space for silence. This is what my time in Adoration has been for me. It echoes Jesus' invitation in the Gospel of Mark when he invites his disciples to "come away with me to a deserted place and rest a while." As Catherine Doherty put it: "Times have changed...the world has changed...what has not changed is God's grace to men." A holy hour with Our Lord is an opportunity.

Within the Church we have just finished up a Jubilee year as Pilgrims of Hope. Let us continue on this journey. How can you and I bring hope into our corner of the world? Hope is a longing for heaven. The thing is, we forget. We go to bed, wake up in the morning, and the problems we were facing the night before are still there. And sometimes it feels like it's on repeat. It's like the snow that never seems to melt. We forget what green grass and the warmth of the sun were like. We forget that this is not all there is. Heaven! Heaven is our home! We need to be reminded of this. When we come to Eucharistic Adoration we are getting a glimpse of home. God, Himself, is waiting for us. In quiet, in peace.

Maybe we think, "It's Jesus, He understands that I have a lot going on." Let me ask you this: Do you know an Italian grandma or Nonna? If Nonna asks you to come to dinner are you going to say, "Oh, it's Grandma. She'll understand that I'm busy." No. You'll be at that table. And you had better come ready to eat and block out the rest of the evening to visit. And why do we know that we had better show up? Because there is no excuse that would work.

As God's family, let's come. Jesus in the Eucharist is extending an invitation to us, so let's make it a priority. Let's come. Let's partake of the meal at the table of the Mass and then let's enjoy time together visiting in Eucharistic Adoration. Come and rest awhile.

Are you facing a health challenge? A difficult relationship? Embarking on something new? Maybe in a season of great joy? Uncertainty? Sitting in a period of waiting? Lonely? All of the above? None of the above? Come. And here is the miracle: God multiplies your time. You might be like me and look at your calendar and wonder how you can squeeze 60 minutes of quiet time into your week when three people are knocking on the bathroom door. One way that works for my husband and me is to alternate weeks. He goes to our Hour one Monday and the following Monday I cover our Holy Hour. Perhaps this could work for you and a friend, your spouse, your teenager, or another family member. Together we are Pilgrims of Hope. I invite you to come get a glimpse. Let's block out the time. Come.



Photo by Andy Marquina, Catholic

Adoring Our Lord

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration is the adoration of Jesus Christ present in the Holy Eucharist.

During Adoration, the Eucharist is displayed in a special holder called a monstrance, and people come to pray and worship Jesus.

Christ's great love for us was shown when he was crucified on the cross to pay the penalty for our sins and give us eternal life. He loves us without limit, and offers Himself to us in the Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist.

Can we not give Jesus a few minutes of love and adoration in return?

Invitation Sunday

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

This weekend, parishioners are invited to commit to making a weekly Holy Hour of Adoration.

If you are interested in signing up for a Holy Hour of Adoration, or simply want to know more about the commitment required, please complete the form below and return it to the parish office.

THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD HAVE A GREAT NEED FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

ST. JOHN PAUL II

The Eucharistic sacrifice (the Mass) is the source and summit of the whole Christian life. Both private and public devotion toward the Eucharist, therefore, including devotion outside Mass (Eucharistic Adoration), are strongly encouraged. Prayer before Christ the Lord sacramental present extends the union with Christ which the Faithful have reached in Communion. It renews the covenant which in turn moves them to maintain in their lives what they received by faith and by the sacraments. (Adapted from: *Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist Outside Mass*, USCCB).

Did you know that as early as the Council of Nicea (325 AD) we know that the Eucharist began to be reserved in the churches of the monasteries and convents. One of the first unmistakable references to Eucharistic Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament is found in the life of St. Basil (d. 379 AD). Basil is said to have divided the Eucharistic Bread into three parts when he celebrated Mass in the monastery. One part he consumed, the second part he gave to the monks, and the third he placed in a golden dove suspended over the altar. (From: "The History of Eucharistic Adoration," John A. Hardon, S.J.)

ADORATION SIGN-UP



YES, I will spend one hour each week with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Name: _____ Telephone _____

Address: _____

E-mail address: _____

Cell number: _____

I prefer: (circle one) Sun. Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. Sat.

I prefer: ___ Morning (6 am to Noon)	___ I am flexible.
___ Afternoon (Noon to 6 pm)	___ I will substitute
___ Evening (6 pm to Midnight)	___ I would need transportation
___ Night (Midnight to 6 am)	___ I would like more details before I commit to a day/time. Please call me.

Place in Collection Basket or mail to Parish Office (343 Via Mt. Carmel, Youngstown 44505)



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





SNAPSHOT WHAT'S COMING UP

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Stations of the Cross
OLMC Basilica
9:45 AM

Coffee & Donuts
OLMC, St. Joseph Hall
11:30 AM

Young Adult Lenten Study
OLMC, John Paul II
11:30 AM

SUNDAY - WEDNESDAY

Parish Encounter
OLMC Basilica
6 PM - 8 PM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Visitation of Mary
OLMC, John Paul II
10 AM

ITAM Post 2
OLMC, St. Joseph Hall
7 PM

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Divine Mercy Holy Hour
OLMC Basilica
3 PM - 4 PM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Divine Will Prayer Group
OLMC, John Paul II
12:30 PM

Sacrament of Confession
St. Anthony Church
3 PM

Stations of the Cross
St. Anthony Church
3:15 PM

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

Light of Faith & Family
OLMC, Social Hall
9 AM

Stations of the Cross
OLMC Basilica
9:45 AM

Mothers of the Crucifix
OLMC, St. Joseph Hall
11:30 AM

New Music Guild Concert
OLMC, St. Joseph Hall
2:30 PM

Stations of the Cross

Saturdays at 3:15pm | St. Anthony of Padua Church

Sundays at 9:45am | Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica

This Lent, walk alongside Jesus as He travels the road to Calvary by meditating on the Stations of the Cross every weekend before Mass.

The Light is ON for You: An Evening of Reconciliation

Wednesday, March 4 | 5pm-6pm

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica and throughout the Diocese

Renew and restore your relationship with Jesus and the Church this Lent. Churches across the Diocese will be open on Wed. March 4 for quiet prayer and Confession.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel's Monthly Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, March 8 | 11am to 4pm

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.

Unfailing Novena to St. Anthony of Padua

Tuesday, March 17 - Tuesday, June 9

12pm Mass & Novena | Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica

5:30pm Mass & Novena | St. Anthony of Padua Church

A beautiful and historic tradition! The Thirteen Tuesdays Novena to St. Anthony of Padua is a powerful devotion that honors the "Saint of Miracles" and leads up to his feast day on June 13. While many novenas last nine days, this specific devotion uses the number thirteen to commemorate the date of his death, June 13, 1231.

Seeking Answers? Join our Catholic AMA

Sunday, March 15 | 9am

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, John Paul II Center

This open forum is designed for seekers, skeptics, and the lifelong faithful alike. Whether you have questions about Church teaching, liturgy, or practical ways to live out your faith, we want to hear from you. Come as you are, and bring a friend!

St. Anthony Easter Bread

Order today, pick up during Holy Week

St. Anthony of Padua Church

Phone Ernie at 330-360-7668 to place your order.

St. Anthony Famous Brier Hill Pizza

Pick up Saturday mornings | 9am to 12pm | St. Anthony of Padua Church

Regular Pizza \$9 | Extra Toppings \$1.50

Phone Ernie at 330-360-7663 Wednesdays through Fridays to pre-order your pizza.



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 doy.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.

New Music Guild Concert - March 1

The New Music Guild, Inc. continues its season with a FREE concert at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica, Lower Church Hall, on Sunday, March 1 at 2:30pm. Featuring guest violinist Brendan Considine and pianist/violinist Karen Considine.

The Answer: The Musical - March 6-7

The Answer is a rock-opera depiction of Jesus Christ's passion based firmly on the Gospels. This dynamic, multi-media, family-led and oriented performance with video, song, and dance is sure to lead you deeper into the mystery of Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection this Lent. Bring your teens and young adults, parents, friends to St. Columba Cathedral at 7:30pm on Friday, March 6 and Saturday, March 7. Performances are FREE and open to the public. Visit doy.org/the-answer-the-musical for more information.

Night of Prayer for God's Peace in Ukraine

Join Fr. Lubmoir Zhybak in a special prayer service at Holy Trinity Ukrainian Catholic Church (526 West Rayen Ave, Youngstown) beginning 7pm on Tuesday, February 24, as we mark the 4th anniversary of Russia's war against Ukraine. The traveling icon of *Salus Populi Romani (Salvation of the Roman People)* will be present in the church and a brief presentation will be given by Beri Berardi, custodian of the icon.


Scott Hahn in Warren, OH - March 25

Scott Hahn will be giving a talk on **The Paschal Mystery: Preparing for Holy Week** at St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish, Blessed Sacrament Church, Warren, on Wed., March 25 following the 5:30pm Mass. Cost is \$20. Register at stpaulcenter.com/events/Hahn-in-warren-oh-2026.

“Dear friends, let us ask for the grace of a Lent that leads us to greater attentiveness to God and to the least among us. Let us ask for the strength that comes from the type of fasting that also extends to our use of language, so that hurtful words may diminish and give way to a greater space for the voice of others.”

Message of the Holy Father Leo XIV for Lent 2026

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