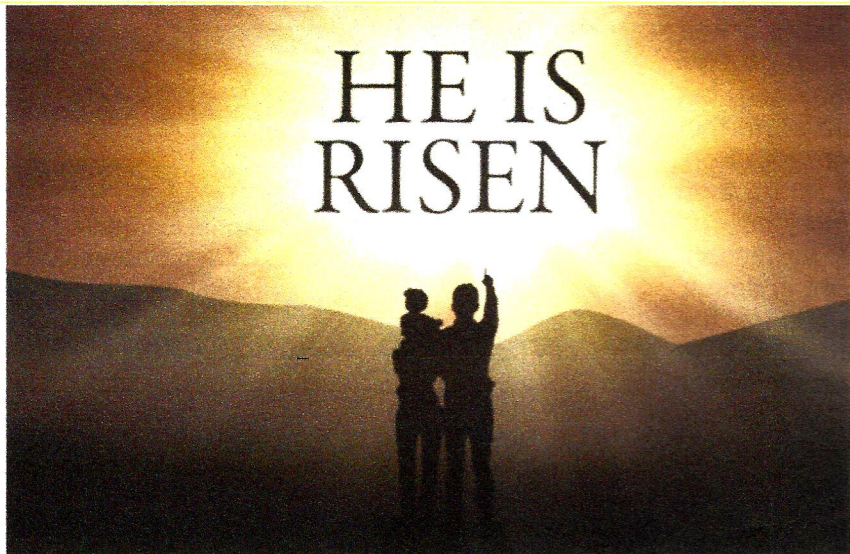




EASTER SUNDAY

MARCH 31, 2024



Easter Sunday

**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: 216-451-5908
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: 7:30am–3:00pm
St. Aloysius Preschool
 Phone: 216-451-4144

Pastoral Staff

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

Parish Leadership

Sandra Morgan..... Pastoral Council
 Kevin Ford..... Finance Council
 Belinda SimsLiturgy-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 HopeAndrea Wasdovoch-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.



Blessing of Palms

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.

EASTER SUNDAY



Fr Anthony's Word of the Week!

The two Marys were the first to see Jesus' radiant face and embrace Him after He rose from the dead. We think about that first moment Mary Magdalene recognized

Jesus standing there, but it's been said by mystics that Jesus rightly visited Mary His Mother first. Her's was the first face He wanted to see and the one who was waiting most intently for Him.

Here is what I imagine when I've pondered this. When He entered into the room where Mary was, she was already waiting with ready faith. She looked on Him with soft, beaming delight. She wasn't surprised, but filled with relief. They shared a look and a smile that was uniquely known to them as mother and Son. When Jesus took Mary into His embrace, more than physically, her being was drawn into His glory beyond any words and joy that can be found only in heaven. In this long embrace of transcendent delight in Jesus' arms, Mary allowed her flowing tears to release the pain and anguish of all she had gone through with Him. After sharing a conversation that we will never know, Jesus gave her that silent look as if to say "I'm going to them." She gave Him her smile and motherly consent.

Mary Magdalene was waiting. There she was weeping, speaking with His angels, not knowing it: "They have taken my Lord, and I don't know where they laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus there, but did not know it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" She thought it was the gardener and said, "Sir, if you carried him away, tell me where you laid him, and I will take him." (John 20:13-16) I can imagine looking at Mary, broken with grief, pouring out her heart in tears. Jesus looked on her with such love and peace, waiting to call her name. He smiles as He gently says "Mary." Imagine that instant when she recognized Him said "Rabbouni!!!" which she had said affectionately so many times. I can see her flying into his arms and throwing her arms around Him. Smiling as He feels the relief of this one He loved so dearly, He still sweetly says "Stop holding on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and tell them." (John 20:17) Now beaming with joy, Mary glanced back at Him twice as she ran off to tell the twelve. These are just my imaginings, but they ring true for me.

When Jesus the Savior died, all hope felt lost. The living presence of the Son of God was gone from the earth. Before He rose, death was still a final loss. We were alone in our despair. We carried our burdens

in our despair. We carried our burdens alone. Darkness seemed to win. No longer. Alleluia, He is risen! The risen savior wants to embrace us and heal us of our anguish. He looks now on us with love from the tabernacle and wants us to receive His Body as intimately as Mary His Mother did. He wants us to hear His voice as He gently calls our name.

MINISTERS FOR April 7, 2024

LECTORS	
Paul Martin	Yvonne Nettles
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Belinda Sims Greg Clifford	Annie Easterling Cleo Nettles

MASS INTENTIONS MARCH 31—APRIL 7 2024

Sunday	10 am	St. Aloysius Parish Family
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

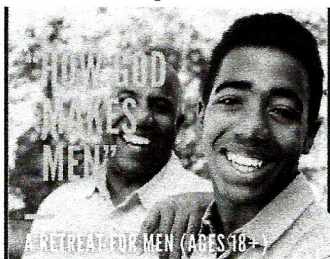
EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday	Mar 31	10 AM Mass of the Lord's Resurrection
Monday	Apr 1	Parish Office Closed.
Tuesday	Apr 2	5-6 PM COMMUNITY MEAL
Wednesday	Apr 3	11:30 AM Mass
Thursday	Apr 4	
Friday	Apr 5	
Saturday	Apr 6	
Sunday	Apr 7	10 AM Mass

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



- 7:45am: Mindfulness Practice (optional)
- 8:00am: Breakfast
- 8:45am: Morning Devotions
- 9:15am: Session 1 | The Importance of Your Destiny Kingdom
- 10:30am: Session 2 | The Ingredients of Your Destiny
- 11:20am: Session 3 | Master your Money
- 12:00pm: Lunch
- 1:00pm: Session 4 | Setting Afoot a New Man in Christ
- 1:40pm: Session 5 | It Takes a Whole Village to Raise a Child
- 2:20pm: Session 6 | The Imperatives of Your Destiny Based on a Biblical Spirituality
- 3:15pm: Commissioning Service

COLLECTION FOR

	3/24/24
Offertory	\$1980.00
Renovations	\$102.00
Special Collections	\$70.00
Target Year to Date	\$70,370.00
Collection Year to Date	\$69,371.70

SUNDAY READINGS

1st Reading Acts 10:24,37-43 The apostles are witnesses of Jesus' life and resurrection.
2nd Reading Colossians 3:1-4 "Think of what is above, not of what is of earth."
Gospel Reading John 20:1-9 First Mary Magdala and then Peter and John see the empty tomb.

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

Mon Apr 1 Acts 2:14,22-33; Matt 28:8-15
 Tues Apr 2 Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18
 Weds Apr 3 Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35
 Thurs Apr 4 Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48
 Fri Apr 5 Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14
 Sat Apr 6 Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15
 Sun Apr 7 Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31

SCHOOL NEWS

Our Winter Sports Banquet was a huge success! A wonderful way to recognize and celebrate our student-athletes successes this season. A special thank you to all of the coaches, faculty, staff and parents who helped make this event possible! Well-done, St. Aloysius School! Go Tigers!



*****HELPING HANDS NEEDED*****

All hands are needed to help with our parish fish fry/spaghetti dinner on Friday, April 12. How will you contribute?

- Will you come at 9:00 in the morning to help prepare things?
- Will you come at 1:00 to set up the gym?
- Will you make a donation toward the dinner?
- Will you donate a pound cake for the dessert?
- Will you come from 2:00 -? to help welcome guests, serve, and clean up?

Please let Greg Clifford or Sr. Mary Jean know how you will help your parish. We are counting on YOU!



The Office of Black Catholic Ministries



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**CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF
CLEVELAND
&
OFFICE OF BLACK CATHOLICS
MINISTRIES**

PRESENTS:

MEN'S RETREAT

THEME:

HOW GOD MAKES MEN

SATURDAY APRIL 13, 2024

Register at: www.dioceseofcleveland.org

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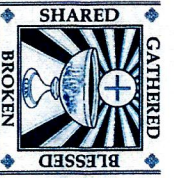
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St. Agnes - Our Lady of Fatima Parish,
6800 Lexington Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio 44104

For more information, please call:

216-696-6525 ext. 3020





The Office of Black Catholic Ministries

Men's Retreat Agenda

Saturday, April 13, 2024

St. Agnes + Our Lady of Fatima

6800 Lexington Avenue | Cleveland | Ohio 44103



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7:45 A.M. - Mindfulness Practice (optional)

8:00 A.M. - Breakfast

8:45 A.M. - Morning Devotions

9:15 A.M. - 10:15 A.M.

1st Session: The Importance of Your Destiny Kingdom, Rationale, completeness, Intention and Mindfulness. Team Building as Spiritual Men.

10:30 A.M. - 11:15 A.M.

2nd Session: The Ingredients of Your Destiny (passion, Vision, Giftedness, and experience.

11:20 A.M. -12:00 P.M.

3rd Session: Master your Money-four Biblical Principles of Money Management.

12:00 P.M. - Lunch

1:00 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.

4th Session: Setting Afoot a New Man in Christ-learning and developing spiritual habits for recovery and life.

1:40 P.M. - 2:15 P.M.

5th Session: It Takes a Whole Village to raise a Child.

2:20 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

6th Session: The imperatives of Your Destiny based on a Biblical Spirituality (Commitment, Compassion-Forgiveness, Care, Development, Worship and Praise to God, and the Future of Black Men in America).

3:15 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Commissioning of our men to follower Christ, and the signing of the resolution by all the men at the retreat.

St. Aloysius Parish
10932 St. Clair Ave.

Spring
Fish Fry
APRIL 12TH



Menu
FRIED PERCH OR
FRIED CATFISH
COLESLAW
TATER TOTS
GREEN BEANS
SPAGHETTI
SLICE OF BREAD

FRIDAY
3pm-6pm

\$15

DINNER-FISH
W/2 SIDES

\$8

SANDWICH
W/TOTS

EAT IN / TAKE OUT

Extra sides, water,
pop, dessert \$1.00

PRE ORDERS ON APRIL 12TH
call between 1:00PM and 5:00PM
216-820-5204