

St. Clare Chapel

60 Compton Road ▪ Cincinnati, OH ▪ 45215

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All Are Welcome!

Sunday Liturgy—10:00 am

Celebrant—Fr. Frank Jasper & Guest Celebrants

The weekday Liturgy schedule may change during the month.
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Adoration: First Friday of the Month 10:30 am—12:00 pm

February-2024



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Respond to God with our whole heart



Ash Wednesday, February 14th, marks the beginning of Lent. At the imposition of ashes, we will hear the first words of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark, "Repent, and believe in the Gospel." These powerful, yet simple words of Jesus, direct and guide us in preparing for the sacred season of Lent.

In the Lenten journey, the invitation to return to the Lord is specifically addressed to the whole heart (Joel 2:12) meaning to the whole person in one's totality: mind, heart and body. Lent is a special time to return to what is essential, thus a time to turn our minds towards God. The basic guideline is clear enough: "hate evil and love good" (Hosea 5:15)

Our God is not distant, but rather a personal God. God's love for us has a face, the face of Jesus Christ.

During Lent, God's invitation to each of us is one focused on: prayer, fasting and generosity. Through prayer we make time and space to regularly commune with God. We listen and speak to God in mutual dialogue. By means of fasting, we allow our physical hunger to reveal to us, our deeper spiritual hunger which only God can satisfy.

In generously giving of ourselves to others, as Jesus did, we become enriched in God. We become the heart of Jesus in meeting the needs of those who encircle our lives.

This Lent of 2024, is the acceptable time to respond to God with our **WHOLE HEART**. Blessed Lent!

Who was St. Valentine?

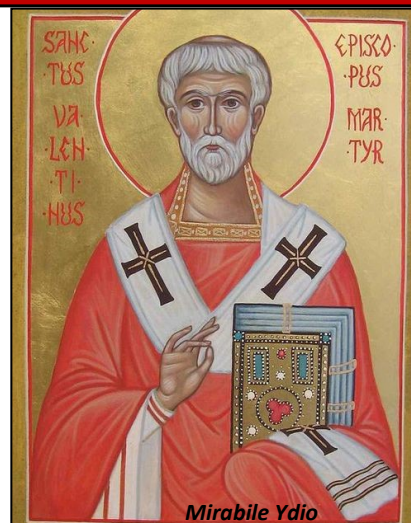
We all know that February has long been celebrated as a month of romance and that St. Valentine's Day contains vestiges of both Christian and ancient Roman Tradition.

The Church recognizes at least three different saints named Valentine or Valentinus, all of whom were martyred for their faith. Multiple good deeds are connected to the lives of these saints, including risking their lives to celebrate marriage in the midst of war.

Besides the romantic nature attributed to St Valentine, he is also recognized as the patron saint of beekeepers, assisting those with epilepsy, strength for those facing plagued and assisting travelers.

There was actually no true recognition of St Valentine until around 1375 when the English poet, Chaucer recognized him in one of his poems. Valentine Day itself became publicly popular in the 17th century starting in Great Britain. Since then, the Day has only grown in popularity.

Good St. Valentine, make us lovers of God and one another!



Join us & Invite a Friend to explore
Synodality

Presenter: Barb SchwabKlaco

February 7, 2024

6:30 - 8:00 pm

Schervier Hall

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Wisdom Wednesday

A Monthly Dose of Inspiration
Every second Wednesday of the Month

Join us & Invite a Friend to explore

Poisonous Plants in the Garden

Presenter: Kathy Downey

February 14, 2024

6:30—8:00 pm

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St. Clare Chapel Congratulations to all those celebrating Valentine engagements!

Is there a wedding in
your future?
Contact our
Wedding Coordinator
Mary Langenbrunner
Call 761-9040 Ext-176



Join Us!

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, February 2nd

10:30 AM—12:00 PM

St. Clare Chapel

Liturgy & Ashes

Wednesday, February 14th

10:00 AM

St. Clare Chapel

Station of the cross

Video presentations

Fridays in Lent - 4:00 PM

Peace Center

Synodality

February 7th

6:30 PM—8:00 PM

Peace Center—Schervier Hall

Wisdom Wednesday

February 14th

6:30 PM—8:00 PM

Peace Center—Schervier Hall

Centering Prayer

Every Tuesdays

3:30 PM—4:00 PM

Peace Center—Garden Room

Weekday Liturgy

Celebrant - Fr. Norm

Langenbrunner

Tuesdays and Thursdays

10:00 AM

St. Clare Chapel

Communion Service or Daily TV Mass

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays

10:00 AM

St. Clare Chapel



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10:00 am—4:00 pm

SATURDAYS

10:00 am—1:00 pm

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