

5. We will do the Tuesday Hot Meal as take out only, but need volunteers to pack and distribute. Any who can help should come at 4:45. **Please call as we must limit the total number of volunteers as directed by the state and the Diocese.**
6. At this time, all Church Services and gatherings are cancelled until and including May 3. We will work to prepare Masses for those days and post them to our website as on Sundays. **PALMS will be blessed and be available outside the office doors of the church for those who wish this weekend. They will be distributed from 12 noon until 1 pm.**
7. Easter baptisms and other celebrations in church are postponed until further notice from the State and the Diocese. **FUNERALS** may be celebrated at the graveside only with a memorial mass to be scheduled later. There are no opportunities for a repast or luncheon to be held at the Church or the Center.
8. First Holy Communion set for May 3 will be rescheduled at a time that will work for families. Confirmation is still set for May 24 with Bishop Roger.
9. Please consider mailing in your tithes or using the electronic giving opportunities through Vanco and Cash App. Your faithfulness is most appreciated. At the same time, take care of your business and financial responsibilities at home as needed.

We will all get through this challenging time. We also do well to remember that our faith unites us in prayer and in hope with the whole world. Keep on praying and stay well knowing that God is in control!

ELECTRONIC GIVING OPPORTUNITY

Electronic giving is an option for your support of St. Agnes+Our Lady of Fatima. Go to our parish website at www.saolf.org and click on the tab marked "Make a Gift." Instructions are given there for electronic giving as well as a number for giving by text message. Thank you for your cyber generosity!

FORMED:

Looking for content about your Catholic Faith about Lent? Start your day off right with Catholic Reflections from Formed Daily! Get ready to be inspired and renewed through these reflections.

Formed also has reflections for Lent. Go to the website at (<https://watch.formed.org>) for these reflections you don't need to register, we are already registered as a parish. For more information please see Mrs. Mack.

CASH APP REINSTATED

Due to the challenging times of the Corona Pandemic, CASH APP will be available for the indefinite future. It will function just as it did before. Please consider using the VANCO electronic giving option described above so that all gifts may be streamlined and properly credited in the church accounting procedures. Should you have any questions, please contact Br. Bob directly at his email or phone. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

PARISH TRANSITIONS

After much prayer, thought, and consultation, I have decided that it is in the best interest of our parish to reconfigure our parish pastoral staff. This decision was made in light of realities that our parish is experiencing, including parish offertory and attendance. A result of this restructuring will be the changing or discontinuing of certain positions and roles in service to our parish.

After 20 years of faithful and generous service to our parish. Toni Smith will be moving on from her current role as Youth Minister at St. Agnes Our Lady of Fatima. In that same vein, Melissa McCall will also come to the end of her current service in assistance to Ms. Mack in religious education and sacramental preparation as part of this restructuring.

These changes will occur as of June 30 when the restructuring comes into effect. Mrs. Mack has already made known her intention to retire in June. There will be an opportunity to formally thank Ms. Smith, Ms. Mack, Ms. McCall at a time yet to be determined.

New Job descriptions and qualifications for a reconfigured pastoral staff will be posted on the parish website soon. The current health crisis is delaying gathering all necessary information. Any who meet those qualifications who are members of the parish or beyond may apply. Please continue to pray for our parish as we move forward in faith and trust in God.

Pray for our service women and men!

St. Agnes+Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church



MISSION STATEMENT

*Saint Agnes + Our Lady of Fatima Church
is a visionary Catholic Christian Community.*

*As a diverse parish, we embrace
African worship,
Christ centered hospitality,
and missionary service.*

*Sustained by the wisdom of our elders
and energized by the spirit of our youth,
we come together in faith
as a church family
to give witness to the liberating message
of the Gospel*

Schubert Hall Rental

Call the parish office
For available dates and rates

Fatima Family Center

6600 Lexington Ave.
LaJean Ray, Director

*6800 Lexington Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44103*

*A Ministry of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars
Visit the Capuchins at www.capuchin.com*

PARISH INFORMATION

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Mass Schedule:

Sunday: 5:00 (Vigil) 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Weekday: As Scheduled
Holyday: 7:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays 4:00 pm or anytime by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism for Infants:

Arrangements made in advance with Carolyn Mack. Godparents must be practicing Catholics.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Preparations begin with priest or deacon BEFORE setting a date and six months prior to intended date. Contact Brother Bob or Deacon Martin before setting a wedding date.

Sacrament of the Sick and Home Visits:

Please contact the parish office.

Parish Registration: Welcome to our parish. To register, please contact the parish office.

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Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays at 12 noon

APRIL 5, 2020
PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK

Today is Palm Sunday, which is the beginning of Holy Week. This is the week we celebrate and commemorate the passion, death and resurrection of Christ our Lord. This Holy Week is not like the previous ones we have celebrated for reasons we all know. Despite the reasons that prevent us from celebrating these Paschal Mysteries as we have celebrated in the past, Christ still offers us the same invitation. The invitation is to follow him. Follow him on the way to the cross, the grave and his resurrection. Even though we cannot wave our palms to welcome Jesus as a community of faith, let us welcome him with hearts open in our living rooms or wherever we maybe praying to God.

Jesus enters the city of Jerusalem with the people welcoming as their long awaited Messiah. The people wave palms to welcome the Son of David. Jesus as he goes into the city knows full well that he will suffer and die. Jesus resolutely accepts that he will have to die to save his people. We are called to have the same attitude that Jesus had as he embraced his passion and suffering. Jesus patiently embraced his passion. Friends let us ask God to give us the same patience as we deal with the crosses of our lives, chief of it today being the Coronavirus. Let us be patient with our leaders, our health care workers, our family members, ourselves and may I dare to say let us be patient with our God who will bring us salvation in due time.

YOUR SACRIFICE THIS WEEK

Thank you for your sacrificial gift for our church. Our goal to meet our budget is \$5,000.00. Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness in these difficult days!

SUNDAY OFFERING: 03/29/20 \$2948.00
(Mail and electronic giving)

SWAGG

Stepping With All God's Gifts each Sunday morning for grades Pre-K-7 beginning at 8:30 am with breakfast. Students, 8th grade and high school, as well as those preparing for Session for Confirmation begin at 6pm. For more information, contact Mrs. Mack or Ms. McCall at the parish office. **SWAGG will**

resume when we are able to gather again for church activities.

**MASS INTENTIONS AND
SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK**

Apr. 5 PALM SUNDAY + THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24
Phil 2:6-11 Mt 26:14-27:66

Mass is offered for health and healing for our parish and our world

Apr. 6 Holy Monday

Is 42:1-7 Ps 27 1-3, 13-14 Jn 12:1-11

Apr. 7 Holy Tuesday

Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-6, 15,17
Jn 13:21-33,36-38

Apr. 8 Holy Wednesday

Is 50:4-9 Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31-34
Mt 26:14-25

EASTER TRIDUUM BEGINS

Apr. 9 Holy Thursday: The Lord's Supper

Ex 12:1-8 Ps 116: 12-18 I Cor 11:23-26
Jn 13:1-15

Apr. 10 Good Friday: The Passion of the Lord

Is 52:13-53:12 Ps 31:2,6, 12-17, 25
Jn 18:1-19:42

Apr. 11 Holy Saturday: The Vigil of Easter

Gen 1:1-2:2 Ps 104: 1-2, 5-6
Ex 14:15-15:1 Ps Ex 15:1-6, 17-18
Is 55:1-11 Ps Is12:2-6
Rom 6:3-11 Ps 118 1-2, 16-23
Mt 28:1-10

Apr. 12 EASTER! THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD!

Acts 10:34, 37-43 Ps 118 1-2, 16-23
Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9

THEA BOWMAN AWARDS

Have been postponed due to the Corona Pandemic. They have been rescheduled for September 13 with venue and other arrangements being the same. Thank you for your support and understanding.

GROUP AND ACTIVITIES CALENDARS

It is time once again for all groups and commissions to prepare calendars and budget information for the 2020-2021 year. All calendars and budgets for events and fundraisers are due in the office for next year's

events. Please contact Mike Bussey or Br. Bob for more information. Deadlines have been extended to May 30 so that all information can be gathered. Forms are available on line on our parish website. Thank you for your help.

+PRAY FOR THE SICK+

We pray for all those who are affected in any way by the Corona Virus, by the Flu, by any physical or spiritual illness at this time, especially the following:

Ogechi Achunine Mary Avery Georgia Atkinson Kalima Assami Joyce Baker David Baker Bessie Bolles Joyce Blanton-Smith Donna Blythewood Anna Broadhead Christine Byrd William Byrd Marcella Caffie Rosemarie Criniti Marion Campbell Kathy Clayton Terrell Cole Maddy Coughlin Robin Davis Edna Evans Margaret Ferguson Catherine Ford Richard Gayle James Nakima Della Gholson Myron Gholson Adriene Hall Wendell Harris JoAnn Hinson Althea Hite Ursula Hite Patricia Heard Estelle Hodges Kyllan Hughes Valada Hutchinson Maxine Jackson Andrea Johnson Joseph Jones Brianna Jones Evelyne Jones Reaber Jones Craig Kelly Lynne Kelly Janie Kincaid Francesca Lehu Dolores Malby Elizabeth Malby LaVerta Marshall Bill Miller David McClain Chantel McConnell Chaquita McClinton Sharon McDuffie Robert McDuffie Sr. Terri Mohr Verendez Moore Marjorie Murphy Theda Nichols Lounette Payne Erma Pollard Nisha Presley Sue Scott Regina Shanklin Jerry Shelton Kevin Sipp Mary St. Clair John Strozier David Smith Barbara Sudberry Janice Thompson Hubert Watson Desiree Webb Aris White Catherine Young James Keifer Kathy Heard Eboni Edwards Monique Johnson Margie Jones Barbara Marshall Brown Fay Grady Rachael Glaster Odessa Marshall Jame Hoyle Judy Guzy Dean Hodges Sr. Latina Thomas Constance Durrah Mary Roberts Donald Leftwich James Jackson Marcia St. John Leola Wilson Sabrina Wilson Betty Moore Ophelia Swain Soloman Fidela Lozada Evelyn Morson-Eddie Alonzo Givens Juanita Carter Regina Woodard Beverly Greene Reed Jahiem Wilson Ali'Bey Warren Family William Jackson Kardier Jackson Carol Hollinger Mattie McDonald Anita Gullett Carson Wetherwax.

WE ARE RENEWED BY THE SPIRIT!!!

During our Lenten season Spiritual Life and Worship Commission asks that we all commit to doing acts of kindness. This is especially needed in these days of

anxiety, fear, and illness. Write your acts of kindness down and bring them to church when we gather again. Thanks for your prayers and works of charity during this Lenten Season.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

While the restraints of the current health crisis are a forced penance upon us all, we are still reminded of our call to be in solidarity with one another in our observance these last days of Lent. Remember that Good Friday is a day to abstain from eating meat, and is also a day of fast for all those who are healthy and free from illness and between the ages of 16 and 59. Continue to make use of times of prayer such as the Bible, the rosary or the Stations of the cross in your own times of devotion. May we especially pray for each other.

WHAT DO WE DO ABOUT EASTER???

These times are unlike any other in modern history, especially with regard to celebrating Sunday Mass and gathering as a faith community. The Good News Is: **JESUS IS RISEN NOW AND FOREVER!** What has changed is how we are going to remember that each Sunday and through the Easter Triduum. Here are some things that we are working on to help us all stay connected to our church and our faith.

1. We preparing Sunday Masses and loading them to our website. There will be a small group putting these together observing the requirements for distancing and health and safety requirements.
2. There is daily mass on EWTN and Fox 8 will air the TV Mass on Sunday mornings at 6. There is also daily mass available on the Diocese of Cleveland website at dioceseofcleveland.org.
3. A weekly bulletin will be available on the Fatima website with information for our church family. Without schedules and meetings, if there is information that you want to communicate, please get it to Br. Bob at brotherbob@saolf.org by WEDNESDAY NOON of each week. We will do our best to get it published.
4. Br. Akolla and Br. Bob are working to prepare daily messages based on the Gospel reading for each day's Mass. This will be available on YouTube via our parish website.