

## Catholic Cemeteries Association Grief Support

The Catholic Cemeteries Association offers free, safe, and compassionate monthly Grief Support meetings and memorial events throughout the year.

### Upcoming support/ gatherings:

**March 16<sup>th</sup>** – Sunday Grief Support meetings  
(3pm In-person at 6 locations; 5pm Virtual);

The March topic is

“Spring, Easter, and Grief: Times of Sacred Transition”.

For details, visit:

<https://www.clecem.org/Events/Events.aspx>

For more information, call Rhonda at 216-930-4866



THANK YOU to all who made a gift to Catholic Charities. Because of your support, hundreds of thousands of individuals will be given help + hope in the Diocese of Cleveland. You can still make a donation by visiting [CatholicCommunity.org/](http://CatholicCommunity.org/) donate or text CCHOPE to 41444.

We invite you to view stories of inspiration and more information at [CatholicCommunity.org/2025Appeal](http://CatholicCommunity.org/2025Appeal)

### OUR PARISH GOAL FOR 2025:

**\$8578.00**

How are we doing as of January 2025?

Pledged: \$275.00 Fulfilled: \$260.00

### JOIN US FOR CRS RICE BOWL'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY!



CRS Rice Bowl is celebrating 50 years of helping Catholic faith communities bring Lent to life and encounter God through our global family. During the 40

days of Lent, let us journey together through CRS Rice Bowl to meet people in Nigeria, Guatemala and Bangladesh who are rising above the challenges of hunger and malnutrition. Pick up your rice bowl from the Tables near the Church Entrances. Visit [crsricebowl.org/join](http://crsricebowl.org/join) to share your Lenten prayer intentions

### ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS!!!

Looking to Attract New Customers and Support Your Parish. Consider Advertising in the Bulletin. Contact our parish business manager, **Mr. Robert Herrick**, (216)391-1655

## Living the Prophetic - Hearing God's Voice for Yourself and Others



**Saturday, March 22 from 10:00am - 12:00pm**

**Center for Pastoral Leadership - Aula**

28700 Euclid Ave.

Wickliffe, OH 44092

Presenter: **Fr. Josh Trefney**

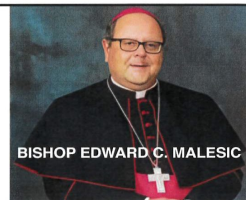
We are all baptized as priest, prophet and king. For many of us the prophetic seems to be something only mystics experience. Together we will unlock the door to the prophetic lifestyle as we learn that it should be an ordinary, not extraordinary, part of our Christian journey.

To Register: <https://saolf-parish.com/Living-the-Prophetic> or contact Michelle Nowak at [mnowak@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:mnowak@dioceseofcleveland.org)

## “CALLED TO LEAD”

Diocese of Cleveland  
Catholic Men's Fellowship Conference  
Saturday, March 22, 2025

**Bishop Edward C. Malesic**  
Speaking at 3:00 PM  
Celebrating Mass at 4:00 PM



### FEATURED SPEAKERS:



**Father Mitch Pacwa, S.J.**  
Scripture Scholar, World Renowned  
Lecturer, EWTN Television & Radio Host.



**Elvis Grbac**  
Retired NFL quarterback and  
motivational speaker.

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**HOLIDAY INN ROCKSIDE**  
6001 Rockside Road,  
Independence, OH

DIRECTIONS: Northeast corner of the  
intersection of Rt. 77 & Rockside Road  
at the Rt. 480 Interchange.

**NEW IN 2025...50/50 Raffle**  
Help to defray ever-increasing costs.  
**BRING CASH!**

Registration: 8:00 am  
Mass: 4:00 pm  
Adjourn: 5:00 pm

For info or to register, go to [www.cmfneo.com](http://www.cmfneo.com)  
Need help? Call 216-633-3502



## St. Agnes+Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

A Ministry of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars  
Visit the Capuchins at [www.capuchin.com](http://www.capuchin.com)



### MISSION STATEMENT

*Saint Agnes + Our Lady of Fatima Church  
is a visionary Catholic Christian Community.  
As a diverse parish, we embrace  
Africentric 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.*

### Parish Registration:

Welcome to our parish. If you would like to register to join, please contact the parish office, or go to <https://saolf-parish.com/New-Registration> (Case-Sensitive) or use our QR Code:



### PARISH INFORMATION

**Address:** 6800 Lexington Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44103

**Office:** 216-391-1655  
**Emergency:** 216-538-2349  
**Fax:** 216-391-7919  
**Email:** [parish@saolf.org](mailto:parish@saolf.org)  
**Website:** [www.saolf.org](http://www.saolf.org)

**Office Hours:** Mon-Sat: 9AM -12:30PM,  
1:00PM - 3:30PM

### Mass Schedule:

**Sunday:** 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.  
**Weekday:** As Scheduled  
**Holyday:** 7:15AM(Vigil Mass: 7:00PM)  
**Rosary:** After the 8:30AM Mass  
**Eucharistic Holy Hour:** Sundays at 5:00PM

### PARISH STAFF:

**Rev. James Watson, OFM Cap., Pastor**  
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**Mr. Reginald Daniels, Custodian**  
**Mrs. Davilyn Foxworth, Hall Manager**

**Fatima Family Center: LaJean Ray, Director**  
6600 Lexington Ave.  
216-391-0505

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sundays 7:45AM-8:15AM or by appointment.

### Sacrament of Baptism for Infants:

Arrangements made in advance with a priest or deacon. Godparents must be practicing Catholics.

### Sacrament of Marriage:

Preparations begin with a priest or deacon BEFORE setting a date and at least six months prior to intended date. Contact the parish to schedule an appointment.

### Sacrament of the Sick and Home Visits:

Please contact the parish cell phone at 216-538-2349

### Bulletin Article Deadline: Tuesdays at 12noon

### Electronic Giving Opportunities:

Go to [www.saolf.org](http://www.saolf.org) and click on “GIVE”  
For CashApp users: send to \$saolf

# March 16, 2025 Second Sunday of Lent

## SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK

“Lord, it is good that we are here (Mt 17:4).” Every time we come to Mass, we are at the mountaintop with our Lord who reveals Himself to us in the Eucharist. We are graced with this experience at every Mass when we behold the “Lamb of God Who takes away the sins of the world.” When we come to Mass with hearts open to encountering our Lord Jesus and eyes of faith, we are aware and attentive to the reality before us. Truly we can also say like Peter, “it is good that we are.” However, just as it was not time to rest in Him for the Apostles on that mountain and they needed to come down with Jesus to continue the mission, we too are sent out to go forth from the Mass into the world to be a Eucharistic people, a missionary Church. As Jesus would eventually enter into His Passion by giving us the Sacrament of His Body and Blood and by dying on the Cross, we too continue His work by offering ourselves as sacrificial offerings of love to God and to our neighbor. We become and live what we receive.

### Liturgical Ministry Schedule

8:30 10:30

#### 16-March Second Sunday of Lent

<b>Comm</b>	Veronica Safo	Lorraine McMillian
<b>Lector</b>	Ellen Connally	Tara Young
<b>EM</b>	Betty Smith Marietta Stovall	Carol Grant Darlene Horton
<b>Server</b>	Jeremy Mangum	Melvin Onuorah Sa’Vannah Love
<b>Usher</b>	Shirley Tucker Jackie Hite-Jackson	Jeremiah Robinson Elinor Williamson Sheila Griffin-McCoy Billy Cardwell

#### 23-March Third Sunday of Lent

<b>Comm</b>	Sabina Conroy	Cassie Bronson
<b>Lector</b>	Betty Smith	Betty Washington
<b>EM</b>	Rhonda Cross Mangham Brunie Vega	Josie Kramer Janice Kushner
<b>Server</b>	Sharla Durand	Gavin Smedley Eric Smedley Jr.
<b>Usher</b>	Theresa Hughley Lazuras Oranugo	Sheila Griffin-McCoy Elinor Williamson Jeremiah Robinson Marietta Stovall

### OFFERTORY GIVING STATEMENTS

Are being prepared and will be ready for your tax and recording purposes. If you desire a statement of your giving for 2024, please contact **Brittany Taylor** in the Parish Office by phone or email.

Thank you for your support!

## MASS INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK

### Sun, Mar 16, Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14 Phil 3:17—4:1 Lk 9:28-36

8:30am— **The Souls in Purgatory**

10:30am— **Irwing Dominic, dec.**

### Mon, Mar 17, Lenten Weekday

Dn 9:4-10 Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13 Lk 6:36-38

### Tue, Mar 18, Lenten Weekday

Is 1:10, 16-20 Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21-23 Mt 23:1-12

### Wed, Mar 19, St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2 Sm 7:4-5, 12-14, 16 Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22

Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24

### Thu, Mar 20, Lenten Weekday

Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 16:19-31

### Fri, Mar 21, Lenten Weekday

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28 Ps 105:16-21 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

### Sat, Mar 22, Lenten Weekday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20 Ps 103:1-4, 9-12 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

### Sun, Mar 23, Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 3:1-8, 13-15 Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 Lk 13:1-9



### FINANCIAL LITERACY SERIES

Our Parish is Offering a Financial Literacy Series for all every 4th Sunday after the 10:30 Mass

Hosted by

### PNC BANK: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Sessions will cover *Investing, Home Ownership, Budgeting* and much more. The next session will be held on **Sunday, March 23rd**

### CONSIDERING HOME OWNERSHIP

In this workshop, participants who may be thinking about buying a home will learn what financial preparation is required prior to purchasing a home.

### St. Agnes/Our Lady of Fatima Parish SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES 2024



Education Scholarships or assistance during the 2024-25 academic year will be available to those who qualify and wish to apply. Forms for both the **Helen Morris Memorial Scholarship** and the **Parish Education Assistance Scholarship** are available now. For more information, go to:

<https://www.saolf.org/scholarships>

(Downloading of Applications is not available at this time)

To have one emailed to you, please make your request at:

[education@saolf.org](mailto:education@saolf.org)

or

**pick a scholarship application up at the parish office during office hours.**

**Note:** The deadline for completed applications is **April 30th**

## YOUR SACRIFICE LAST WEEK!

Thank you for your sacrificial gift for our church. Our goal to meet our budget is \$5,400.00 per week. Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness!

### SUNDAY OFFERINGS 2-23-2025

Total in Pew Collection	\$2,444.00
Vanco On-Line	\$636.00
CashApp	\$179.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,259.00</b>

## PREPARING FOR FULL INITIATION

Parish Family, let us prayerfully support or ne member of the Order of the Elect

### Diamond Davis

Who will be welcomed into **Full Christian Initiation** at the **Easter Vigil**

## ATTENTION LADIES!!!

The Women's Group will be having a meeting next Sunday after the 10:30AM Mass:

This initial meeting will be focused on determining the dynamics of the women's group and the path to the formation of a Women's Mission Group. **March 16th** after 10:30 Mass.

## The Office of Black Catholics of the Diocese of Cleveland Presents a Bible Study: African Presence in Scripture

April 10th and 11th: 6:30-8:00 pm

**Instructor: Fr. Charles Smith, S.V.D.**

*Director of the Bowman Francis Minister of Indianapolis*  
This is an opportunity for the community to enrich and expand their study of Scripture as this two-day presentation enables us to take a stroll through the Old and New Testaments where hundreds of references verify the reality of African Presence in Scripture

**St. Agnes/ Our Lady of Fatima Church: Legacy Hall  
6800 Lexington Ave, Cleveland, OH 44103**

## The Office of Black Catholics of the Diocese of Cleveland Presents a

### ~Catholic Men's Retreat~

Saturday, April 12, 2025: 9:30 am—3:30 pm

Come Join Us!

Retreat Master: **Fr. Charles Smith, S.V.D.**

*Director of the Bowman Francis Minister of Indianapolis*  
**Location**

St. Agnes/Our Lady of Fatima Church-Harambee Room  
6800 Lexington Ave.  
Cleveland, OH 44103

## LENTEN PRACTICE REMINDERS

Lent is marked by the traditional observances of

**Prayer, Fasting, Abstinence and Almsgiving.**

**PRAYER:** Consider daily mass and personal scripture reading during Lent. The Stations of the Cross, a devotion to the suffering of Christ on his journey to Calvary will be prayed each Friday at 3pm and 5pm in the Church. **The Word Among Us** is also available for your daily prayer and reflection during this season.

**FASTING:** Catholics, ages 16 to 59, are obligated to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The Lenten practice of Fasting is as follows: one main meal, two smaller meals, and no food in-between. We should be hungry, not starved. Those needing to eat with medication may do so.

**ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT:** This is an Obligation for all Catholics on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

**ALMSGIVING:** Consider works of charity, service, or financial sacrifices during Lent.

## SEASON OF LENT SCHEDULE

### Stations of the Cross:

Every Friday (except Good Friday) 3PM and 6:30PM

### The Diocesan Evening of Confession

**Wednesday, March 19th. St. Agnes-Our Lady of Fatima Parish** along with all the parishes in the diocese will welcome the faithful from **5-8 pm** on that day.

## PRAY FOR THE SICK+

**FAMILIES:** Lane Family, Poteat Family, Warren Family  
Ogechi Achunine, Kalima Assami, Georgia Atkinson, Joyce Baker, Carol Bertrand, Gabriel Blair, Joyce Blanton-Smith, Bessie Bolles, Anna Broadhead, Thella Brooks, Barbara Marshall Brown, Christine Byrd, William Byrd, Marcella Caffie, Kathy Clayton, Terrell Cole, Danny Couch, Robin Davis, Constance Durrah, Eboni Edwards, Edna Evans, Richard Gayle, Myron Gholson, Alonzo Givens, Rachael Glaster, Fay Grady, Tyrone Grady, Daniel Grant Jr., Delvonte Grant, Beverly Greene-Reed, Anita Gullett, Judy Guzy, Adriene Hall, Darlene Harris, Patricia Heard, Kathy Heard, JoAnn Hinson, Althea Hite, Ursula Hite, Estelle Hodges, Carol Hollinger, Jame Hoyle, Kyllan Hughes, Valada Hutchinson, James Jackson, William Jackson, Kardier Jackson, Andrea Johnson, Monique Johnson, Joseph Jones, Brianna Jones, Reaber Jones, Margie Jones, James Keifer, Craig Kelly, Janie Kincaid, Donald Leftwich, Francesca Lehu, Elizabeth Malby, Luther B. Mangham Jr., LaVerta Marshall, Naomi Matthews, David McClain, Chaquita McClinton, Chantel McConnell, Mattie McDonald, Sharon McDuffie, Bill Miller, Terri Mohr, Verendez Moore, Betty Moore, Evelyn Morson-Eaddie, Monika Moss-Gransberry, James Nakima, Lounette Payne, Erma Pollard, Nisha Presley, Mary Roberts, Sue Scott, Regina Shanklin, Jerry Shelton, Nina Simmons, Lasonia Sims, Kevin Sipp, Deborah Smedley, Marcia St. John, Barbara Sudberry, Ophelia Swain, Loraine Taylor, Danita Thomas, Latina Thomas, Janice Thompson, Michael Tucker Jr., Byron Washington, Thomas Washington, Hubert Watson, Desiree Webb, Natalie Webb, Carson Wetherwax, Aris White, Yvonne Williamson, Sabrina Wilson, Jahiem Wilson Ali'Bey, Regina Woodard, Gail Xavier, Jaqueline Zeigler