

Prayer to Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary

O Virgin Mary, grant that the recitation of thy Rosary may be for me each day, in the midst of my manifold duties, a bond of unity in my actions, a tribute of filial piety, a sweet refreshment, an encouragement to walk joyfully along the path of duty. Grant, above all, O Virgin Mary, that the study of thy fifteen mysteries may form in my soul, little by little, a luminous atmosphere, pure, strengthening, and fragrant, which may penetrate my understanding, my will, my heart, my memory, my imagination, my whole being. So shall I acquire the habit of praying while I work, without the aid of formal prayers, by interior acts of admiration and of supplication, or by aspirations of love. I ask this of thee, O Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, through Saint Dominic, thy son of predilection, the renowned preacher of thy mysteries, and the faithful imitator of thy virtues. Amen.

The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The mysteries of God are unsearchable, and it is especially declared by a Prophet, that a man can hardly know His counsels. Wisd. ix. 13. Nevertheless, some things have been revealed to us, and we may gather from some of the words and works of the Lord our Saviour, that there was a special purpose of God, in the fact that she who was chosen to be the mother of the Lord was espoused to a man. Why did not the power of the Highest overshadow her before she was so espoused? Perhaps it was lest any might blasphemously say that she had conceived in fornication the Holy One.

And the angel came in unto her. Let us learn from this Virgin how to bear ourselves, let us learn her modesty, let us learn by her devout utterance, above all let us learn by the holy mystery enacted. It is the part of a maiden to be timid, to avoid the advances of men, and to shrink from men's addresses. Would that our women would learn from the example of modesty here set before us. She upon whom the stare of men had never been fixed was alone in her chamber, and was found only by an angel. There was neither companion nor witness there, that what passed might not be debased in gossip and the angel saluted her.

The message of God to the Virgin was a mystery, which it was not lawful for the mouth of men, but only of angels, to utter. For the first time on earth the words are spoken The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee. The holy maiden heareth, and believeth. At length she saith Behold the handmaid of the Lord be it unto me according to thy word. Here is an example of lowliness, here is a pattern of true devotion. At the very moment that she is told she is chosen to be the mother of the Lord she at once declareth herself His handmaid. The knowledge that she was Mother of God caused in the heart of Mary only an act of humility.

Homily by St. Ambrose, Bishop

Liturgical Calendar and Mass Intentions for the 7am Masses This Week

◆ **Sunday, April 7, 8:00am, 11:00am, & 4:00pm: Low Sunday**

Intention: For Arthur Henry Portzer † by Sam Anthony Nocera

◆ **Monday, April 8, 7:00am, 12:00pm, & 7:00pm: Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (transferred)**

Intention: For Donald Spencer † by Darlene Smith

◆ **Tuesday, April 9, 7:00am: Feria in Paschaltide**

Intention: Loretta Spisak † by John Spisak, Jr.

◆ **Wednesday, April 10, 7:00am: Feria in Paschaltide**

Intention: Priest's Intention

◆ **Thursday, April 11, 7:00am: St. Leo the Great, Pope, Confessor & Doctor**

Intention: For Ruth and Glenn Smith and family, living and deceased by Darlene Smith

◆ **Friday, April 12, 7:00am & 6:00pm: Feria in Paschaltide**

Intention: Mildred Gladek † by Loretta Spisak

◆ **Saturday, April 13, 9:00am: St. Hermenegild, Martyr**

Intention: For the Poor Souls in Purgatory † by Darlene Smith

◆ **Sunday, April 14, 8:00am, 11:00am, & 4:00pm: Second Sunday after Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday)**

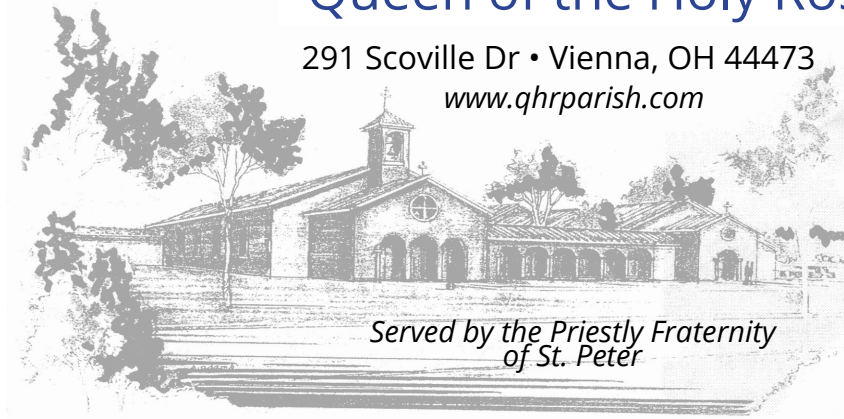
The 11am Mass each Sunday is offered for the parish.



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Welcome visitors and new parishioners!

Registration cards are located at the church entrances. Return your card to the church office.

Holy Mass:

Monday – Friday: 7:00am

Fridays additionally: 6:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am

Sunday: 8:00am, 11:00am & 4:00pm

Most public holidays, Mass at 9:00am. See the bulletin.

Additional Masses as Announced:

- First Fridays: 8:00am (*as announced*)
- Saturdays: 8:00am (*as announced*)

Holy Days as Announced

Please see the back of this bulletin for this week's Mass Schedule and Intentions

Confession:

Monday - Friday: 6:30am-6:50am

Friday (additional): 5:30pm-5:50pm

Saturday: 8:30am-8:50am and following Mass

Sunday: 7:15am-7:50am; 10:15am-10:50am & 3:30pm-3:50pm

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament:

Fridays: 7:40 am

First Fridays: 6:40 pm

During Lent: Stations of the Cross

First Saturdays: 9:40 am

Benediction follows all Masses on the first Sunday of the month

Additional Devotions:

- Miraculous Medal Novena: *Wednesdays following Mass*
- Novena to the Divine Infant of Prague: *Thursdays following Mass*

- Exposition, Litany of Loreto, Act of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary: *First Saturdays following Mass*

Blessing of Sacramentals:

Following all Masses on the fourth Sunday of the month or by request

Youth Group:

Meets on the third Friday of every month at 6pm. For more information, email Fr. Houck

Is someone you know sick or in need of the Sacraments?

Please call Fr. Fongemie to arrange a visit.

Not a Catholic and interested in becoming one?

Please let Father know.

April 7, 2024 ~ Low Sunday



CHRIST IS RISEN! - HE IS RISEN INDEED, ALLELUIA!



Collections

Text GIVE to 330-886-4204 to make secure online payments. You may also use the QR code at the right or visit <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/qhrvienna>.



- **Offertory March 31, Easter: \$11,952.13**
- **Building and Maintenance March 31: \$220**
- **Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land: \$1,767.16**

Thank you for your support!

Announcements

- Tomorrow is the Feast of the Annunciation (transferred). We will have Mass at 7:00am, 12:00pm, and 7:00 pm. This is not a holy day of obligation.
- Thank you to all those who helped with Holy Week and Easter liturgies, decorations, cleaning, etc. Your gift of time and talent is greatly appreciated!
- The parish office will be closed this week. For matters of urgency, please call Fr. Fongemie or Fr. Houck.
- Many have expressed concern that small children are running through the parking lot before and after Mass on Sundays. This is a very dangerous situation. Please keep your children close to you.
- We are not accepting Mass requests for the next month or two. Thank you for your understanding.
- **400 Club:** Tickets are being mailed to current members. Please return your ticket with payment. Our first drawing for \$100 is May 8. The 400 Club is our annual fund raiser. Tickets are \$100 and include dinner on December 7 and many chances to win cash prizes. The grand prize is \$10,000. To purchase a ticket or for more information, please call the office.
- **Youth Group:** Youth Group will meet on April 19. If you are between 13 and 19 years old, join us on the third Friday of every month at the 6pm Mass followed by a talk by Fr. Houck, food, and games. For more information, please email Fr. Houck.
- **Saint Joseph's Men's Group** meets for the purpose of building fellowship, prayer and service. Meetings are at 6:30pm in the church hall on the first Monday of each

month. The next meeting is May 6. For more information, call Chuck Baker at 330-647-4148

- **Legion of Mary** meets on Tuesdays at 6:30pm in the 5-6 grade CCD classroom. For information about the Legion of Mary, please speak with Fr. Fongemie or call Mollie Baker at 330-647-1620
- **Rosary beads, chaplets, and Rosary cases** are available for purchase outside the school entrance. Please see Karen Glaser for more information.
- **Choir:** The Choir is seeking adult members, 18 and older. If you are interested and committed to attend practice at 9:45am on Sundays, contact Alex Bonnette. 330-367-9790
- **Postpartum meal train:** If you would like to provide a meal for a family after a birth, or you would like to receive meals, please contact Katelyn Lower 330-592-3798 merklek09@yahoo.com.
- **The QHR Homeschool Social Group** meets every First Friday in the hall after 8am Mass. For more information call Sara Perts at 614-706-3107.

Candles for this Week

These candles are available weekly for your intentions. The Sanctuary Lamp is \$10. Others are \$4 each

- **Sanctuary:** For Anita Maravelli † by Dr. Ammie
- **St. Pio:** For David Martinez and Family
- **St. Francis:** For all those who volunteer at QHR
- **Blessed Mother:** Josephine Patterson and Virginia White
- **Holy Innocents:** Barbara Sarko

Prayer Intentions

Please pray for the sick, our deceased parishioners, and those who are not able to receive the sacraments.

Norbert Jozwiak †, Anita Maravelli †, John McAllen †, Gordon Keenan, Ida Callan, Brian Bammel, Bill Rossi, Kathy Lutsek, Barb Sarko, Mike Vesco, Leonard Nethers, Eugenia Sanders, Daniel Corrado, Janice Reardon, Louise Glassburner, Paula Conti, and everyone on the church's prayer list.

If you are home-bound, please let Fr. Fongemie know how you are doing. If your absence is serious or prolonged, he will try to visit.

Diocesan Safe Environment

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. It serves as an annual reminder of the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse and neglect. The Catholic Church remains dedicated to being at the forefront of raising awareness about the scourge of child abuse, implementing the best policies and procedures to protect children from potential abusers, and working with professionals to bring healing to those who have been abused. During the month of April, you are encouraged to visit the diocesan safe environment webpage (<https://doy.org/safe-environment/>), where you will find reporting resources and access to our free online safe environment VIRTUS training. This online training provides information about the signs and symptoms of abuse and what steps you can take to prevent and/or report it.

Mass Propers

Introit: As newborn babes, alleluia, desire the rational milk without guile, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Rejoice to God our Helper; sing aloud to the God of Jacob.

Collect: Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that we who have celebrated the Paschal Feast, may, by Thy bounty, retain its fruits in our daily habits and behavior.

Lesson: (1 John 5:4-10) Dearly beloved, Whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory, which overcometh the world, our faith. Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God? This is He that came by water and blood, Jesus Christ: not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit which testifieth that Christ is the truth. And there are three who give testimony in heaven: the Father, the Word and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one. And there are three that give testimony on earth: the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three are one. If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater: for this is the testimony of God, which is greater, because He hath testified of His Son. He that believeth in the Son of God hath the testimony of God in himself.

Alleluia: Alleluia, alleluia. V. On the day of My Resurrection, saith the Lord, I will go before you into Galilee. Alleluia. After eight days, the doors being shut, Jesus stood in the midst of His disciples and said: Peace be to you. Alleluia.

Gospel: (John 20. 19-31) At that time, when it was late that same day, the first of the week, and the doors were shut, where the disciples were gathered together for fear of the Jews, Jesus came, and stood in the midst and said to them: Peace be to you. And when He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. The disciples therefore were glad, when they saw the Lord. He said therefore to them again: Peace be to you. As the Father hath sent Me, I also send you. When He had said this, He breathed on them, and He said to them: Receive ye the Holy Ghost: whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven them; and whose sins you shall retain, they are retained. Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, who is called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples therefore said to him: We have seen the Lord. But he said to them: Except I shall see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the place of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe. And after eight days, again His disciples were within, and Thomas with them. Jesus cometh, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said: Peace be to you. Then He saith to Thomas: Put in thy finger hither, and see My hands, and bring hither thy hand, and put into My side; and be not faithless, but believing. Thomas answered and said to Him: my Lord and my God. Jesus saith to him: Because thou hast seen Me, Thomas, thou hast believed; blessed are they that have not seen, and have believed. Many other signs also did Jesus in the sight of His disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written, that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that, believing, you may have life in His Name.

Offertory: An Angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and said to the women; He whom you seek is risen, as He said. Alleluia.

Secret: Receive, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the gifts of Thine exultant Church: and to her whom Thou hast given cause for so great joy, grant the fruit of perpetual happiness.

Communion: Put in thy hand, and know the place of the nails, alleluia; and be not faithless, but believing, alleluia, alleluia.

Post Communion: We beseech Thee, O Lord, our God, to make the most holy Mysteries which Thou hast given us as a defense of our renewal, a remedy for us now, and in the future.



Music for today's 11:00 am Mass

- **Processional Hymn:** Crown Him with Many Crowns, Blue Book, #91
- **Kyrie, Sanctus, Agnus Dei, and Ite Missa Est:** Lux et Origio, I, Blue Book pp 8-11.
- **Credo:** Credo III, Blue Book, P. 32 - 34
- **Offertory:** Victimae Paschali, Blue Book, #55
- **Communion:** Regina Caeli Laetare, Blue Book, #156
- **Recessional:** Jesus Christ Is Risen Today, White Book, #348