

St. Polycarp

Born between 69 and 70AD of Christian parents, he learnt the teachings of Christ directly from the Apostles and became a disciple of St John the Evangelist. Irenaeus, who was his pupil and then Bishop of Lyon, and the historian Eusebius of Caesarea, write of him thus: "Polycarp was not only educated by the Apostles and lived with many of those who had seen the Lord, but it was the Apostles who sent him to Asia as Bishop of the Church of Smyrna." During his long time as Bishop, Polycarp stood out for his zeal in faithfully preserving the doctrine of the Apostles, for spreading the Gospel among the pagans, and for fighting heresies. Irenaeus describes him as a patient and lovable preacher, with great solicitude for widows and slaves.

Friendship with Ignatius of Antioch

In 107 Polycarp welcomed Ignatius of Antioch to Smyrna. Ignatius was on his way to Rome, under escort, to be judged. The seven letters that Ignatius addressed to the churches along the way are famous. The first four start from Smyrna. Three, from Troas, he wrote to the faithful of Smyrna and to their bishop Polycarp, asking him to transmit his memory to the Church of Antioch, and describing Polycarp as a good pastor and fighter for the cause of Christ. In fact, the Philippians asked Polycarp to collect the letters of Ignatius for them. The Bishop of Smyrna did so, adding his own letter in which he urges them to serve and fear God, to believe in Him, to hope in the resurrection, and to walk in the path of justice, always having before their eyes the example of the martyrs - and Ignatius himself. Polycarp's letter to the Philippians is well known. In our own day it is important in terms of the historical information that can be drawn from it and for the dogmas on Creed that it contains. Around the end of the year 154, Polycarp left for Rome as a representative of the Christians of Asia Minor. His mission was to meet with Pope Anicetus and discuss different issues, including the date of Easter. The Eastern Churches celebrated Easter on the 14th of the Jewish month of Nisan, and in Rome on the following Sunday. No agreement was reached, but relations between the Churches remained friendly.

Martyred at the age of 86.

Christians in Smyrna were persecuted under the Emperor Antoninus Pius, and Polycarp was arrested. He was brought before the Proconsul, who tried to persuade him to recant, saying, 'Think of your age ... change your mind ... swear and I will free you. Curse the Christ.' Polycarp replied: 'I have served Him for eighty-six years, and he has done me no harm. How could I curse my King who saved me? ... Listen clearly: I am a Christian.'" He was burned at the stake but remained unharmed as the flames never touched him. Finally, he was killed by the sword. Polycarp was the twelfth to suffer martyrdom in Smyrna.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR AND MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE 8AM MASSES THIS WEEK

◆ Sunday, January 22, 8:00am, 11:00am, 4:00pm: Second Sunday after Epiphany

Intention: For Jeannine Huard † by Marie Cloutier

◆ Monday, January 23, 8:00am: Votive Mass for Peace; comm St. Raymond

Intention: For the Cloutier family's intentions

◆ Tuesday, January 24, 8:00am: St. Timothy, Bishop and Martyr

Intention: For Samuel L. Williams † by Tim and Denise Williams

◆ Wednesday, January 25, 8:00am: The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

Intention: Priest's Intention

◆ Thursday, January 26, 8:00am: St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

Intention: For Gene and Grace Jeffco by Elaine Palette

◆ Friday, January 27, 8:00am, 6:00pm: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor

Intention: For the Garnet Family by Elaine Palette

◆ Saturday, January 28, 8:00am: St. Peter Nolasco, Confessor; comm St. Agnes

Intention: In honor of our Guardian Angels by Elaine Palette

◆ Sunday, January 29, 8:00am, 11:00am, 4:00pm: Third Sunday after Epiphany

Intention: In honor of Our Lady, Queen of the Holy Rosary by Elaine Palette

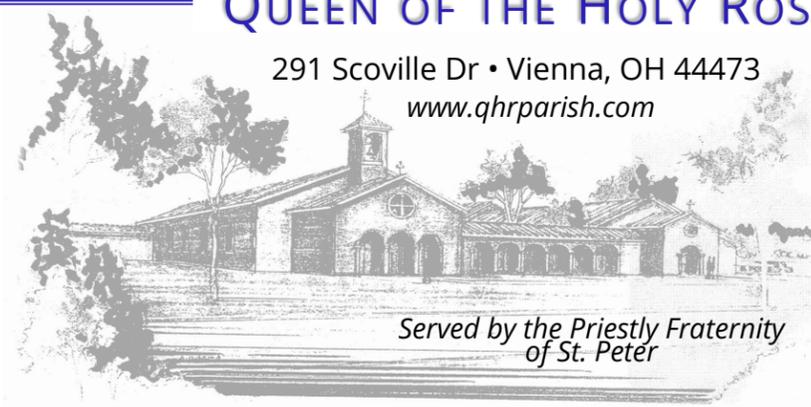
The 11am Mass each Sunday is offered for the parish.



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HOLY MASS:

Monday – Saturday: 8:00am
Sunday: 8:00am, 11:00am & 4:00pm
Fridays additionally: 6:00pm
Holy Days as Announced

CONFESSION:

Monday - Saturday: 7:30am-7:50am
Friday (additional) 5:30pm-5:50pm
Saturday (additional) 8:40am-9:00am
Sunday: 7:15am-7:50am; 10:15am-10:50am & 3:30pm-3:50pm

BENEDICTION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Fridays: 8:40 am
First Fridays: 6:40 pm
First Saturdays: 8:40 am
During Lent: Stations of the Cross
Benediction follows Mass on the 1st Sunday of every month

ADDITIONAL DEVOTIONS:

- Miraculous Medal Novena: *Wednesdays following Mass*
- Perpetual Novena to the Divine Infant of Prague: *Thursdays following Mass*
- Exposition, Litany of Loreto, Act of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary: *1st Saturdays following Mass*

BLESSING OF SACRAMENTALS:

Following Mass on the 4th Sunday of every month or by request

ALTAR SERVER PRACTICE

First Fridays from 9-10 am

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

WELCOME VISITORS AND NEW PARISHIONERS!

Interested in becoming a parishioner?

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

Not a Catholic and interested in becoming one?

Please let Father know.

Is someone you know sick or in need of the Sacraments? Please call Fr. Houck to arrange a visit.

JANUARY 22, 2023 ~ THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

What return shall I make to the Lord for all He has given to me? I will take the chalice of salvation, and call upon the Name of the Lord. Praising I will call upon the Lord, and I shall be saved from my enemies.

COLLECTIONS

• Offertory January 8st: \$6,467.26

89 contributions Average contribution: \$72.67

• Building and Maintenance January 8st: \$330

• **Next Sunday's Second Collection** is The Church Overseas Combined Collection which includes: Catholic Relief Services, Holy Father/Peter's Pence, The Church in Central and Eastern Europe, and The Church in Latin America

Secure online payments may be made by visiting <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/qhrvienna>.

You may also give using a smart phone: text GIVE to 330-886-4204 or use the QR code at the right.

Thank you!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Until further notice, we are not accepting Mass Stipends. Thank you for your understanding.
- 2023 FSSP Calendars are available! If you are a volunteer in the parish, please take a calendar with grateful thanks from Father! If you would like to purchase a calendar, the cost is \$14 each.
- The QHR Homeschool Social Group meets on First Fridays in the hall after 8am Mass. For more information call Sara Perts at 614-706-3107.
- 2023 contribution envelopes are located on the table in the Narthex. Please pick-up the box bearing your name.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

Mr. Ammie Maravelli †, Raynold Fongemie †, John Palette †, Donette Wanen, Mike Vesco, Leonard Nethers, Dr. Damiani, Eugenia Sanders, Daniel Corrado, Janice Reardon, Louise Glassburner, Paula Conti

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

CANDLES FOR THIS WEEK

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

- **Sanctuary:** For Ammie Maravelli †
- **St. Pio:** For Ammie Maravelli † by the Maravelli's
- **St. Francis:** For Mark Nehrbas † by Mary Elizabeth
- **Blessed Mother:** Josephine Patterson and Virginia White
- **Holy Innocents:** Barb Sarko

LEGION OF MARY

Meetings: Tuesdays 6:30pm in large classroom

The Legion of Mary is a lay apostolic association of Catholics who serve the Church and their neighbor on a voluntary basis in about 170 countries. The object of the Legion of Mary is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active co-operation in Mary's and the Church's work.



LEGION OF MARY
FOUNDED 7 SEPTEMBER 1921

ALMA REDEMPTÓRIS MATER

Alma Redemptóris Mater, quæ pérvia cæli
Porta manes, et stella maris, succúrre cadénti,
Súrgere qui curat pópulo: tu quæ genuísti,
Natúra miránte, tuum sanctum Genitórem
Virgo prius ac postérius, Gabriélis ab ore
Sumens illud Ave, peccatórum miserére.

*Loving Mother of the Redeemer,
who remains the accessible Gateway of Heaven,
and Star of the Sea,
Give aid to a falling people
that strives to rise;
O Thou who begot thy holy Creator,
while all nature marvelled,
Virgin before and after
receiving that "Ave" from the mouth of Gabriel,
have mercy on sinners.*

MASS PROPERS

INTROIT: Adore God, all you His angels: Sion hears and is glad, and the cities of Juda rejoice. The Lord is King; let the earth rejoice; let the many isles be glad.

COLLECT: Almighty and everlasting God, look with favor upon our weakness, and stretch forth the right hand of Your majesty to help and defend us.

EPISTLE: (Rom 12:16-21) Brethren: Be not wise in your own conceits. To no man render evil for evil, but provide good things not only in the sight of God, but also in the sight of all men. If it be possible, as far as in you lies, be at peace with all men. Do not avenge yourselves, beloved, but give place to the wrath, for it is written, Vengeance is Mine: I will repay, says the Lord. But, If your enemy is hungry, give him food; if he is thirsty, give him drink; for by so doing you will heap coals of fire upon his head. Be not overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

GRADUAL: All The nations shall revere Your name, O Lord, and all the kings of the earth Your glory. For the Lord has rebuilt Sion, and He shall appear in His glory. Alleluia, alleluia. The Lord is King; let the earth rejoice; let the many isles be glad. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: (Matt 8:1-13) At that time, when Jesus had come down from the mountain, great crowds followed Him. And behold, a leper came up and worshipped Him, saying, Lord, if You will, You can make me clean. And stretching forth His hand Jesus touched him, saying, I will; be made clean. And immediately his leprosy was cleansed. And Jesus said to him, See that you tell no one; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer the gift that Moses commanded, for a witness to them. Now when He had entered Capharnaum, there came to Him a centurion who entreated Him, saying, Lord, my servant is lying sick in the house, paralyzed, and is grievously afflicted. Jesus said to him, I will come and cure him. But in answer the centurion said, Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof; but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I too am a man subject to authority, and have soldiers subject to me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it. And when Jesus heard this, He marveled, and said to those who were following Him, Amen I say to you, I have not found such great faith in Israel. And I tell you that many will come from the east and from the west and will feast with Abraham and Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, but the children of the kingdom will be put forth into the darkness outside; there will be the weeping, and the gnashing of teeth. Then Jesus said to the centurion, Go your way; as you have believed, so be it done to you. And the servant was healed in that hour.

OFFERTORY: The right hand of the Lord has struck with power: the right hand of the Lord has exalted me; I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.

SECRET: May this offering, O Lord, we beseech You, wipe away our transgressions, and make holy the minds and bodies of Your servants for celebrating this sacrifice.



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MUSIC FOR THE 11 AM MASS



- Processional: "O Little Town of Bethlehem" White Book, #321
- Kyrie: Missa de Angelis, VIII, Blue Book, P. 18
- Credo: Credo III, Blue Book, P. 34 – 36
- Offertory: "Resonet in Laudibus" Blue Book, #15
- Sanctus, Agnus Dei, and Ite Missa Est: Missa de Angelis, VIII, Blue Book, P. 20-21
- Communion: "Adeste Fidelis" Blue Book, #16
- Recessional: "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" Blue Book, #308

