



SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS

JANUARY 4, 2026

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PASTORAL STAFF

Reverend Luigi C. Miola, Pastor

Deacon Raymond L. Daul

Mrs. Julia Brown, Parish Musician

Mrs. Roberta Bugaj, Sacramental Coordinator

Ms. Debra Zack, Parish Secretary

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday 7:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Holy Days 7:30 a.m., Noon & 6:30 p.m.

Mon. - Sat. 7:30 a.m.

Mon. - Tue. - Wed. 6:30 p.m.

Holidays Consult Bulletin

ROSARY

Monday at 6:00 pm.

Monday through Saturday 8:00 a.m.

VESPERS

Tuesday and Wednesday at 6:15 p.m.

DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART-First Friday 8:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: Before First Friday between the Masses.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We ask that parents attend a Baptism Preparation Program before a child's baptism. Arrangements may be made through the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Arrangements should be made through the Parish Office at least six months before the wedding date.

HOME VISITATION AND ANOINTING

Arrangements for Holy Communion and the Anointing of the Sick to the homebound can be made through the Parish Office. Please let us know when a family member is hospitalized or enters a nursing home.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

The RCIA welcomes all adults or teens who are non-baptized, baptized non-Catholics, or Catholics not yet fully initiated who desire to enter the Catholic Church. Please contact the Parish Office.

NEW PARISHIONERS AND REGISTRATION

Please call the Parish Office when moving into the parish.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

24 Hours a Day. Please call the Parish Office for scheduling details.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)

Mondays from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

(September through May)

Mrs. Roberta Bugaj, Sacramental Coordinator

PSR Principal (216) 475-4300

ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Our school provides Catholic education for students Gr. 1-8.

Mrs. Lisa Oriti, School Principal 216-662-9380

13623 Rockside Rd., Garfield Hts., Ohio 216-475-4300

Saint Benedict Catholic School- <https://st.benedictohio.org>

ST. BENEDICT EARLY LEARNING CENTER

Our school provides Catholic education for preschool and kindergarten.

14600 Turney Rd., Maple Hts., Ohio

216-475-3633

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: All nations are invited to sing the Lord's praises for they have been called to hear the good news and worship the long-awaited Messiah and King with gifts of their lives.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY: JANUARY 3 CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

7:30 am Linda Liston (Koliha Family)

4:30 pm Glenn Wiegand (John Wiegand)

SUNDAY: JANUARY 4 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

9:00 am Tom & Christine Sabo

(Lori Mitocky & Marilyn Gittenger)

11:00 am For The People

MONDAY: JANUARY 5 SAINT JOHN NEUMANN, BISHOP

7:30 am Fanny Soukup (Family)

6:30 pm John Koliha (Koliha Family)

TUESDAY: JANUARY 6 CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

7:30 am Joseph Blaha (Family)

6:30 pm Jack Hurley (March Family)

WEDNESDAY: JANUARY 7 CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

7:30 am Purgatory (John C. McElhone)

6:30 pm George, Mary & Christopher Lehman
(Koliha Family)

THURSDAY: JANUARY 8 CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

7:30 am Cecilia Sexton (Friend)

FRIDAY: JANUARY 9 CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

7:30 am Bob Cleva, Gale, Bob, John,

Lynne & Pattie Koliha (Koliha Family)

SATURDAY: JANUARY 10 CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

7:30 am Robert Koliha (Koliha Family)

4:30 pm Rufus F. Arnold (Gerald Arnold)

SUNDAY: JANUARY 11 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

9:00 am For The People

11:00 am Patty Lisy (Healing Prayer Team)

JANUARY 2026 MONTHLY DRAWING

This month's Drawing is for a \$150.00 Gift Card to

Delmonico's in Independence Ohio

Donation is \$10.00 Drawing will be on

Sunday, January 25th, 2026 after 11:00am Mass

Winner **DOES NOT** need to be present to win

Fund Raiser is for Saint Martin of Tours "Parish Life"



Parish Collection December 21st, 2025

Sunday Envelopes	\$4683.25
Repair and Maintenance	\$135.00
Utilities	\$598.00
Donations	\$1520.00
Candles	\$92.00
Parish Life	\$113.00
HVAC	\$107.00
Cloak	\$1277.00
Immaculate Conception	\$47.00
Religious Retirement	\$300.00
Christmas	\$4498.00
Solemnity Of Mary (New Years)	\$30.00

From Parish Finance: Andrea Morris, Finance Chairperson:
Thank you for your continued support during this time.

Please Pray

**Please keep in your prayers the sick and
the homebound of our parish:**

Marissa, Mary Ann Anselmo, Joyce Armstrong, Kathi Bayun, Gaylene Bielawski, Lisa Bielawski, Margaret Blaha, Helen Blasko, Mary Ann Blatnik, Sue Boyne, Judith Carr, Robert Carr, Kathy Carrabine, Christie Cerio, Drew Chernisky, Robb Chernisky, Paul Cramer, Kevin Deka, Roger DiPenti, Judi Filisko, Jeff Fossa, Bob Frey, Raymond Gaiduk, Bob Gerber, Frank Gerber, Loretta Gerber, Mark Gerber, Danny Goins, Lorenzo Gramuglia, Grant family, Alice Grzep, Ed Hall, Virginia Harley, Alicia Hernandez, Carla Hernandez, Gilbert Hernandez, Robert Hernandez, Christine Hexter, Bob Hrovat, Father Stanley Holland, Jackie Holland, Danny Houlahan, Anthony Hrich, Helen Husky, Virginia Jannazo, John Klamar, Emily Kondash, Cynthia Konopa, Jeffrey Ksiazka, Nina Kucinic, Nicole Kukoleck, Sean Kukoleck, Ronald Lewayne, Fred Lisy, Diana Markosky, John McDonald, Alexis McElhone, Denise Mummery, Judith Nagorski, James Neitzel, Cameron North, Jim Obley, Sr., Denis Osowski, Marilyn Palko, James A. Palumbo, Margit Papay, Jessica Provateare, Angela Rawlings, Dan Remar, Irene Remar, Betty Rembowski, Cortney Ruggeri, Jonathan Sedor, Daniel Sholz, Janet S., Samuel Smith, Petar Tokic, Jean Toth, Gerald Towalski, Jeffrey Virzi, John Virzi, Frances Yartz., Jessica Zelasko.

Please Pray for Our Most Recently Deceased:

**Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord and
Let perpetual light shine upon them.**

HOME VISITATION AND ANOINTING

Arrangements for Holy Communion and the Anointing of the Sick to the homebound can be made through the Rectory. Please let us know when a family member enters a health care facility.

"JUST ONE HOUR"

The Adoration Chapel has **"MANY"** openings for personal time with Our Lord in Prayer. Please call the Rectory Office at 216-475-4300, if you can share

"ONE HOUR" with Our Lord.

PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS

Sat: January 3	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 3:00 pm Confessions 4:30 pm Mass Healing Mass
Sun: January 4	9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass
Mon: January 5	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:00 pm Rosary 6:30 pm PSR K-8 6:30 pm Mass Gr 4 & 5
Tues: January 6	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:15 pm Evening Prayer 6:30 pm Mass 7:00 pm Bible Study
Wed: January 7	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:00 pm Healing Rosary followed by Evening Prayer 6:30 pm Mass
Thurs: January 8	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary
Fri: January 9	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary
Sat: January 10	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 3:00 pm Confessions 4:30 pm Mass
Sun: January 11	9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR

Please join us for Divine Mercy Holy Hour at:

St. Monica on Sunday, January 11th, 2026 and at

St. Therese on Sunday, January 25th, 2026

Prayers at both Churches begin at 2:30pm

ALL ARE WELCOME

"SOUP"ER SUNDAY

Coffee and Donuts will be
Sunday, January 18th, 2026
after 9:00 am Mass.



We will have "Soup"er Sunday will be January 25th, 2026
After 11:00am Mass

Mark your Calendars, see you there!

Guest Article :

Fr. John Denburger

Continued from last weeks bulletin....

What does all this say to us? In our prayers, petitions, in our needs and concerns, as men and women of faith, we, too, cry out, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us - hear my concern, Be present to my need" These are not trivial things - about health, forgiveness, mercy, ours and the future of our loved ones and of others, peace in our world so divided, so wounded by violence. The list is long and serious. And often there seems to be no answer; doesn't God who is mercy care? Where are you, Lord? The question is heard in the psalms; Psalm 55 begins with - "O God, listen to my prayer, do not hide from my pleading, attend to me and reply; with my cares I cannot rest!" Has that thought, question ever arisen in your heart? Perhaps you've shared it with another and perhaps, you've held it in your heart - fearful that you even thought it.

God always hears our prayers and His response, answer comes in different ways according to His wisdom - sometimes it comes immediately, often in time when we least expect it as we wait and perhaps, the answer will come only in Eternal Life. In the meantime, as we wait, as we hope and pray, there is a prayer as we wait: "Lord, what do You want to teach me, what do I need to learn about You, about myself, about my relationship in faith with You? And perhaps, we might hear in our hearts; "Trust Me! Do not give up! Remain steadfast in your faith, faith is always a gift as is trust. You are not forgotten!"

Where trust is lacking, there is always the darkness of self-pity, of despair, of hopelessness lurking - all of which are a kind of prison with no parole. To trust is never a small thing - It is a kind of surrender, never a surrender of defeat rather a surrender of self into God's embrace. The bottom line is: Is God's embrace, is His presence to you, me important? Do I desire to trust?

Living trust, living faith in daily life is not always easy. For all of us, whatever our vocation, there is struggle, there is challenge, doubts arise because we are human. Some struggles are trivial and a waste of time and some are not and are worth the effort. The struggle of coming to deeper faith and more profound truth is worth the struggle because of the reward, the greatest reward that no one can take from us.: Life on high in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

At the close of a year there is an adage or a common saying in Italian which is "Bon Fini Bon Principio" which translates "Good endings and Good Beginnings." Some would say that the adage has to do with preparation and intention. For some, it may be a familiar saying and much like sayings that are easily spoken (for example "Thanks be to God" at the end of



our liturgy which is the response to "Go in the Peace of Christ") it might be good to appreciate how the year is ending as well as intentions for new beginnings respectful of our baptismal identity.

Am I /are we ending the year as those responsive to the word made flesh born to us at His first coming? Fair question. Am I/are we conscious of and attentive to the reason for the coming of Jesus to dwell among us? Have I/we formed intentions for the beginning of the New Year

that might enhance and increase our consciousness of the One who dwells within us? It was our Blessed Mother who in Luke's Gospel proclaimed "My Soul Magnifies the Lord." We appreciate that this is in the context of visiting Elizabeth. What was acknowledged by Elizabeth (through the response of the Baptist within her) came a question 'who am that the mother of my Lord should come to me?' The question echoed the question of King David about the Ark of the Covenant coming to him (that would be 2 Samuel). What needs to be noted is that ark or tabernacle represented the presence of God as it was carried during their pilgrimage. Our Blessed Mother was tabernacled with the presence of God through her acceptance of her role in the history of salvation. Come to think of it, we too are tabernacled with the same presence as those baptized and those who nourished by His Body and Blood as well as His teaching. Reflecting on the past year perhaps (just a thought) to consider how we/I have grown and developed in the fostering of that presence that might increase and elevate His presence through people like ourselves. May we be conscious of a continual development in His way and as those who await His next coming. May we represent His presence and ask for the intercession of Our Blessed Mother and seek to be blessed as she was acknowledged as Blessed among women.

Readings for the Week of January 4, 2026

Sunday: Is 60:1-6, Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12

Monday: 1Jn 3:22—4:6 Ps 2:7b-8, 10-12a
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25 **or** 719-724
esp. 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23, Jn 10:11-16

Tuesday: 1Jn 4:7-10 Ps 72:1-4, 7-8 Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1Jn 4:11-18 Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13
Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1Jn 4:19—5:4 Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17
Lk 4:14-22a

Friday 1Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1Jn 5:14-21, Ps 149:1-6a, 9b Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 Ps 29:1-4, 3,9-10 Acts 10:34-38
Mt 3:13-17

READINGS FOR THE DAY

TO FOLLOW ALONG WITH THE DAILY READINGS VISIT

< [HTTP://USCCB.ORG](http://USCCB.ORG) > CLICK TODAY'S DATE ON THE CALENDAR.

HELPFUL GUIDE FOR TELEVISION VIEWING:

Sunday at 10 am WUAB Channel 43, the CW.

Cox Communications Cable subscribers may select Channel 45. Mass airs each week on Sunday at 11:30am.

HELPFUL GUIDE FOR RADIO AND AUDIO LISTENING:

WINT-1330 AM airs Mass each Sunday at 9:00 am

The Rock 1260 AM Sunday at 10:30 am

ONLINE MASS GUIDE

DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND DAILY MASSES ON THE INTERNET SITE
AT NOON (12 PM) DAILY.

<https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org>

OBLATES OF THE VIRGIN MARY COMMUNITY FOR ONLINE DAILY
AND SUNDAY VIRTUAL MASSES.

<https://www.omvusa.org/st-clement-shrine/schedule/daily-mass-videos/>

Protecting God's Children

The Diocese of Cleveland's "Protecting God's Children" program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers or personnel associated with the Church, please contact the Diocesan Response Service Office at 216-334-2999 or email: response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about any inappropriate behavior.

Anointing of the Sick & Healing Mass

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated on:

Sunday, February 1st, 2026 at 9:00am

Following Mass, members of the healing prayer team will be available to pray with you for your intentions.

Rosary for Healing and Protection of Sexual Abuse Victims

January 7th, 2026, starting at 6:00 pm,

we will pray the Holy Hour for the Healing and Protection of Sexual Abuse Victims.

We will start with the Rosary and end with Mass.

If you cannot come but want to pray with us, pick up a copy of the Rosary in the vestibule or call the Rectory to get one.

MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Bible study is a wonderful way to increase your knowledge and strengthen your faith. Bible Study will continue January 6th, 2026 at 7:00 pm for a time of gathering and Social. Our Bible study will officially begin at 7:15 pm. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Terry Battaglia at: tjbattaglia6@gmail.com

[Hope to see you there!](#)

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

We would like to express our thanks to you for your donations supporting our ministry. Prayer Shawls mean so much to the recipients. If you are able to knit or crochet, we can always use additional volunteers to help create the prayer shawls. If you don't crochet or knit but still want to be involved, we can always use donations of Yarn. There is a container in the Vestibule for drop offs. If you are interested, please contact the Rectory, 216-475-4300.

From Bobbi Bugaj

Approaching up to this Feast of the Epiphany, I gave some thought how my journey of discipleship was this year. The magi followed the star, the shining light direction in the dark. I thought of all the times in this journey of life that can seem like there is more darkness than light, how the light brings hope and faith and direction. Some of the choices life asks us to make can seem very confusing like I am walking in a dark room where I cannot find the light switch. It is only when I stop take a deep breath and say, maybe I need to stop for a moment, pray, and by doing so, stop the distractions, then I can look up to see the light. It's always there, the Spirit leads but I forget to look, really look, at where the journey in the dark is taking me. The light of Jesus is steady and healing. The journey is light and healing. It requires a response on my part, the response to follow, the response is to give the gift of myself 100%. All of myself includes the gifts I have, but also those things that I might not be so good at, that requires healing of myself so that I can ask for help of others. I do not walk this journey alone, I am led by the Spirit who guides me forward. Like the magi, I may have to stop and ask directions. (Confession is a great way to get back on track.) In following the Light of Christ, I find, I am not afraid of the dark, I am not afraid of the journey, I even see the need to return home by a different path, in walking the footstep of Jesus. The light gives me the ability to show compassion and mercy because I do not fear the darkness. I find faith in hope and have the ability to walk a little bit more every day. I am also able to share this light, this path, this giving of myself with others in the hopes that they too see the Light of Christ in this world. As the days grow longer at this time of year, slowly maybe a minute at a time, I am reminded that every minute of sharing that light means something to me. It can be in a smile, a laugh or even a sigh. It can be a door held for someone or picking up something dropped for someone else. In His light I learn kindness and receive healing one minute at a time. On this journey of following Jesus' light, I am sometimes required to return home a different way. To change a direction that might not be very good for me. That is ok too. I will meet new people and they will share their light of Christ with me. It is in seeing the light of Christ, acknowledging the journey will be different if I so choose to go down the path, and the peace and healing that comes with that choice, brings a smile. I get to lay the gift of myself to God, follow the light that is healing, restoring and rejuvenating and breaks the darkness of life. It is joyful and a reminder of what He gives me every day. There is no darkness in this path, just everlasting life.



Mark your calendars:

AM 1260, The Rock, is having a Mass said for **YOU**.
Our Listeners, Donors and Their Intentions.

Do you have a prayer request?

Visit <https://am1260therock.com/request-prayers-2/>
or call 216-227-1260.

Womankind considers you a blessing!

Womankind is still accepting donations.

They are in need of clothing New or Used
for 12 months ~ 2 Toddlers. There is a container
box in the church's vestibule for your donations.

THANK YOU for your donations, they are so appreciated.

*And, we are so grateful for your recent gifts
of baby items and diapers, received on 12/15/2025.*

THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST

For Adults 40 & Over

Join us Monday, Jan. 12 7 – 8:30pm



Westside Irish American Club
8559 Jennings Rd. Olmsted Twp.

Who is C.S. Lewis?

Why, as Catholics do we care?

Dr. Matt Carey Jordan, VP of Academic
Affairs at Borromeo &

St. Mary Seminary, has led several
Lewis-themed pilgrimages to England and
taken people behind the scenes to walk in
the footsteps of C.S. Lewis. Join us for an
enlightening discussion of the man behind

The Chronicles of Narnia and The Screwtape Letters.

Light appetizers included. Cash Bar is available.

Advance tickets recommended. Register in advance:

www.theologyontherockswest.com. **Doors open at 6:30pm.**

*May the Peace
of the
Holy Family
be with you
always.*



"MY DAILY PRAYERS"

"Daily Prayers" is a **FREE** daily recording of prayers led by
the Bishops and Priests of the Catholic Diocese of Cleve-
land, delivered each day directly to your email. **"My Daily
Prayers"** invites you to spend about 10 minutes in prayer
and reflection each day and offers encouragement to enter
into a deeper relationship with our Lord.

Sign up at: dioceseofcleveland.org/MyDailyPrayers

The Catholic Cemeteries Association

Next Sunday Grief Support Group will be Sunday January 18th. In

-person will meet at 3pm, virtual at 5pm. In a

welcoming and supportive setting, find fellowship among others
who share their experiences and understand the pain of loss.

Meetings are being held on the 3rd Sunday of the month, at no
charge to you. Please join us for an hour of listening, healing,
and finding comfort with others who understand. For details,

call Renee at 216-930-4866 or

visit: www.clecem.org/Events **In-Person Locations:**

All Saints, Northfield | 480 W. Highland Road

Holy Cross, Brook Park | 14609 Brookpark Road

Virtual – Please register at

<https://clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>

Monthly Grief Support Groups We offer a comfortable, private,
and encouraging environment where you are free to explore your
grief and all you are feeling. Meetings are open discussion, sur-
rounding a monthly topic or whatever is on your heart. Come and
be in the presence of those who understand. Our monthly grief
support groups are offered in two formats: in-person and virtual.
In-person groups meet from 3 PM to 4 PM. The virtual group
meets from 5 PM to 6 PM, and you can register for the virtual
session on our website Your RSVP is greatly appreciated but not
required. For more information or if you have questions, please
contact Renee Weese at rweese@clecem.org
or 216-930-4866.

Locations :

Holy Cross Cemetery, Brookpark

All Saints Cemetery, Northfield 2026

Schedule January 18th February 15th March 15th April 19th May

17th June 28th July 19th August 16th September 20th October

18th November 15th December 20th

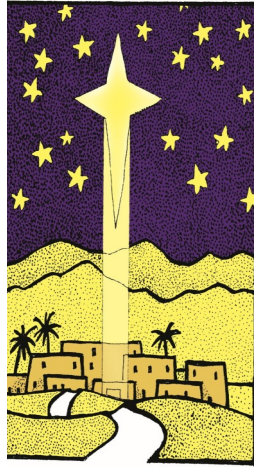
A Prayer for the Blessing of the Home

ON THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

...

Lord God of Heaven and Earth,
you revealed your only-begotten Son
to every nation
by the guidance of a star.
Bless this house
and all who inhabit it.
Fill us with the light of Christ,
that our concern for others may reflect your love.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

FROM THE UNITED STATES CONFERENCE
OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WEDNESDAY DINNER NIGHT

January 7 Lasagna Dinner

Reservations Due: Friday January 2 @ 8pm

phone 216-662-2277 PRESS 1

Cost: \$13 Prepared by Lori's Custom Catering

**Dinner will consist of - Lasagna with garlic bread
and tossed salad**

January 21 Pork & Sauerkraut

Reservations Due: Friday January 16 @ 8pm

phone 216-662-2277 PRESS 2

Cost \$13 Prepared by Lori's Custom Catering

**Dinner will consist of - Pork & Sauerkraut, Spätzle's,
and baked apples**

EVERYTHING IS PACKAGED ~

PRE-ORDER ONLY ~ TAKEOUT ONLY

Curbside Pickup

READY TO HEAT SERVING TIME 4 - 6 PM

PICK-UP at 10806 Granger Road - Club 4130

Please leave your complete name, phone number
and number of dinners you will be picking up. If some
one else is picking up ~ please leave their name also.