

June 16, 2024
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Noteworthy Catholic African Saint this week
St. Bessarion
Feast Day June 17th

Bessarion was a native of Egypt. Seeking perfection, he went into the wilderness where he was a disciple first of St. Antony and then of St. Macarius. Rather than live under a roof he wandered about like a bird, observing silence and subduing his flesh by mighty fasting. His neighborly charity led him to a height of perfection that was manifested by miracles: he made saltwater fresh, brought rain during drought several times, walked on the Nile, and overcame demons. Like so many other desert fathers, St. Bessarion lived to a great age. His admirers compared him to Moses, Joshua, Elias, and John the Baptist. St. Bessarion is named in the Roman Martyrology on June 17, but his usual date in the East is June 6.

Taken from <https://nbccongress.org/noteworthy-black-catholics/>

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK

Sun, June 16, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 17:22-24 Ps 92:2-3, 13-16 2 Cor 5:6-10 Mk 4:26-34

8:30am- For all Fathers Living and Deceased

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Mon, June 17, Seasonal Weekday

1 Kgs 21:1-16 Ps 5:2-7 Mt 5:38-42

Tue, June 18, Seasonal Weekday

1 Kgs 21:17-29 Ps 51:3-6, 11, 16 Mt 5:43-48

Wed, June 19, Seasonal Weekday

2 Kgs 2:16-14 Ps 31:20-21, 24 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thu, June 20, Seasonal Weekday

Sir 48:1-14 Ps 97:1-7 Mt 6:7-15

Fri, June 21, St. Aloysius Gonzaga

2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 Ps 132:11-14, 17-18 Mt 6:19-23

Sat, June 22, Seasonal Weekday

2 Chr 24:17-25 Ps 89:4-5, 29-34 Mt 6:24-34

Sun, June 23, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 38:1, 8-11 Ps 107:23-26, 28-31 2 Cor 5:14-17 Mk 4:35-41

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 6-2-2024:

Total in Pew Collection	\$2425.31
Vanco On-Line	\$532.60
CashApp	\$152.00
Total	\$3,109.91

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES		
	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
16-June	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Comm	Sandra Gay Chapman	Terrence Marsh
Lector	Dell Robinson	Tiana Banks
EM	Needed	Carla Grant
		Danita Thomas
Server	Uzuchukku Oranugo	Melvin Onuorah
		Sa'Vannah Love
Usher	Theresa Hughley	Yvette Andre
	Lazuras Oranugo	Yvonne Griffin
		Sheila Griffin-McCoy
		Antoinette Smith
23-June	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Comm	Pam Pendleton	Chi Chi Onuorah
Lector	Uzuamaka Oranugo	Patricia Spychaj
EM	Needed	Carla Grant
		Erika Jones-Smith
Server	Sharla Durand	Jeremiah Robinson
		Vanessa Walker
Usher	Jeremy Mangum	Billy Cardwell
	Karen Larry	Yvette Andre
		Yvonne Griffin
		Sheila Griffin-McCoy



Saint Agnes/Our Lady of Fatima
MARRIAGE MINISTRY
LUNCH CRUISE

The Marriage Ministry is invites married couples to attend a lunch cruise on the luxury cruise ship, **The Lady Caroline**. The date of the cruise is Saturday, August 10th, from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. The cost is \$52.32 per person; total - \$104.64 per couple. Annette Cardwell will begin collecting the payments - CASH ONLY today. The deadline to make a payment is next Sunday, June 2nd.

Availability of seats is limited, so don't wait to purchase tickets. If you are unable to connect with Annette, you may make the payment to Rhonda Cross Mangham. If you have additional questions, please contact Rhonda at 216-956-1145. Thank you.

FATIMA FAMILY CENTER

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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The Catholic Cemeteries Association
Grief Support

You are not alone. Catholic Cemeteries Association walks with you along your grief journey? Please join us at our FREE monthly grief support meetings. Six convenient locations and a virtual meeting for those who cannot attend in person. Find strength, hope, and a voice for your grief.

For details, visit:

<https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>.

For more information or questions:

call Rhonda at 216-930-4866.

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

2024 Catholic Charities Appeal

"TRANSFORMED BY YOUR LOVE."



Next Sunday June 23rd, we will have the **Follow-Up Appeal for Catholic Charities**.

All donations to this year's follow-up appeal will be invested in our **Substance Use Disorder treatment programs and facilities**.

Addiction to drugs and alcohol has been a problem in our society for a long time, and Ohio is one of the leading states in drug overdose deaths. The donations made to this second appeal will support Catholic Charities' strategy to help ease the suffering and cure those struggling with addiction.

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

OUR PARISH GOAL FOR 2024:

\$13,801

How are we doing? Pledged: \$8,550

THE 72
LUKE 10:2

Thursday October 10th through Sunday October 13th
 Registration opens April 1st

Fr. Chester P. Smith
NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

To register for the conference go to www.bowmanfrancis.org
 Registration cost: Adult Registration \$175.00 Youth (age 10 -17) Registration \$100

Registration fee includes: t-shirt, luncheon banquet, souvenir booklet and registration packet.

LOCATION
 Baltimore Marriott Inner Harbor at Camden Yards
 110 South Eutaw Street
 Baltimore, MD 21201

BOOKING LINK
<https://book.passkey.com/go/5cf48d7f>
 or call: 410-962-0202 1-800-228-9290

USE CODE: NBCMC
ROOM RATE: \$169.00 taxes not included
ALL ROOMS ARE DOUBLE BEDS
CUT OFF DATE: SEPT 13, 2024
 Hotel parking \$25.00 daily

REGISTER NOW www.bowmanfrancis.org

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-Eaddie, 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

Upcoming Meetings

Upcoming Parish Meeting

SPIRITUAL LIFE AND LITURGY COMMISSION – Wednesday, June 26th at 6:45PM: In the St. Augustine Room. Access by Zoom may be available if necessary

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION – THIS IS ONLY FOR THOSE WHO CAME TO THE TRAINING or WERE PREVIOUS MEMBERS: You will be contacted this week by phone or email for the next meeting date and time by Sr. Rita

PASTORAL ADVISORY COUNCIL – Thursday, July 25th at 6:30PM: In St. Augustine Room

WISDOM COUNCIL – Members of the Wisdom Council will be contacted for the next meeting date. This Meeting will include a prayer service.

MISSION APPEAL 2024 TODAY

The Society of Divine Vocations, also known as the **VOCATIONIST FATHERS**, is a religious congregation founded by **Saint Justin Maria Russolillo, in Pianura, Naples – Italy in 1920**. The Vocationist Fathers has its main charism as “identifying and fostering vocations to the priesthood and religious life, especially among the less privileged”.

They work in Vocationaries, parishes, schools, and missions. Currently, our missionary spirit serves the people of God in Italy, Brazil, the U.S.A., Argentina, Nigeria, Philippines, India, Madagascar, Colombia, Ecuador, Indonesia, the United Kingdom, Chile, Canada, France, Australia, South Africa, Vietnam, Spain and Papua New Guinea.

The Vocationists’ spirituality stems from Fr. Justin’s conviction that all people are called to holiness. Their “first duty” is to be with God. Their ultimate goal is to achieve the Divine Union. St. Justin Russolillo was canonized on May 15, 2022 by Pope Francis.

Rev. Leo Antony, SDV was born in Kerala, India and joined the Vocationist Fathers in India in 1998 and was ordained a priest in 2010 and served our missions in different countries. Fr. Antony is going to talk to you from his experience in the missions on **Sunday June 16th**.

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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

DIOCESAN JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Office of the Secretariat for Parish Life and Special Ministries

Join our team. The Diocese of Cleveland is seeking to hire a [Program Coordinator](#) to assist in fulfilling the mission of the Parish Life Secretariat and the Child Protection Office. We are also seeking two Program Assistants to support the offices of [Marriage and Family, and Youth Ministry](#), and [Young Adult, Lay Ecclesial Ministry, and Interfaith/Ecumenical Affairs](#). Learn more about these positions and apply at dioceseofcleveland.org/jobs.

YOUTH/TEEN CHESS CLUB

Our Parish is organizing a Youth/Teen Chess Club to begin very soon. Parents, if your child/teen is interested or you would like to support this program, please send your contact information to Fr. James at jwatson@saolf.org and put “CHESS CLUB” in the Subject.

ANNOUNCEMENTS at MASS

Please note: Any requests for regular announcements should be given to Fr. James by Saturday Evening. If there is a death of a member, that can be requested 15 minutes before Mass. Please do not interrupt the end of Mass with unrequested Announcements. (REAL EMERGENCY SITUATIONS ARE AN EXCEPTION).

PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION

On June 29th we will take up the **Peter’s Pence Collection** to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html

Youth Altar Servers Needed

Altar Serving is...

- ...A service directed to God above all.
- ...A ministry of assisting the clergy, bishops, priests and deacons in their roles of liturgical leadership.
- ...A ministry of service to the People of God gathered together to worship Him.

If you or your child/teen are interested in this holy ministry, go to <https://www.saolf.org/altar-servers/> or contact the parish office to have a signup form sent to you. **TRAINING DAY:** Saturday, June 29th, 10am-12PM

St. Agnes+Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church

A Ministry of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars

Visit the Capuchins at 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 Registration:

Welcome to our parish. If you would like to register to join, please contact the parish office, or go to <https://saolf-parish.com/New-Registration> (Case-Sensitive) or use our QR Code:



PARISH INFORMATION

Address: 6800 Lexington Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44103

Office: 216-391-1655

FAX: 216-391-7919

Email: parish@saolf.org

Website: 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

Rev. Mr. Hardin Martin, Deacon

deaconmartin@saolf.org

Mr. Aldo Fierro, Parish Business Manager

AFierro@saolf.org

Miss Brittany Taylor, Parish Secretary

btaylor@saolf.org

Mr. Cary Dabney, Director of Religious Education

cdabney@saolf.org

Mr. Danny McElroy, Director of Music Ministry

dannymac63@roadrunner.com

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.

Bulletin Article Deadline: Tuesdays at 12 noon

Electronic Giving Opportunities:

Go to www.saolf.org and click on “Make a Gift.”

For **CashApp** users: send to **\$saolf**