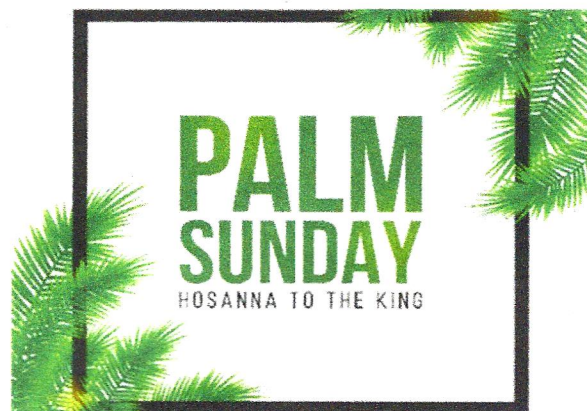


# Saint Aloysius

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PALM SUNDAY

MARCH 24, 2024



Palm Sunday



St. Aloysius School's Camp Fitch Trip

## 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.

**10932 ST. CLAIR AVENUE  
CLEVELAND, OH 44108-1939**

Parish House: 216-451-3262 • Fax: 216-268-3830

Office Hours: 8:00am–1:00pm (weekdays)

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*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: 7:30am–3:00pm

**St. Aloysius Preschool**

Phone: 216-451-4144

### Pastoral Staff

Sr Mary Jean Raymond OSU..... Parish Life Coordinator  
Fr. Anthony Simone .....Parish Priest  
K Frank Jones.....St. Aloysius School Principal  
Carol Bunn.....Hunger Center Director  
Kim James .....Preschool Director

### Parish Leadership

Sandra Morgan.....Pastoral Council  
Kevin Ford..... Finance Council  
Belinda Sims ..... Liturgy-Spiritual Life Committee  
Carol Bunn..... St. Vincent dePaul Society  
Marguerite Strickland..... Choir Representative  
Chris Sledge ..... Men's Club President  
Beverly Berry.....Evangelization Committee

### Community Services

Project Hope .....Andrea Wasdovoich-Duffner  
Connecting Seniors to Services.....Carol Bunn

### Eucharistic Celebration

**Sunday Mass:** .....10 am

**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.



# PALM SUNDAY



## Fr Anthony's Word of the Week

Years ago I discovered the virtue of charity in light of God's mercy. For years charity was my favorite word. I was compelled to offer, live and embody charity toward others in thanksgiving to Jesus and to stay close to Him.

I thought I was pretty good at it but, go figure, one of the greatest challenges I found this last year was charity. Oh, the enemy knows where to push! Charity goes far beyond monetary means, but also our time, energy, attention, thoughts, words, good-will and gift of self. Charity is easier, even joyful, when there is a genuine need for a genuine person.

There is a temptation to close up your hand or put up your guard when you are taken advantage of. Charity doesn't feel so joyful when someone is being dishonest or takes as much as you will give until you say "No." We can feel that temptation to feel sorry for ourselves when we are being stretched to our limits. We can even, God help us, become resentful, abrasive or judgmental towards others, whether they are genuine or not.

I do believe love is holding to the truth: what feels right towards Jesus, in regards to each person and situation. Loving is not enabling dishonesty, inordinate attachments, misunderstanding of Church or dishonoring Jesus as Lord. I've been challenged through the writings of the saints about these things lately. Trusting my heart, I also felt contrition for any feelings of guardedness towards charity. Protecting our peace isn't shutting out the world. "No" against this person or situation might be necessary, but "Yes" must be our first impulse. In a word, we always need to be reminded that everything is because of mercy: HIS MERCY.

St. Peter Chrysologus wrote about the necessity of mercy: "When you fast, see the fasting of others. If you want God to know you are hungry, know that another is hungry. If you hope for mercy, show mercy. If you look for kindness, show kindness. If you want to receive, give. If you ask for yourself what you deny others, your asking is a mockery." (Sermo 43)

St. Leo the Great wrote about charity: "Charity contains all other virtues and covers a multitude of sins. In these acts of giving, do not fear a lack of means. There can be no shortage of material for generosity where it is Christ who feeds and Christ who is fed. The giver of alms should be free from anxiety and full of joy. Their gain will be greatest when he keeps back least for themselves." (Sermo 10)

The simple answer the Lord gave me: "You must be WILLING to give." As Jesus rode into Jerusalem facing down His Passion, He was ready to give it all for all. What did He hold back?

## MINISTERS FOR March 31, 2024

LECTORS	
Annie Easterling	Cleo Nettles
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Belinda Sims Paul Martin	Walter Morris David Woody

## MASS INTENTIONS MARCH 24—31, 2024

Sunday	10 am	Faithful Departed
Wednesday	11:30 am	Faithful Departed
Sunday	10 am	Faithful Departed

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

Ronald Redmon	Sterling Uitenham
Toni E Payne	Marlene Jones
Henrietta Broadus	Michelle Triska
Barbara Williams	Miles Frierson
Paulette Jones	
Keli Harland	Dorene Gantt
Jermaine Harland	James Harland
Jaxon Peck	Jordyn Peck
Clarice & Reginald Rucker	Mary McCombs
Madelyn Harland	Denise Brewster
Cezanne Whittington	Victoria Harden
Melissa Kennedy	Cleo Nettles
Angela Comedy	Deborah Howard
Vermonte Wright	Rosetta Mackey
Eugene Jones	

## HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOMES

Mary Ann Melton	Ruby Gibson
August & Jackie Reese	Margaret Atwell
Kevin Strickland	Alvin Payne
Evelyn Davis	
Rosemary McKeon	Letcher Epps
Colleen Holt	Vyrdye Hopes
Bernadette Boone	Andrew Johnson



# MARCH 24, 2024

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	Mar 24	<b>10 AM Mass</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Mar 25	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mar 26	<b>5-6 PM COMMUNITY MEAL</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Mar 27	<b>11:30 AM Mass</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	Mar 28	<b>6 PM Mass of Lord's Supper</b>
<b>Friday</b>	Mar 29	<b>3 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	Mar 30	<b>8 PM Easter Vigil Service</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	Mar 31	<b>10 AM Mass of the Lord's Resurrection</b>

## Upcoming Events—Save the Date

African Presence in Scripture—April 11,12 6:30-8:00 PM  
at St. Agnes -Our Lady of Fatima

Black Catholic Men's Retreat—April 13 9 AM-3:30 PM  
at St. Agnes—Our Lady of Fatima

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## Holy Week Services

**Palm Sunday—March 24 10 AM Mass**  
Procession beginning in gym weather permitting

**Holy Thursday—March 28 6 PM Mass**  
Mass of the Lord's Supper—Washing of Feet

**Good Friday—March 29 3 PM**  
Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
Public Witness on front steps of church after the service

**Holy Saturday—March 30 8 PM**  
Easter Vigil Service

**Easter Sunday—March 31 10 AM**  
Celebration of the Lord's Resurrection

## COLLECTION FOR

	<b>3/17/24</b>
Offerory	\$1624.50
Renovations	\$173.00
Special Collections	\$155.00
Target Year to Date	\$70,370.00
Collection Year to Date	\$67,391.70

## SUNDAY READINGS

**1st Reading** Isaiah 50:4-7 The prophet draws his strength from God to continue his mission.

**2nd Reading** Philippians 2:6-11 Jesus empties Himself to take on the cross and save humankind..

**Gospel Reading** Mark 14:1 -15:47 The Passion of Jesus according to Mark...

## WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

Mon Mar 25 Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11

Tues Mar 26 Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33,36-38

Weds Mar 27 Isaiah 50:4-9; Matt 26:14-25

Thurs Mar 28 Isaiah 61:1-3,6,8-9; Revelations 1:5-8;  
Luke 4:16-21

Fri Mar 29 Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Hebrews 4:14-16,5:7-9;  
John 18:1-19:42

Sat Mar 30 Genesis 1:1-2:2; Genese 22:1-8; Mark 16:1-8

Sun Mar 31 Acts 10:34,37-43; Colossians 3:1-4;  
John 20:1-9

## SCHOOL NEWS

Our annual middle school trip to Camp Fitch in Erie, PA was once again a huge success! This year we took 40 scholars in Grades. 6-8 to spend three days at camp, learning about nature and participating in outdoor activities. A great learning experience for our scholars! Go Tigers!

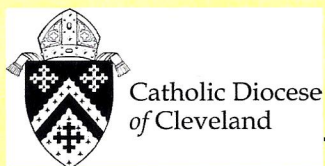
## Lenten Almsgiving

Lent is the season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. One way you can give alms for the poor this Lent is to donate your change throughout the season to our St. Aloysius Food Pantry. Contribution cans are available for all who would like to contribute. Return your change-filled cans to church during Holy Week.

## Lenten Fast and Abstinence

You are reminded that it is our tradition to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, and to abstain from meat during all the Fridays of Lent. **Fasting** means that a person eats only one full meal, and perhaps two lighter meals, per day. The obligation to fast begins at age eighteen and ends at age sixty. The obligation to abstain from meat begins at age fourteen.





The Office of Black Catholic Ministries Presents

## African Presence in Scripture

April 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> 2024 | 6:30-8pm

St. Agnes + Our Lady of Fatima

6800 Lexington Avenue

Cleveland, Ohio 44103

Register at: [www.dioceseofcleveland.org/officeofblackcatholicministries](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/officeofblackcatholicministries)

This seminar provides a comprehensive overview, awareness and understanding of the biblical historical perspectives that authenticate African Presence in Scripture.

*Instructor: Fr. Charles Smith. Member of the Society of the Divine Word Co-Director of the Bowman Francis Ministry of Indianapolis*

