

Modesty in Church Out of respect to our Lord, we beg all to appear in church modestly dressed. No shorts allowed. Ladies heads must be covered, no slacks or pants, low cut or sleeveless tops. Your cooperation is evidence of your love for our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and respect for the House of God.

Communion Fast Holy Communion may be received only by Catholics believing themselves to be in the state of Sanctifying Grace, who are observing at least one hour fast prior to reception of the Sacrament. We are urged, however, to observe the fast from midnight, or, at least for three hours. While always welcome, non-Catholics and those who do not accept the traditional teachings of the Church in matters of faith and morals, are NOT to receive Communion at this Mass. To receive Holy Communion do so in silence- do not say Amen.

Confession Procedure Begin your confession with "BLESS me Father for I have sinned", when you have received your penance, immediately begin your Act of Contrition.

Mass Requests \$20 stipend per Mass, intention box located on the wall in the gift shop.

Chapel Etiquette Food, drink and matches are not allowed. Please use the butane lighters to light the votive candles. When the Blessed Sacrament is exposed, genuflect on both knees and bow. Otherwise, genuflect with the RIGHT knee touching the floor.

OLHC is an independent Traditional Chapel. We maintain no association whatsoever with Kentucky Resistance.

No unapproved literature may be left on the premises. It will be discarded.

Need something blessed? The first Sunday of each month after each Mass. The next blessing will be January 7th. Please be there to pick up your item, it will not be held.

Lost and Found Please remember to identify your Missals and prayer books for a safe return. If you have lost something, check the lost and found bin in the bookstore and if you find something left in the pews, please return it to the bin to find its rightful owner.

Have you Registered? To register and receive your offering envelopes, see the breezeway sign-up table or the gift shop.

Checks Payable to OLHC or Our Lady Help of Christians.
Please DO NOT seal envelopes with scotch tape or stickers.
By request, Venmo is also available for donations.



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Useful Links

fsspx.org - Find a Mass Worldwide – scroll down

Traditionalcatholic.co - Spanish & English Traditional Catholic Books (Audio, PDF, Kindle, etc.)

ksmk.org - Catholic Radio Station

thanhlemisa.wordpress.com - Vietnamese/Latin Missal

CatholicFamilyNews.com - search: Archbishop Vigano

Padre Pio Academy News

Celebrating 40 Years of Catholic Tradition in Education

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The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Unborn, will be observed at Padre Pio Academy on this Tuesday, December 12, at 9:45 in the morning. The students will have completed the assembly of our five makeshift altars which will be decorated abundantly with crepe and flowers. Our students will process from altar to altar, singing everyone's favorite Marian hymns. Upon arriving at each altar, they will pray a decade of the Joyful Mysteries, thus completing the Rosary. Although there will be no Mass on Tuesday, everyone is invited to join us to honor our Heavenly Mother! In the ancient valley of Mexico lived the Aztecs, a civilization governed by devil-gods, the leader of which was Quezalcoatl, the "Plumed Serpent" who demanded plentiful ritualistic human sacrifice in his honor. In the course of time, there appeared to a timid laborer (Juan Diego,) Our Blessed Mother, who identified Herself to him as "Tla Coatloxopeuh". As this became widely known, and as well, the miraculous image of Her on Juan Diego's *tilma*, the race of Aztecs was converted to the Church *en masse*. That is the miracle. Besides the will and grace of God, the reason for the mass conversion was in the name She chose, Tla Coatloxopeuh, which in the Nahuatl language of the Aztecs meant: She Who Treads On Serpents. Why indeed would they *not* be converted? The Spaniards of the time, who had conquered Mexico, thought the simple Aztecs were referring to an ancient Marian shrine in Spain, "Guadalupe". And thus came about, Our Lady of *Guadalupe*. But those who had been freed from the blood-thirsty greed of the Serpent, knew far better.

The Annual Academy Christmas Program is Wednesday, December 20, in Father Schell Hall, only a week and a half away. Please make plans to attend with your family and friends!!! This is our chance to give back to you, our generous supporters, in a small but heartfelt way, through song and prose and innocent faces! Speaking of support, a big ThankYou-ThankYou-ThankYou!!! to those of you cleaning your closets, attics and basements (the hole under the slab) and bringing your castoffs to the Academy Yardsale! We made over \$1600 for the Pilgrimage Fund! We are very appreciative of everyone's efforts to help us out!

Dear to the heart of our Monsignor Perez, was the **Adopt-A-Family-For-Christmas Drive**, helping needy Catholic families in Brazil through the efforts of the St. Philomena Centers. Your donation here, can buy a Christmas basketful of food for a poor family in Brazil, where a buck can go a long, long way! Please take a flyer/envelope with all the details on your way out. Donations may be mailed, dropped in the collection or into the Mass Request Mailbox on the giftshop wall.

With 2023 rapidly oozing away, the best way to prepare for **2024** is with the brand new, OLHC Liturgical Calendar! It has everything you need and expect, as well as traditional feast days, fast days, vigils and octaves as they should be. Plus, we've thrown in an additional day at no charge. (Sorry, it's in Lent.) \$6 while they last!!!

December 10 Second Sunday of Advent (Violet)
St. Melchiades, P, M
Proper of Sunday, "Populus" NO Gloria, 2nd of the Octave, 3rd
of St. Melchiades, Credo, Preface of the Most Holy Trinity,
"Benedicamus Domino"
 High School selling coffee and sweets after the 7:30 Mass

15 Decade Rosary recited weekdays at 8am when no Mass is available

Mon	11	St. Damasus I, P,C
Tue	12	Our Lady of Guadalupe - 9:45 am - Join the PPA Students in procession, singing and praying the Rosary in her honor
Wed	13	St. Lucy, V, M
Thu	14	Seventh Day in Octave
Fri	15	MASS 8:15am Octave of the Immaculate Conception
Sat	16	MASS 8:00am St. Eusebius, B, M 12 Noon- Rosary Rally at the Garden Grove Civic Center Confessions 4 PM

Holy Hour of Reparation Every Wednesday at 3 pm in the Chapel. Next Rosary Rallies are Sat. December 16th and Sat. January 6th at the Garden Grove Civic Center 12 noon.

Mass Requests for the living, dead or special intentions-\$20 stipend per Mass.

Death Remembrances December

Margaret Her, Debra Selway, Elzetta Mikulski, Neil & Frances Lunetta, Elva Banuelos, Lucia Bonello, Margie Schrantz, Tom Padberg, Fr. Truong Diep, Anne Michuta, Bernadette Lipps, Carl Heinz, Fr. Harry Marchosky, Harry Cwodzinski, Lawrence Heiner, Irene Ehert, Emile Goubert, Fr. Victor Soroka, Alice Robinson, Maury Bergeron, Herb & Chris Schurter

Death Remembrances January

John Williams, Sr. Anastasia, Josephine Glenn, Helen Massie, Antonius vander Putten, Helen Sullivan, Cathleen Speer, Andrew Dawn, Angie Thoreson, Cathy Lipsky, Ruth Johnson, Frank Rusinas, Edwin Altemeier, Dr. Anthony McDermott, Joan O'Neill, Sharon Condon, Mary Kaminski, Fr. Philip Bourret, David Shandley, Michael Soto, Carl Karcher, Warren Merboth, Dolores Netzel, Joseph Hubbard, Josefina Montoya, Helen Paige, Gertie Polinski, Arthur Garabedian, Connie Ridino, Tamara Brien, Joe Partise, Joyce Wilson, Ernie Feeney, Bob Wilcox, Frank Callaghan

Parish Illness and other Prayer Intentions

Father Starbuck, Dorothy Neff, Jon DeWeil, Mary Gillilan, Marg MacArthur, Jaime Soto, Camilla and Isabella Codeceira, Agnes Selway, Paul Isley, Homer Sweeney, Leroy Cadman, Inez Williams, Ida Ramirez, Julie Ayraud, Dean Paajanen, Linda Whitlock, Comptons, Peggy Perez, All Priests
 (renewable monthly OLHCbulletin@yahoo.com)

Our Lady Help of Christians Chapel Padre Pio Academy

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 (Please direct all correspondence and church business here)



Masses Sunday 7:30 & 10:00

***Always** check website for most current schedule*

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Confession All Masses typically preceded by substantial time for confession, which must end 10 minutes before Mass begins. Out of consideration for others, please don't use the confessional for lengthy counseling. Be brief. Be blunt. Be gone!

Streamed Mass WWW.OurLadyHelpOfChristians.US - Select Mass Stream & Subscribe (Televised Mass in the Hall)

Saint Patrick's Mission - Northridge Mass is temporarily unavailable at this location

Sacramental Planning: (626) 447-1752

Emergency Contact ONLY: (626) 355-0845

To Modern Catholics We are what you once were. We believe what you once believed. We worship as you once worshiped. If we are wrong now, you were wrong then. If you were right then, we are right now.

**December 10, 2023
Second Sunday of Advent
St. Melchiades, P, M**