

Saint Aloysius

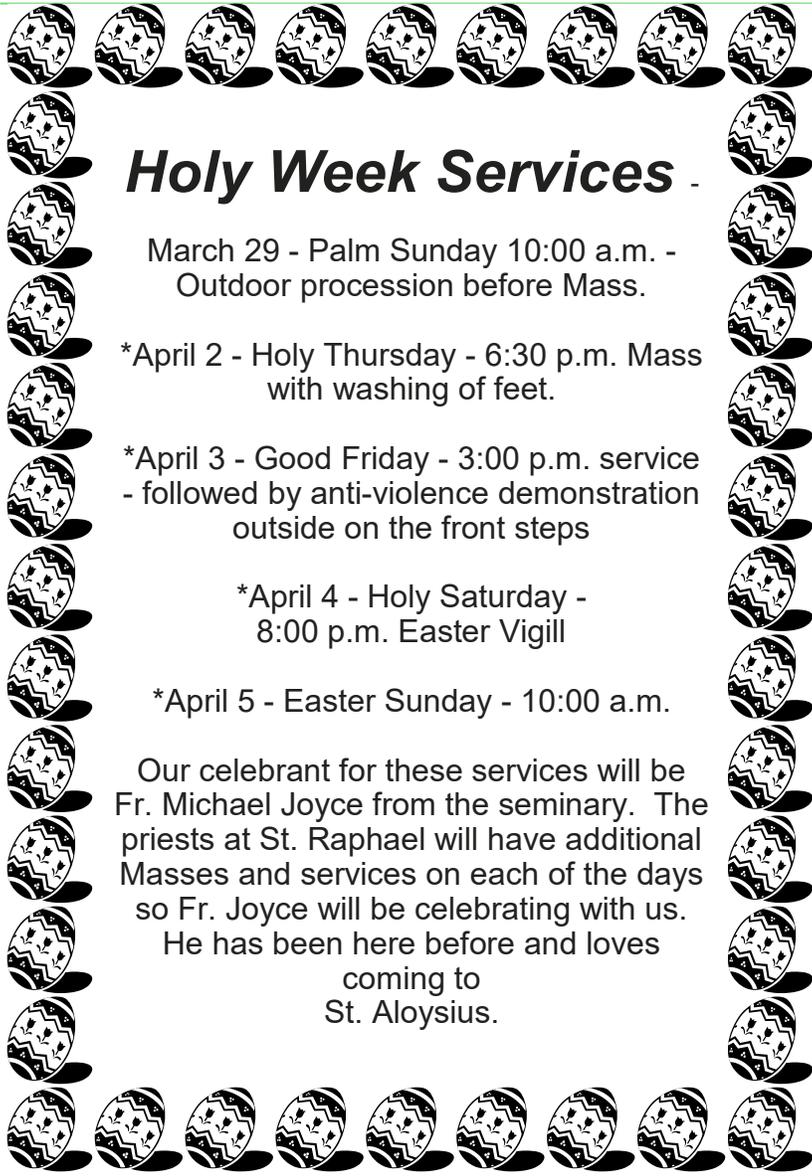


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One "yes" can change the world
The Annunciation of the Lord

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Holy Week Services -

March 29 - Palm Sunday 10:00 a.m. -
Outdoor procession before Mass.

*April 2 - Holy Thursday - 6:30 p.m. Mass
with washing of feet.

*April 3 - Good Friday - 3:00 p.m. service
- followed by anti-violence demonstration
outside on the front steps

*April 4 - Holy Saturday -
8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

*April 5 - Easter Sunday - 10:00 a.m.

Our celebrant for these services will be
Fr. Michael Joyce from the seminary. The
priests at St. Raphael will have additional
Masses and services on each of the days
so Fr. Joyce will be celebrating with us.
He has been here before and loves
coming to
St. Aloysius.

MARCH 22, 2026

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

Parish House: 216-451-3262 • Fax: 216-268-3830
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (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: 7:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

St. Aloysius Preschool
Phone: 216-451-4144

Pastoral Staff

Sr Mary Jean Raymond OSU..... Parish Life Coordinator
Fr. Daniel Schlegel.....Presbyteral Moderator
Mrs. Nancy Lynch.....St. Aloysius School Principal
Ms. Carol Bunn..... Hunger Center Director
Ms. Kim JamesPreschool Director

Parish Leadership

Joe Harbert.....Finance Council
Belinda Sims Liturgy-Spiritual Life Committee
Carol Bunn..... St. Vincent dePaul Society
Marguerite Strickland Choir Representative
Chris SledgeMen's Club President
Beverly Berry.....Evangelization Committee

Community Services

Project HopeAndrea Wasdovoich-Duffner
Connecting Seniors to Services.....Carol Bunn

Eucharistic Celebration

Sunday Mass:..... 10:00 a.m.

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.

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.**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Sr. Mary Jean's Column

**Fill the bus?
Fill the church?
Which will we do?
One or both?**

Every year before the school year begins for children in Cleveland, one television station has a campaign to “fill the bus”. They park a large yellow school bus in front of their building and challenge Clevelanders to fill it with school supplies for area school children. Clevelanders always generously respond and totally fill the bus with pencils, pens, paper, markers, backpacks, pencil boxes, and many more useful items.

In our parish family, we are also very good about “filling the bus”. Whenever a request is made to bring water, desserts, personal care products, etc. our church community responds with remarkable generosity.

I am wondering if we can transfer that spirit into an effort to “fill the church”.

Can we look around and note who is missing on Sunday from our church family and follow up with a phone call or text to tell them they were missed?

Can we look at our own family members and encourage them to attend with us?

Can we think of ways to get more involved with the life of the parish?

Can we make a concerted effort to reach out and welcome visitors who come on Sunday?

I was delighted to see some individuals attend the parish council meeting last week who were not members of the parish council but who were interested in bringing their ideas and concerns to the meeting. It led to some great discussion on a number of topics.

I was encouraged by the individuals who spoke to me about Confirmation. It showed an interest in deepening their spiritual life and connectedness to the church.

Holy Week gives us a great opportunity to renew our commitment to Christ and to be present for the services on Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. Will you join us in celebrating these sacred rituals?

Will we be able to fill the church life we so often fill the bus? It takes a generous gift of our time. Are you up to the challenge?

Information and Obituary for Sheila (O'Grady) Zorc - sister of Brother Mike O'Grady, S.M.

Funeral Mass—Saturday, April 11, 2026 at St. Ann Church. Cleveland Heights

Calling Hours - Friday, April 10, 2026 from 3-7 pm at Mahon-Murphy Funeral Home. 5252 Mayfield Rd. Lyndhurst (between Richmond and Brainard)

Full obituary available at www.murphyfamilyfuneralhome.com

MINISTERS - March 22, 2026

LECTORS	
Arnetta Pryor	
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Belinda Sims	Rosemarie Egensperger
Noel Egensperger	Sr. Mary Jean Raymond
FOURTHSUNDAY COUNTERS	
Marguerite Strickland	Noel Egensperger
Molodian Price	

MINISTERS - March 29, 2026

LECTORS	
Deidre Whitted	Annie Easterling
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	
Belinda Sims	Walter Morris
David Woody	
FIFTH SUNDAY COUNTERS	

MASS INTENTIONS - MAR 8-15 2026

Mar 22	Sunday 10:00 a.m.	Marlynda Harland
Mar 24	Tuesday 11:30 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory
Mar 29	Sunday 10:00 a.m.	Sheila Rieger

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sharon Alexander, Eben Anderson, Jr., Denise Brewster, Henritta Broadus, Lois Bunker, Angela Comedy, Jerri Evans, Joe Fears, Miles Frierson, Irene Gantt, Victoria Harden, Jamar Harland, Kellen Harland, Jermaine Harland, Keli Harland, Madelyn Harland, Deborah Howard, Eugene Jones, Marlene Jones, Paulette Jones, Rosetta Mackey, Mary McCombs, Deborah McIntyre, Yvonne Nettles, Toni E. Payne, Trudy Payne, Jaxon Peck, Jordyn Peck, Chloe Rachells, Clarice, Barbara Williams, Ann White, Vermonte Wright

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOMES

Marilyn Anthony, Margaret Atwell, Barbara Bridges, Evelyn Davis, Vyrdy Hopes, Paulette Jones, Everette Matlock, Sr., Mary Ann Melton, Jackie Reese, Etta Reynolds, Vivian Watkins, Lavonia Williams

EVENTS THIS MONTH

Sunday	Mar 22	<u>10:00 a.m. - Mass</u>
Monday	Mar 23	
Tuesday	Mar 24	<u>11:30 a.m. - Mass</u> <u>5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Community Meal & food distribution</u>
Wednesday	Mar 25	The Annunciation of the Lord (Solemnity)
Thursday	Mar 26	
Friday	Mar 27	<u>3:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross</u>
Saturday	Mar 28	
Sunday	Mar 29	<u>10:00 a.m. - Mass</u>
Monday	Mar 30	
Tuesday	Mar 31	<u>11:30 a.m. Mass</u> <u>5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Community Meal & food distribution</u>

COLLECTION SUMMARY 3/15/26

\$1,340.00 - Offertory
 \$27.00 - Renovations
 \$118.00 - Special Collections
 \$83,200.00 - Collection Annual Target (till 6/30/26)
 \$81,079.96 - Collections Year to Date

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SUNDAY READINGS

1st Reading - Ezekiel 37:12-14

"I will open your graves and have you rise from them, O my people!"

2nd Reading - Romans 8:8-11

"If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he will give life to your mortal bodies."

Gospel - John 11:1-45

(or John 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45)

"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

Mon Mar 23 - Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62
 (or Daniel 13:41c-62 or 2 Kings 4:18b-21, 32-37);
 John 8:1-11 (or John 11:1-45)

Tue Mar 24 - Numbers 21:4-9 (or 2 Kings 4:18b-21, 32-37); John 8:21-30 (or John 11:1-45)

Wed Mar 25 - Isaiah 7:10-14, 8:10; Hebrews 10:4-10;
 Luke 1:26-38

Thu Mar 26 - Genesis 17:3-9 (or 2 Kings 4:18b-21, 32-37);
 John 8:51-59 (or John 11:1-45)

Fri Mar 27 - Jeremiah 20:10-13 (or 2 Kings 4:18b-21,
 32-37); John 10:31-42 (or John 1:1-45)

Sat Mar 28 - Ezekiel 37:21-28 (or 2 Kings 4:18b-21,
 32-37); John 11:45-56 (or John 11:1-45)

Lenten Observances

The forty days of Lent are here . A reminder about the rules for fasting and abstinence.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics.

In addition, Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence.

On all Fridays during Lent, Catholics who are 14 years of age and older, do not eat meat.

On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholics who are from 18-59 are obliged to fast. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Fasting and abstinence are just two ways that Lent can be observed. The bishops' conference also encourages us to pray, give alms, and perform works of mercy during the forty days of Lent.

Save the Dates

Fling into Spring Tea Luncheon and Fashion Show Saturday, **April 18**, - 1:00 p.m. - \$20.00 - St. Aloysius

Operation Good News Spring 2026 Renewal Weekend - Friday, **May 29** at 6:00 p.m. - Sunday, **May 31** at 3:30 p.m.