

DECEMBER 20, 2020
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK

Our watching and waiting comes to an end this week as we enter into the Fourth and final week of Advent. Today's Scriptures focus more directly upon the coming birth of Jesus and the fulfillment of the promised Messiah in the line of David. Mary's encounter with the angel and her "yes" to God's plan is an example to us that God brings good things forth despite our fear and uncertainty because God is ever faithful. May we be encouraged in our yes to God, knowing that God will bring about good things for us in these challenging times, not only for Christmas but for each day of our lives!

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!

SUNDAY OFFERING 12/6/20

In Church	\$ 1650.00
Cash App	\$ 430.00
Vanco On-Line	\$ 2215.54
TOTAL	\$ 4295.54
Local Charities	\$ 45.00
Building Fund	\$ 25.00
Retirement for Religious	\$ 124.00

BUILDING UPDATE

The weather has slowed progress a bit, but the steel and ceiling trusses are in reserve and ready to install as soon as walls are up. There are samples in the Gallery Hallway of materials and colors that are being considered that will help to blend together with the existing building and finishes. It is the plan to be under roof and ready to pour the floor before January. Pray for good weather and safety for our workers.

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. CASH APP will be available for the

indefinite future. 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. Thanks for your help!

**MASS INTENTIONS AND
SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK**

- Dec 20 Fourth Sunday of Advent O KEY**
2 Sm 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16 Ps 89: 2-5, 27,29
Rom 16:25-27 Lk 1:26-38
5:00pm For the Parish
8:30am David Autin, dec.
10:30am Minnie Jackson, dec.
- Dec 21 Advent Weekday O DAYSPRING**
Sg 2:8-14 Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21
Lk 1:39-45
- Dec 22 Advent Weekday O KING OF NATIONS**
I Sm 1:24-28 Ps 1Sm 2:1, 4-7 8
Lk 1:45-46
- Dec 23 Advent Weekday O EMMANUEL**
Mal 3:1-4,23-24 Ps 25: 4-5, 8-10, 14
Lk 1:57-55
- Dec 24 Advent Weekday Christmas Eve**
2 Sm 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16, Ps 89:2-5, 27,29
Lk 1:67-79
- Dec 25 Christmas Day**
THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD JESUS
Is 52:7-10 Ps 98:1-6 Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18
- Dec 26 St. Stephen, deacon and martyr**
Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59 Ps 31:3-4, 6-8, 16-17
Mt 10:17-22
- Dec 27 Feast of the Holy Family**
Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Ps 128:1-5 Col 3:12-21
Lk 2:22-40
5:00 pm For the Parish
8:30 am Br. Luis Gonzalez, OFM Cap.
10:30am For Our Families

*Daily Scripture texts are also available at
the Catholic Bishops' website @uscbb.org*

COVID19 UPDATE

Please be vigilant in seeking out the correct information regarding the Covid19 Virus and current precautions for coming to worship on Sundays. We are still observing physical distancing and the wearing of face masks, and hand sanitizer is available. **Please**

use the sanitizer provided as you enter the church, or feel free to carry your own. If you are feeling ill or have been in contact with someone who has COVID19 or has been exposed to it, PLEASE STAY AT HOME. Thank you for your sensitivity and care for others. The end is in sight, but not here yet!

FORMED:

Go to the website at (<https://watch.formed.org>) to keep current in your faith! For more information please contact Br. Bob.

ZOOM MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Download the ZOOM app for free!

Monday Evening Sunset Scriptures from 7pm to 8:30pm led by Br. Bob.

Meeting ID: **843 9160 3731**

Password: **168909**

Phone Number: **1-301-715-8592**

Use the code and password above.

Wednesday Morning Bible and Bagels

from 10:30am to noon led by Deacon Hardin Martin.

Meeting ID: **874 1604 7716**

Password: **229898**

Phone Number: **1-312-626-6799**

Use the code and password above.

RCIA Faith Formation

No Meeting this Week. See you 12/30!

7:00-8:30 pm

Meeting ID: **895 9560 9145**

Password: **675045**

Phone Number: **301 715 8592**

LECTOR BOOKS 2021

If you wish to order a lector workbook for 2021, please contact Br. Bob asap as the books have arrived. The missalettes with the Sunday readings are also here and available to take home. Cost for the lector books is 12.00 and the missalette donation is 5.00.

+PRAY FOR THE SICK+
We pray for all those who are affected in any way by the Corona Virus, or 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 Annette Cardwell Kathy Clayton Catherine Dominic Terrell Cole Maddy Coughlin Robin Davis Edna Evans Catherine Ford Richard Gayle James Nakima Della Gholson Myron Gholson Toni Griffin-France Adriene Hall Wendell Harris JoAnn Hinson Althea Hite Ursula Hite Patricia Heard Estelle Hodges Kyllan Hughes Valada Hutchinson Janice Ilerio Maxine Jackson Andrea Johnson Joseph Jones Brianna Jones Evelyne Jones Reaber Jones Craig Kelly Lynne Kelly Michelle Kennedy Janie Kincaid Francesca Lehu Dolores Malby Elizabeth Malby LeVerta Marshall Bill Miller David McClain Chantel McConnell Chaquita McClinton Sharon McDuffie Terri Mohr Verendez Moore Theda Nichols Lounette Payne Erma Pollard Nisha Presley Sue Scott Regina Shanklin Jerry Shelton Kevin Sipp John Strozier 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 Naomi Matthews Fay Grady Tyrone Grady Rachael Glaster Odessa Marshall Jame Hoyle Judy Guzy Dean Hodges Sr. Latina Thomas Constance Durrh Mary Roberts Donald Leftwich James Jackson Marcia St. John Sabrina Wilson Betty Moore Ophelia Swain Fidela Lozada Evelyn Morson-Eddie Alonzo Givens Juanita Carter Yvonne Williamson Regina Woodard Beverly Greene Reed Jahiem Wilson Ali'Bey Warren Family William Jackson Kardier Jackson Carol Hollinger Mattie McDonald Anita Gullett Natalie Webb Carson Wetherwax.

Pray for our service women and men!

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

We will celebrate Christmas Masses at St. Agnes+Our Lady of Fatima on December 24 at 4pm and 7pm, and on Christmas Day at 10am. **You will be contacted by email or phone this week to confirm your attendance. Please bring your email or confirmation with you to church to ensure your seat.** Thank you for your cooperation and continued commitment to safely gather for worship in these days.

NEW YEAR 2021

We will not gather this year for Watch Night, nor is a mass scheduled for January 1 holy day, Mary the Mother of God due to the lifting of the obligation to attend Mass during the pandemic. Mass will be celebrated at 12 noon on January 1 at St. Paul Shrine for those wishing to celebrate. Masks and distancing are required.

NAME FOR PARISH HALL

Today is the last day to cast your vote for the name of our new parish hall. Availability of the ballot will be on our website through Monday morning December 21. **You must give your name and a way to be contacted to ensure one vote per person.** Thank you for your input and participation. Names that have been suggested are:

Legacy Hall
Heritage Hall
Founders Hall
Archbishop James Lyke Center
Wilton Cardinal Gregory Center
Harambee Hall
Trinity Hall

The top two winners by majority will appear on a final ballot before the New Year.

HAVING OUR SAY-VOICES HEARD

The Morgan Conservatory has launched a new community project: **Having Our Say-Voices Heard Journals.** Personal Journals have been created for you to share your stories with your family and with the world. Stories may be of your journey through the pandemic, the social unrest of the '60s to today, or your experience of growing up and being part of Cleveland. Collect stories from your family members over the holidays. The journals will be gathered in February and part of an art show and poetry reading at the Morgan Conservatory in 2021. For more information or to pick up your journal contact Tony Williams at 216-534-7136 or tonywilliamsartist@gmail.com.

CHURCH ENVELOPES 2021

Church Offertory envelopes are being prepared for 2021. As many persons have moved to electronic giving, envelopes may no longer be needed by those families or households. If you will NOT use your envelopes this coming year, please notify Br. Bob or Brittany Taylor in the parish office. Thank you for

your faithfulness in these challenging days of pandemic as we seek to be faithful to our commitments to family, church, and community.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Parish Pastoral Council has received its letter of response from Bishop Malesic regarding the recent elections and the issues facing our community. Please watch for information that will be shared as soon as it is available. Thank you for your continued prayers for our Bishop and our Church to be vigilant about the issues facing us all in these days of pandemic, division, and transition.

2021 CALENDARS

We are waiting the arrival of the 2021 Calendars from the Josephites. Once they arrive they will be available in the Gallery Hallway. Thank you for your patience!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

	Commentator	Lector
December 20		
8:30	Keith Durand	Ellen Connally
10:30	Jeanette Austin	Tiana Banks
December 27		
8:30	Mike Bussey	Veronica Safo
10:30	Heather Thacker	Brian Upton
January 3		
8:30	Sabina Conroy	Keith Durand
10:30	Carla Grant	Dolores Malby

HONOR ROLL CONGRATULATIONS

To Elyse Mikel who attained Second Honors for the Fall quarter at Trinity High School. Congratulations Elyse and keep reaching higher!

END OF YEAR GIVING

2020 has been a year of challenge on so many levels. If you are wishing to make a gift to our church to include in your 2020 charitable giving, please remember it must be received or postmarked by December 31. Thank you for your sacrifice and generosity as we look forward to a New Year of promise in 2021!

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
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*

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

6800 Lexington Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44103

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

PARISH INFORMATION

Office: 216-391-1655
FAX: 216-391-7919
Friary: 216-431-8854
Website: www.saolf.org

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.

PARISH STAFF:

Rev. Robert Marva, OFM Cap. Pastor
brotherbob@saolf.org
Mr. Hardin Martin, Deacon
deaconmartin@saolf.org
Miss Brittany Taylor, Parish Secretary
btaylor@saolf.org
Mr. Danny McElroy, Director of Music Ministry
Dannymac63@roadrunner.com

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays at 12 noon