

**May 5, 2024  
Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**MASS INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK**

**Sun, May 5, Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
(Readings are from the 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter)  
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 1 Jn 4:11-16  
Jn 17:11-19  
8:30am- Our Youth Receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation  
10:30am- For our Parish's Cultural Pilgrims going to Tanzania

**Mon, May 6, Easter Weekday**  
Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1-6, 9 Jn 15:26---16:4

**Tue, May 7, Easter Weekday**  
Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-3, 7-8 Jn 16:5-11

**Wed, May 8, Easter Weekday**  
Acts 17:15, 22----18:1 Ps 148:1-2, 11-14 Jn 16:12-15

**Thu, May 9, Easter Weekday**  
Acts 18:1-8 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 16:16-20

**Fri, May 10, Easter Weekday**  
Acts 18:9-18 Ps 47:2-7 Jn 16:20-23a

**Sat, May 11, Easter Weekday**  
Acts 18:23-28 Ps 47:2-3, 8-10 Jn 16:23b-28

**Sun, May 12, The Ascension of the Lord**  
Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 Eph 1:17-23 Mk 16:15-20

**LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES**  
8:30 AM 10:30 AM

<b>05-May</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>	
<b>Comm</b>	Mike Bussey	Lorraine McMillian
<b>Lector</b>	Stacey Mangum	Patricia Spychaj
<b>EM</b>	Rhonda Cross Mangham	Annette Cardwell
	<b>Needed</b>	Josie Kramer
<b>Server</b>	Sharla Durand	Gavin Smedley
		Eric Smedley Jr.
<b>Usher</b>	Theresa Hughley	Billy Cardwell
	Lazuras Oranugo	Antoinette Smith
		Linda Weatherspoon
		<b>Needed</b>

<b>12-May</b>	<b>The Ascension of the Lord</b>	
<b>Comm</b>	Sandra Gay- Chapman	Chi Chi Onuorah
<b>Lector</b>	Keith Durand	Terrence Marsh
<b>EM</b>	Rhonda Cross Mangham	Erika Jones-Smith
	<b>Needed</b>	Ariane Kirkpatrick-Couch
<b>Server</b>	Uzuchukku Oranugo	Vanessa Walker
		Divine Onuorah
<b>Usher</b>	Jeremy Mangum	Jeremiah Robinson
	Karen Larry	Elinor Williamson
		Billy Cardwell
		<b>Needed</b>

**YOUR SACRIFICE LAST WEEK**

Thank you for your sacrificial gift for our church. Our goal to meet our budget is \$5,400.00. **Thank you for your generosity and faithfulness!**

**SUNDAY OFFERINGS 4-21-2024:**

Total in Pew Collection	\$1838.61
Vanco On-Line	\$664.72
CashApp	\$187.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,690.33</b>

**COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

We need **New Members** to help in the ministerial work of communicating important information to the Parish. Some tasks include: Setting up the Mass Streaming Service; Website updates; Taking videos and pictures of parish events and posting them; Updating the bulletin and bulletin boards, etc... Please contact Fr. James and you will be invited to the next meeting: [pastor@saolf.org](mailto:pastor@saolf.org)



**TRAINING  
For New  
EXTRAORDINARY  
MINISTERS OF HOLY  
COMMUNION**

The Office for Worship will be offering formation sessions for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on the following dates

**St. Ignatius High School**, Sunday, 5/5/24, 1pm – 4pm |  
-High school students only  
**Our Lady of Angels, Cleveland**, Monday, 5/6/24, 7pm – 9:30pm  
**St. Dominic, Shaker Heights**, Thursday, 5/9/24, 7pm – 9:30pm  
**St. Agnes, Orrville** - Monday, 5/13/24, 7pm-9:30pm

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Those who are interested in attending should **contact Fr. James**, who can arrange for registration as appropriate. Thank you for your interest in this ministry!

**Liturgical Ministers**

If you are a liturgical minister (Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, Lector, Altar Servers, etc.) and would like to resume your ministry please contact: **Carla Grant**: 216-200-1525 or [cgbible40@gmail.com](mailto:cgbible40@gmail.com) so she can review your status and get you back active. **Thank you for serving the Lord with your ministerial gifts!**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**Sacraments and Faith Formation Registration 2024-25:**  
Please sign your child/teen up for First Communion, Confirmation.  
<https://saolf-parish.com/FaithFormation-Registration>  
You can also pick up a form at the church entrance or call **Mr. Cary Dabney** at 216-391-1655 ext#14

**R.C.I.A. FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN**

Are you someone or do you know someone who....  
❖ Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?  
❖ Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?  
❖ Is thirsting for God?  
We offer an opportunity to come together to learn about the Catholic faith. To get started visit: <https://www.saolf.org/rite-of-christian-initiation-of-adults> or contact our Director of Religious Education, **Mr. Cary Dabney** at 216-391-1655 ext#14

**Operation Good News**

Presents  
**A SUMMER RETREAT**  
**The Joy of the Gospel**  
June 29, 2024  
Jesuit Retreat House, Parma OH  
**Rev. David Domanski, OFM Cap – Spiritual Director**  
**Contact:** Shawn Kennedy 216-233-0880  
Or Carol Bugg 216-835-0117



Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

**PRAY FOR OUR CONFIRMANDI**

With joyful hearts, the catechists of the **Parish School of Theology** invite our parish family to have our young teens in prayer as they make their final preparations for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Over the next week, many of our teens will be participating in a retreat which will include spiritual reflection, examination of conscience, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. These activities will culminate with the celebration of the **Sacrament of Confirmation at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish on Wednesday May 8, 2024, at 7:00pm. Bishop Edward Malesic will be the celebrant.**

**Office of Marriage & Family Ministry**  
**50th Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass**  
This is a jubilee anniversary Mass for couples married 50 years. This Mass is celebrated at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in downtown Cleveland.  
On **Sunday, June 9, 2024 at 2:00 PM**, we will celebrate with all couples **married in 1974**. Everyone is invited and may bring family with them. Doors open at 1:30 PM.  
**This is NOT a ticketed event. There is no registration required.**  
Please visit [dioceseofcleveland.org/50th](http://dioceseofcleveland.org/50th) for more info and to request a certificate at any time throughout the year. If you and your spouse are celebrating a Jubilee for your marriage, please contact Fr. James for a special blessing at Mass or in private and recognition in the bulletin.

**2024 Catholic Charities Appeal**



THANK YOU to all who made a gift to Catholic Charities this year. Because of your support, hundreds of thousands of individuals will be given help + hope in the Diocese of Cleveland. You can still make a donation by visiting [CatholicCommunity.org](http://CatholicCommunity.org)/ donate or text CCHOPE to 41444. **To view inspirational stories of how the annual Appeal impacts the lives of many people and for more information please go to:**

[CATHOLICCOMMUNITY.ORG/2024APPEAL](http://CATHOLICCOMMUNITY.ORG/2024APPEAL)  
**OUR PARISH GOAL FOR 2024:**  
**\$13,801**  
**How are we doing as of March?**  
**Pledged: \$2,740**  
**Fulfilled: \$1,400 = only 20% of our Goal**

**PRAY FOR THE SICK+**

**FAMILIES:** Lane Family, Poteat Family, Warren Family Ogechi Achunine, Kalima Assami, Georgia Atkinson, Joyce Baker, Carol Bertrand, Gabriel Blair, Joyce Blanton-Smith, Bessie Bolles, Anna Broadhead, Thella Brooks, Barbara Marshall Brown, Christine Byrd, William Byrd, Marcella Caffie, Kathy Clayton, Terrell Cole, Danny Couch, Robin Davis, Constance Durrah, Eboni Edwards, Edna Evans, Richard Gayle, Myron Gholson, Alonzo Givens, Rachael Glaster, Fay Grady, Tyrone Grady, Daniel Grant Jr., Delvonte Grant, Beverly Greene-Reed, Yvonne Griffin, Anita Gullett, Judy Guzy, Adriene Hall, Darlene Harris, Patricia Heard, Kathy Heard, JoAnn Hinson, Althea Hite, Ursula Hite, Estelle Hodges, Carol Hollinger, Jame Hoyle, Kyllan Hughes, Valada Hutchinson, James Jackson, William Jackson, Kardier Jackson, Andrea Johnson, Monique Johnson, Joseph Jones, Brianna Jones, Reaber Jones, Margie Jones, James Keifer, Craig Kelly, Janie Kincaid, Donald Leftwich, Francesca Lehu, Elizabeth Malby, LaVerta Marshall, Naomi Matthews, David McClain, Chaquita McClinton, Chantel McConnell, Mattie

McDonald, Sharon McDuffie, Bill Miller, Terri Mohr, Verendez Moore, Betty Moore, Evelyn Morson-Eddie, Monika Moss-Gransberry, James Nakima, Lounette Payne, Erma Pollard, Nisha Presley, Mary Roberts, Sue Scott, Regina Shanklin, Jerry Shelton, Nina Simmons, Lasonia Sims, Kevin Sipp, Deborah Smedley, Marcia St. John, Barbara Sudberry, Ophelia Swain, Loraine Taylor, Danita Thomas, Latina Thomas, Janice Thompson, Michael Tucker Jr., Byron Washington, Thomas Washington, Hubert Watson, Desiree Webb, Natalie Webb, Carson Wetherwax, Aris White, Yvonne Williamson, Sabrina Wilson, Jahiem Wilson Ali'Bey, Regina Woodard, Gail Xavier, Jaqueline Zeigler

- **St. Charles Borromeo**, Parma  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, 6:30-8:30pm.  
Contact Cathy Kohut at 440-227-0836.
- **St. Noel**, Willoughby  
3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month, 7:00-9:00pm. |  
Contact the Parish Office at 440-946-0887.



**Black Catholic Ministries events  
NBCC WEBINAR SERIES:**

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**LISTENING TO YOUR BODY WHILE  
ANSWERING THE PROPHETIC CALL**

**Sunday, May 5, 7:00pm | Zoom Webinar**

As disciples of Christ, we have committed to God and answered His call on our lives. In our walk with the Lord, we have learned to listen to Him, however, many of us have martyred ourselves by ignoring the God-given signals and alarms of the very temple He created for us to walk in our calling. This session will take a deep dive into health and wellness regarding common health issues in our community such as inflammation, insulin resistance, heart disease, and hormone regulation, and how they correlate and impact the very call God has sent us on. This session is part of the NBCC 2024 Webinar Series.

**To register:** Contact **Sr. Jane Nesmith**, Director of the Office of Black Catholic Ministries: (216)696-6525x3020 or email: [jnesmith@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:jnesmith@dioceseofcleveland.org)

**INNER CITY YOUTH GOLF PROGRAM FOR  
STUDENTS(ages 12-18)**

**June 17- Aug 3**

This course is open to youth, male and female ages 12-18. Only 24 students will be accepted. Come learn the sport of golf and many other important life skills to help make you successful. For more information, contact: Tony Crump at (216)406-3649 **PICK UP A FLYER TODAY!**

**L.E.A.F.**

**(Listening, Encouraging and Assisting Families of the  
Incarcerated)**

LEAF Ministry offers support by bringing together families and friends of the incarcerated to share experiences, network resources and help deal with the difficulties involved.

Meetings are confidential and members of all religious affiliations or no affiliation are welcome.

- **Church of the Resurrection**, Solon  
2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month, 7:00-9:00pm. |  
Email Bernie Nagle at [blues1619@aol.com](mailto:blues1619@aol.com) or  
call 614-325-4443.
- **Communion of Saints**, Cleveland Heights as needed  
Contact Deacon Ray Daul at 216-321-0024.



**St. Agnes+Our Lady of  
Fatima Catholic Church**

*A Ministry of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars*  
Visit the Capuchins at [www.capuchin.com](http://www.capuchin.com)



**MISSION STATEMENT**

*Saint Agnes + Our Lady of Fatima Church  
is a visionary Catholic Christian Community.*

*As a diverse parish, we embrace  
Africentric worship,  
Christ centered hospitality,  
and missionary service.*

*Sustained by the wisdom of our elders  
and energized by the spirit of our youth,  
we come together in faith  
as a church family  
to give witness to the liberating message  
of the Gospel.*



**PARISH INFORMATION**

**Address:** 6800 Lexington Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44103  
**Office:** 216-391-1655  
**FAX:** 216-391-7919  
**Email:** [parish@saolf.org](mailto:parish@saolf.org)  
**Website:** [www.saolf.org](http://www.saolf.org)

**Office Hours:** Mon-Thurs: 9AM-12:30, 1:00PM-3:30PM  
**Fridays: Closed**

**Mass Schedule:**

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.  
Weekday: As Scheduled  
Holyday: 7:15AM(Vigil Mass: 7:00PM)

**PARISH STAFF:**

- Rev. James Watson, OFM Cap. Pastor  
[jwatson@saolf.org](mailto:jwatson@saolf.org)
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- Mr. Reginald Daniels, Custodian

**Fatima Family Center:** 6600 Lexington Ave.  
LaJean Ray, Director  
216-391-0505

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Sundays 7:45AM-8:15AM or by appointment.

**Sacrament of Baptism for Infants:**

Arrangements made in advance with a priest or deacon.  
Godparents must be practicing Catholics.

**Sacrament of Marriage:**

Preparations begin with a priest or deacon BEFORE  
setting a date and six months prior to intended date.  
Contact the parish to schedule an appointment.

**Sacrament of the Sick and Home Visits:**

Please contact the parish office.

**Parish Registration:** Welcome to our parish. To register,  
please contact the parish office. Or go to  
<https://saolf-parish.com/New-Registration>

**Bulletin Article Deadline: Tuesdays at 12 noon**

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