

## April 21, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Easter

### MASS INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK

#### Sun, Apr 21, Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12 Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 28-29 1Jn 3:1-2 Jn 10:11-18  
8:30am – Vocations to Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life  
10:30am- Vocations to Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life

#### Mon, Apr 22, Easter Weekday

Acts 11:1-18 Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4 Jn 10:1-10

#### Tue, Apr 23, Easter Weekday

Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87:1-7 Jn 10:22-30

#### Wed, Apr 24, Easter Weekday

Acts 12:24—13:5 Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 Jn 12:44-50

#### Thu, Apr 25, St. Mark

1 Pt 5:5-14 Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 Mk 16:15-20

#### Fri, Apr 26, Easter Weekday

Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-11 Jn 14:1-6

#### Sat, Apr 27, Easter Weekday

Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 14:7-14

#### Sun, Apr 21, Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31 Ps 22:26-28, 30-32 1 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

|               | 8:30 AM                          | 10:30 AM   |
|---------------|----------------------------------|--|
| <b>21-Apr</b> | <b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>   |  |
| <b>Comm</b>   | Sabina Conroy                    | Lorraine McMillan  |
| <b>Lector</b> | Doreatha Stover                  | Tiana Banks  |
| <b>EM</b>     | <b>Needed</b>                    | Carol Grant  |
|               | <b>Needed</b>                    | Janice Kushner   |
| <b>Server</b> | Uzuchukku Oranugo                | Divine Onuorah<br>Jeremiah Robinson                                      |
| <b>Usher</b>  | Karen Larry<br>Theresa Hughley   | Yvette Andre<br>Yvonne Griffin<br>Sheila Griffin-McCoy<br>Billy Cardwell |
| <b>28-Apr</b> | <b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>    |  |
| <b>Comm</b>   | Ellen Connally                   | Brian Upton  |
| <b>Lector</b> | Tyler Hughley                    | Kyllan Hughes  |
| <b>EM</b>     | <b>Needed</b>                    | Darlene Horton   |
|               | <b>Needed</b>                    | Danita Thomas  |
| <b>Server</b> | Uzuchukku Oranugo                | Melvin Onuorah<br>Sa'Vannah Love   |
| <b>Usher</b>  | Jeremy Mangum<br>Lazuras Oranugo | Billy Cardwell<br>Yvette Andre<br>Yvonne Griffin<br>Sheila Griffin-McCoy |

### COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

We need **New Members** to help in the ministerial work of communicating important information to the Parish. Some tasks include: Setting up the Mass Streaming Service; Website updates; Taking video and pictures of parish events and posting them; Updating the bulletin and bulletin boards, etc... Please contact Fr. James and you will be invited to the next meeting: [pastor@saolf.org](mailto:pastor@saolf.org)



### TRAINING For New EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Office for Worship will be offering formation sessions for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on the following dates

**St. Patrick, Wellington,** Sunday, 4/21/24, 2pm – 4:30pm

**St. Joseph, Amherst,** Sunday, 4/28/24, 2pm – 4:30pm

**St. Agnes, Orrville,** Monday, 4/29/24, 7pm – 9:30pm

**St. Colette, Brunswick,** Thursday, 5/2/24, 7pm – 9:30pm

**St. Ignatius High School,** Sunday, 5/5/24, 1pm – 4pm |

*-High school students only*

**Our Lady of Angels, Cleveland,** Monday, 5/6/24, 7pm – 9:30pm

**St. Dominic, Shaker Heights,** Thursday, 5/9/24, 7pm – 9:30pm

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Those who are interested in attending should **contact Fr. James**, who can arrange for registration as appropriate. Thank you for your interest in this ministry!

### CONGRATULATIONS SCHOLARS!

Congratulations to our students who have achieved honors for the last grading period; Bless you and all you do!

#### Trinity High School:

**Brooklyn Jones, Grade 12: Second Honors**

**Elyse Mikel, Grade 12: First Honors**

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

#### Sacraments and Faith Formation Registration 2024-25:

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 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](mailto:cgbible40@gmail.com) so she can review your status and get you back active. **Thank you for serving the Lord with your ministerial gifts!**

### Sacraments and Social Mission Workshop

at

**St. Agnes Our Lady of Fatima Parish**

**Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup>**

**12:30- 4:30PM**

Presenter: **Kelly Bon,**

**Director of The Diocesan Social Action Office**

The sacraments the Church celebrates are signs of grace that make a deeper reality present to us. One reality we encounter through the sacraments is Christ's presence in the Church community, his body.

Join us as we recognize Christ's presence in the community and how that will lead to a stronger awareness of being sent on a mission to engage in concrete, love-inspired action in the world.

The resources we will cover can help you to better understand the connections between the celebration of the sacraments and our social mission as followers of Jesus and the Body of Christ.

*This is training for those who would like to serve on the Social Action Commission; however, All Are Welcome!*

#### 3 Ways to RSVP:

Parish Office - (216) 391-1655, or...

email [pastor@saolf.org](mailto:pastor@saolf.org), or...

<https://saolf-parish.com/Sacraments-Social-Justice>

### 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



Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the

United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet this faith formation and sacramental need. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

### FATIMA FAMILY CENTER EVENT

#### THE FAITH CONCERT

Presented by The Cleveland Orchestra

This concert features Fatima's Adult Gospel Chorus, soprano Laquita Mitchell, and musicians of the Cleveland Orchestra. This is a free event and will take place at the Fatima Family Center on Wednesday April 24 at 7pm.

#### 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 4-14-2024:

|                         |                  |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| Total in Pew Collection | \$2439.67        |
| Vanco On-Line           | \$935.86         |
| CashApp                 | \$137.00         |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>\$3512.53</b> |

### 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>

**THE APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED CORRECTLY IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED:**

Members of the Education Commission will be available after both Masses TODAY in the Church Hall Lounge area to meet with parents and students to explain how to fill the applications correctly and go over expectations for the student.

The deadline for completed applications is April 30<sup>th</sup>. Please email your application to [education@saolf.org](mailto:education@saolf.org)

#### PRAY FOR THE SICK+

**FAMILIES:** Lane Family, Poteat Family, Warren Family, Ogechi Achunine, Kalima Assami, Georgia Atkinson, Joyce Baker, Carol Bertrand, Gabriel Blair, Joyce Blanton-Smith, Bessie Bolles, Anna Broadhead, Thella Brooks, Barbara Marshall Brown, Christine Byrd, William Byrd, Marcella Caffie, Kathy Clayton, Terrell Cole, Danny Couch, Robin Davis, Constance Durrah, Eboni Edwards, Edna Evans, Richard Gayle, Myron Gholson, Alonzo Givens, Rachael Glaster, Fay Grady, Tyrone Grady, Daniel Grant Jr., Delvonte Grant, Beverly Greene-Reed, Yvonne Griffin, Anita Gullett, Judy Guzy, Adriene Hall, Darlene Harris, Patricia Heard, Kathy Heard, JoAnn Hinson, Althea Hite, Ursula Hite, Estelle Hodges, Carol Hollinger, Jame Hoyle, Kyllan Hughes, Valada Hutchinson, James Jackson, William Jackson, Kardier Jackson, Andrea Johnson, Monique Johnson, Joseph Jones, Brianna Jones, Reaber Jones, Margie Jones, James Keifer, Craig Kelly, Janie Kincaid, Donald Leftwich, Francesca Lehu, Elizabeth Malby, LaVerta Marshall, Naomi Matthews, David McClain, Chaquita McClinton, Chantel McConnell, Mattie McDonald,

Sharon McDuffie, Bill Miller, Terri Mohr, Verendez Moore, Betty Moore, Evelyn Morson-Eaddie, Monika Moss-Gransberry, James Nakima, Lounette Payne, Erma Pollard, Nisha Presley, Mary Roberts, Sue Scott, Regina Shanklin, Jerry Shelton, Nina Simmons, Lasonia Sims, Kevin Sipp, Deborah Smedley, Marcia St. John, Barbara Sudberry, Ophelia Swain, Loraine Taylor, Danita Thomas, Latina Thomas, Janice Thompson, Michael Tucker Jr., Byron Washington, Thomas Washington, Hubert Watson, Desiree Webb, Natalie Webb, Carson Wetherwax, Aris White, Yvonne Williamson, Sabrina Wilson, Jahiem Wilson Ali' Bey, Regina Woodard, Gail Xavier, Jaqueline Zeigler

## 2024 Catholic Charities Appeal

“TRANSFORMED BY YOUR LOVE.”



THANK YOU to all who made a gift to Catholic Charities this year. Because of your support, hundreds of thousands of individuals will be given help + hope in the Diocese of Cleveland. You can still make a donation by visiting [CatholicCommunity.org/](http://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](http://CATHOLICCOMMUNITY.ORG/2024APPEAL)

**OUR PARISH GOAL FOR 2024:**

**\$13,801**

### CCA Grief Support

**April 21<sup>st</sup> “In-Office” at 3:00pm and “Virtual” at 5:00pm:** Catholic Cemeteries Association provides free monthly grief support groups in two formats: In-Office (3pm) at six Cemetery offices and Virtually (5pm) via Zoom. We meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month except where a holiday falls on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, then we meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday. Meetings are open discussion, surrounding a monthly topic or whatever is on your heart. The April 21<sup>st</sup> topic is “**Mother’s Day and Grief**”. We offer a comfortable, private, and safe environment where you are free to explore your grief. Come and be in the presence of those who understand.

**3:00 pm In-Office Grief Support groups** meet in the main office building at each of the following 6 cemetery locations:

- All Saints, Northfield | 480 W. Highland Road
- All Souls, Chardon | 10366 Chardon Road

- Calvary Cleveland | 10000 Miles Avenue
- Holy Cross, Akron | 100 E Waterloo Road
- Holy Cross, Brook Park | 14609 Brook Park Road
- St. Joseph, Avon | 32789 Detroit Road

### Black Catholic Ministries events NBCC WEBINAR SERIES:

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#### LISTENING TO YOUR BODY WHILE ANSWERING THE PROPHETIC CALL

**Sunday, May 5, 7:00pm | Zoom Webinar**

As disciples of Christ, we have committed to God and answered His call on our lives. In our walk with the Lord, we have learned to listen to Him, however, many of us have martyred ourselves by ignoring the God-given signals and alarms of the very temple He created for us to walk in our calling. This session will take a deep dive into health and wellness regarding common health issues in our community such as inflammation, insulin resistance, heart disease, and hormone regulation, and how they correlate and impact the very call God has sent us on. This session is part of the NBCC 2024 Webinar Series.

**To register:** Contact **Sr. Jane Nesmith**, Director of the Office of Black Catholic Ministries: (216)696-6525x3020 or email: [jnesmith@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:jnesmith@dioceseofcleveland.org)

### Summer Camp Employment Working with Children with Disabilities

Catholic Charities Disability Services will be interviewing college students and young professionals to work this 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, **contact: Kayti Hedberg at [kehedberg@ccdole.org](mailto:kehedberg@ccdole.org)** or call 216-334-2997. You can apply at: <https://www.ccdole.org/careers> (search for Camp Happiness to find open positions).

### Child Abuse Prevention Month

**April is Child Abuse Prevention Month (CAPM).**

*We highlight this month every year because we are called through Scripture and Tradition to protect the life and dignity of every human person, especially the young and the vulnerable.* Did you know... Child abuse comes in many forms. Most people identify child abuse as physically hitting a child. Neglect is also a form of abuse. Failing to provide a child with proper nutrition, housing and supervision can cause irreparable harm. Expectations that a child be an active participant in the care of home and family, or even age-appropriate jobs is a part of healthy development. But excessive demands can cross into a form of servitude that is beyond the societal norms. Child pornography is a form of sexual abuse, with real victims in every image. The viewing of these images is an offence against the human dignity.

## St. Agnes+Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

A Ministry of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars  
Visit the Capuchins at [www.capuchin.com](http://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  
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**Website:** [www.saolf.org](http://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. 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](http://www.saolf.org) and click on “Make a Gift.”  
For **CashApp** users: send to **\$saolf**