

**May 14, 2023
Sixth Sunday of Easter**

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK

Today is the Sixth Sunday of Easter and also Mother's Day. Jesus in the Gospel tells his disciples "I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live." This is a holiday in which we honor God's gift of motherhood, through which he calls humanity to participate in his life-giving creative work. Through mothers God reveals himself as a comforter, as it says in **Isaiah 66:13**, "As one whom his mother comforts, so I [God] will comfort you; and you will be comforted in Jerusalem." He reveals himself as a protector and guide as scripture uses the image of a mother eagle: "**Deuteronomy 32:11-12**, "Like an eagle that stirs up its nest, That hovers over its young, He spread His wings and caught them, He carried them on His pinions." He also reveals himself as one who nurses his children and never forgets them: **Isaiah 49:15**, "Can a woman forget her nursing child and have no compassion on the son of her womb? Even these may forget, but I will not forget you." It was through the Blessed Mother, God revealed his loving mercy entrusting his only Begotten Son and the salvation of the whole world to her. In many ways, mothers reveal God's presence in the world and activity in our lives. Considering this, let us pray for those who have lost their mothers and are struggling on this day possibly feeling like orphans. May the memories of their mothers' love be a reminder that they are not alone. A reminder that they are being comforted, protected, guided, loved always and live through him who is Life Eternal.

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK

Sun, May 14– Sixth Sunday of Easter
Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20 1 Pt 3:15-18 Jn 14:15-21
8:30am – Healing for Dominic Augustin
10:30am – For Julia Ramos, dec.

Mon, May 15 – Easter Weekday
Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1-6, 9 Jn 15:26---16:4

Tue, May 16 – Easter Weekday
Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-3, 7-8 Jn 16:5-11

Wed, May 17- Easter Weekday
Acts 17:15, 22---18:1 Ps 148:1-2, 11-14 Jn 16:12-15

Thu, May 18 – The Ascension of the Lord
Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 Eph 1:17-23 Mt 28:16-20

Fri, May 19– Easter Weekday
Acts 18:9-18 Ps 47:2-7 Jn 16:20-23

Sat, May 20- Easter Weekday
Acts 18:23-28 Ps 47:2-3, 8-10 Jn 16:23-28

Sun, May 21- Seventh Sunday of Easter
Acts 1:12-14 Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 1 Pt 4:13-16 Jn 17:1-11

New Member Registration:

If you and your family would like to register to be a member of the St. Agnes Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Parish Family, **We welcome you with great love and joy!** You can contact the Parish office: (216) 391-1655 or register online at: <https://bit.ly/SAOLF-NewRegistration>



ROSARY DURING MAY

May is the month of devotion to Mary, the Mother of God. This is the perfect time to participate in the Scriptural Rosary each Sunday during the Month. The Rosary Group leads a

Scriptural Rosary in the Church every Sunday after the 8:30AM Mass. Please Join in as we Pray for our Parish, our Community and the World. Rosaries and Prayer Guides will be provided.

Women's Tea:

"Women in Christ, Standing in God's Promises"

Guest Speaker: Rosalyn Atkinson

MAY 20, 2023 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM

St. Agnes/Our Lady of Fatima Parish

LEGACY HALL

6800 LEXINGTON AVE.

CLEVELAND, OH 44103

SOLD OUT

For more Info:

Please contact Annette Cardwell: (216) 659-1488

THE SACRAMENTS

A DEEP LOOK INTO THE SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

"DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME..."

What does it mean to be a Sacramental Church?

Presented by Mr. Cary Dabney, Professor of Theology and our Director of Religious Education.

Wednesday Evenings at 6:30PM

Last Topic 5/17/23: **The Sacrament of Holy Orders**

Please join us as we dive into the seven sacraments of the Church. We will uncover the history of the sacraments, the biblical foundations of each sacrament, and the importance of the sacraments to our salvation and living out the Gospel



Liturgical Ministers

If you are a liturgical minister (Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, Lector, etc.) and would like to resume your ministry, please contact:

Carla Grant: 216-200-1525 or

cgbible40@gmail.com. Training sessions are being scheduled. **Thank you for serving the Lord with your ministerial gifts!**

Youth and Adult Altar Servers Needed

Altar Serving is...

- ...A service directed to God above all.
- ...A ministry of assisting the clergy, bishops, priests and deacons in their roles of liturgical leadership.
- ...A ministry of service to the People of God gathered together to worship Him.

If you or your child/teen are interested in this holy ministry, go to <https://www.saolf.org/altar-servers/> or contact the parish office to have a sign-up form sent to you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sacraments and Faith Formation Registration 2023-24:

Please sign your child/teen up for First Communion, Confirmation. Faith formation for our youth takes place on Sundays immediately following the **8:30am** Mass from **9:45am–11:00am**. To register your child, go online at:

<https://bit.ly/SWAGG-Registration>

You can also pick up a form at the church entrance or call **Mr. Cary Dabney** at 216-391-1655 ext#14

R.C.I.A. FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN

Are you someone or do you know someone who...

- ❖ Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- ❖ Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- ❖ Is thirsting for God?

We offer an opportunity to come together to learn about the Catholic faith. To get started visit:

<https://www.saolf.org/rite-of-christian-initiation-of-adults>

or contact our Director of Religious Education, **Mr. Cary Dabney** at 216-391-1655 ext#14

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

8:30 AM 10:30 AM

14-May	6th Sunday of Easter	
Comm	Keith Durand	Harold Butler
Lector	Mike Bussey	Carla Grant
Server	Jeremy Mangum	Syan Hughes
		Melvin Onuorah
Usher	Theresa Hughley	Michelle Booker
	Thomas Stover	Jeremiah Robinson
		Elinor Williamson
		Lena Austin
21-May	7th Sunday of Easter	
Comm	Veronica Safo	Lorraine McMillian
Lector	Tyler Hughley	Josie Kramer
Server	Sharla Durand	Gavin Smedley
		Divine Onuorah
Usher	Karen Larry	Yvette Andre
	Lonnie Smith	Yvonne Griffin
		Sheila Griffin-McCoy
		Erik Smith

Spiritual Life and Liturgy Commission:

Meeting on Thursday, May 18th at 6:30PM

Location: The Augustine Room: Please enter through the "Hall Entrance" near the front of the Church.

YOUR SACRIFICE LAST 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 \$5,400.00. **Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness!**

SUNDAY OFFERINGS 04-30-2023:

In Church	\$4299.00
Local Charities	\$111.00
Building Fund	\$20.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$6.00
Catechetical Services	\$10.00
Donations	\$4000.00
Hall Rental	\$1120.00
Women's Tea	\$200.00
Cash App	\$97.00
Vanco On-Line	\$1082.08
Total	\$10,945.08

Marriage & Family Ministry

Marriage Enrichment Date Night, Lorain County

Date and Time: Saturday, May 20, 5:30-7:30pm |

Location: Our Lady Queen of Peace, Grafton

Topics covered will include "The Five Love Languages" and Couple Prayer. The Five Love Languages is a great tool to use not only with your spouse, but also your family. Mass starts at 4:30 PM. Dinner will immediately follow in the Parish Center. **Presenter:** Terri Yohman, Director of Marriage and Family Ministry. Register at <http://dioceseofcleveland.org/MFMevents>

PRAY FOR THE SICK+

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, Robin Davis, Edna Evans, Richard Gayle, James Nakima, Myron Gholson, Yvonne Griffin, Adriene Hall, JoAnn Hinson, Althea Hite, Ursula Hite, Patricia Heard, Estelle Hodges, Kyllan Hughes, Valada Hutchinson, Andrea Johnson, Joseph Jones, Brianna Jones, Reaber Jones, Craig Kelly, Janie Kincaid, Francesca Lehu, Dolores Malby, Elizabeth Malby, LaVerta Marshall, Bill Miller, David McClain, Chantel McConnell, 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, Danita Thomas, 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-Eaddie, Alonzo Givens, 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, Nina Simmons, Bertha McClain Alexander, Loraine Taylor. **FAMILIES:** The Lane Family, The Poteat Family



GOLF LESSONS FOR STUDENTS(ages 12-18)

This 12-week course is open to youth, male and female ages 12-18. Only 12 students will be accepted. Come learn the sport of golf and many other life skills to help make you successful.

Initial Classes are on Wednesdays beginning at 5:30PM in the Parish Hall. **Only 12 students will be accepted(9 openings available).** Call Fr. James right away to sign up today or register at: <https://bit.ly/SAOLF-YouthGolf>

Young Adult Ministry

- **Theology on Tap West | Tuesday, May 16, 7:00 pm Forest City Brewery, Cleveland**
Speaker: Fr. Joe Menkhaus
Topic: "Jesus Heals: The Power of the Holy Spirit"
- **Theology on Tap East | Monday, May 22, 7:00 pm Abo's Grill, Lyndhurst**
Speaker: Ron Nowak
Topic: "Near-Death Experiences and Jesus"

Mon-Fri 9am-5pm
4 Week Financial Literacy Camp
Your Child Will Learn:
How to balance a budget
How to get, build, and fix credit
How to start a business
Branding and Marketing strategies for 2023
Ages 12-16

Want to know more?
Call 330-333-5322

SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers the soul of **Fidela Lozada and her family.** Fidela passed away on Sunday, May 7, 2023. She was a faithful long-time member of our parish family, the beloved wife of the late Deacon Frank Lozada who died on July 14, 2018, and mother of our fellow parishioner, Angel Lozada and his six siblings. May Fidela rest in peace and consolation be given to her family, friends, and loved ones. A funeral Mass will be held at the Parish on **Tues., May 16th at 11AM.** Other details regarding services can be found at <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/cleveland-oh/fidela-lozada-11280924>

Cleveland Food Bank Volunteers Needed

Members of SAOLF will volunteer at the **Greater Cleveland Food Bank on May 20, 2023 at 900 a.m.** If you would like to volunteer in this ministry, please contact Michelle Kennedy at JAFFS1926@gmail.com, 216-990-1635 for sign-up information.

Memorial Day Masses— Monday, May 29th:

Catholic Cemeteries Association will celebrate Memorial Day Mass at various cemetery locations and three parishes on Monday, May 29, 2023. Several Cemetery Masses will be outdoors so please bring a lawn chair and an umbrella in case of inclement weather. Mass times are 10 a.m. except where noted as 8:30 a.m., 9 a.m., or 9:30 a.m. Visit the "Events" tab on our website: <https://www.clecem.org/> for specific locations and times of the Memorial Day Masses as well as other memorial events throughout the year. If you have further questions, please contact **Rhonda** at 216-930-4866.

Sunday Van Driver

We are looking for a Parish Van Drivers. The Parish Van drivers provide transportation to church members for 10:30am Mass on Sunday morning. Must possess valid driver's license, be at least 21 years of age with clean driving record and willing to undergo Safe-Environment training. If interested, please contact: Fr. James Watson: jwatson@saolf.org



Van Ministry

LEGACY HALL MANAGER Needed

(Last Day to Apply: Wednesday, May 17, 2023)
Position: Part-time Manager of Legacy Hall at Saint Agnes-Our Lady of Fatima Church
Description: To manage the use of Legacy Hall for rental by parishioners and general rentals.
Requirements include: Must be 21 years of age or older, responsible, personable, and able to deal with people in a positive but firm manner; be trained in VIRTUS. For more information including salary, please go to: <https://www.saolf.org/job-opportunities/>

St. Agnes+Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

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Visit the Capuchins at 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 INFORMATION

Address: 6800 Lexington Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44103
Office: 216-391-1655
FAX: 216-391-7919
Email: parish@saolf.org
Website: www.saolf.org

Office Hours: Mon-Thurs: 9AM-12:30, 1:00PM-3:30PM
Fridays: Closed

Mass Schedule:

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

PARISH STAFF:

- Rev. James Watson, OFM Cap. Pastor
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- Rev. Mr. Hardin Martin, Deacon
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- Miss Brittany Taylor, Parish Secretary
btaylor@saolf.org
- Mr. Cary Dabney, Director of Religious Education
cabney@saolf.org
- Mr. Danny McElroy, Director of Music Ministry
dannymac63@roadrunner.com
- Mr. Reginald Daniels, Custodian

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays: 4:00 pm or anytime 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 six months prior to intended date. Contact the parish to schedule an appointment.

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.

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays at 12 noon

Electronic Giving Opportunities:

Go to www.saolf.org and click on "Make a Gift." For **CashApp** users: send to **\$saolf**