

The Solemnity of the

Most Holy Trinity

May 31, 2026

OUR
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CHURCH



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 P.M. (Confessions 4:00-4:30 P.M.)
Sunday 8:00 A.M. • 10:00 A.M.
11:30 A.M. (Maronite Rite)
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 8:30 A.M.
Wednesday 12:00 P.M. (followed by Confessions)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS • Monday-Friday, 9:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 30 – St. Joan of Arc

5:00 p.m. + Tim Leach (Connie Leach)

Sunday, May 31 – The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 a.m. + JoAnn Lachey (Angela & Skip Mosaic)

10:00 a.m. + Bill Smith (Stella Maris)

11:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Monday, June 1 – St. Justin, Martyr

8:30 a.m. + Deacon Richard Baumann (Marie Sauer)

Tuesday, June 2 – Sts. Marcellinus & Peter

8:30 a.m. + Joan Lorenz (Stella Maris)

Wednesday, June 3 – St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

12:00 p.m. + Vince & + Teresa Julian

(The Giuliani family)

Thursday, June 4 – Blessed Angelina of Marsciano

8:30 a.m. + Helen Casasanta (Daughter)

Friday, June 5 – St. Boniface

8:30 a.m. + Robert C. Leach (Connie Leach)

Saturday, June 6 – St. Norbert

5:00 p.m. + Patty Rossetti (Joe Rossetti)

Sunday, June 7 – Corpus Christi

8:00 a.m. + Jerry Klein (The Young Family)

10:00 a.m. + Scot Dewhirst

(The Martinez-Wheeler Family)

11:30 a.m. People of the Parish

GIFTS FOR GOD

May 19, 2026 to May 25, 2026

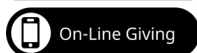
Envelopes	\$ 2,936.00
Loose Checks	\$ 942.00
Loose Cash	\$ 982.17
Online Giving	\$ 4,253.97
Total	\$ 9,114.14
Less Diocese 10% Assessment	\$ 911.41
Net Parish Collection	\$ 8,202.73
Special Collections	\$ 143.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 175.00

MASS ATTENDANCE

May 23 / May 24 – 610

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – 164

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – 107; 10:00 a.m. – 238; 11:30 a.m. – 101



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SAVE THE DATES!!
OUR LADY OF VICTORY 2026
PARISH FESTIVAL
FRIDAY & SATURDAY, AUGUST 7 & 8
6:00-11:00 P.M.

Volunteer information coming soon.



Hospitality – next Sunday, June 7th after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses. All are welcome to come and enjoy some tasty treats and fellowship! We especially invite new parishioners to come and meet longtime parishioners.



MONTHLY ADORATION



Come spend time in quiet prayer at our Monthly Adoration on **Wednesday, June 3 from 12:30-6:00 p.m.**

Please use the QR code to sign up.

We need at least two people in attendance at all times.

PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK:

Sunday, May 31	8:00 a.m. – Mass 9:00 a.m. – Baptisms (C) 10:00 a.m. – Mass 11:30 a.m. – Mass – Maronite Rite
Monday, June 1	8:30 a.m. – Mass
Tuesday, June 2	8:30 a.m. – Mass
Wednesday, June 3	12:00 p.m. – Mass 12:30-6:00 p.m. – Monthly Adoration
Thursday, June 4	8:30 a.m. – Mass
Friday, June 5	8:30 a.m. – Mass 4:00 p.m. – Maronite Wedding (C)
Saturday, June 6	5:00 p.m. – Mass
Sunday, June 7	8:00 a.m. – Mass 10:00 a.m. – Mass (High School Graduates – Blessing) 11:30 a.m. Mass – Maronite Rite Hospitality after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses

PLC= Parish Life Center VH= Victory Hall C= Church



ATTENTION, HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES AND FAMILIES:

We would like to invite all High School graduates and their families to attend the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 7th for a “Blessing for the Graduate.”

We will have a small gift and some momentos for you, and a reception with cake in the PLC during Hospitality.

Please plan to join us!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026



There is still time to sign up!

June 8–11, 2026

5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Theme: Rainforest Falls

An exciting jungle adventure filled with faith, fun, and friendship!

We are inviting children entering Kindergarten through 6th grade to join us for:

🎵 Music & Worship

🎨 Crafts

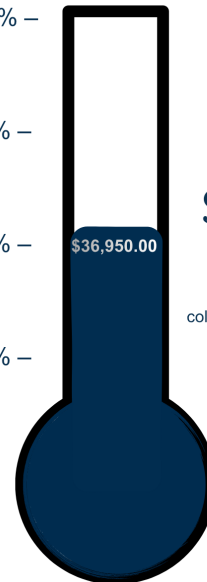
🎮 Games

📖 Bible Adventures

The Appeal is underway and we are off to a great start!!

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Our Goal:
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A Day of Shrines and Wines
 One-Day Pilgrimage to Cincinnati, Ohio
 Presented by Cradling Christianity®

Tuesday, June 9, 2026
Bus Boards at St. Andrew Church at 8:15 AM, Returns by 8:00 PM

This bus trip bound for Cincinnati pairs up a mini-retreat at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center with a wine-tasting event at Vinoklet Winery! Come feel the presence of God in your life at the Holy Spirit Center as you walk its halls, pray in the gardens, view beautiful artwork, experience the Jerusalem Encounter or simply sit with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration. Have lunch at the retreat center, Mass celebrated by Fr. John Puodziunas (President of the Franciscan Foundation for the Holy Land), presentation by pilgrimage expert Cody Egner, and a variety of wines and cheeses at Vinoklet! Bring your friends (or make friends) as we enjoy a pleasant bus ride to Cincinnati and explore these interesting venues. It's sure to be a meaningful and memorable day!
This is NOT a fundraising event. There will be no solicitation for contributions.

Cost is \$125 per Person
 (Includes Bus, Tour Guides, Lunch, Wine Tasting, Gratuities)

Scan the QR code or visit fhl.org/regions/columbus/rsvp to register. Space is extremely limited – register early! Call Sharon Hess at (614) 204-5111 with any questions.



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SAVE THE DATE!
ALL-CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL REUNION (PRE-1971 GRADUATES) ON JULY 17TH

A special "Reunion Luncheon" is being organized for those who graduated from a Columbus Catholic high school (since closed like: Holy Family, St. Mary of the Springs, St. Joseph's Academy, Aquinas, Holy Rosary, Sacred Heart, Our Lady of Victory, St. Mary's South, Father Wehrle) (or still open: St. Charles, Bishop Watterson, Bishop Hartley, Bishop Ready, & St. Francis DeSales) before 1971.

This special gathering will take place on **Friday, July 17, from 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. in the Valley Dale Ballroom**, site of so many past events and fond memories. Final details (cost, lunch activities, RSVP instructions) will be released soon via letter, email, social media, and parish bulletins.

In the meantime, mark this date on your calendar!

Email Katy Ryan Paolini (katysma61@outlook.com),
 Louis J. Fabro (lfabro@scprep.org),
 Lou Nobile (lngolf57@att.net)
 if you have suggestions on how to make this event even more special.

See you on July 17th!



CATHOLIC MEN'S LUNCHEON
FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2026 –
SPEAKER: GABRIEL VANCE

Join us **Friday, June 5 at St. Patrick Church** in downtown Columbus for a luncheon featuring Gabriel Vance who will speak about **Sharing the Culture of Life**.

The June luncheon is sponsored by Lend a Hand Services, LLC. You can learn more about Lend a Hand Services at www.lendahandservices.com. If you are interested in sponsoring a luncheon, contact Dave Kilanowski at dkilano@aol.com. Holy Mass (optional) begins at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:10 p.m. and our program.

No reservations are necessary.
 \$12.00 covers the lunch and meeting.

We will take our summer break in July and August, so our next luncheon will be on Friday, September 4, 2026. It will feature John Paul Munhall speaking about Aligning Our Spiritual Journey with Our Earthly Life. Please mark your calendar to attend!

Bring a friend!



JUBILEE of ANNIVERSARIES

A celebration of the Diocese of Columbus

Saturday August 22, 2026

5:00pm Mass

St. Joseph Cathedral

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Food banks and pantries across Central Ohio are seeing a dramatic increase in the number of those seeking food assistance, while at the same time, funding and donations have decreased. You can make a difference! **Please contribute to the Community Kitchen in the St. John Community Center at 640 S. Ohio Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43205.** They serve an average of 1,100 people per week and provide fellowship to those in need. Please give through the Catholic Foundation and help feed the hungry in our own Diocese.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



THE BANNES OF MARRIAGE

We are pleased to announce the following upcoming wedding at St. Stephen Church in Cleveland, Ohio. Any known reason this marriage should not happen should be reported to our Pastor, Father Jacques. Pray for this couple as they prepare to unite as husband and wife within the Catholic faith.

Mary Lofreso & Reza Shavali, June 26, 2026

PLANNING AHEAD:

Now is the time to start thinking about what you would like to donate to our Parish Festival Silent Auction!!

Popular ideas include themed baskets, sporting event tickets, wine/alcohol, and fun items for kids. Use your creativity; we cannot wait to see what you come up with!!

More details to follow.





SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM

OLV continues to follow the Diocese of Columbus commitment to the protection and safety of children and the Safe Environment Program. The Safe Environment Program mandates that all Volunteers 18 years or older who would like to participate in parish programs or ministries who have been delegated care, custody, or control of children must complete this program. Information on the specific process and program registration can be found on the Our Lady of Victory website: ourladyofvictory.cc – located under the “Religious Ed” tab. You may also contact Pat Fulcher at religiously@ourladyofvictory.cc for this information.

ANNOUNCING NEW ICONS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE!!








In addition to the Our Lady Icon, we have additional Icons available for purchase. Other Icons include: Jesus, Mary and Jesus together, St. Anthony the Great, St. Charbel, and St. Joseph. These Icons are beautifully crafted and have been blessed.

You are welcome to come to the Parish Office to see the Icons if you are interested in purchasing. The Our Lady Icon is \$100.00 and the others are \$150.00. We can accept cash or checks made payable to “Our Lady of Victory.”



**“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”** (Mt 28:19)

Divine Liturgy

Sunday at 11:30 am

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New Testament Reading: Romans 11:25-36

So that you may not claim to be wiser than you are,
I want you to understand this mystery:
a hardening has come upon part of Israel, until the full number of the Gentiles has come in.
And so all Israel will be saved; as it is written,
“Out of Zion will come the Deliverer;
he will banish ungodliness from Jacob.”
“And this is my covenant with them, when I take away their sins.”
As regards the gospel they are enemies of God for your sake;
but as regards election they are beloved, for the sake of their ancestors;
for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.
Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that,
by the mercy shown to you,
they too may now receive mercy.
For God has imprisoned all in disobedience
so that he may be merciful to all.
O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!
How unsearchable are his judgments
and how inscrutable his ways!
“For who has known the mind of the Lord?
Or who has been his counselor?”
“Or who has given a gift to him, to receive a gift in return?”
For from him and through him and to him are all things.
To him be the glory forever. Amen

The Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee,
to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.
When they saw him, they worshiped him;
but some doubted.
And Jesus came and said to them,
“All authority in heaven and on earth
has been given to me.
Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
and teaching them to obey everything
that I have commanded you.
And remember,
I am with you always,
to the end of the age.”

Saint Justin Martyr- Feast day: June 1

Saint Justin Martyr stands as one of the earliest and most important witnesses to the Christian faith after the time of the Apostles. Born around A.D. 100 in Samaria, Justin was trained in philosophy and spent much of his early life searching for truth in the major schools of Greek thought—Stoicism, Aristotelianism, Pythagoreanism, and Platonism. Yet none of these systems fully satisfied his deepest longing for meaning.

His search ended when he encountered the Christian faith. Justin recognized in Christianity not a rejection of truth, but its fulfillment. He famously described Christ as the “Logos,” the Divine Word, in whom all truth finds its source and coherence. For Justin, the teachings of Christ were not merely one philosophy among many, but the fullness of divine reason made flesh.



After his conversion, Justin dedicated his life to teaching and defending the Christian faith. He became one of the earliest Christian apologists who explained and defended Christianity to the Roman authorities and the broader pagan world. His two most famous works, *First Apology* and *Second Apology*, were addressed to the Roman Emperor and Senate, pleading for fairness toward Christians who were being unjustly persecuted.

In these writings, Justin boldly argued that Christians were not enemies of the state but its most faithful citizens. He explained that Christians worship the one true God and live moral lives shaped by truth, justice, and love. He also provided one of the earliest detailed descriptions of Christian worship, including the celebration of the Eucharist, offering us invaluable insight into the life of the early Church.

Justin’s theology is especially significant because it shows how deeply faith and reason can work together. He believed that all human beings possess a seed of truth, but that this truth finds its fullness in Christ. In this way, he built a bridge between classical philosophy and Christian revelation, helping the Church speak meaningfully to the intellectual world of his time.

However, Justin’s commitment to truth ultimately led to martyrdom. Around A.D. 165, during the reign of Emperor Marcus Aurelius, Justin was arrested along with several companions. When ordered to renounce his Christian faith and offer sacrifices to the Roman gods, he refused. His response was simple but powerful: Christians could not betray the truth they had received in Christ. For this, he was sentenced to death and executed in Rome.

His witness remains deeply relevant today. In a world still searching for meaning amid competing philosophies and voices, Justin reminds us that truth is not abstract or distant—it is Jesus himself.

Justin also challenges believers to live with courage. Faith is not only something to be believed privately, but a truth to be lived publicly, even when it is difficult. His life shows that intellectual honesty and deep faith are not opposed, but naturally united in Christ.

As we remember Saint Justin Martyr, we are invited to renew our own commitment to Christ as the source of truth. Like Justin, may we seek wisdom, live with integrity, and bear witness—both in word and in action—to the light of the Gospel in our world.

He is commonly invoked as patron of philosophers and students of philosophy, apologists and defenders of the faith, converts to Christianity, teachers and catechists, those who seek truth in intellectual doubt, writers and theologians engaging culture and reason.

Prayer to Saint Justin Martyr

O glorious Saint Justin Martyr, faithful witness to Christ and fearless defender of the truth, you sought wisdom in the philosophies of the world and found its fulfillment in Jesus Christ, the eternal Word of God.

Intercede for us before the throne of God, that we may have courage to seek truth sincerely, wisdom to recognize it when we find it, and strength to profess it boldly in our lives.

Help us to remain steadfast in faith when we are questioned, misunderstood, or challenged. Teach us to unite reason with faith, and to use our minds and hearts in service of the Gospel.

Through your prayers, may we grow in love for Christ, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. And may we, like you, remain faithful unto death, so as to share in the glory of eternal life.
Amen.

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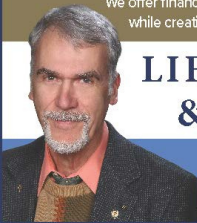
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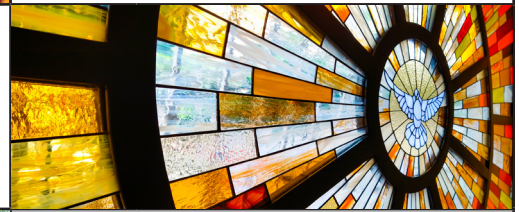
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