

**February 4, 2024
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK

In today's Gospel, we are reminded that the Lord Jesus' mission was as he proclaimed in the Gospel of Luke 4: 18, "the spirit of the lord is upon me, because he anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed." We see that our Lord is concerned not just about our spiritual healing, but our physical ailments as we witness in the healing of Simon's mother-in-law. Notice that because of the relationship Simon and the other apostles had with Jesus, healing came to their households and their families. Jesus is concerned also for our families. He is concerned about those in our families who are both physically, mentally and spiritually sick. He is concerned about those in our families who have maybe abandoned the faith. Many are "looking" for healing in their lives but may not realize He is the One they should be searching for. We pray that through our relationship with Jesus, they may meet Him and come to know His merciful healing power.

SEASON of LENT SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday: February 14th Mass 7AM and 3PM
Stations of the Cross: Every Friday 3PM and 6PM

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK

Sun, Feb 4, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jb 7:1-4, 6-7 Ps 147:1-6 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23 Mk 1:29-39
8:30am – Louis Rozario
10:30am- Men and Women in Consecrated Life
Mon, Feb 5, St. Agatha
1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 Ps 132:6-10 Mk 6:53-56
Tue, Feb 6, St. Paul Miki and Companions
1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 Ps 84:3-5, 10-11 Mk 7:1-13
Wed, Feb 7, Seasonal Weekday
1 Kgs 10:1-10 Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 Mk 7:14-23
Thu, Feb 8, Seasonal Weekday
1 Kgs 11:4-13 Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40 Mk 7:24-30
Fri, Feb 9, Seasonal Weekday
1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 Ps 81:10-15 Mk 7:31-37
Sat, Feb 10, St. Scholastica
1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34 Ps 106:6-7, 19-22 Mk 8:1-10
Sun, Feb 11, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lv 13:1-2, 44-16 Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 1 Cor 10:31—11:1
Mk 1:40-45

YOUTH AND ADULT ALTAR SERVERS

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 signup form sent to you. **NEXT TRAINING DAY(For ALL ALTAR SERVERS): To Be Determined**

Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered every Sunday from 7:45AM to 8:15AM. Other days and times are being considered. The sacrament is always available by appointment.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sacraments and Faith Formation Registration 2023-24:

Please sign your child/teen up for First Communion, Confirmation.

<https://saolf-parish.com/FaithFormation-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

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

This Sunday we celebrate **World Day For Consecrated Life**. We recognize and give thanks for those who have consecrated their lives to God and the Church through the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. The consecrated life is one way that women and men live out their baptismal commitment as followers of Jesus. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life and be sure to thank them on their special day.

**35th NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
FOR THE
AFRICAN-AMERICAN and AFRICAN FAMILY
February 4, 2024
"Bless our Families, Heal Our Land"**

Please take a prayer book available at all entrances to celebrate this day with your family and friends

**SUPER BOWL SUNDAY
The Men's Group invites you to...
SUPERBOWL LVIII TAILGATE PARTY**

Sunday, February 11th Doors open at 6:00PM in the Harambee room and all should enter off of the Legacy Hall entrance facing E. 70th St.

**For more info, contact:
Julio Taylor (216)973-8036** or any other member of the Men's Group for more information.

SCRIPTURE SERIES

THE JUDEO-CHRISTIAN TRADITION

A CLOSE READING OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

All SESSIONS HELD ON THURSDAYS, VIA ZOOM
6:30PM-8:30PM

UPCOMING SESSION: February 8th
"Jesus' Teachings and Movement"

What is the Judeo-Christian Tradition?

In this series of biblical study, we are looking deeply into the Old Testament to find historical connects between ancient Jewish thought and our Christian understanding and reception of the Old Testament text. Our facilitator is **Mr. Cary**



Dabney, Professor of Theology and our Parish Director of Religious Education. **REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED AND IS FREE.** Contact Mr. Dabney following both Masses for details or via email at cdabney@walsh.edu.

**Holy Family Mission Group
Wood Carving Sale**

Holy Family Mission Group is a group in mission to help catholic families from Bethlehem by selling their Olive wood carvings in churches. Catholic families in Bethlehem are going through a very hard economic situation and need your help, so please stop by our display and support the **Holy Family Mission Group** by buying some of our beautiful hand carved olive wood pieces on **February 11th** in the Church Narthex. *We do accept cash, credit cards and checks.*

Samer and Ruth Kokaly
Holy family: 608-314-6673 or 810-931-7513

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
4-Feb	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Comm	Mike Bussey	Lorraine McMillian
Lector	Jeremy Mangum	Erika Jones-Smith
Server	Sharla Durand	Jeremiah Robinson Sa'Vannah Love
Usher	Thomas Stover Theresa Hughley	Michelle Booker Billy Cardwell Linda Weatherspoon Antoinette Smith
11-Feb	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Comm	Sandra Gay-Chapman	Brian Upton
Lector	Pam Pendleton	Tiana Banks
Server	Uzuchukku Oranugo	Melvin Onuorah Sa'Vannah Love
Usher	Lazuras Oranugo Lonnie Smith	Billy Cardwell Antoinette Smith Linda Weatherspoon Lena Austin

PRAY FOR THE SICK+

FAMILIES: The Lane Family, The Poteat Family
Ogechi Achunine Elizabeth Malby Judy Guzy

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

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 each week is \$5,400.00. **Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness!**

SUNDAY OFFERINGS 1-28-2024:

Total in Pew Collection	\$3559.43
CashApp	\$284.00
Vanco On-Line	\$876.53
Total	\$4,719.96

**St Agnes-Our Lady of Fatima
UPDATED FISH FRY ANNOUNCEMENT**

We are looking for **20 committed volunteers** to assist with our fish fry Fridays this year. Fish Fry Fridays will be **February 23rd** and **March 22nd**. If you would like to help, please contact **Carla Grant** at **216-200-1525** or cgbible40@gmail.com
Or sign up at
<https://saolf-parish.com/Parish-FishFry-Volunteer-Reg>

FISH FRY DONATIONS NEEDED

To make our fish fry a success, we need donations of certain items: **YOUR TIME, POP, WATER, BREAD(WHITE AND WHEAT), DESSERTS(CAKE OR COOKIES), SALAD MIX.** Please contact the church at (216)391-1655 or **Carla Grant**.

Thank you for your support.

2024 Catholic Charities Appeal

"TRANSFORMED BY YOUR LOVE."



Many parishioners in our parish and throughout the diocese received letters in January inviting their support of the Appeal. Please pray for the good work of Catholic Charities and make a pledge today. Your donation makes a difference! Your support of the 2024 Catholic Charities Appeal will help us serve those individuals who are most in need and most vulnerable. From Matthew's Gospel: "Whatever you did for the least of these, you did it for me." When we feed the hungry, take care of the sick, and welcome the stranger, we are also serving Jesus himself. We appreciate your donation is greatly appreciated and we will take special care to use it wisely in providing essential programs and services to people in need throughout all eight counties of the Diocese of Cleveland. **To view inspirational stories of how the annual Appeal impacts the lives of many people and for more information please go to:**

CATHOLICCOMMUNITY.ORG/2024APPEAL

OUR PARISH GOAL FOR 2024:

\$13,801

Appeal weekend: February 10-11

We are in need of volunteers to help coordinate the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekends for our parish. To ensure a successful Parish Appeal requires a team effort not just during the In-Pew Weekends but throughout the calendar year. Establishing a viable Annual Appeal Team in the parish is vital to the success of the Annual Appeal for our parish community. To help please contact Fr. James. pastor@saolf.org

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. **PAID STIPEND WILL BE PROVIDED.** If interested, please contact: Fr. James Watson: jwatson@saolf.org



BLACK HISTORY MONTH(Local events)

Invigorate Art Gallery

6500 Hough Avenue: (216) 413-7355

Presents **A BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION**

February 1st – 29th

Daily Exhibits 12:00PM – 6:00PM
Black Cinema: Saturdays at 12:30PM

The Extended Family

Presents: **TALENT SEARCH**

Performances Ages 8-18 only

February 19th: Doors open at 3PM

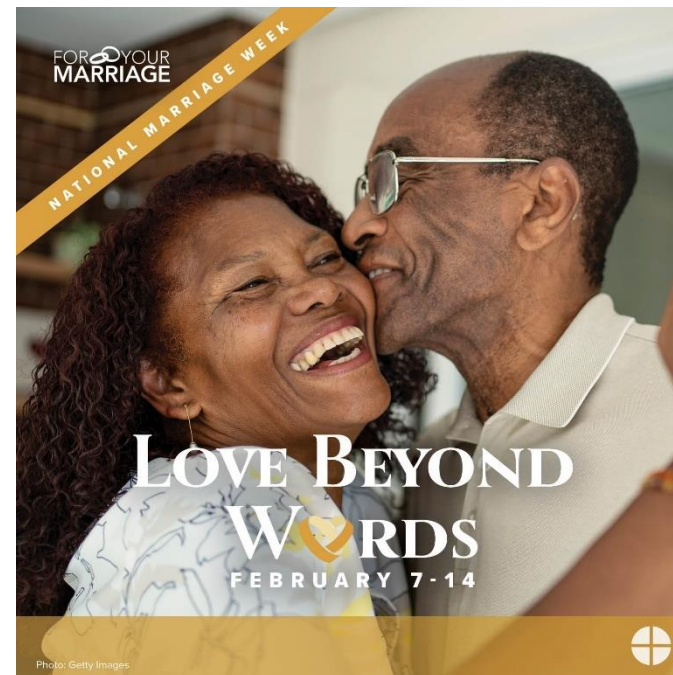
Disciples Christain Church

3663 Mayfield Rd., Cleveland Heights, OH 44121

Admission: Adults \$10, Children \$5

For More Info: Contact Tiny at 216-816-6068

Celebrate World Marriage Week



Our Parish will celebrate
WORLD MARRIAGE DAY on
Sunday February 18th

Sponsored by

ST. AGNES OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH

MARRIAGE MINISTRY

Theme: "Love Beyond Words"

All Married Couples are invited to the
MARRIAGE MINISTRY CELEBRATION
Sunday Feb 18th beginning with a **Blessing**
of marriages at the 10:30 Mass followed by a
POTLUCK DINNER in the **Harambee Room:** Please
bring a Potluck Dish to Share.

For more information contact:

Deacon Hardin and Rosary Martin: (216) 337-1235

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A Ministry of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars

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: 7:15AM(Vigil Mass: 7:00PM)

PARISH STAFF:

Rev. James Watson, OFM Cap. Pastor

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Rev. Mr. Hardin Martin, Deacon

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Mr. Aldo Fierro, Parish Business Manager

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Miss Brittany Taylor, Parish Secretary

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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:

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 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. Or go to
<https://saolf-parish.com/New-Registration>

Bulletin Article 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**