



EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 21, 2019



**10932 ST. CLAIR AVENUE
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: 216-851-7611
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..... Interim Principal
 St. Aloysius St Agatha School
 Ms. Pam Petty..... Catechetical Leader
 Carol Bunn..... Hunger Center Director
 Andrea Wasdovich-Duftner..... Project H.O.P.E.

Parish Leadership
 Charlotte Perkins..... Pastoral Council
 E. Yvonne Harris..... Finance Council
 Belinda Sims..... Liturgy-Spiritual Life Commission
 Margaret Holmes..... St. Vincent dePaul Society
 Debra Peck..... Ladies Guild President
 Marguerite Strickland..... Choir Representative
 Pam Petty..... Youth Group Leader
 Chris Sledge..... Men's Club President
 Beverly Berry..... Evangelization

Eucharistic Celebration
 Sunday Mass:..... 10 :00am
 Weekday Masses (Wednesday):
 9:00am (during school year Sept—May);
 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).



Preschool Field Trip to Children's Museum

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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Markings *Questions, Quotations and Exclamations*

Over the years, there have been many discussions, meetings, and conversations about the mission statements of the churches throughout our land, and at St. Aloysius in particular. Why do we exist? What are we trying to accomplish? What is our goal? Countess people over the years have discussed, debated and scratched their heads pondering what might be the appropriate words to describe who we are, what we are striving for and why. Those mission statements can be inspirational. They can also be business-like, or even boring. Nonetheless, every organization these days seems to feel the need to identify their mission, and the Church is no exception.

Today we celebrate the solemn feast of the resurrection of Christ. On this day, the Church has no need of debate or head-scratching to identify our mission. People stream into our places of worship wearing new spring clothes, flowers, and big smiles. Our regular members come with renewed energy and some of our family members and friends who are not regularly with us are joining us today. On this day, the music is special, the flowers are more festive, and the atmosphere is more joyful than other times of the year. It is clear today what the mission of the Church is: to proclaim good news; to offer hope for a new world; to celebrate the love of God for all humankind and the freedom we have been given through the cross of Christ from all that threatens us. Our mission is to proclaim the victory of life over death. Today we are all on board with this mission.

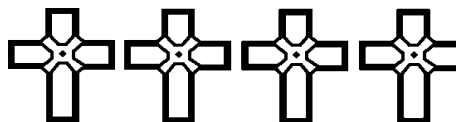
May we all celebrate our unity in this mission today. Take the good news to someone who needs to hear it! Celebrate it with family, friends, and even strangers. Rejoice in the good news that it is our mission to proclaim: Jesus Christ has risen! Happy Easter!

MASS INTENTIONS APRIL 21—28, 2019

Sunday	10 am	Carmello Andriano
Wednesday	9 am	Faithful Departed
Sunday	10 am	Vadelia Andriano

LITURGICAL MINISTERS WEEK OF APR 28, 2019

READERS	
10:00 AM Dana Baker	10:00 AM Trewery Ford
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Rosemarie Egensperger Debra Paul	Steve Pevec Marguerite Strickland
COUNTERS	TEAM 4
Letitia Jackson Greg Clifford	Marguerite Strickland



PRAYER INTENTIONS

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

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| + For Ronald Redmond (son of Velma Smith) | + For Marlene James |
| + For Deacon Carl Varga | + For Maceo Smith |
| + For Henrietta Broadus (sister-in-law Marguerite Strickland) | + For Michelle Triska |
| + For Barbara Williams | + For Miles Frierson |
| + For Donald Oden | • For John Berry |
| + For Paulette Jones | • For Krystal Lacey |
| | • For Jermaine Harland |

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR HOMEBOUND AND THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

Art & Mary Ann Melton	Leanna Wysinger
Margaret Atwell	Ruby Gibson
Donna Beard	August Reese
Colleen Holt	Jackie Reese
Helen Crenshaw	Kevin Strickland
Evelyn Davis	Allene Rakes
Dick & Rosemary McKeon	Francis McKinnon

Barbara Adams	OTHERS Ron Howard
Luther Anderson	Ruth Gage
Tara Boyd	Lois Bunker

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday	Apr 21	10 AM Mass
Monday	Apr 22	Parish Office Closed
Tuesday	Apr 23	5-6 PM Community Meal
Wednesday	Apr 24	Noon-2 PM Food Clinic Sponsored by Project Hope
Thursday	Apr 25	
Friday	Apr 26	
Saturday	Apr 27	8-11 AM Food Distribution
Sunday	Apr 28	10 AM Mass Health Screenings

Parish Office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 15, in celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord.

Community Garden—Join the fun at the Community Garden on the corner of Coit and Dover in East Cleveland on Wednesdays and Saturdays. There is something to do for everyone. For more info, call Gladys at 216-681-8535

Lenten Almsgiving—You can return your contribution cans to benefit our Parish Hunger Center anytime after Palm Sunday. Please return them to the designated table near the east entrance to the church or bring them to the Parish House during regular office hours.

Monthly Grief Support Group—Please join us for an hour of learning and healing along your grief journey. Our Grief Support leaders are certified as Ministers of Consolation by the National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved, Inc. Our Catholic-based support can be supplemental to your existing support groups. We meet the 3rd Sunday of every month at 3:00 p.m., except on holidays, then we meet the 4th Sunday. **The next Support Group is Sunday, April 28th** at St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon (temporary trailer office); Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron (office); and Holy Cross Cemetery, Brook Park (office). The topic for April will be: "No Eye Has Seen...Wonderful Things God Has Prepared for You." Just come and join us. For more information, visit our website <https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx> or contact Rhonda at 216.930.4866 rabrums@clecem.org.

COLLECTION FOR 4/14/19

Offertory	\$1671.00
Renovations	\$215.00
Other	\$20.00
Target	\$68,644
Year to Date Total	\$67,725
Difference	BELOW by \$919

SUNDAY READINGS

1st Reading Acts 10:34,37-43 Everyone who believes will receive forgiveness of sins through Christ's name.
2nd Reading Colossians 3:1-4 Thinks of what is above, not of what is on earth
Gospel John 20:1-9 Mary of Magdala arrived at the tomb while it was still dark

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

Mon Apr 22 Acts 2:14,22-33; Matt 28:8-15
 Tues Apr 23 Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18
 Wed Apr 24 Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35
 Thurs Apr 25 Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48
 Fri Apr 26 Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14
 Sat Apr 27 Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15
 Sun 28 Acts 5:12-16; Revelation 1:9-13,17-19;
 John 20:19-31

Family Perspective

Wrapped in grief, the family of Jesus went to the tomb to anoint His body. They saw only death until two strangers announced His resurrection. Like the strangers, we are called to be "Alleluia" people who affirm life to others. The resurrection bids us to bring light to darkness, hope to the despairing and comfort to the sorrowful. Alleluia! He is Risen!

Operation Good News is a lay-led Catholic renewal ministry that has encouraged spiritual growth in the urban diocesan parishes in Cleveland's African-American communities since 1979. We host bi-annual renewal retreats that help to evangelize and encourage spiritual development for all Catholics. We invites anyone seeking a spiritual uplift and a renewed sense of God's presence to our **Spring Renewal Weekend, June 1st - June 2, 2019 at the Jesuit Retreat Center in Parma.** The cost of the weekend has been reduced to \$100 per person which includes lodging and meals. A \$50 deposit is required which will be non-refundable after April 26th. For more info call 216-396-4136. Our Spiritual Director is Reverend Damian Ezeani. All are welcome.