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MARCH 29, 2026



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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: 7:30 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 Sledge Men'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.**

PALM SUNDAY



Sr. Mary Jean's Column

Palm Sunday: From Praise to the Cross

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, the most sacred time in the Christian year. On this day, we remember Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, where crowds welcomed Him with palm branches, shouting "Hosanna!" -a cry of praise and hope.

Yet Palm Sunday is also a day of contrast. The same voices that praised Jesus would soon turn against Him. This reminds us how quickly human hearts can change and invites us to reflect on our own faith. Do we follow Christ only in moments of joy and blessing, or do we remain faithful through sacrifice and difficulty?

As we receive our palms, we are called not only to celebrate but to commit ourselves more deeply to Christ. The palms we carry symbolize victory, but also remind us of the cross that lies ahead. Holy Week invites us to walk with Jesus-from the joy of His entry into Jerusalem, through His suffering and death, and ultimately to the hope of the Resurrection.

Let us enter this week with prayerful hearts, ready to follow Jesus more closely, and to grown in love, humility, and trust in God.

"Hosanna in the highest!" Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

SCHOOL NEWS

Each week during Lent, our students gather to pray the Stations of the Cross, taking time to walk along side Jesus on His journey to the Cross. Through quiet reflection, prayer, and reverence, they deepen their understanding of His sacrifice and love. This weekly tradition invites students to pause, grown in faith, and prepare their hearts for the joy and hope of the Resurrection.

Respectfully, Nancy Lynch, Principal

MINISTERS - March 29, 2026

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



MASS INTENTIONS - MAR 29-APR 5, 2026

Mar 29	Sunday 10:00 a.m.	Sheila Rieger
Apr 1	Tuesday 11:30 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory
Apr 5	Sunday 10:00 a.m.	St Aloysius and St. Raphael parishes

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 29	10:00 a.m. - Mass Palm Sunday
Monday	Mar 30	
Tuesday	Mar 31	11:30 a.m. - Mass 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Easter Buffet
Wednesday	Apr 1	
Thursday	Apr 2	6:30 p.m. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday	Apr 3	3:00 p.m. - Good Friday Services
Saturday	Apr 4	8:00 p.m. Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil
Sunday	Apr 5	10:00 a.m. - Mass Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Monday	Apr 6	
Tuesday	Apr 7	11:30 a.m. Mass 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Community Meal & food distribution 5:30 p.m. - Scripture Gathering - Guild Room

COLLECTION SUMMARY 3/22/26

\$.1,418.00 - Offertory
 \$148.00 - Renovations
 \$146.00 - Special Collections
 \$83,200.00 - Collection Annual Target (till 6/30/26)
 \$82,791.96 - Collections Year to Date

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Take advantage of the simple convenience of safe, automatic, regularly scheduled contributions (or one-time gifts for special collections).

SUNDAY READINGS

Gospel - Matthew 21:1-11

1st Reading - Isaiah 50:4-7

"Set your face like flint, trusting that the Lord God is your help and you shall not be put to shame".

2nd Reading - Philippians 2:6-11

"Though in the form of God, Christ emptied himself and became obedient unto death"

**Gospel - Matthew 26:14-27:66
 (or Matthew 27:11-54)**

"When Peter denied him, Jesus looked at him, transforming denial into weeping repentance".

WEEKLY SCRIPTURES

Mon Mar 30 - Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11
Tue Mar 31 - Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33, 36-38
Wed Apr 1 - Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-25
Thu Apr 2 - Exodus 12:1-8, 11-13;
 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-15
Fri Apr 3 - Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9;
 John 18:1-19:42
Sat Apr 4 - Genesis 1:1-2:2 (or Genesis 1:1, 26-31a);
 Genesis 22:1-18 (or Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18);
 Exodus 14:15-15:1; Isaiah 54:5-14; Isaiah 55:1-11;
 Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28;
 Romans 6:3-11; Mark 16:1-7

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

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.