

March 17, 2024
Fifth Sunday of Lent

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2024

Palm Sunday: 8:30am and 10:30am
Procession with Palms at 10:30 am Mass begins in the Courtyard – Weather permitting

Holy Thursday:

Mass of the Lord’s Supper - 7PM
[Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow in the Church Hall until 11:00PM]

Good Friday

- Stations of the Cross at 5pm
followed by Simple Lenten Meal:
(Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup, Salad)
We are requesting donations for this meal. Please contact
Carla Grant 216-200-1525 or cgbible40@gmail.com
- Passion Service at 7PM

Easter Vigil – 8:00PM

Liturgy begins with procession in the Courtyard –
Weather permitting

MINISTRIES FOR HOLY WEEK

Thank you to all who signed up to participate in the Holy Week liturgies. **Meeting and training** for all liturgical ministers for Holy Week is as follows:
PALM SUNDAY: Saturday, March 23 at 10 am
HOLY TRIDUUM (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil): **Wednesday, March 27 at 5:30PM**
Please plan to attend and thank you for your generosity!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES		
	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
17-Mar	Fifth Sunday of Lent	
Comm	Keith Durand	Terrence Marsh
Lector	Shirley Tucker	Ariane Kirkpatrick-Couch
EM	Rhonda Cross Mangham	Darlene Horton
	Needed	Danita Thomas
Server	Uzuchukku Oranugo	Sa’Vannah Love
		Vanessa Walker
Usher	Karen Larry	Jeremiah Robinson
	Lazarus Oranugo	Elinor Williamson
		Billy Cardwell
	Needed	
24-Mar	Palm Sunday	
Comm	Betty Smith	Carol Grant
Lector	Veronica Safo	Erika Jones-Smith
EM	Rhonda Cross Mangham	Carla Grant
	Needed	Josie Kramer
Server	Jeremy Mangum	Eric Smedley Jr.
		Melvin Onuorah
Usher	Lazuras Oranugo	Yvette Andre

Karen Larry
Yvonne Griffin
Sheila Griffin-McCoy
Billy Cardwell

Liturgical Ministers

If you are a liturgical minister (Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, Lector, Altar Servers, etc.) and would like to resume your ministry please contact: **Carla Grant:** 216-200-1525 or cgbible40@gmail.com so she can review your status and get you back active. **Thank you for serving the Lord with your ministerial gifts!**

RECONCILIATION BEFORE EASTER There will be an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Confession on **Monday evening, March 25th at 7pm.** Come and be reconciled to the Lord and with one another.

REMEMBER to VOTE

Ohio Primary Election Day: Tuesday, March 19th
For more information go to
<https://www.ohiosos.gov/elections/>

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK

Sun, Mar 17, Fifth Sunday of Lent
Jer 31:31-34 Ps 51:3-4, 12-15 Heb 5:7-9 Jn 12:20-33
8:30am – For Students in Elementary and High School
10:30am- For Those Who are Preparing for Baptism
Mon, Mar 18, Lenten Weekday
Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 Ps 23:1-6 Jn 8:1-11
Tue, Mar 19, St. Joseph
2 Sm 7:4-5, 12-14, 16 Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24
Wed, Mar 20, Lenten Weekday
Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Dn 3:52-56 Jn 8:31-42
Thu, Mar 21, Lenten Weekday
Gn 17:3-9 Ps 105:4-9 Jn 8:51-59
Fri, Mar 22, Lenten Weekday
Jer 20:10-13 Ps 18:2-7 Jn 10:31-42
Sat, Mar 23, Lenten Weekday
Ez 37:21-28 Jer 31:10-13 Jn 11:45-56
Sun, Mar 24, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Mk 11:1-10 Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
Phil 2:6-11 Mk 14:1---15:47

The Institute for Black Catholic Studies
Master of Theology Degree Program

The Master of Theology (Th.M.) is an advanced theological degree for specialized academic or ministerial preparation. It is a degree designed for graduates of accredited colleges or universities who desire to begin or resume their theological education to enhance their professional competence in specific areas of study within the context of Pan African communities. Through this degree program, students can pursue advanced training—with opportunities to engage closely with our outstanding faculty on a written thesis—to enhance their ministry or prepare for a doctoral program.

Graduates of Xavier University of Louisiana’s Institute for Black Catholic Studies can be found in various academic and ministerial professions impacting the lives of people both nationally and internationally.

Consider advancing your career or ministerial opportunities by pursuing a Th.M. degree from the only Black and Catholic university in the western hemisphere. Get ready to become a transformative leader with a Xavier University of Louisiana Th.M. degree. **We’re waiting to hear from you (504) 520-7691.**

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

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS Are being accepted in memory of loved ones as we prepare for the feast of Easter. Please use the envelopes provided and turn in through the collection or the parish office. **Last day to include memorials is March 24th.**

Fund A Dream – 2024/2025 School Year
Scholarship Opportunity!


Fund A Dream is a \$2,500 scholarship for tuition assistance, and is available to eligible K-12 students in the Diocese of Cleveland. The Fund A Dream program matches each scholarship recipient with a donor. Fund A Dream scholars experience the unique opportunity of knowing that someone else chose to invest in them and their Catholic education experience. Students and their school will provide a variety of communications to their matched donor regarding the student’s educational journey. Fund A Dream scholarship awards need-based and awarded to students with a minimum of \$2,500 need for tuition assistance. Please visit www.CatholicCommunity.org/FAD to apply for a Fund A Dream Scholarship in the 2024/2025 school year. The deadline to apply is March 25, 2024.



St. Agnes/Our Lady of Fatima Parish
SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES 2024

Education Scholarships or assistance during the 2024-25 academic year will be 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 on the parish website at <https://www.saolf.org/scholarships> **Note** that the deadline for completed applications is April 30th.

St Agnes-Our Lady of Fatima
UPDATED FISH FRY ANNOUNCEMENT

We are looking for **20 committed volunteers** to assist with our fish fry next Friday, **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.

YOUR SACRIFICE LAST WEEK

Thank you for your sacrificial gift for our church. Our goal to meet our budget is \$5,400.00. **Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness!**

SUNDAY OFFERINGS 3-10-2024:

Total in Pew Collection	\$1,822.00
Vanco On-Line	\$1,052.90
Total	\$2,874.90

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 Durrah
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-Eaddie
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	Byron Washington
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	Daniel Grant Jr.	Thomas Washington
Dolores Malby	Michael Tucker Jr.	Carol Bertrand

SAVE THE DATE!

Operation Good News

Presents

A SUMMER RETREAT

The Joy of the Gospel

June 29, 2024

Jesuit Retreat House, Parma OH

Rev. David Domanski, OFM Cap – Spiritual Director

Contact Shawn Kennedy 216-233-0880

Or Carol Bugg 216-835-0117

Catholic Diocese of Cleveland

&

Office of Black Catholic Ministries

Presents:

MEN’S RETREAT

THEME: **“HOW GOD MAKES MEN”**

Saturday, April 13, 2024

St. Agnes - Our Lady of Fatima Parish,

6800 Lexington Ave.,

Cleveland, Ohio 44104

To register, go to: www.bowmanfrancis.org

Or call 216-696-6525 for more information

MINISTRY OF ACCOMPANIMENT WORKSHOP

Saturday, March 23 from 10:00am - 12:00pm

As Lay Ecclesial Ministers we are called to live out Pope Francis' call "into this 'art of accompaniment' which teaches us to remove our sandals before the sacred ground of the other." (Evangelii Gaudium, 169)

In this workshop, Christy will explore the practical elements of what accompaniment is and is not along with providing the spiritual and theological elements that are necessary to build a more relational church.

Christy Cabaniss serves as the Director of Missionary Discipleship for the Diocese of Cleveland. She has over 15 years of experience volunteering and working for the Church. Christy holds a Certificate in Pastoral Ministry from Seton Hill University, Greensburg, and a master’s degree from St. Mary’s Seminary, Baltimore.

Catholic Cemeteries Association

Grief and Bereavement Support

The Catholic Cemeteries Association offers free, safe, and compassionate monthly Grief Support meetings and Memorial events throughout the year. The next Grief Support meeting is Sunday, March 17th at 3:00pm for in-person support (at 6 locations), and 5:00pm for virtual support and the topic is “Spring, Easter, and Grief: Times of Sacred Transition”. For details, visit:

<https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>.

For more information or questions, call Rhonda at 216-930-4866.

One-Year Anniversary Masses, March 18th - 20th.

The one-year death anniversary of a loved one can be a very difficult time for grieving families. For this reason, we **remember the faithful departed entrusted to our care, and we pray for the peace and consolation of their families in a special commemorative Mass. The Mass** is celebrated annually near the March feast day of St. Joseph (March 19th), our model and intercessor for the grace of a peaceful passage from this life to our eternal home. This year we honor the faithful departed through Mass intentions at three local parishes, allowing families to select a Mass location and time that is most convenient for them to attend.

- **Monday, March 18th 12:00pm** – [The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist](#) (livestreamed), 1007 Superior Ave., Cleveland OH 44114
- **Tuesday, March 19th 8:30am** – [St. Bridget of Kildare Parish](#), 5620 Hauserman Rd., Parma OH 44130
- **Wednesday, March 20th 6:30pm** - [Holy Spirit Catholic Church](#), 4341 East 131st St, Garfield Hts OH 44105
- **For more information** contact Rhonda at 216-930-4866.

2024 Catholic Charities Appeal

“TRANSFORMED BY YOUR LOVE.”



Please make a donation by visiting CatholicCommunity.org/ donate or text CCHOPE to 41444. **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

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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Mr. Aldo Fierro, Parish Business Manager

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Miss Brittany Taylor, Parish Secretary

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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.”

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