

# Saint Aloysius

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EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 1, 2018



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Pope Francis Celebrates Palm Sunday in Rome

## MISSION OF THE PARISH

We are a welcoming Catholic Parish  
Embracing its African American culture.  
Empowering its members  
And sharing its love of Christ  
Through service to the community.

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CLEVELAND, OH 44108-1939

Parish House: 216-451-3262 • Fax: 216-268-3830  
Office Hours: 8:00am–1:00pm (weekdays)  
Project H.O.P.E.: 216-391-7557  
Parish Hall: 216-451-5908

Please call Parish House to include prayer intentions or announcements in Sunday Liturgy

St. Aloysius—St. Agatha School

640 Lakeview Road Cleveland, Ohio 44108  
Phone: 216-451-2050 • Fax: 216-541-1601  
Monday thru Friday: 9:00am–3:00pm

### Pastoral Staff

- Rev. J. Mark Hobson, DMin..... Pastor  
Email: hobsonjmark@gmail.com
- Sr. Mary Jean Raymond OSU.....Pastoral Assoc.
- Deacon James Paul, Jr.....Deacon
- Mr. Dennis Kless.....St. Aloysius—St. Agatha School Principal
- Ms. Pam Petty.....Catechetical Leader
- Carol Bunn.....Hunger Center Director
- Andrea Wasdovich-Duftner..... Project H.O.P.E.

### Parish Leadership

- Karen Clifford..... Pastoral Council
- E. Yvonne Harris..... Finance Council
- Belinda Sims.....Liturgy-Spiritual Life Committee
- Margaret Holmes..... St. Vincent dePaul Society
- Debra Peck .....Ladies Guild President
- Marguerite Strickland.....Choir Representative
- Pam Petty.....Youth Group Leader
- Chris Sledge.....Mens Club President
- Beverly Berry .....Evangelization

### Eucharistic Celebration

Sunday Masses:.....10 :00am  
Weekday Masses (Monday, Wednesday & Friday):  
7:00am (during school year); 7:30am (June, July, Aug)

- Reconciliation:** Before Sunday Mass or by appt.
- Marriages:** Arrangements made at the Parish House at least 6 months prior to the date of the wedding.
- Baptisms:** Contact the Parish House.
- First Communion, First Reconciliation:** Contact the Parish House.
- Anointing of the sick and Hospital Visits:** Contact the Parish House.
- Funerals:** All arrangements must be made at the Parish House before publication in Newspapers.
- Registration:** Everyone should be properly registered in the Parish. New parishioners should contact the Parish House. Those moving in or out of the Parish are asked to notify the Parish House.
- Interested in Becoming Catholic?** Contact Fr. Mark or Pam Petty to register for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA).

# EASTER SUNDAY



## MARKINGS: Questions, Quotations and Exclamations from Fr. Mark

“Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed!”

The ancient greeting carries the words of Jesus’ disciples from the first century up to the current day. Jesus is truly risen, and the good news of his resurrection is as exciting and new today as it was for those first of his followers on the first Easter. Perhaps that is because the suffering and death of Good Friday has also endured up to our present day. Although we believe that the victory of life over death has been won by the cross and resurrection of Christ, that victory is still unfolding in our day, and will continue to unfold until the final day. The full impact of the resurrection has yet to be experienced by us. However, today we can celebrate that we know that the end of our story will be the triumph of life over death, and we can point to the evidence of Christ’s redemption all around us, even in the midst of a world that still struggles to fully realize that redemption.

On Good Friday, the streets of our neighborhood which have too often seen the tragedy of violence, were filled with the music and prayers of hopeful residents, claiming the streets for peace and witnessing to their belief that life has won the victory over death in Christ. I experienced the resurrection along with many of you as we journeyed with the cross down East 105<sup>th</sup> Street to a place of hope. Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!

On this Easter, we welcome the largest group of catechumens into the Church that we have seen at St. Aloysius in a number of years. We welcome the following adults and children into the Church through Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist:

Ron Wilson  
 Promise Moudilou  
 Zanetta Seigers  
 Amari Harris  
 Eric Ramone Nettles  
 Zakyiah Harris  
 Kyler Hodges  
 Planete Moudilou  
 Ma’Kiah Goins  
 Sha’nyia Hutcherson

Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed!

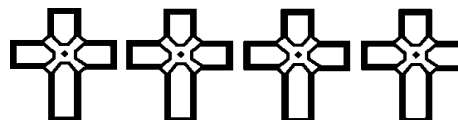
On behalf of the Parish Staff, I extend to you prayers and wishes for a Blessed and Happy Easter Season. May the power of life over death through Christ Jesus be manifest in your lives today and every day!

## MASS INTENTIONS APRIL 1—8, 2018

Sunday	10 am	Brent Rickard
Monday	7 am	NO MASS
Wednesday	7 am	NO MASS
Sunday	10 am	Mary & Joseph Ames

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS WEEK OF APR 8, 2018

READERS	
<b>10:00 AM</b> Rosemarie Egensperger	10:00 AM Anita Comedy
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Pam Petty Noel Egensperger	Linda Jordan Jerry Evans
COUNTERS	TEAM 2
Dana Baker Mary McCombs	Madelyn Harland



## PRAYER INTENTIONS

*Please call the Parish House if you would like the Parish Community to pray for any special intentions*

- + For **Ronald Redmond** (son of **Velma Smith**)
- + For **Deacon Carl Varga**
- + For **Henrietta Broadus** (sister-in-law **Marguerite Strickland**)
- + For **Barbara Williams**
- + For **Charles Richardson**
- + **Jaden Paolino**
- + For **Jermaine Harland**
- + For **Marlene James**
- + For **Janice Beck**
- + For **Gloria Wood**
- + For **Michelle Triska**
- + For **Miles Frierson**
- + For **John Berry**
- **Deanna Potts**  
**Krystal Lacey**

## PLEASE REMEMBER OUR HOMEBOUND AND THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

Margaret Atwell  
 Donna Beard  
 Colleen Holt  
 Helen Crenshaw  
 Evelyn Davis

Deanna Potts  
 Jackie Reese  
 Kevin Strickland  
 Francis McKinnon  
 Lechter Epps

## OTHERS

Barbara Adams  
 Luther Anderson  
 Tara Boyd

Ron Howard  
 Ruth Gage  
 Louise Williams

**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

<b>Sunday</b>	Apr 1	<b>10AM Mass</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Apr 2	<b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	Apr 3	<b>NO COMMUNITY MEAL</b>
<b>Wednes- day</b>	Apr 4	
<b>Thursday</b>	Apr 5	
<b>Friday</b>	Apr 6	
<b>Saturday</b>	Apr 7	<b>10 AM Finance Council Meeting</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	Apr 8	<b>10AM Mass</b>

**Parish Office Will Be Closed on Easter Monday (4/2).**

**Coin Contributions**—Please remember to return your coins contribution cans for the Parish Hunger Center to Church. A basket has been placed in the sanctuary for your contribution

**“Spirit @ Work,” a Charis Retreat for Young Adults**  
Join other young adults in their 20’s and 30’s who are also making decisions about career, vocation or relationships for a day-long retreat on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. The retreat site is Holy Angels Church, 18205 Chillicothe Rd., Chagrin Falls. A Sunday liturgy and an opportunity for Reconciliation are included. \$35 covers materials, snacks and meals. To register, visit [www.charis.org](http://www.charis.org) or contact Sr. Kate Hine, SND – [khine@ndec.org](mailto:khine@ndec.org)

**Employment Opportunity**—Joseph House is a nonprofit organization under the Diocese of Cleveland, and serves local neighbors and refugees who resettle in Cleveland. We are looking for maintenance help very part-time, on an as-needed basis. For more information or to apply, please email [josephhouseofcleveland@gmail.com](mailto:josephhouseofcleveland@gmail.com). The services of Joseph House Clothing Bank are available to anyone in the neighborhood who has a need. For a shopping appointment, call 216-431-7200. Clothing and shoes for men, women, and children are available.

**COLLECTION FOR 3/25/18**

*we need to average \$1,834 weekly.*

Offertory. .... TBA  
Renovations ..... TBA  
Other Collections ..... TBA

**SUNDAY READINGS**

**1st Reading Acts 10:34-37 Peter preaches the risen Christ to the Gentiles**  
**2nd Reading—COL 3:1-4 We who are baptized are bound to Christ**  
**Gospel MK 16:1-7 The women, coming to anoint Jesus’ body, find the empty tomb.**

**WEEKLY SCRIPTURES**

Mon April 2 ACTS 2:14,22-33; MATT 28:8-15  
Tues April 3 ACTS 2:36-41; JN 20:11-18  
Wed April 4 ACTS 3:1-10; LUKE 24:13-35  
Thur April 5 ACTS 3:11-26; LUKE 24:35-48  
Fri April 6 ACTS 4:1-12; JN 21:1-14  
Sat April 7 ACTS 4:13-21; MARK 16:9-15  
Sun April 8 ACTS 4:32-35; 1 JOHN 5:1-6; JOHN 20:19-31

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVES**

In the confusion of Easter morning, Peter proved to be a mentor to the young disciple in today’s gospel. Even though the younger disciple arrived first at the empty tomb, he waited for Peter to make sense of this confusing event. Children in our families and neighborhoods also need mentors to help them make sense out of the confusing times and bewildering events that surround their lives. We can help our young people “see and believe” just like the young disciple in the gospel.

Take a stand ~ Make a difference ~ Change a life ~



Get Involved Today!

CASA of Cuyahoga County, a program of Child and Family Advocates of Cuyahoga County, is searching for volunteers to advocate for kids who have been neglected and abused. CASAs are everyday citizens who are trained and appointed by the court to advocate for the safety and well-being of children. CASAs collect information that helps the Court make the best decision for a safe, caring, and permanent home for children involved in the juvenile justice and child welfare systems. The CASA is responsible for investigation, facilitation, advocacy, and monitoring of the assigned child’s case and to represent the child’s best interests.

Those interested in becoming a CASA, visit [www.cfadvocates.org](http://www.cfadvocates.org) to apply or call 216.443.3377 for more information.