

**February 11, 2024
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

For Black History Month

The National Black Catholic Congress

The national black catholic congress (nbcc) represents African American Roman Catholics and affiliated organizations.

Our mission is based on our baptismal commitment to witness and proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ.

This commitment inspires us to:

- Enrich the church by evangelizing African Americans within and outside the church
- Enhance the physical and spiritual well-being of African Americans as full members of the church and society
- Create an ongoing agenda for evangelizing African Americans
- Collaborate with national Roman Catholic organizations.

To Learn More: WWW.NBCCCONGRESS.ORG

Tune in to Black Catholic Podcasts

Discover what your faith means for your marriage, family, professional life and the issues of our time. Learn how Black Catholics are active in the Church and society. Hear answers to questions about God, the Church, and living a spiritual life in today's world. go to:

www.nbcccongress.org/podcasts/

SEASON of LENT SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday: February 14th Mass 7AM and 4PM
Stations of the Cross: Every Friday 3PM and 6PM

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK

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
8:30am – Christians Suffering Persecution
10:30am- Victims of War
Mon, Feb 12, Seasonal Weekday
Jas 1:1-11 Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76 Mk 8:11-13
Tue, Feb 13, Seasonal Weekday
Jas 1:12-18 Ps 94:12-15, 18-19 Mk 8:14-21
Wed, Feb 14, Ash Wednesday
Jl 2:12-18 Ps 51:3-6, 12-14, 17 2 Cor 5:20—6:2
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thu, Feb 15, Thursday after Ash Wednesday
Dt 30:15-20 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 9:22-25
Fri, Feb 16, Friday after Wednesday
Is 58:1-9 Ps 51:3-6, 18-19 Mt 9:14-15
Sat, Feb 17, Saturday After Ash Wednesday
Is 58:9-14 Ps 86:1-6 Lk 5:27-32
Sun, Feb 18, First Sunday of Lent
Gn 9:8-15 Ps 25:4-9 1 Pt 3:18-22 Mk 1:12-15

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.

THE DIOCESAN EVENING OF CONFESSION

The **Diocesan Evening of Confession** returns this year on February 28th. All parishes in the diocese will welcome the faithful from 5-8 pm. All are invited to participate in the Sacrament of God's mercy at their own parish or any parish in the diocese.

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
11-Feb	Sixth 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
18-Feb	First Sunday of Lent	
Comm	Keith Durand	Josie Kramer
Lector	Rhonda Cross Mangham	Carol Grant
Server	Sharla Durand	Gavin Smedley Eric Smedley Jr.
Usher	Thomas Stover Theresa Hughley	Michelle Booker Jeremiah Robinson Elinor Williamson Erik Smith

PRAY FOR THE SICK+

FAMILIES: The Lane Family, The Poteat Family

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
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
Evelyn Morson-Eddie
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
Danny Couch
Delvonte Grant
Monika Moss-Gransberry

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.

FREE PRAYER RESOURCE

“My Daily Prayers” is a free daily recording of prayers led by the bishops and priests of the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland and delivered each day directly to you through your email. Lasting about 7 minutes, “My Daily Prayers” invites you into prayer, sharing information about each specific day and offers encouragement to enter into deeper personal relationship with our living God. Come together in prayer with “My Daily Prayers”. Sign up at DIOCESEOFCLEVELAND.ORG/MYDAILYPRAYERS.

Our Gift to You:

A Free Will-Writing Resource

We've partnered with **FreeWill** to make it easier for our community to create their Catholic legacy. Using this online tool, you can write a legal will for free and protect your blessings, while including the necessary language to create an eternal legacy gift in your plans. This resource takes 20 minutes or less and can be paired with an attorney for more complex estates. We invite you to visit: www.catholiccommunity.org/FreeWill to write a free, legal will.

Creating a Lasting Legacy

As Christian stewards, we share the responsibility of making our Church a true community of faith and a vibrant source of service to the larger community. That includes providing financial support for today's needs - and building a firm financial foundation for tomorrow. Your IRA can be a tool to help you do this. If you are 70 ½ years old or older, you can make a Qualified Charitable Distribution today for up to \$100,000 from your IRA directly to our parish. It will not count as taxable income, and it can satisfy your “required minimum distribution”. Looking to the future, consider naming our parish as a beneficiary of your IRA. Speak with your financial advisor, visit <https://www.catholiccommunity.org/ira>, or contact **Mary Lou Ozimek** at 216-696-6525 x4070 for more information.

Order Now

ST. AGNES - OUR LADY OF FATIMA LENTEN FISH FRY \$18

Friday
2/23 & 3/22

11 am - 2 pm - phone orders/carry-out (only)
5-8 pm - carry-out/dine-in

- Catfish
- Perch
- Shrimp

Dinner includes fresh fish of choice, choice of 2 sides: french fries, coleslaw, mac and cheese, salad, dessert, a drink

6800 LEXINGTON AVE
CLEVELAND, OH 44103

Order Today
216-391-1655

2024 Catholic Charities Appeal

"TRANSFORMED BY YOUR LOVE."



The 2024 Catholic Charities Appeal is underway with an in-pew commitment process taking place this weekend. This is not a special collection; rather, the Catholic Charities Appeal represents the chance for all Catholics to make a significant pledge, payable in installments, to Catholic Charities, Diocese of Cleveland in order to support its mission of a society that stands united in its support of the "least among us." Many parishioners have received a letter from Bishop Malesic requesting their support. If you have not received this letter, please respond to the in-pew commitment process today! If you have received the mailing, please respond to it. There is a box on the in-pew envelope to indicate that you have responded by mail.

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

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

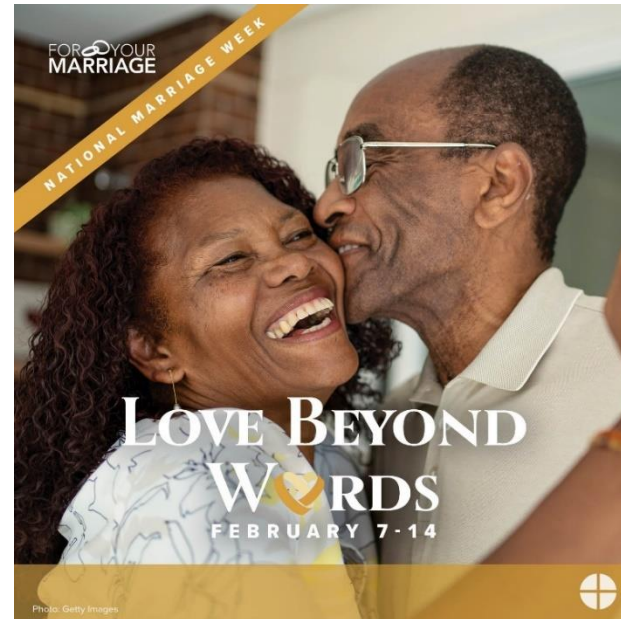
Disciples Christain Church

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

Protecting God's Children

The Diocese of Cleveland's "Protecting God's Children" program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers or personnel associated with the Church, immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior. Also, please contact the Diocesan Response Service Office at 216-334-2999 or via email at

response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org.

Eucharistic Miracles Display

February 17 - March 2, 2024 | St. Paschal Baylon Parish, Highland Heights

You are invited to view the Eucharistic Miracles exhibit outside the Saint Ann Shrine of Saint Paschal Baylon's Parish Office from February 18 until March 2nd from 9-11am weekdays and weekends, 9am-Noon.

Please park in the Wilson Mills Horseshoe parking lot and enter through either of the entrances for the Parish Office or the accessible Saint Ann Shrine entrance outside, down the ramp.

St. Agnes+Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

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

AFierro@saolf.org

Miss Brittany Taylor, Parish Secretary

btaylor@saolf.org

Mr. Cary Dabney, Director of Religious Education

cdabney@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