

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 5, 2019



Injured Rabbi Goldstein in Synagogue in Poway, Ca.

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Please call Parish House to include prayer intentions or announcements in Sunday Liturgy
St. Aloysius—St. Agatha School
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 Monday thru Friday: 9:00am–3:00pm

Pastoral Staff
 Rev. J. Mark Hobson, DMin..... Pastor
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 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).



Kitchen Crew for Holy Thursday Dinner

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

On Saturday, May 27, another community was stunned by an attack on a house of worship. This time, the place was Poway, a quiet, shaded suburb north of San Diego, where a gunman opened fire at a synagogue during a service on the last day of Passover. A 60-year-old woman was killed. A rabbi was shot in the hand and two other people were left with shrapnel wounds. The police say a 19-year-old man armed with an AR-15-style gun stormed into the Chabad of Poway synagogue a little before noon on Saturday, yelling anti-Semitic slurs. The synagogue was more full than usual, since it was the Passover holiday.

A week before, on Easter Sunday in Sri Lanka, over 300 Christians were murdered in their churches and in hotels, and 500 others were wounded. They were the result of suicide bombings motivated by hatred of Christians.

The violence and suffering that take place around us on a regular basis serve as signs that Christ is still suffering in our world today. We are the body of Christ, and when any human being suffers an injustice or a hardship, or even death such as happened on Easter in Sri Lanka and last weekend in Poway, the body of the Lord himself is assaulted. We see the signs, and we know.

There are signs that Jesus is risen also. The rush of the community and indeed the entire country to condemn the anti-Semitism, the hatred, and the violence and the outpouring of compassion and love for the victims are also signs – signs of resurrection. The resilience of the community to continue to boldly worship as they feel called and to proclaim their right to do so in peace and freedom are also signs.

Last Sunday we heard the Easter story of the appearance of the risen Christ to his disciples. Thomas, who was not with them when Jesus first appeared, was bold enough to tell the truth: "Until I see it, I won't believe it." In all honesty, none of the disciples would have believed without seeing. Remember when the women first told them about the resurrection? They said it was nonsense. We all need to see signs to believe.

We must not allow the signs of Christ's suffering go unattended. We must condemn the violence without reservation and work hard to insure we are doing everything possible to eradicate this manifestation of evil. At the same time, we must not let the signs of Christ's dying blind us to the signs of his resurrection. The Paschal Mystery of Christ continues to reveal itself in full in our day. This is why we can and must celebrate Easter, even when the sorrow of Christ's death lingers in the human community.

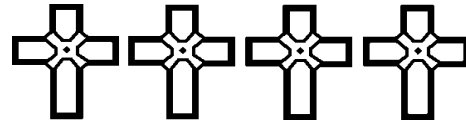
This article was based on information from the New York Times.

MASS INTENTIONS MAY 5—12, 2019

Sunday	10 am	Alberta Oden
Wednesday	9 am	Faithful Departed
Sunday	10 am	People of the Parish

LITURGICAL MINISTERS WEEK OF MAY 12, 2019

READERS	
10:00 AM Beverly Smith	10:00 AM Annie Belser
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Pam Petty Noel Egensperger	Linda Jordan Letitia Jackson
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 **Donald Oden**
- + For **Paulette Jones**
- + For **Marlene James**
- + For **Maceo Smith**
- + For **Michelle Triska**
- + For **Miles Frierson**
- For **John Berry**
- For **Krystal Lacey**
- For **Jermaine Harland**

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR HOMEBOUND AND THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

Art & Mary Ann Melton
Margaret Atwell
Donna Beard
Colleen Holt
Helen Crenshaw
Evelyn Davis
Dick & Rosemary McKeon

Leanna Wysinger
Ruby Gibson
August Reese
Jackie Reese
Kevin Strickland
Allene Rakes
Francis McKinnon

Barbara Adams
Luther Anderson
Tara Boyd

OTHERS

Ron Howard
Ruth Gage
Lois Bunker

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday	May 5	10 AM Mass
Monday	May 6	
Tuesday	May 7	5-6 PM Community Meal
Wednesday	May 8	6PM Church In City Meeting w/St John Vianney in Parish House
Thursday	May 9	NO Parish Council Meeting
Friday	May 10	
Saturday	May 11	
Sunday	May 12	10 AM Mass

Community Garden—Join in 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—Please return your contribution cans for the Parish Hunger Center to the designated table in the church or bring them to the Parish House

Church in the City—St. Aloysius will host the next Church in the City meeting with St. John Vianney in the Parish House this Wednesday at 6:00 PM.

Mothers' Day—is Next Sunday.. Be sure to bring your mother to church with you. We will offer a gift for all mother's who attend next weekend.

Parish Council Meeting— scheduled for May has been cancelled. We will meet as planned on the 2nd Thursday of June at 6:00 PM in the Guild Room .

Parish Council Nominations—Have you ever thought about running for membership on the Parish Council? Do you or someone you know have an interest in helping to guide St. Aloysius toward a vibrant and effective future? If so, now is the time to nominate new Parish Council members. Complete the form on the literature table and give it to Fr. Mark or to any Council Member today.

Prayer Partners—The intention for the month of May is for the immigrants. May they be safe in their travels and welcomed upon arrival.

COLLECTION FOR 4/28/19

Offertory	\$1280.00
Renovations	\$88.00
Easter	\$10.00
Capital Camp	\$125.00
Target	\$71,912
Year to Date Total	\$70,957
Difference	BELOW by \$955

SUNDAY READINGS

1st Reading Acts 5:27-32,40-41 The apostles Testify boldly before the Sanhedrin.
2nd Reading Revelation 5:11-14 All creation Is called to worship Christ as redeemer
Gospel John 21:1-10 Jesus feeds his Disciples, call the to to love

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

Mon May 6 Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29
 Tues May 7 Acts 7:51-8:1; John 6:30-35
 Wed May 8 Acts 8:1-8; John 6:35-40
 Thurs May 9 Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51
 Fri May 10 Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59
 Sat May 11 Acts 9:31-42; John 6:60-69
 Sun May 12 Acts 13:14,43-52; Revelation 7:9,14-17; John 10:27-30

Family Perspective

Jesus invited the disciples to “come and have breakfast”. Through this breakfast at the beach and the Last Supper, Jesus teaches us that meals can be more than eating. Meals are opportunities to share prayer, the stories of our lives, understanding and forgiveness for one another. Expect Jesus to be present at family meals.

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.