

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

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## SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2026



*The Woman at the Well, Louis Couët*



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

"Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty."

(John 4:15)

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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logins and passwords have not changed, giving  
history and recurring giving remains the same.



## 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.*

## EUCHARISTIC 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.

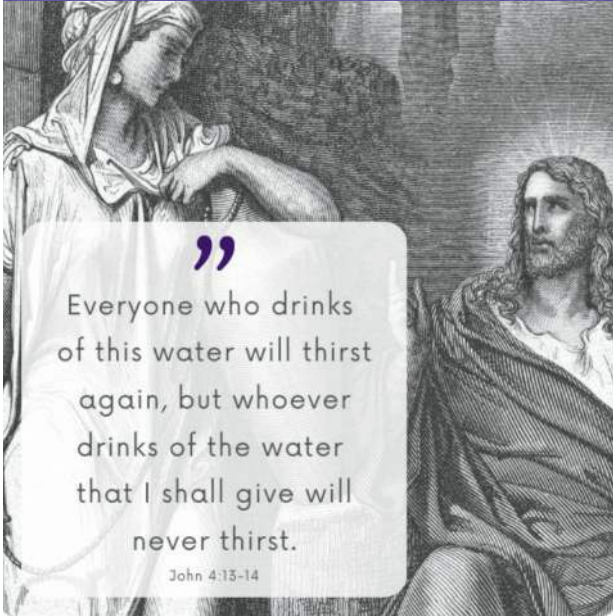
## NEW TO OUR PARISH?

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

[olmcsta.com/our-parish/become-a-parishioner/](http://olmcsta.com/our-parish/become-a-parishioner/)



## SEARCHING FOR HAPPINESS? LOOK NO FARTHER



If only I could move to a new city and make a new start, then I would be happy. If only I could change jobs, buy a new home, get through college, have enough money to retire, then I would be happy. If only I had this...if only I could find that... Looking for happiness in all the wrong places.

Happiness rarely comes from a change of location or a change of situations of any kind. It is amazing how many people go through life looking for happiness in all the wrong places.

Take the woman in today's gospel reading. She was clearly searching. Searching for happiness, acceptance, security. Somehow, she was searching in all the wrong places. We too do that.

People search for happiness in the accumulation of things. Others search for happiness in belonging to exclusive groups.

Some others look for happiness in the things they accomplish. There is only one source of true happiness that is to center our lives in God. Jesus said to the woman at the well, "Everyone who drinks of this water will thirst again, but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give will never thirst" (John 4:13-14). The happiest people in the world are God's people. That is where we find our identity. We are His children. That is where we discover security. He never fails us. That is where we find love. No one loves us like God loves us.

There is a story about a young man who was the only son of a very wealthy man. Even before he was born his father had great ambitions for him. The father wanted a son who would one day be a great respected leader, a son who would make him proud. But when the son was born, he was sick, weak and crippled. Throughout the years the son was growing up he was the object of his father's hatred and bitterness. As soon as he could he left home and traveled the countryside. There he heard of a man who preached love, a man who healed the sick and feed the hungry. This man was Jesus. Jesus healed him not only physically but spiritually and emotionally. At that time, he was able to forgive his father.

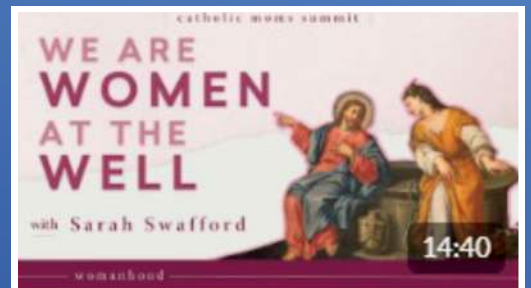
If we are searching for happiness, look no farther. Look no farther than your own heart. Open your heart to God and he will give you living water and you will never thirst again.

*Mary Zeman*

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

### We Are Women at the Well | Catholic Moms Summit

Are you exhausted, anxious, or overwhelmed by your life as a mother? Learn from Sarah Swafford what it means to be like John 4's woman at the well and surrender everything to the Lord. [watch.formed.org/catholic-moms-summit/season:9/videos/we-are-women-at-the-well](https://www.formed.org/catholic-moms-summit/season:9/videos/we-are-women-at-the-well)



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## This Week's Daily Mass Readings

### SUNDAY, MARCH 8

#### 3rd Sunday of Lent

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

### MONDAY, MARCH 9

#### St. Frances of Rome

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab  
Lk 4:24-30

### TUESDAY, MARCH 10

Dn 3:25, 34-43  
Mt 18:21-35

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

Dt 4:1, 5-9  
Mt 5:17-19

### THURSDAY, MARCH 12

Jer 7:23-28  
Lk 11:14-23

### FRIDAY, MARCH 13

Hos 14:2-10  
Mk 12:28-34

### SATURDAY, MARCH 14

Hos 6:1-6  
Lk 18:9-14

### SUNDAY, MARCH 15

#### 4th Sunday of Lent

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a  
Eph 5:8-14  
Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

### 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 those discerning their vocation, that they may find refreshment and clarity from Christ, the source of life.

## Mass Intentions

### SATURDAY, MARCH 7: *First Saturday*

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](#)

### TUESDAY, MARCH 10

8:30 AM *Our Lady of Mt. Carmel* Eleanor DeLuco by Pat & Phil Butto

### FRIDAY, MARCH 13

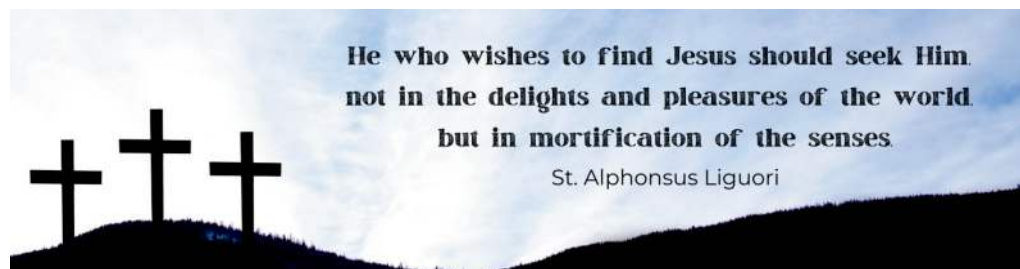
8:30 AM *Our Lady of Mt. Carmel* Stephanie Chimento by Tiffany Chimento & Family  
Jack York by Denise & John York

### SATURDAY, MARCH 14

3:30 PM *Our Lady of Mt. Carmel* Wedding: Zachary Pipala & Mia Marantis  
3:00 PM *St. Anthony* Sacrament of Confession  
3:15 PM *St. Anthony* Stations of the Cross  
4:00 PM *St. Anthony* Antoinette (Clara) Ferrara by Children, Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren

### SUNDAY, MARCH 15: ALTAR MEMORIAL MASS

9:45 AM *Our Lady of Mt. Carmel* Stations of the Cross  
10:30 AM *Our Lady of Mt. Carmel* Ilona Gerson (B) by Atty. Rebecca Gerson  
[YouTube](#)



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

MASS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS	FINANCIAL CLERKS
4:00 PM	Gianna Howe Gabriella Howe	Joseph Meranto Sr. (1) Joseph Naples (2)	Scott Cross Jeffrey Howe Nicholas Keish	Erich Kist Diane Kist Rick Cappellino
10:30 AM	David Bisignani Rosemarie Bisignani Tom DeToro Joseph Nohra Alfonso Pecchia Chelsey Santucci Alexis Weber	Jordan Weber (1) Dominic Cross (2)	Louis Cross JC Meranto Preston Meranto Joseph Meranto Jr. Addison Slaven Logan Tsarnas Patrick Weber	Mike & Norma Baca Frank Mazzocca Troy & Christine Rhoades Phil Pillin

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

**SANCTUARY LIGHT**

In memory of Al Baca (B) by Norma & Mike

**OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL LIGHT**

In memory of James E. D'Eramo  
by Ducay/Schulick Family

**GUARDIAN ANGEL LIGHT**

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

**INFANT JESUS LIGHT**

Special Intention: Joseph Montana (Living)

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

For Doctor & Mrs. Peter Daloni (Living)  
by George & Mary Anne Gania

**ETERNAL FLAME**

**Mar 10** - In memory of Michael Berardino  
(A) by Liana, Bob & Anthony




**WEDDING BANNS**

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



May Catholic parish communities strive to provide compassionate, tangible support to expectant moms needing assistance.



**THE CHURCH AND THE WORLD HAVE A GREAT NEED FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
ST. JOHN PAUL II

For information about Eucharistic Adoration at the Basilica, contact **Maria Panozzo, 330-372-5141** or **Jean Talley, 330-758-3335**

**Garden of St. Anthony Shrine**

**MARCH 1, 2026**

In memory of Al Baca, Roseann Baca & Rose Marie Fiore by Mr. Michael A. Baca

In memory of Anthony Centofanti & Anna Paolilli by Wanda Centofanti

In memory of Joseph Nuzzo by Jo Ann Nuzzo

Mr. Chelsey N. Santucci

In loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Tufaro, Mr. & Mrs. Nick Tufaro, Mr. & Mrs. Grant Smith by Mr. & Mrs. Mark Caughey

Mrs. Phyllis Chila

Mr. Dominic Colucci

Carolyn M. Giannini by Mr. John J. Giannini Jr.

Mr. & Mrs. Theodore F. McCoy

In memory of Tony Nolfi by Mrs. Rita Nolfi

In loving memory of Mary Ann Pellegrini by Cleto

For the Good Family by Mr. & Mrs. Walter M. Good

For Dr. Daniel Armeni by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Katzman

For a Special Intention by Carolyn Matey

In memory of John Fedor by Mr. & Mrs. Troy & Christine Rhoades

Donations of \$10 or more made to the Garden of St. Anthony Shrine are printed in the bulletin, along

**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY FOR GRACE**


**The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord**

Join us in celebrating this beautiful feast marking the moment the Word became flesh and dwelt amongst us.

**6pm Mass**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica  
343 Via Mt. Carmel, Youngstown

Plenary indulgences are available to the Faithful who devoutly visit the Basilica on this day, receive Eucharistic Communion and Sacramental Confession (within several days before or after), pray for the Pope's Intentions, and detach themselves from all sin.



**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  
Micheline 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.**

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

## Live-streaming Mass

Volunteers are needed to serve 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 are able to commit one or two mornings a month (needs fluctuate), 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.

Diocese of Youngstown

ANNUAL  
DIOCESAN APPEAL

Caring for one another through our Ministries



Help us reach our parish goal of \$85,000 by donating today

"Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst."  
- JOHN 4:14



With Jesus, no one is outside the fold — not even Samaritans — and no one is beyond redemption — not even the gravest sinner.

Are our priorities bringing us closer to Our Lord? Are we living according to God's plan

for us? Are we filling our "bucket" with Christ? As his disciples, we are called to live with heaven in mind, and we are also called to bring as many people as we can with us! The programs and ministries that the Annual Diocesan Appeal supports unites people with Our Lord.

This Lent, please consider the Annual Diocesan Appeal as a way of giving alms.



Make your gift online by scanning this QR Code or visiting [DOY.org/Appeal](http://DOY.org/Appeal)

## Faithful Stewardship

FEBRUARY 28 &amp; MARCH 1, 2026

Attendance	4pm: 123   10:30am: 376
Total Sunday Collection	\$15,014.00
St. Anthony Shrine & Novena	\$1,500.00
Online Contributions (February)	\$3,414.00

CRS RICE BOWL



## NOURISHING FUTURES IN GUATEMALA

In Guatemala, nutrition classes and savings programs give mothers and families better opportunities to improve their health, nutrition and financial well-being. Visit [crsricebowl.org/week-3](http://crsricebowl.org/week-3) to read how your support of CRS Rice Bowl is helping the Guatemala community thrive.

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



## BUON COMPLEANNO!

Mary Lou Carbon, Carol DeAscentis, John Giannini Jr., Alessandra LaMonica, Sheri Pilolli, Tiffany Chimento, Shannon Farinelli, Denise Villanueva, John Amicone, Lilla Napolitan, Mario Petrino, Mary Rondinelli, Gabrielle Turek, Paul Amon, Thomas Anness, James DiCioccio, Joseph Nohra, Giuliana Sebastiani, Rosemary Colaizzi, Jason Mauro, Rosemary O'Hara, Bonita Wallis, Harrison Kren, Mia Petrinjak, Michael Santisi, JoAnna Schiraldi, Melinda Amon, Kathleen Antonucci, Will Kenneally, Dominic Nohra, Matteo Schiraldi, Mary Lou Walp



### BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

Congratulations to Gaetano Zordich (pictured below), son of Alex and Nicolette Zordich, who was baptized on Sunday, February 22 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica.

Sophie Lucurell (pictured left), daughter of Frank and Lauren Lucurell was baptized on Sunday, March 1 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica. Congratulations!

“May all who are buried with Christ in the death of baptism rise also with him to newness of life.” (Rite of Baptism for One Child).



January:	February:
58 Steve Cvetkovich	1 Mary Perry
27 Scott Schulick	152 Marcy Sebest
149 Phil Busico	197 Dan Rossi
194 Dina M. Petracci	274 Jim DeToro

March:
52 Janeen Petracci
51 Janice Kutsko
293 Joseph P. LaRocca
16 Dr. Phillip Balmenti

Get more chances to win with the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Treasure Chest! Hosted by the Vestibule Club, each \$70 ticket gives you four monthly opportunities to win \$25. Even if your name is called, your ticket goes right back into the drum for the next round! Your ticket also includes a Full-Course Dinner Banquet for One for the Annual Treasure Chest Drawing on May 9, 2026, held at our Social Hall. Don't miss out! Call Mike Baca at 330-719-6134 to get yours today.



### February Highlights: A Journey with the Blessed Sacrament

**Eucharistic Miracle Display (Jan 31 – Feb 1):** The month kicked off with the renowned exhibit created by **St. Carlo Acutis**, showcasing the scientific and spiritual wonders associated with the Eucharist across history.

**Expert Insight:** Guest **Tim McAndrews** joined the *Catholic Ask Me Anything* session to share his personal experiences traveling with the display and witnessing its impact on faith communities nationwide.

**Invitation Sunday (Feb 21 – 22): Fr. Brian Beal** of the Diocese of Columbus delivered a compelling homily that inspired parishioners to commit to a weekly **Holy Hour of Adoration**.

**Parish Encounter (Feb 22 – 25):** The **Sisters of the Children of Mary** led a four-day retreat, guiding the community through teachings on Our Lord Jesus Christ, the importance of being in a state of grace and frequent reception of the Sacrament of Confession, as well as the role of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary on our salvation. Each evening concluded with a beautiful Holy Hour of Adoration and opportunities for Confession.





## Chef Christopher Bonacci

is now the exclusive caterer for our three event spaces:

- ✔ Our Lady of Mount Carmel Social Hall
- ✔ Our Lady of Mount Carmel Lower Church Hall
- ✔ St. Anthony Church DeMarinis Hall

We are blessed to have Chef Christopher and his team catering our parish events. Known for their delicious food and warm hospitality, they bring the same level of care to grand wedding celebrations as they do to quiet family funeral luncheons. Every meal is served with a level of excellence that truly honors our community.

Congratulations to Chef Christopher Bonacci on this exciting new chapter!



## Unfailing Novena to Saint Anthony of Padua



13 TUESDAYS BEGINNING MARCH 17TH


Join us for devotions to Saint Anthony of Padua every Tuesday through June 9th!

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica**  
12pm – Mass and Novena

**St. Anthony of Padua Church**  
5:30pm – Mass and Novena

**Feast Day Celebration**  
Saturday, June 13th, 4pm –  
Mass & Procession  
at St. Anthony of Padua Church



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**Vestibule Club**

## Night at the Races

Saturday, April 18

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Social Hall**  
343 Via Mt. Carmel, Youngstown, OH

**Doors open at 5pm | Races start at 6pm**  
Adults only (must be 21 or older)

**FREE ADMISSION • REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE • 50/50 & BASKET RAFFLES**



### VESTIBULE CLUB'S NIGHT AT THE RACES HORSE PURCHASE

I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ horse(s) at \$10.00 each for a total of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (enclosed).

Horse's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like to sponsor a **RACE** for \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ Name of sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

*Mail form and money to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica, Attn: Mike Baca, 343 Via Mt. Carmel, Youngstown, OH 44505 or place in collection basket. All horse purchases and race sponsorships must be in by **Sunday, March 29.***



# The Seven-Churches Pilgrimage

*A Tradition dating from the Middle Ages,  
celebrated in Youngstown and beyond...*

## HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 2

### *Feast of the Institution of the Most Holy Eucharist*

The tradition of visiting seven Basilicas in Rome on Holy Thursday is an ancient practice. This year, Our Lady of Mount Carmel - St. Anthony of Padua Parish will have its own Seven Church Visitation, with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the Altar of the Repose at each site after the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. All the faithful are welcome to join in the pilgrimage.

- 6:00pm Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica
- 7:15pm Begin prayer at the Basilica
- 7:30pm Board the private Motor Coach Bus
- 11:00pm Return to the Basilica

### PILGRIMAGE SITES

- Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Basilica
- St. Columba Cathedral
- Shrine of Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted
- St. Christine Church
- The Parish of St. Maron
- St. Joseph Church
- St. Anthony of Padua Church

Seats on the Motor Coach are limited.

### **RSVP is REQUIRED**

There is no cost, but a FREE WILL OFFERING will be accepted.

### **To RSVP contact Leanna Pipala**



**(330) 743-3508 or email: [religiouslyused@olmcsta.com](mailto:religiouslyused@olmcsta.com)**

Return the bottom portion of this form to the Parish Office or place in the collection basket.

## *Seven-Churches Pilgrimage*

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of guests: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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## THIS WEEK'S SNAPSHOT

### 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

### THURSDAY, MARCH 12

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

**Ultreya**  
7 PM | OLMC, St. Joseph Hall

### FRIDAY, MARCH 13

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

**SATURDAY, MARCH 14**  
**Divine Will Prayer Group**  
12:30 PM | OLMC, John Paul II

**Sacrament of Confession**  
3 PM | St. Anthony Church

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

### SUNDAY, MARCH 15

**Catholic AMA**  
9 AM | OLMC, John Paul II

**Stations of the Cross**  
9:45 AM | OLMC Basilica

**St. Monica Guild**  
11:30 AM | OLMC, St. Joseph Hall

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

### TUESDAY, MARCH 17

**1st Week of St. Anthony Novena**  
12 PM | OLMC Basilica  
5:30 PM | St. Anthony Church

### THURSDAY, MARCH 19

**Parish Council**  
6 PM | OLMC, Social Hall

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

### MARCH 21 & 22

**St. Joseph Cream Puffs**  
After both Masses  
OLMC & St. Anthony Church

## 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.

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

**Sunday, March 8 | 11am to 4pm | Our Lady of Mount Carmel Social Hall**

**Next month: Sunday, April 12**

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**

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.

## Youth-led Meditation on the Stations of the Cross

**Friday, March 27 | 7pm**

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica**

The youth of our parish invite you to experience this sacred tradition through movement, music, and contemplation.

## 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. Joseph Cream Puffs

**Following Mass | March 21 & 22 | Both locations**

Our parish will mark the Feast of St. Joseph (March 19) with St. Joseph Cream Puffs (also known as Zeppole di San Giuseppe or Sfingi) on March 21 & 22. Plan to stay after Mass as we celebrate St. Joseph, the patron saint of fathers, families, the Universal Church, and so much more!

## St. Anthony Easter Bread & Brier Hill Pizza

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

Order your Easter Bread early as quantities are limited! Order pizza Wednesday-Friday, pick up Saturdays, 9am - Noon.



### Pilgrimage to Fatima & Lourdes

October 25 - November 3, 2026

Embark on a spiritual journey of a lifetime with Msgr. Cariglio and 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!

### Save these Dates!

#### St. Anthony's Spring Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, April 26 | 11am to 3pm

St. Anthony of Padua Church

#### Italian Culture Camp

Tuesday, June 23 - Thursday, June 25

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Social Hall

#### 26th Annual Italian Festival

Thursday, July 23 - Sunday, July 26

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica

## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER MASS SCHEDULE

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**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

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



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