

**APRIL 24, 2022
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK

We find ourselves with the disciples in the upper room as they encounter the Risen Lord. Despite the locked doors, Jesus comes and offers them peace and the Holy Spirit. It says that fear is what kept them locked up in the room together, not knowing what to do next. Sometimes fear can paralyze us from acting and doing the things we know we are called to do. That fear might be of ridicule, abandonment, failure, or sometimes even success, knowing that more will be asked of us. Jesus' gift of peace and the Spirit is what allowed the disciples and allows us to step out of our locked rooms and closed hearts to be daring, willing, and courageous to live the lives God calls us to be about. Let the peace of Christ move us this week so that we may open ourselves up freely to the invitation of life and love to which Christ calls us. And if we are not ready, don't worry. Jesus came back again for Thomas, and so he will for us!

YOUR SACRIFICE THIS WEEK

Thank you for your sacrificial gift for our church. Your response to our offertory commitment has been tremendous! Our goal to meet our budget is \$5,000.00. Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness!

SUNDAY OFFERING 04/17/22

In Church	\$ 3,517.97
Cash App	\$ 246.00
Vanco On-Line	\$ 717.89
Easter	\$ 1,879.00
TOTAL	\$ 6,360.86
Building Fund	\$ 196.00

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES 2022

Opportunities for scholarships for Education for the 2022-23 academic year are now 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 in the parish office or on our website at www.saolf.org. **Note that the deadline for completed applications is April 30.**

NEW COVID19 UPDATE

All mandatory restrictions and mask mandates have been lifted. Those who wish to wear masks, have

colds, or a cough are welcome to continue using masks. Please do wash hands and be mindful of the safety and health of all. Thank you for your care!

BIBLE STUDY IS BACK

Will return on April 25 at 7pm on ZOOM:

Meeting ID: 843 9160 3731

Password: 168909

Phone #: 1 301 715 8592

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

We will study some of the Documents of the Second Vatican Council that guide our church still some 50 years later. Next document: *Dignitatis Humanae*, which is the Document on Religious Freedom. This can be downloaded as a PDF on your computer to begin your reading and study for May 18.

Wednesday Evening "Know Your Faith"

7pm on the Third Wednesday of the Month

Topic: Religious Freedom:

Dignitatis Humanae

Meeting ID: 847 4971 5888

Pass Code: 113184

Phone #: 1 301 715 8592

FELICIDADES Y GRANDE ALEGRIA!

Congratulations to Jose and Julia Ramos who celebrate 70 years of marriage today. We celebrate with joy this great commitment of love and faith with them and their family gathered today. Much love and many blessings and prayers for you both!

OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

As the first parish in Ohio founded by and for African American Catholics, is celebrating the 100th Anniversary of its founding today at Adalbert Church. Founded in 1922 on E79th St., it merged with nearby St. Adalbert Church in 1961 and continues its legacy as the Mother Church of African American Catholics in Cleveland. Congratulations and blessings today and always!

WISDOM COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Have been received and will be discerned and prayed over during these next weeks. Thank you for your support of our members who are deemed among the wise and may be lifted up as examples for us all. Watch the bulletin for updates.

FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY

As has been our custom, First Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, May 1 at the 10:30 Mass.

Please mark your calendars and support our youth as they receive the Lord for the first time.

**MASS INTENTIONS AND
SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK**

April 24 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 5:12-16 Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

Rv 1:9-11, 12-13, 17-19 Jn 20:19-31

5:00 pm The Parish

8:30 am Ursula Kinitis, dec.

10:30 am Eugene & Margaret Kramer, dec.

April 25 Saint Mark, Evangelist

1 Pt 5:5-14 Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17

Mk 16:15-20

April 26 Easter Weekday

Acts 4:32-37 Ps 93:1-2, 5 Jn 3:7-15

April 27 Easter Weekday

Acts 5:17-26 Ps 34:2-9 Jn 3:16-21

April 28 Easter Weekday

Acts 5:27-33 Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20

Jn 3:31-36

April 29 Saint Catherine

Acts 5:34-42 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14

Jn 6:1-15

April 30 Easter Weekday

Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

Jn 6:16-21

May 1 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 5:27-32, 40-41 Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13

Rv 5:11-14 Jn 21:1-19

5:00 pm Robert Danko, dec.

8:30 am The Parish

10:30 am First Communicants

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

FISH FRY THANK YOU!

Thanks to all our volunteers and patrons who made our Fish Fry 2022 a whale of a success! A breakdown of details is below:

Dinners sold March 4: 182

Dinners sold April 8: 146

Gross Income: \$ 4,610.00

Expenses: \$ 2,140.00 (fish) \$820.00 (other)

Net Proceeds: \$ 1,650.00

Many thanks to those who donated cakes, soda pop, paper products, food items, culinary skills, and hours of volunteer service to prepare and serve the dinners. Planning for 2023 will be announced soon.

CONFIRMATION 2022

Confirmation is currently set for June 5 Pentecost Sunday at 10:30 Mass. Classes resume today April 24 at 12:30.

PRAY FOR THE BAPTIZED

We pray this week for the youth and their families who are baptized today. We celebrate with Akalia Jackson, Caylee Cliff, Cay'Mari Lofton, Jasira Anderson, Jason Anderson, and Jahiem Wilson along with their parents and godparents. May the work that God has begun in them bear fruit in faith, hope and love!

PRAY FOR THE SICK+

We pray for all those affected by the Corona Virus, and for our servicewomen and men.

Ogechi Achunine Georgia Atkinson Kalima Assami Joyce Baker Bessie Bolles Gabriel Blair Joyce Blanton-Smith Anna Broadhead Thella Brooks Christine Byrd William Byrd Marcella Caffie Kathy Clayton Terrell Cole Maddy Coughlin Robin Davis Edna Evans Richard Gayle James Nakima Myron Gholson Yvonne Griffin Toni Griffin-France 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 Janie Kincaid Francesca Lehu Dolores Malby Elizabeth Malby LaVerta Marshall Hardin and Rosary Martin Bill Miller David McClain Chantel McConnell Karen McWilliams Chaquita McClinton Sharon McDuffie Terri Mohr Verendez Moore Lounette Payne Erma Pollard Nisha Presley Sue Scott Regina Shanklin Jerry Shelton Kevin Sipp Deborah Smedley John Strozier Barbara Sudberry Janice Thompson Hubert Watson Desiree Webb Aris White James Keifer Kathy Heard Eboni Edwards Monique Johnson Margie Jones Barbara Marshall Brown Naomi Matthews Fay Grady Tyrone Grady Rachael Glaster Jame Hoyle Judy Guzy Latina Thomas Constance Durrah 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 Gail Xavier Jaqueline Zeigler Darlene Harris Lasonia Sims

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

5:00pm 8:30 am 10:30 am

April 24		
Commentator	Pam Pendleton	Carol Grant
Lector	Sabina Conroy	Terrence Marsh
Server	Uzuchukku Oranugo	Jordon Ivery Syan Hughes
Usher	Thomas Stover Lonnie Smith	Yvette Andre Yvonne Griffin Toni Griffin-France Shelia Griffin-McCoy
May 1		
Commentator	Betty Smith	Anna Smith
Lector	Ellen Connally	Josie Kramer
Server	Sharla Durand	Gavin Smedley Jr. Eric Smedley Jr.
Usher	Theresa Hughley Lonnie Smith	Donzell Andrew Jr. Michelle Booker Billy Cardwell Crystal Willis

AN EASTER THANK YOU!

A word of deep gratitude must be shared for all those who assisted in the preparations and observances of Lent and Holy Week this year. Thanks to those who cleaned and decorated, to those who ministered at the altar and in hospitality, to those who ministered in singing and playing and directing the music of our worship to inspire us all, to those who offered praise through dance and ritual movement, to all who participated in any way. Thank you for giving witness to the power of the Resurrection in our faith family!

OUTDOOR BASKETBALL HOOPS

Are complete and ready for use. They are located at the south end of the property by the parish house. Please observe all rules as posted for the care and respect of the courts and one another.

HONOR ROLL

Maciaha Irving received first honors for the winter quarter at Trinity High School. Congratulations to Maciaha and her family in her success!

ROSARY DURING MAY

May is the month of devotion to Mary, the Mother of God. There are rosaries available for your taking in the narthex of the church as well as prayer cards with instructions for prayer. Those who are able are encouraged to pray the rosary each Sunday of May at 8:00 and 10:00 before each of the morning masses. May the Mother of Jesus intercede for us all!

TOWN HALL MEETING: MAY 29 at 12:30

Mark your calendar for this important gathering!

Easter Flower Memorials 2022

*In memory of David Smith Jr.
By Anna Smith*

*In memory of Lucille Safo
Frank & Dorothea Hite
By Demetrius and Bonnie Safo*

*In memory of George Connally, Gwendolyn
Connally & Marjorie Connally
By Ellen Connally*

*In memory of the Pollard Family
By Karen Pollard-Larry*

*In memory of the Hunter & Jackson families
By Janice Hunter*

*In memory of Leatrice J. Kent
By the Family*

*In memory of Amanda D. Smith &
William H. Smith Jr.
By Marcia, Toni & Bianca*

*In memory of Michael, Ronald & family
By Beverly L. Greene-Reid*

*In memory of Michael Conroy
By Sabina Conroy*

*In memory of the Lawson
& Mangum Family
By Stacy Mangum*

*In memory of Kenneth E. Porter Sr.
By Carla Grant*

*In memory of Yvette L. Ceasor
By Carol, Carla, Darrick,
Jackie & Joseph*

*In memory of the family of
Donald & Diane Burts*

*In memory of Johnnie, Sylvia, Johnnie Jr.,
Timothy Settles & Foxworth family
By Margaret Foxworth*

*In memory of Amanda Smith,
Dianna Lewis, William Smith Jr.,
Ronald Davis, Lizzie Thurman &
Rashawn Campbell
By Charles Smith*

*In memory of Louis & Lillie Frazier and
Billy & Norma Cardwell
By Annette Cardwell*

*In memory of the deceased members of the
Cross & Payne families
By Julie Cross & Rhonda Cross Mangham*

*In memory of deceased members of the
Griffin family
By Griffin and McCoy Families*

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*

6800 Lexington Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44103A Ministry of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars
Visit the Capuchins at www.capuchin.com**PARISH INFORMATION**Office: 216-391-1655
FAX: 216-391-7919
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 Br. Bob or Deacon Martin. 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 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
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