

EASTSIDE CATHOLICS

JANUARY 11, 2026



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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St. Cecilia Oakley | St. Mary Hyde Park | The Oratory of St. John Vianney Madisonville

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Weekend Mass Schedule

St. Cecilia (Oakley)

Saturday 3:30 PM | Sunday 8 AM, 10 AM, and 8:15 PM

St. Mary (Hyde Park)

Saturday at 4 PM | Sunday at 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

The Oratory of St. John Vianney at St. Anthony Church (Madisonville)

Saturday 3 PM | Sunday 9:30 AM

Daily Mass Schedule

St. Cecilia (Oakley)

9 AM Mass, Monday-Saturday.

All-day Adoration follows the 9 AM Mass on Wednesdays with 7 PM Holy Hour and Confessions from 7-7:50 PM

St. Mary (Hyde Park)

5:30 PM evening Mass, Monday-Thursday with Holy Hour on Tuesdays following the 5:30 PM Mass.

The Oratory of St. John Vianney at St. Anthony Church (Madisonville)

11:45 AM Mass, Monday-Friday

Confession Schedule

Confessions begin immediately after daily Masses. One hour before weekend Masses, ending 30 minutes before Mass.

Our Churches

St. Cecilia (Oakley)

3105 Madison Road, Cincinnati OH 45209

Office: (513) 871-5757 | Office Hours, Mon.-Thurs., 9 AM - 3 PM

www.stceciliacincinnati.org

St. Cecilia — St. Vincent de Paul Society: (513) 871-5757, ext. 1

St. Mary (Hyde Park)

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www.smchp.org

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The Oratory of St. John Vianney at St. Anthony Church (Madisonville)

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Oratory — St. Vincent de Paul Society: (513) 271-0856, ext. 1

New Parishioner Registration



St. Cecilia (Oakley) **The Oratory** (Madisonville)

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St. Mary Hyde Park

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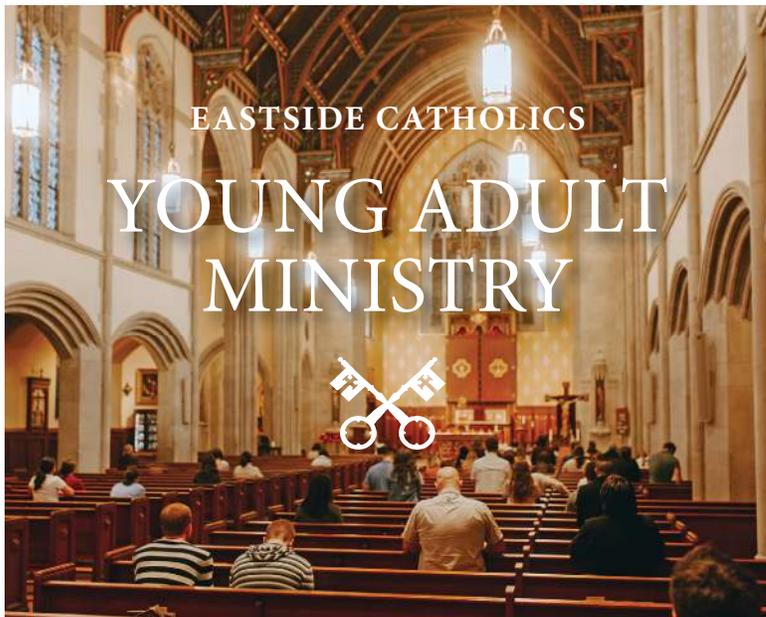


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The Baptism of the Lord signifies the date that Jesus started His ministry. He entered the water of the Jordan to be baptized, although He was sinless. He did this to unite with mankind and to sanctify the waters of baptism. In today's Gospel, God shows His pleasure in His Son as He is in perfect obedience and trust. The Father's voice proclaims, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased" (Luke 3:22). This Gospel reading also shows a powerful expression of the Holy Trinity as the Holy Spirit descends from heaven and we see the manifestation of the Trinity. This time of year is also a reminder of our own baptisms. We are all beloved children of God and we now walk with him and radiate His love and presence to the world.



Who Does God Want You to Be?

God speaks in whispers and we live in a loud world. Hearing God's voice amidst the noise of our lives can be difficult.

As you discern who God is calling you to be, it is helpful to spend time in prayer, being quiet with the Lord, and talking with others about your vocation. These efforts and desires will demonstrate your readiness for the vocation. Contact Fr. Michael Willig, Director of Vocations, at (513) 263-3390 or vocations@catholicaoc.org to learn more.



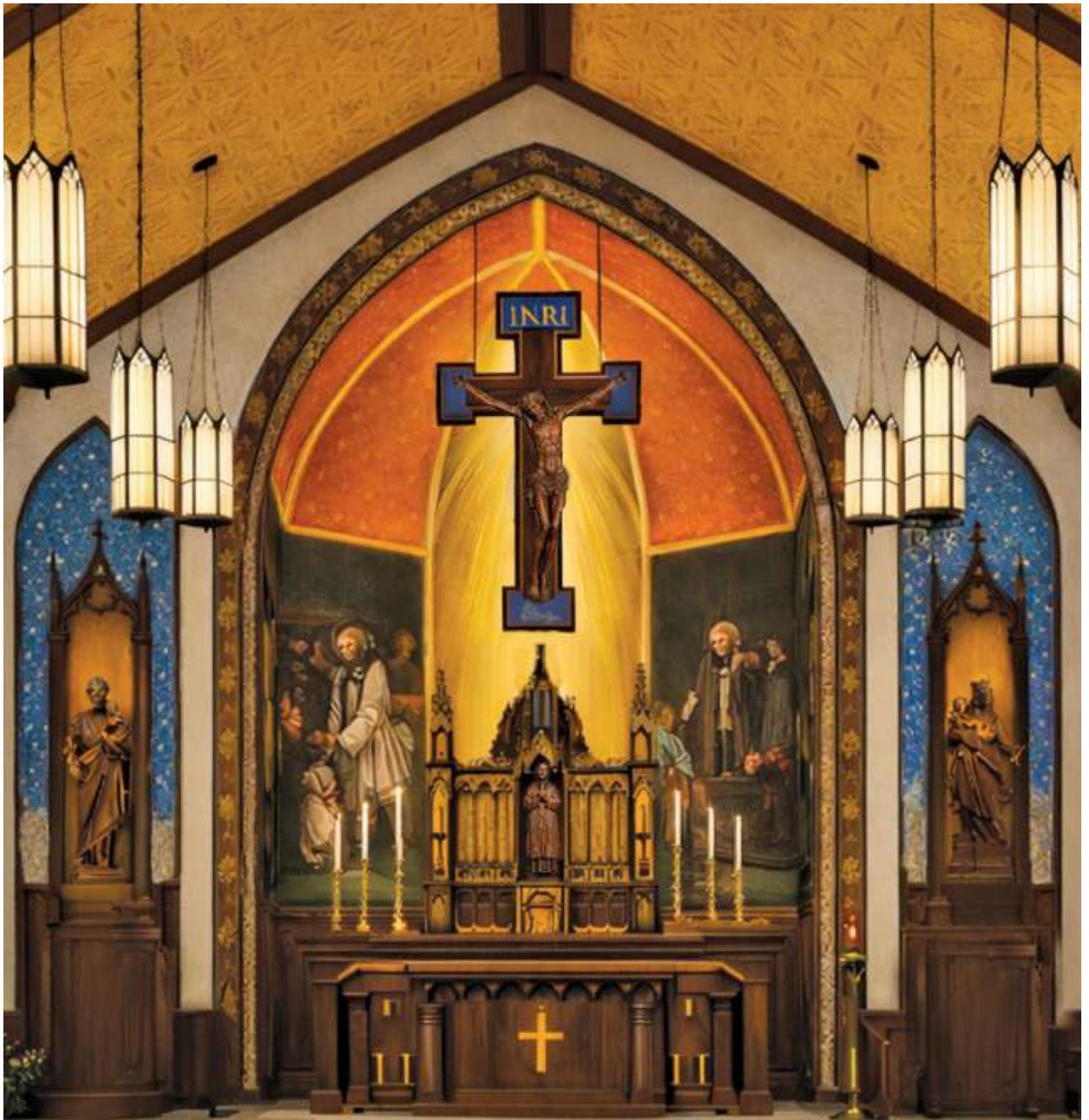
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Questions?
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Join The Oratory in Praying for our Priests!

This week we are praying for **Fr. Jacob Lindle, Fr. Elias Mwesigye, Fr. Timothy Schehr, Fr. George Schmitz, Fr. Donald West.** May their lives and ministry bear witness to the mercy and faithfulness of God.



THE RESTORATION OF THE ORATORY

Renovation work has begun at The Oratory of Saint John Vianney at Saint Anthony Church. This rendering depicts what it will look like after Stage 1 is complete.

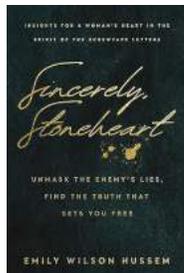
1-10 | Christmas. | I want to thank everyone involved in decorating all of our churches for Christmas. It is a big job on a very busy week, but they show up and help make the churches look beautiful every year. Special thanks to the young ones who carried the infant Jesus to his crib: Lucia Misleh, Joseph Adams, George Dunki Jacob and Andy Hurac (with serving brothers, Oliver Dunki-Jacob and Pete Hurac), Jamie LaBarge and Hannah Ireton, John Katuska (with brother Chase Katuska serving) and Maggie Moore, Isaac McKay, and Mya Jeffries and Matilda Findley.
11 | Welcome, Child of God, Michael Reed, son of Michael and Brooke Cleary.



Thinking of getting married at one of our Eastside Catholic churches?

To learn more about having your wedding at Saint Mary or Saint Cecilia, please contact our wedding coordinator at weddings@eastsideregion.org or visit eastsideregion.org/marriage.

Women's Fellowship Book Club



Looking to connect with wonderful, faith-filled women? This book study is your chance to meet women just like this. Join our book study as we read through *Sincerely Stoneheart* as a group! The first study will be on Wednesday, **February 4**, in the St. Cecilia Commons. All women are welcome to join! **Register at eastsidefaith.org/womens-small-groups**, so we can get an accurate headcount.

Cocktails with the Catechism

THE ERAS TOUR

Join us for a new year and a new theme rooted in Church history and the stories of the saints. Our first stop will feature the Early Church, examined through the life of the great **St. Ignatius of Antioch**. After three years of running things from behind the curtain, Haley Metzger will be offering this first presentation to kick us off.

January 27 @ 7 PM

Event room in The Gatherall at Factory 52!



Glória in excelsis Deo. We celebrate the Novus Ordo Latin Mass every Tuesday, at the Saint Cecilia 9 AM Mass. Booklets are available to guide you through the Mass.

Questions about the Catholic Faith?

Are you, or is someone you know, interested in becoming Catholic? Submit an inquiry today using the QR code at right or contact Haley at hmetzger@eastsidecatholics.org to learn more about the Catholic faith and how to become a fully-initiated member. Remember, if you want to be a sponsor or godparent, this is a canonical requirement that we can help you with!



Eucharistic Exposition Adorers Needed

We are in immediate need of substitute adorers at **St. Cecilia on Wednesdays** for our all-day Adoration. We also need a few permanent adorers at various hours. Please prayerfully consider giving an hour to the Lord. Call or text Mary Lou Huth at (513) 908-6810 or email at marylouhuth@yahoo.com to sign up.

THE COMMISSION OF STS. LOUIS & ZELIE

Engaged or married in the last four years? Looking for authentic friendships, spiritual growth, and mentorship? Sign up today!



Homebound Ministry

We are in need of helpers to take communion to those who cannot make it to church.

- 1) We need someone for a parishioner that lives on Maple Avenue in Avondale.
- 2) We have two others located at the ARC on Rosslyn Drive in Oakley.
- 3) We have two ladies taking communion to a Mariemont facility for approximately ten souls, that could use additional assistance.
- 4) Like to coordinate behind the scenes, we are looking for someone to take over running services for our homebound.

There are additional opportunities to serve. We offer training every six months for those interested. Contact Laura Spaugh at lspaugh@eastsideregion.org or leave a message at 513-321-1207, ext. 415.



Candlelight Mass

Thursday, February 12 | St. Cecilia Church

Confessions begin at 6:30 PM.
Mass is at 7 PM with a social immediately after.

EPIC YEAR AHEAD

Happy New Year! As the festive Christmas season draws to a close, we in EPIC look forward to a new year filled with adventure! EPIC is a vital part of the Eastside Catholics for the senior parishioners to provide fellowship, engagement, activity, and inclusion. EPIC recognizes the contributions, knowledge, experience, and value of seniors and the part they play in a thriving parish community. Many events are planned by the EPIC Committee — the first for 2026 is the ever-popular St. Patrick's Happy Hour in March. Details to come. Some events take place off-campus, and a dining-out evening is on the schedule for April. At the heart of EPIC is the friendship and support, love and laughter, that fills any room or place where we gather! For more information or if you have questions, contact Mary Landrum at mlandrum@eastsideregion.org.

Lectors and Communion Distributors Needed

We are in need of more lectors and communion distributors at **The Oratory's 3 PM Vigil Mass on Saturdays**. We especially need more people to help with distributing Holy Communion. If you are able to help, please e-mail Audrey Coaston-Shelton at drcoaston49@gmail.com.

High School Small Groups

If you have a teen that would like to join a small group for a deeper faith connection with other teens, please see the link below to sign up to join us. Beginning in January, boys will meet on Monday nights and girls will meet on Thursday nights. Even if those days do not work for you, but your teen is interested in joining in, please sign up and let us know what days work best for you. As we grow we will be starting up other groups. If you have questions, please reach out to Laura Spaug at 513-321-1207, ext. 415, or email at lspaug@eastsideregion.org.



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Attention High School Teens

The Steubenville Youth Conference weekend is scheduled for **June 19-21, 2026**. We have a limited number of spots and one of them could be yours! The cost will be \$225 for the conference, transportation not included. If you need financial assistance, please reach out. Scan the QR code for the highlights video. If you are interested in going, contact Laura Spaug at 513-321-1207 x 415 or lspaug@eastsideregion.org

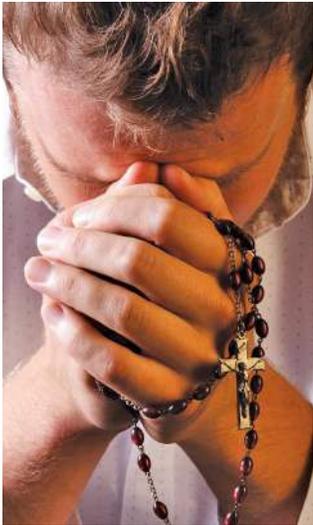


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EASTSIDE CATHOLICS MEN'S GUILD

"That I may die so that others may live."
- MEN'S GUILD MOTTO



Are you interested in forging new friendships, growing in knowledge of the Catholic faith, using your gifts to aid those in the community, and enjoying a glass of bourbon after Wednesday night Adoration? Monthly meetings are on the first Tuesday of the month at 7 PM, in the St. Cecilia Commons. Questions? Contact mensguild@eastsideregion.org.

SoulCore

Start the new year off right, with your new favorite Saturday morning devotion! SoulCore is a Christ-centered movement that engages the whole person—body, mind, and soul—in the sacred experience of the Rosary. Through the integration of prayer and functional movement, SoulCore offers a gentle path to grow in virtue, deepen interior peace, and steward the body as a temple of the Holy Spirit.

Classes begin in January; visit eastsidefaith.org/soulcore to learn more and sign up!



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Monday / January 12

9:00 AM (STC) Barbara Grote †
11:45 AM (OSJV) Michael Judy †
5:30 PM (STM) Eileen Gruber †

Tuesday / January 13

9:00 AM (STC) Rev. Paul Ruwe (L)
11:45 AM (OSJV) Carol A. Setele (L)
5:30 PM (STM) Dr. Joseph R. Manno †

Wednesday / January 14

9:00 AM (STC) James Momper †
11:45 AM (OSJV) Mary Vangeloff †
5:30 PM (STM) Ann Butler †

Thursday / January 15

9:00 AM (STC) Julie & Kevin Rack Family (L)
11:45 AM (OSJV) Julie & Kevin Rack Family (L)
5:30 PM (STM) Dr. Susan M. Zarnowiecki †

Friday / January 16

9:00 AM (STC) Kelly Haines †
11:45 AM (OSJV) Shakeel Tanveer †
5:30 PM (STM) No Mass

Saturday / January 17

9:00 AM (STC) Eileen Schwallie-Fron †
3:00 PM (OSJV) Brian Rich †
3:30 PM (STC) Noreen Thompson †
4:00 PM (STM) For the Living and Deceased Regional Families

Sunday / January 18

8:00 AM (STC) John Planes †
8:30 AM (STM) Cynthia Khoo-Robinson †
9:30 AM (OSJV) Jerry Schuermann †
10:00 AM (STC) Joe Taylor †
10:30 AM (STM) Luz Garcia †
8:15 PM (STC) Caleb & Eva Keilen

† Deceased (L) Living



FINANCIAL OFFERINGS | 11

For the week ending December 28, 2025

	St. Cecilia	St. Mary	The Oratory
Offertory	\$8,805.00	\$19,527.00	\$2,031.00
Online	\$10,000.49	\$14,440.00	\$635.20
Total Collection	\$18,805.49	\$33,966.00	\$2,666.20
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