

March 24, 2024
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2024

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:

HOLY TRIDUUM (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil): **Wednesday, March 27 at 5:30PM**

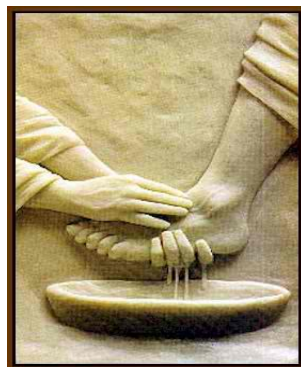
Please plan to attend and thank you for your generosity!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
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	Lazarus Oranugo	Yvette Andre
	Karen Larry	Yvonne Griffin
		Sheila Griffin-McCoy
		Billy Cardwell
31-Mar	Easter Sunday	
Comm	Pam Pendleton	Josie Kramer
Lector	Sabina Conroy	Brian Upton
EM	Rhonda Cross Mangham	Annette Cardwell
	Needed	Darlene Horton
Server	Sharla Durand	Jeremiah Robinson
		Gavin Smedley
Usher	Theresa Hughley	Billy Cardwell
	Karen Larry	Yvette Andre
		Yvonne Griffin
		Sheila Griffin-McCoy

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!**



HOLY THURSDAY
Washing of Feet

Looking for 12 volunteers for the **Washing of Feet** at the **Holy Thursday Liturgy**. To volunteer please email **Fr. James** at pastor@saolf.org and use **"FOOT WASHING"** in the Subject line. The first 12 will be accepted. Any others will serve as backup.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



What is Eucharistic Adoration and why is it so tremendously important? Eucharistic adoration is an expression of our love for Jesus, who loves us so much that He never wants to leave us and stays with us day and night in the Blessed Sacrament. He says: "Behold I am with you always," because "I

have loved you with an everlasting love, so I am constant in My affection for you" (Mt. 28:20; Jer 31:3). Eucharistic adoration is the respect and worship we give to Jesus, who is truly present to us under the appearance of bread and wine. Our Church will be open for Eucharistic Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament this **Wednesday, March 27th from 12PM to 6PM**. We will begin with the **Rite of Exposition at 12PM** and will close with **Benediction beginning at 5:45PM**. Come plan to spend an Hour before your Eucharistic Lord. Sign up Sheets are in the Narthex for you to dedicate one hour.

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK

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
 8:30am – Respect for all Life
 10:30am- Special Intention for the Poor Clare Nuns
Mon, Mar 25, Holy Week
 Is 42:1-7 Ps 27:1-3, 13-14 Jn 12:1-11
Tue, Mar 26, Holy Week
 Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-4, 5-6, 15, 17 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wed, Mar 27, Holy Week

Is 50:4-9 Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34 Mt 26:14-25

Thu, Mar 28, Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 Ps 116:12-13, 15-18 1 Cor 11:23-16

Jn 13:1-15

Fri, Mar 29, Good Friday

Is 52:13—53:12 Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25

Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1---19:42

Sat, Mar 30, Easter Vigil

Gn 1:1—2:2 Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35 Gn 22:1-18

Ps 16:5, 8-11 Ex 14:15—15:1 Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4

Ps 19:8-11 Rom 6:3-11 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Mt 28:1-10

Sun, Mar 31, Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34, 37-43 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Col 3:1-4

Jn 20:1-9 Mk 16:1-7

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.

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UPDATED FISH FRY ANNOUNCEMENT

THANK YOU TO ALL who made our 2nd Fish Fry successful this past Friday. A final report will be posted in next week's bulletin.

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	\$2,836.92
Vanco On-Line	\$611.77
CashApp	\$264.00
Total	\$3,712.69

PRAY FOR THE SICK+

- FAMILIES:** The Lane Family, The Poteat Family
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| 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-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 | 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 |

summer for Camp Happiness at the Center for Pastoral Leadership in Wickliffe. This is a great opportunity to experience a job that is truly one of service and is personally fulfilling and fun. Camp Happiness is from 9:00am to 3:00pm beginning June 10 and ending July 26, 2024 (closed on July 4 & 5 and includes one week of staff training and six weeks of camp). If you are interested in learning more about working at camp, [email Kayti Hedberg](mailto:Kayti.Hedberg@ccdcle.org) or call 216-334-2997. You can apply at: <https://www.ccdcle.org/careers> (search for Camp Happiness to find open positions).

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

**Pontifical Good Friday Collection
March 29, 2024**

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few. The pandemic hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous. For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org

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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- Miss Brittany Taylor, Parish Secretary
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- Mr. Cary Dabney, Director of Religious Education
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- 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**

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

Summer Camp Employment Working with Children with Disabilities

Catholic Charities Disability Services will be interviewing college students and young professionals to work this