

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

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SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2026



Transfiguration, Raffaello Sanzio



2nd Sunday of Lent

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him." (Matt 17:5b)

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica

343 Via Mount Carmel, Youngstown, Ohio 44505

St. Anthony of Padua Church

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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

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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/



CONFESSION: A SIGN OF THE GOOD NEWS OF GOD'S LOVE



Wednesday, March 4

5:00pm to 6:00pm

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica

Time and time again, we have heard the words of Sacred Scripture that recounts the stories of Christ's public ministry. In his own words, we have learned how to live as his followers. Time and time again, we have been saddened by the thought of Christ's bitter passion and his death on the cross. Year after year, we rejoice at the news of his resurrection from the dead which ensured the promise of eternal life. Time and time again, we have learned what God has done for us. During this Lenten Season we are invited to reflect more deeply, more personally on Christ's sacrifice on the Cross. He died to save me from my sins. He died to save us from our sins. He died to take away the sins of the world.

In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Church perpetuates Christ's saving mercy. We acknowledge our failings, confess our sins worthily and are grateful that Christ has redeemed us by his Cross.

So let us talk about confession. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is one of the more complex sacraments. Even the name by which we call it is complicated. *The Catechism of the Catholic Church* gives four names to this sacrament in addition to "confession": the Sacrament of Conversion, the Sacrament of Penance, the Sacrament of Forgiveness and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. These names link the sacrament to Jesus' call to conversion and penance, to his offer of forgiveness and reconciliation with his heavenly Father.

Sometimes people wonder why they can't just tell God they are sorry for their sins and have God forgive them directly. There are two reasons that we need to engage a representative of God (the priest), in honestly facing our sins. We need to hear personally and immediately from the priest that God has forgiven us. The second is that our sins have not just offended God; they have weakened the holiness of the Church and society. When the priest gives us absolution for our sins, he speaks both in the name of God and in the name of God's people.

We need to hear the words, "You are forgiven." These words speak of true love. This is why the Sacrament of Reconciliation is truly a sign of the good news of God's love. The sacrament affords us the opportunity to express our sorrow and more importantly to be assured of God's forgiveness and love.

Ask yourself, when was the last time I went to confession? If it was a long time ago, consider this Lent to seek the forgiving power of our God.

Available today on [Formed.org](https://www.formed.org):

Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession

Explore the grace and healing offered in Confession and learn how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love. This series looks at the revelation of God's mercy in Scripture and journeys through the Rite, communicating God's invitation to each one of us to experience his indescribable love. <https://watch.formed.org/forgiven>



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This Week's Daily Mass Readings

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

2nd Sunday of Lent

Gn 12:1-4a
2 Tm 1:8b-10
Mt 17:1-9

MONDAY, MARCH 2

Dn 9:4b-10
Lk 6:36-38

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

St. Katherine Drexel
Is 1:10, 16-20
Mt 23:1-12

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

St. Casimir
Jer 18:18-20
Mt 20:17-28

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

Jer 17:5-10
Lk 16:19-31

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

Sts. Perpetua & Felicity
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

3rd Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8
Jn 4:5-42

INTENTIONS OF POPE LEO XIV FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH For disarmament and peace.

Let us pray that nations move to effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

INTERCESSION FOR VOCATIONS

We pray for our parish, that we may support all vocations through prayer and example.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

4:00 PM St. Anthony Sam DelGenio by Rick & Karen Zublona

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

9:45 AM *Our Lady of Mt. Carmel* Stations of the Cross
10:30 AM Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Mary Lou Crouthers by sister, Paulette
[YouTube](#)

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

8:30 AM Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Philomena Avolio by Lisa Orlando

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

5:00 PM Our Lady of Mt. Carmel The Light Is On For You: An Evening of Reconciliation

FRIDAY, MARCH 6: First Friday

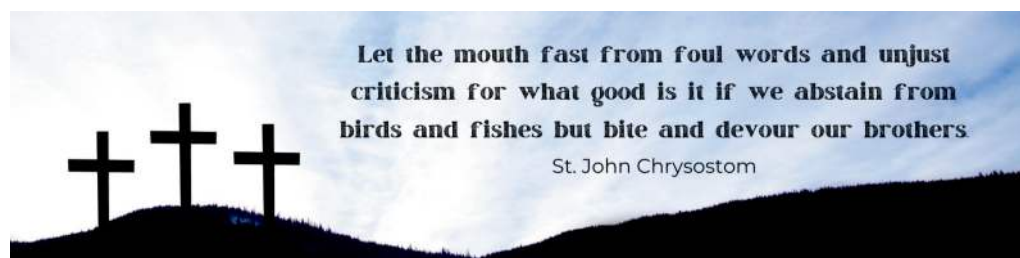
8:30 AM Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Mary Ann Ricciuti (B) by Jennifer Ricciuti

SATURDAY, MARCH 7: First Saturday

8:00 AM *Our Lady of Mt. Carmel* Sacrament of Confession
9:00 AM Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Daniel Mastropietro by daughter, Cathy
3:15 PM *St. Anthony* Stations of the Cross
4:00 PM St. Anthony Betty DeLuca (B) by Anthony & Donna DeLuca

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

9:45 AM *Our Lady of Mt. Carmel* Stations of the Cross
10:30 AM Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Michael Berardino (A) by Liana, Bob & Anthony
[YouTube](#)



Liturgical Ministers & Volunteers - March 7 & 8

MASS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	FINANCIAL CLERKS
4:00 PM	Christopher Litrenta Lori Litrenta	Denise Villanueva (1) LECTOR NEEDED	Nicholas Keish 2 SERVERS NEEDED	Mari Ann Cann Mark Chine
10:30 AM	Scott Cross Ronald DiBacco Nannette Jacobs Frances Klanica Alfonso Pecchia Leanna Pipala Dan Rossi	Michele Berardi (1) Scott Schulick (2)	Michael Hollobaugh Jr. Lauren Klanica Luciano Marsco John Paul Pipala Nina Sinchak Jenna Whorten Callista Whorten	Mike & Norma Baca Frank Mazzocca Troy & Christine Rhoades Phil Pillin

**Candles, Lights and Eternal
Flames for the Week of March 1**
OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL BASILICA

BLESSED SACRAMENT LIGHT

In memory of Rose Ciolli
by Jack & Jen Palermo

SANCTUARY LIGHT

In memory of Kimberly Carney Anderson
by George & Mary Anne Gania

SACRED HEART LIGHT

In memory of Susan Brozman (A)
by Diane Struble & Family

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL LIGHT

In memory of Angela DeTunno
by niece, Jean Wargo & Family

ST. ANTHONY LIGHT

In memory of Angela DeTunno
by Daughter & Family

GUARDIAN ANGEL LIGHT

In memory of Benjamin Lipinsky
by Children & Grandchildren

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

In memory of Jerry Angelo (WA)
by Carmel Angelo

ETERNAL FLAME

Mar 2 - In memory of Jerry Angelo by
Carmel Angelo

Garden of St. Anthony Shrine

FEBRUARY 22, 2026

In memory of Anthony Matash
by Mrs. Louise Matash

For a personal intention,
by Ms. Grace Boros

In memory of Charles Desko
by Wife & Sons

For all the people,
by Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Malkovits Jr.

For a special intention,
by Dr. Cathy Mastropietro

For Blanche (Mom) and Clyde (Dad)
Weimer by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Weimer

In memory of Joe Tufaro
by Mr. & Mrs. John J. Mascardine Jr.

In memory of Emilio Sebastiani
by Mr. Phillip Pillin

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

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 Mount 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.





Diocese of Youngstown

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Caring for one another through our Ministries

DOY.org/Appeal

Help us reach our parish goal of **\$85,000.00** by donating today

**"This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him."**

– Matthew 17:5



For Peter, James, and John, the Transfiguration is "proof positive" that Jesus is the fulfillment of what the prophets have been promising. If Jesus' face shining like the sun and his clothes becoming white as light is not telling enough, the voice of the Father clearly states, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." Talk about a teachable moment!

Light dispels darkness. The hope of the resurrection is stronger than the pain of the Passion. Initiatives like the **Annual Diocesan Appeal** make tangible God's light and love and give hope to those in our community who need it the most. Please prayerfully consider if this is one way you can share the promise of the resurrection by making a gift today.

60% goes to Catholic Charities | 40% goes to Diocesan Ministries

All funds raised in the Annual Diocesan Appeal stay in the six counties of our diocese to provide help and create hope for people living and working in the Diocese of Youngstown. We do not send money to other Catholic Charities agencies elsewhere in the United States unless we are conducting a special campaign in response to a natural or man-made disaster. Please contact Rachel Hrbolich, Diocesan Director of Catholic Charities, at 330-744-8451 with any questions concerning Catholic Charities and/or its use of funds.

CRS RICE BOWL



EMPOWERING GROWTH IN GHANA

By supporting CRS Rice Bowl, you help parents and caregivers in Ghana to receive training in health, nutrition and early childhood development. That means, young children in these communities are better able to thrive and meet critical milestones in their growth. Visit crsricebowl.org/week-2 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 21 & 22, 2026

Attendance	4pm: 172 10:30am: 261
Total Sunday Collection	\$7,756.00
St. Anthony Shrine & Novena	\$330.00
Ash Wednesday	\$3,368.00
St. Vincent de Paul (February)	\$1,235.00

BUON COMPLEANNO!

Joyce Zarlenga, Robert Bruno, James DiCioccio, Concetta Frattaroli, Danielle Mordocco, Fred Alexander, Cecilia George, Sarah Grahovac, Frank Mezzapeso, Alexa Mosca, Jena Mosca, Brenda Patrone, Denise Peluso, Benjamin Wagner, Isabelle Corradi, Anthony Donnadio, Sheila Donnadio, Anthony Forde, Ramon Francisco, Michael Livi, Carolyn Matey, Joyce Ballabon, Luke Pipala, John Casciano, Anthony Colaizzi, Beverly Mordocco, Francisco Rivera-Ocasio, Catherine Campana, Mary Farinelli, Eugene Grupp, Michael Misel, Lenore Patrone, Elleanor Raeder

The Light Is On For You *Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation*

Wednesday, March 4, 2026 | 5pm to 6pm | Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica

God never, ever tires of forgiving us! The problem is that we ourselves tire; we do not want to ask; we grow weary of asking for forgiveness. Let us never tire...! [God] is the loving Father who always pardons, who has that heart of mercy for us all.

Pope Francis, Angelus Address, St. Peter's Square, March 17, 2013

What Is Reconciliation?

When we sin, we hurt ourselves by wounding our relationships with God and our neighbors. In the Sacrament of Reconciliation (also known as Confession or Penance), God offers us forgiveness of our sins, and we accept and receive God's forgiveness by sincerely expressing our sorrow, by acknowledging and making reparation for our sins, and by resolving to do better in the future.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation has four parts:

- ♦ **Contrition:** A sincere sorrow for having offended God, and the most important act of the person confessing. There can be no forgiveness of sin if we do not have sorrow and a firm resolve not to repeat our sin.
- ♦ **Confession:** Naming our sins - aloud - to the priest, who represents Christ and the Church.
- ♦ **Penance:** The prayers - or sometimes, the good deeds - the priest gives, for our healing and the healing of those we have hurt by our sins.
- ♦ **Absolution:** The words the priest speaks by which "God, the Father of mercies" reconciles us to himself through his death and resurrection.

Going to Confession

1. The priest gives a blessing or greeting.
2. Make the Sign of the Cross and say, "Bless me father, for I have sinned. My last confession was..." (give weeks, months, or years).
3. Confess all your sins to the priest. (If you are unsure or uneasy, tell him and ask for help.)
4. Say, "I am sorry for these and all my sins."
5. The priest gives a penance and offers advice to help you become a better Catholic.
6. Say an Act of Contrition, expressing your sorrow for your sins.
7. The priest, acting in the person of Christ, then absolves you from your sins.



Catholic, Vyta SDB

Act of Contrition

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In His name, my God, have mercy.

Examination of Conscience

Ask God to help you make a good confession. In quiet reflection ask yourself: Since my last confession...

- ♦ Did I pray to God, daily and from my heart?
- ♦ Did I live and witness to my Catholic faith, joyfully & courageously? Did I take God's name in vain? Did I curse anyone or make false oaths? Did I engage in superstitious or occult practices?
- ♦ Did I attend and participate actively at Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation? Did I fast & abstain on prescribed days?
- ♦ Did I respect people in authority? My employer? Did I honor my parents?
- ♦ Was I violent or unnecessarily aggressive (e.g. physically, verbally, psychologically, etc.) with anyone?
- ♦ Was I prideful, stubborn, or rude with anyone? Did I hold a grudge?
- ♦ Did I abuse alcohol, prescription medications, or illegal drugs? Did I overindulge in food?
- ♦ Did I consent to, recommend, advise, or actively take part in an abortion? Did I use abortifacient drugs?
- ♦ Did I view pornography, entertain lustful thoughts, conversations or actions?
- ♦ Was I unloving to my spouse? Did I engage in adulterous activity (e.g. sexual, emotional, virtual, etc.)? Did I use contraceptives?
- ♦ Was I neglectful or the spiritual, intellectual, emotional, physical needs of my spouse, children, or family?
- ♦ Did I steal or damage another person's property? Was I honest and just in my business relations? Did I waste time at work?
- ♦ Did I contribute to the needs of the spiritually and marginally poor with my time and resources?
- ♦ Did I engage in gossip? Did I lie? Did I speak poorly of others? Did I judge anyone unfairly?
- ♦ Did I envy anyone? Was I jealous of others or covet another's belongings?

HOLY WEEK

AND

EASTER

MASS SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY, April 2

6 PM at Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Adoration until 10 PM

GOOD FRIDAY, April 3

3 PM Stations of the Cross
at St. Anthony

6 PM Passion Service
at Our Lady of Mount Carmel

HOLY SATURDAY, April 4

12 PM Blessing of the Easter Baskets
at Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8 PM Easter Vigil (Blessing of Fire)
at Our Lady of Mount Carmel

EASTER SUNDAY, April 5

7:30 AM • 9 AM • 12 PM
at Our Lady of Mount Carmel

10:30 AM at St. Anthony

The Parish Office will be closed on
Good Friday and Easter Monday





Scan here to register!

2026

URSULINE SUMMER CAMP SERIES

Register at www.ursuline.com/2026camp

Art

Grades 1-7
June 9-11, 2026
9:00-11:30am

Broadcasting

Grades 5-8
July 20-22, 2026
9:00-11:30am

Girls' Basketball

Grades 4-8
June 11 & 12, 2026
1:00-3:30pm

Speech & Debate

Grades 6-8
July 7-10, 2026
12:30-3:30pm

Baseball

Grades 4-8
June 9 & 10, 2026
1:00-3:30pm

Cheer

Grades 1-8
July 13 - 15, 2026
1:00-4:00pm

Photography

Grades 6-8
June 15-17, 2026
9:00-11:30am
New This Year!

Strength & Conditioning

TBA - Check our website for updates!
New This Year!

Boys' Basketball

Grades 4-8
June 22 & 23, 2026
1:00-3:30pm

E-Sports

Grades 5-8
June 22- 24, 2026
9:00-11:30am
New This Year!

Robotics

Grades 6-8
July 13-15, 2026
9:00-11:30am

Volleyball

Grades 5-8
July 8 & 9, 2026
9:30-12:00pm

Soccer

Girls' - July 16 & 17, 2026
Boys' - July 21 & 22, 2026
Co-Ed - June 18, 2026
1:00-3:30pm

Track & Field / Cross Country

Grades 4-8
June 15-17, 2026
1:00-3:30pm
New This Year!

Theatre

TBA - Check our website for updates!

Registration opens March 2.
Campers are asked to register for their grade in the fall of 2026. Call 330-744-4563 for additional information.

SAVE THE DATE!

ITALIAN Culture CAMP

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica
June 23 - 25

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

WOMEN'S CATHOLIC COLLEGIATE SCHOLARSHIP

For Catholic women currently enrolled in college/ university as sophomore or junior with a 3.0 GPA or higher. **Call or text Marla Dull: 330.727.4449** for application. **Deadline: March 15.**

EDWARD J. DEBARTOLO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Apply online: <https://www.grantinterface.com/sl/x5ZSsZ> . **Deadline: April 3**

JOHN A. CAFARO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Applications available through the Parish Office. Please email office@olmcsta.com. **Deadline: April 15**



THIS WEEK'S SNAPSHOT

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

Light of Faith & Family
9 AM | OLMC, Social Hall

Stations of the Cross
9:45 AM | OLMC Basilica

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

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

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

Vestibule Club
6 PM | OLMC, St. Joseph Hall

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

**Light Is On For You:
An Evening of Reconciliation**
5 PM - 6 PM | OLMC Basilica

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

Knights of Columbus Council
7 PM | OLMC, St. Joseph Hall

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

First Friday Devotions
8:30 AM | OLMC Basilica

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

Sacrament of Confession
8 AM | OLMC Basilica

First Saturday Devotions
9 AM | OLMC Basilica

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

Stations of the Cross
9:45 AM | OLMC Basilica

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

1st Communion Prep
11:30 AM | OLMC, John Paul II

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

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.

Meeting Change Notice: Vestibule Club

Tuesday, March 3 | 6pm | Our Lady of Mount Carmel, St. Joseph Hall

This month the Men's Vestibule Club will be meeting on Tuesday. All men of the parish are invited to attend this upcoming meeting. The Vestibule Club plays a vital role in supporting the maintenance of our historic Basilica and promoting our Italian heritage and culture through community events and festivals.

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.

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!

Unfailing Novena to St. Anthony of Padua begins March 17

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.

Mothers of the Crucifix Bingo & Card Party

Sunday, March 29 | 2pm | \$7/person | Lunch included

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Social Hall

Join us for an afternoon of fun, fellowship and friendly competition. Contact Cathy Zack 330-398-6395 for more information.

St. Anthony Easter Bread & Brier Hill Pizza

\$12 - Easter Bread | \$9 - Pizza | To order call 330-360-7663

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Eagle of the Cross Nominations - due TODAY!

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 2**. The Awards ceremony will take place April 28 at 6pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica.

The Answer: The Musical - March 6-7

The Answer is a rock-opera depiction of Jesus Christ's passion based firmly on the Gospels. 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.

Save these Dates!

St. Anthony's Spring Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, April 26 | 11am to 3pm
St. Anthony of Padua Church

26th Annual Italian Festival

Thursday, July 23 - Sunday, July 26
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica

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.

Sacred Landmarks Exhibit

The Butler Institute invites our community to experience the powerful new exhibit: **"Sacred Landmarks: A Photographic Tribute to Youngstown's Churches and Immigrant Heritage,"** now through April 25. Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica is among the twelve historic Youngstown churches featured. Special Event: Meet the Artist, Lisa Frederick, on Sunday, March 1, from 1pm to 3pm.

Pilgrimage to Fatima & Lourdes

October 25 - November 3, 2026

Embark on a spiritual journey of a lifetime with Collette! Join fellow parishioners as we travel through the sacred sites of Portugal, France, and Spain. Experience the serenity of Fatima, follow the footsteps of St. Bernadette in Lourdes, and marvel at the architectural wonders of Barcelona. For more information visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1410365> or contact Leanna Pipala at 330-758-4828. Book by April 26 and save!

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