

Mass Propers for the First Sunday of Lent

Introit: He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will deliver him and glorify him; with length of days I will gratify him. You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, shall abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

Collect: O God, You Who purify Your Church by the yearly Lenten observance, grant to Your household that what they strive to obtain from You by abstinence, they may achieve by good works.

Lesson: (2 Cor. 6:1-10) Brethren: We entreat you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For He says, In an acceptable time I have heard you, and in the day of salvation I have helped you. Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation! We give no offense to anyone, that our ministry may not be blamed. On the contrary, let us conduct ourselves in all circumstances as God's ministers, in much patience; in tribulations, in hardships, in distresses; in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults; in labors, in sleepless nights, in fastings; in innocence, in knowledge, in long-sufferings; in kindness, in the Holy Spirit, in unaffected love; in the word of truth, in the power of God; with the armor of justice on the right hand and on the left; in honor and dishonor, in evil report and good report; as deceivers and yet truthful, as unknown and yet well known, as dying, and behold, we live, as chastised but not killed, as sorrowful yet always rejoicing, as poor yet enriching many, as having nothing yet possessing all things.

Gradual: To His angels God has given command about you, that they guard you in all your ways. V. Upon their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

Tractus: You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, shall abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

V. Say to the Lord, My refuge and my fortress, my God, in Whom I trust.

V. For He will rescue you from the snare of the fowler, from the destroying pestilence.

V. With His pinions He will cover you, and under His wings you shall take refuge.

V. His faithfulness is a buckler and a shield; you shall not fear the terror of the night.

V. Nor the arrow that flies by day; nor the pestilence that roams in darkness; nor the devastating plague at noon.

V. Though a thousand fall at your side, ten thousand at your right side, near you it shall not come.

V. For to His angels He has given command about you, that they may guard you in all your ways.

V. Upon their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

V. You shall tread upon the asp and the viper; you shall trample down the lion and the dragon.

V. Because he clings to Me, I will deliver him; I will set him on high because he acknowledges My name.

V. He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in distress.

V. I will deliver him and glorify him; with length of days I will gratify him and will show him My salvation.

Gospel: (Matt 4:1-11) At that time, Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit, to be tempted by the devil. And after fasting forty days and forty nights, He was hungry. And the tempter came and said to Him, If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread. But He answered and said, It is written, 'Not by bread alone does man live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.' Then the devil took Him into the holy city and set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him, If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down; for it is written, 'He has given His angels charge concerning You; and upon their hands they shall bear You up, lest You dash Your foot against a stone.' Jesus said to him, It is written further, 'You shall not tempt the Lord your God.' Again, the devil took Him to a very high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and the glory of them. And he said to Him, All these things will I give You, if You will fall down and worship me. Then Jesus said to him, Begone, Satan, for it is written, 'The Lord your God shall you worship and Him only shall you serve.' Then the devil left Him; and behold, angels came and ministered to Him.

Offertory: With His pinions the Lord will cover you, and under His wings you shall take refuge; His faithfulness is a buckler and a shield.

Secret: We offer these sacrificial gifts at the beginning of Lent, praying You, O Lord, that while we practice restraint in the use of bodily food, we may also refrain from harmful pleasures.

Communion: With His pinions the Lord will cover you, and under His wings you shall take refuge; His faithfulness is a buckler and a shield.

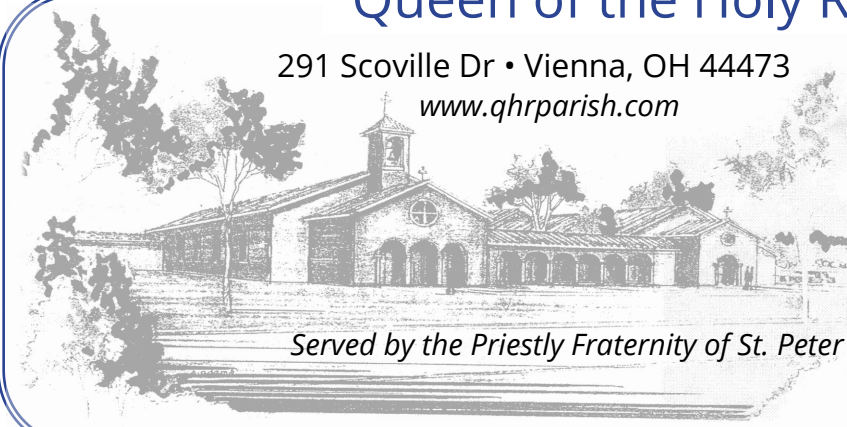
Post Communion: May the holy offering of Your sacrament renew us, O Lord, and cause us to be purified from our old ways and come to the fellowship of this saving mystery.



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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:

- Mondays & Wednesdays: 8:00am
 - Tuesdays & Thursdays: 7:00am
 - Thursdays in Lent: 11:00 am
 - Fridays 8:00am & 6:00pm
 - Saturdays: 9:00am
 - Sundays: 8:00am, 11:00am & 4:00pm
 - Most civic holidays: Mass at 9:00am
 - See Announcements for changes
- See the back of the bulletin for this week's Mass Schedule and Intentions.*

Confession:

- Monday & Wednesday 7:30-7:50am
- Tuesday & Thursday: 6:30-6:50am
- Friday: 7:30-7:50am & 5:30-5:50pm
- Saturday: 8:30-8:50am and following Mass
- Sunday: 7:15-7:50am, 10:15-10:50am & 3:30-3:50pm

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament:

- Fridays: 8:40am
 - First Fridays: 6:40pm
 - *During Lent: Stations of the Cross*
 - First Saturdays: 9:40am
- Benediction follows all Masses on the first Sunday of the month.

Additional Devotions:

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

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

Please call Fr. Fongemie.

Not a Catholic and interested in becoming one?

Please let Father know.

March 9, 2025 ~ First Sunday of Lent

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 2: \$8,399.22

- 8:00am: \$3,148.13
- 11:00am: \$3,999.09
- 4:00 pm: \$817
- Online: \$435

Thank you for your support!

Building and Maintenance March 2: \$756

Please remember Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish in your estate planning.

Announcements

- Additional Mass during Lent: Thursdays at 11:00am

• Bishop's Appeal: The Annual

Diocesan Appeal is a shared effort across the Diocese of Youngstown to support essential ministries. It is an opportunity for all Catholics in our diocese to come together in unity and show our commitment to carrying



out the mission of Christ in our community. You can make your gift through the pledge form at the entrances of the church or by donating online. Visit doy.org/appeal for more details. Our parish goal is \$47,800.00

• **Vocations Day:** In lieu of March's Youth Group, Fr. Fongemie and Fr. Houck will be hosting a vocations day for young men on **Saturday, March 22nd**. All young men discerning their vocations, as well as their fathers, are welcome to attend. It is not necessary to be a teenager or in the youth group in order to come.

We will begin with Mass at 9:00 AM, with confessions available both before and during Mass. Afterwards, there will be breakfast, followed by a talk by one of the priests. We will then have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary, during which time confessions will again be made available. Following Benediction, there will be a final talk and clean up. If you and/or your son would like to attend, please let Fr. Houck know so we can get an accurate head count for food. Please also let us know if you can volunteer to help set up for the breakfast.

• **Youth Group:** The third Friday in April is Good Friday, so Youth Group will be on the fourth Friday, April 25th. 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, email Fr. Houck.

• The Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. Abstinence from meat binds Catholics from the age of 14yrs.

• **Coffee and Donuts:** Join us after morning Masses on Sunday in the parish hall. All are welcome!

• **St. Joseph Men's Group:** Join our monthly, one-hour meeting (including Rosary, brief spiritual talk and coordination of volunteer work) at 6:30 pm in the parish hall on the first Monday of every month. For information, call Chuck Baker. 330-647-4148

• **Legion of Mary** meets on Tuesdays at 6:30pm in the last classroom on the left in the school wing. We will not be meeting this week. For information about the Legion of Mary, please speak with Fr. Fongemie or call Mollie Baker at 330-647-1620

• **Choir:** We are seeking members, 13 yrs and above to audition for the choir. If you are interested and can attend practice at 9:45am on Sundays, please speak with Philip Easterday after Mass or call him: 614-893 2075

• St. Vincent de Paul Northeast Ohio is hosting a Purses for a Purpose Designer Bag BINGO event on Thursday, April 10, 2025, at Ciminero's Banquet Centre in Niles, Ohio. Informational flyer is on the parish bulletin board.

• **The Rosary Making Group** invites you to join them on Wednesdays from 9:00 to 11:30 to make Rosaries. Materials and instructions are provided.

• **Mass Requests:** We are accepting Mass requests. Father asks that you limit your requests to two at a time.

• **Mothers of Lu prayers** will be prayed publicly on the first Sunday of each month after morning Masses. The prayers will be available at the church entrances on first Sundays.

• **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.

• **The Little Flowers Girl's Club** is an organization for girls ages 5-11 that teaches virtues based on The Catholic Girls' Guide by Fr. F.X. Lasance. Meetings will be held first Fridays each month after the 8am Mass. For more information, email Mitzi Madej at mmmadej@protonmail.com.

• **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.

• **Memorial Bricks:** Honor your loved ones and support the church by purchasing a memorial brick for our Holy Innocents Memorial Walk. Bricks are \$50 and are engraved with up to 14 characters per line, 3 lines per brick. Memorial Bricks create a loving tribute for years to come! Forms are available outside the parish office.

• **Rosary beads, chaplets, and Rosary cases** are available for purchase outside the school entrance. For more information, speak with Karen Glaser or call the office.

Candles for this Week

Thank you to those who help to cover the cost of these candles that burn perpetually! These candles are available weekly for your intentions. The Sanctuary Lamp is \$10. Others are \$4 each

- **Sanctuary:** Private Intention by AM
- **St. Pio:** Persecuted African Catholics
- **St. Francis:** Deceased QHR parishioners.
- **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.

Anne O'Block †, Ed Borkowski †, Peg Hyden, Elaine Palette, Alan Prox, Brian Bammel, Ida Callan, Paula Conti, Elizabeth MacPherson, Daniel Corrado, Janice Reardon, Bill Rossi, Eugenia Sanders, Barb Sarko, Mike Vesco, 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.

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.

Liturgical Calendar and Mass Intentions for the Morning Masses This Week

◆ Sunday, March 9, 8:00am, 11:00am, & 4:00pm: First Sunday of Lent

Intention: For the intentions of the Lower Family

◆ Monday, March 10, 8:00 am: Feria of Lent

Intention: For Jo Ann Szallay † by Don and Anita Miller

◆ Tuesday, March 11, 7:00am: Feria of Lent

Intention: For Howard Spencer, Sr. † by Gene and Janet Cook

◆ Wednesday, March 12, 8:00am: Ember Wednesday in Lent

Intention: Priest's Intention

◆ Thursday, March 13, 7:00am & 11:00am: Feria of Lent

Intention: For Peter and Carol Halvonik † by Norene Halvonik

◆ Friday, March 14, 8:00am & 6:00pm: Ember Friday in Lent

Intention: For Jo Ann Szallay † by Don and Anita Miller

◆ Saturday, March 15, 9:00am: Ember Saturday in Lent

Intention: For Donald and Anita Miller and family by Elaine Palette

◆ Sunday, March 16, 8:00am, 11:00am, & 4:00pm: Second Sunday of Lent

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



Dearly beloved brethren, I am to preach to you the holiest and the greatest of Fasts; and with what words can I more fitly begin than with those words of the Apostle, in whom Christ spake, which have just been read? Behold, now is the acceptable time! Behold, now is the day of salvation! It is true that there are no times which are not rich with God's gifts; His grace doth ever give us an entry unto His mercy; nevertheless, more especially at this time doth it behove that the minds of all men be earnestly stirred up to make progress in things spiritual, and to be nerved by a trust in God stronger than ever; for now the anniversary of that day on which we were redeemed is drawing near, and thereby moving us to work all godliness, to the end that we may be able to celebrate, with clean minds and bodies, that mystery which exceedeth all others, the mystery of the Lord's sufferings.

From the Sermons of Pope St. Leo the Great. 4th on Lent