

# Our Lady of Grace Church

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**Deacon Bruce Dobbins**

**April 28, 2019**  
**Sunday of Divine Mercy**

## Sunday Masses

Saturday: 4:00 pm ; Sunday: 8:00 & 11:00 am

## Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Friday & First Saturday : 8:00 am

## Holy Day Masses

8:00 am & 7:00 pm

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 pm

## Sacrament of Baptism

First & third Sundays at 12 pm .Baptism classes required for first child.

## Sacrament of Marriage

Six months preparation. Call parish priest to set a date



## Home of Triumph of the Two Hearts Shrine

- \* Open dawn to dusk, every day all year long
- \* Unique statue of Jesus with the Blessed Mother
- \* Outdoor Stations of the Cross
- \* Beautiful country scenery
- \* One of Ohio's newest Shrines



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**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

*April 27 & 28*

7:30 pm	Reader: EOMOHC: Servers:	R. Manley A. Bures, C. Caluya, H. Lisowski J. & Z. Pesarchick, O. Linden
8:00 am	Reader: EOMOHC: Servers:	D. Lemire D. Holztrager, B. Kovalik, H. Majestic C. Cerrito, B. Dobbins, Sr.
11:00 am	Reader: EOMOHC: Servers:	W. Stanek J. Mahoney, C. Zaverl, Deacon B. Dobbins H. & H. Tramonte, Deacon

*May 4 & 5*

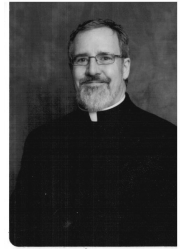
4:00 pm	Reader: EOMOHC: Servers:	G. Faciana B. Faciana, C. Gall, Deacon B. Dobbins K. Kalfas, E. Medwid, Deacon
8:00 am	Reader: EOMOHC: Servers:	C. Cook L. Kremser, S. & J. Rocco C. Cerrito
11:00 am	Reader: EOMOHC: Servers:	H. Kovalik C. Steinbrink, A. Chesnick, M. Antonius K. Hrics, S. Shemo

April 14...\$4,107.00  
 Envelopes used...129

Thank you for your generosity and support of OLOG!

**WORDS FROM OUR SHEPHERD!**

As we begin the second week of Easter, I would like to THANK all of you for your attendance from the Triduum through Easter Sunday. It was very encouraging to see the number of people journeying with Christ from the Mass of the Last Supper to His death and Resurrection. Hopefully we can keep that spirit alive throughout the Easter season and beyond.



This weekend we are having the Anointing of the Sick at all the Masses. This is an opportunity for those with any illness, acute or chronic, or those suffering the effects of advanced age to receive this Sacrament which unites us with the suffering of Christ on the Cross.

If you take a moment to look at the progress of our capital campaign “Sustaining our Spiritual Home” on the easel in the vestibule of the church, you will see that we are off to a good start. Thank you to all of you who have pledged and/or donated to the campaign so far.

Have a Blessed Week!

Fr. Bill

**SUSTAINING OUR SPIRITUAL HOME**

Contribution envelopes for the *Sustaining Our Spiritual Home* campaign are available in the back of Church and at the end of pews. The envelopes are for use to fulfill pledges and/or to make general contributions to the campaign. Parishioners who receive bi-monthly offertory envelopes via U.S. mail will have campaign envelopes included in future packet mailings. Pledge cards also can be found in the back of Church. Thank you to all who have pledged and/or contributed to date

**REST IN PEACE**

Please remember in your prayers the soul of Josephine Majestic, mother of Ed, and Andy Mallett, husband of Stephany, who recently died. May our Lord send consolations to Josephine’s and Andy’s family. May our Lord bless Josephine, Andy and the souls of all our faithful departed.

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVES**

“As the Father has sent Me, so I send you!” As Jesus gives witness to God’s love and forgiveness, each of us is called to live this same mission. Parents and spouses have the opportunity to give witness to the faithful love of God for each other. They do this in the ways they hold each other accountable to live the Gospel and in the times they mercifully forgive and reconcile.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Divine Mercy is the first Sunday after Easter. This world-wide devotion focuses on the love and mercy Jesus has for all of us and was established as a Feast of Mercy by Pope St. John Paul II. The following parishes are offering devotions on Divine Mercy Sunday. April 28th.

*Holy Family Church, Parma, 2:30* and include recitation of the rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction.

*St. Martin of Tours, 2:30-3:20* and process outside to the cemetery altar, weather permitting. Refreshments afterwards.

**CRS RICE BOWL**

Please bring in your Rice Bowls anytime before April 28th. They can be dropped in the collection basket or brought to the office. If you wish to write a check, please make it out to Our Lady of Grace and note Rice Bowl in the memo.

**MAY CROWNING**

All parishioners, PSR students, families and friends are invited to attend our Parish May Crowning on Monday, May 6th at 7 pm in the church. Come and enjoy this tradition of our faith. The evening will conclude with an ice cream social in the hall.

**PRAYERS WORK WONDERS**

Please remember these people in your prayers: Joanne Ackermann, Barb Blake, Pattie Bulkowski, Colleen Darabant, Phyllis DePiero, Elaine Frygier Lucas Fuciu, Cheryl Henderson, Lynne Jackson, Linda Joseph, Megan Keefe, Debbie Klein, Kathleen Klosinski, Richard Konnerth, Jeanne Krywicki, Irene Livak, Ian M., Melissa M., Nick Piro, Martin Pulijic, Lois Rhodes, Dennis Rogozinski, Braidyn Schneid, Theresa Sims, Jim Steed, Kimberly Taranto, Michelle Trisk, Derek Vitas, Mort Winer.

***Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!***

Thank you seems so inadequate to say to everyone who made Lent, Holy Week and Easter so beautiful but the efforts by everyone involved need to be recognized. Thank you to the youth readers, Joe Kupec and Kallan Hrics, who prayerfully led the Stations of the Cross the last Friday of Lent. Joe and Kallan were the first youth readers to Proclaimed the Word for Easter Sunday Mass at 11am. Thank you, Fr. Bill, for promoting and encouraging the youth of our parish involvement in such an important ministry to our church. Thank you to the Youth Choir, who led the singing of the *Stabat Mater* after each station. The Youth Choir will be singing for First Communion Saturday on May 4<sup>th</sup> and for our parish May Crowning on Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>.

Each and every member of the music ministry, from the Youth Choir, to Traditional Choir, to the cantors, have spent countless hours rehearsing all the Lent, Holy Week, and Easter music beginning in January. Thank you to Alexandra Horwitz, now a freshman at BW, who proclaimed the Exsultet at the Easter Vigil so magnificently, which required many additional hours of practice time. Thank you to cantors Bridget Kovalik, Barb Fabian, Chris Fulton, Bridget Kuchta, Celeste Cook and Dan Ticherich, who prayerfully proclaimed all the Responsorial Psalms and Gospel Acclamations for Lent, Holy Week and for the Easter Masses! Thank you to the 8am Schola, who got up bright and early after singing all week, including the Easter Vigil, to return and sing at the 8am Mass on Easter Sunday, and then stayed to sing the 11am Mass. THANK YOU so much everyone! To those of you that participated at these Liturgies in the assembly, hearing your voices rise above ours made all our hard work worthwhile. THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the generous donors to the Easter Flower Fund...the donations were the highest they have ever been, which allowed the Art and Environment Committee to purchase live palm trees, which will continue to add live greenery in the sanctuary during Ordinary Time once the Easter season. Thank you to all the wonderful ladies on the Art and Environment Committee, especially Kathy Higgins and Marlene Frygier who put in extra time keeping all the sanctuary plants and flowers watered and pruned perfectly and have been on many a road trip with me to Casa Verde to pick up plants! Setting up, tearing down was made easier with the many helping hands of Barb Fabian, Celeste Cook, Pat Witkiewicz and Andrea Powers. Thank you to Ruth Ann Manley who prepares and sets the altar linens. Thank you to our new maintenance man, Louis Balzer, who did a lot of the heavy lifting this year setting up for Holy Week. This is truly an example of how team work makes the dream work!

<b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b>		
Apr. 30	Women of Hope	Noon
	1st Communion Practice	7:00 pm
May 1	Youth / Adult Choirs	5:30/7pm
May 2	Moms' Prayer Group	10:30 am
	Rosary for Peace	7:00 pm
	Women of Hope	7:00 pm

**OUR LADY OF GRACE “FORMED”**

Through the Rooted in Faith program, the Diocese of Cleveland was able to provide all parishes with a one-year free subscription to FORMED. FORMED is a wonderful compliment of print, video and audio resources to support your Catholic faith journey. If you have not heard of FORMED yet, there will be a discussion at all Masses this weekend to introduce you to all that FORMED has to offer. If you already know what FORMED is, or would like to just get on and start looking around, feel free to register and login at [olghinckley.formed.org](http://olghinckley.formed.org). If you want FORMED on the go, download the FORMED app for Apple or Android and get started there.

**PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR**

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a one hour prep-planning seminar on Saturday, May 4th at 10 am at Resurrection Cemetery. Learn in a group or discuss one-on-one with a Family Service Representative and receive a free Personal Reference Guide. Light refreshments will be served. Resurrection Cemetery is located at 6303 Center Rd., Valley City. RSVP 216-641-757 x9.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Just as you cannot be exposed to the sun without receiving its rays, neither can you come to Jesus exposed in the Blessed Sacrament without receiving the divine rays of His grace, His love, His peace. “Christ is truly the Emmanuel, that is, God with us, day and night, His is in our midst. He dwells with us full of grace and truth. He restores morality, nourishes virtue, consoles the afflicted, strengthens the weak” (Pope St. Paul VI, *Mysterium Fidei*).

Come bask in the love of our Lord Jesus. Can you commit to a hour of Adoration each week? We can always use more people. Check the schedule below. Please contact Ruth Ann Manley at 330-273-3118.

Monday			
8:30-9 am <i>Filled</i>	9-10 am <b>2 people</b>	10-11 am <b>2 people</b>	11-noon <b>2 people</b>
Noon-1 pm <b>2 people</b>	1-2 pm <b>2 people</b>	2-3 pm <i>Filled</i>	3-4 pm <b>2 people</b>
4-5 pm <i>Filled</i>	5-6 pm <b>2 people</b>	6-7 pm <i>Filled</i>	7-8 pm <i>Filled</i>
8-9 pm <b>1 person</b>	9-10 pm <i>Filled</i>	10-11 pm <b>2 people</b>	11-12 am <b>1 person</b>
Tuesday			
12-1 am <b>1 person</b>	1-2 am <b>1 person</b>	2-3 am <b>1 person</b>	3-4 am <b>1 person</b>
4-5 am <b>1 person</b>	5-6 am <b>1 person</b>	6-7 am <b>2 people</b>	7-8 am <b>1 person</b>

**MASS INTENTIONS****SATURDAY, APRIL 27**

4 pm Pat Stack / Lester &amp; JoAnn Smith

**SUNDAY, APRIL 28***Divine Mercy Sunday*

8 am Living &amp; Deceased of Parish Family

11 am Sam Oldfield / Pat

**MONDAY, APRIL 29***St. Catherine of Siena*

8 am John &amp; Dorothy Gianneschi / Daughter

**TUESDAY, APRIL 30***St. Pius V*

8 am Justin Colon / Higgins Family

**WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, MAY 1 & 2**

8 am (No Mass)

**FRIDAY, MAY 3***SS. Philip & James*

8 am Lou Balzer (Living)

**SATURDAY, MAY 4**

8 am Marilyn Pollock / Pat Guzy

11 am First Communion Mass

4 pm For the Intentions of Our Blessed Mother

**SUNDAY, MAY 5***Third Sunday of Easter*

8 am Living &amp; Deceased of Parish Family

11 am Linda Blazy / Szerpicki Family

**OUR FRIENDS THE SAINTS**

*St. Athanasius of Alexandria*- Born around the year 297 to Christian parents in Alexandria, Egypt, Athanasius was given a classical education. At a young age he spent time in the Egyptian desert as a disciple of St. Antony whose biography Athanasius would later write. St. Alexander, the bishop of Alexandria appointed Athanasius as his assistant. At that time, although the Catholic Church was newly recognized by the Roman Empire, there was conflict within the Church itself. The most serious problem arose when a priest named Arius taught that Jesus was not truly divine. Bishop Alexander fought this heresy, called Arianism, and after his death Athanasius became the Bishop and continued the fight.

By 325 the heresy had the following of many Greek-speaking Christians. The controversy was dividing the Church. Athanasius attended the First Ecumenical Council which was held at Nicea in 325. There the Church reaffirmed the teaching of the Divinity of Christ, and the Nicene Creed became the authoritative statement of faith. Athanasius would spend the rest of his life defending the doctrine of the Divinity of Christ. Arians made many false accusations against Athanasius including theft, assault and murder and caused him to be exiled five times. There were attempts on his life, but the Arians were unable to silence him. While in exile Athanasius wrote his great theological work, *Four Orations Against the Arians*. Athanasius was able to spend a few years in peace before his death on May 2, 373. He was vindicated at the Second Ecumenical Council in 381 where St. Gregory Nazianzen called him "the true pillar of the Church". St. Athanasius' memorial is May 2.