

**June 30, 2024**  
**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**GROWING IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH**  
**THE NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC CONGRESS**

The NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC CONGRESS (NBCC) represents African American Roman Catholics and affiliated organizations. Our mission is based on our baptismal commitment to witness and proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ. This commitment inspires us to:

- Enrich the Church by evangelizing African Americans within and outside the Church
- Enhance the physical and spiritual well-being of African Americans as full members of the Church and society
- Create an ongoing agenda for evangelizing African Americans
- Collaborate with national Roman Catholic organizations.

Visit the NBCC website at: <https://nbccongress.org/> and sign up for the newsletter.

**Father James Traveling To Nigeria**

Please keep me in prayer as I will be traveling to Nigeria to lead a retreat for my brother Capuchin Friars of the Custody of St. Francis and St. Claire. Please keep them in prayer also. There will be visiting priests coming to celebrate our Masses. If you are in need of a priest, you can call the Diocesan office at 216-696-6525. If you or a loved one is in the hospital or nursing facility, you should request a priest through the chaplain of that facility for anointing of the sick. If you or a loved one is at home and in need of the sacrament, please call the diocese or contact the nearest Catholic Church to request a priest.

**MASS INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK**

**Sun, June 30, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 Mk 5:21-43  
8:30am- Our Parishioners Suffering from Illnesses  
10:30am- Our Parishioners Suffering from Illnesses  
**Mon, July 1, Seasonal Weekday**  
Am 2:6-10, 13-16 Ps 50:16-23 Mt 8:18-22  
**Tue, July 2, Seasonal Weekday**  
Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12 Ps 5:4-8 Mt 8:23-27  
**Wed, July 3, St. Thomas**  
Eph 2:19-22 Ps 117:1-2 Jn 20:24-29  
**Thu, July 4, Seasonal Weekday**  
Am 7:10-17 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 9:1-8  
**Fri, July 5, Seasonal Weekday**  
Am 8:4-6, 9-12 Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131 Mt 9:9-13  
**Sat, July 6, Seasonal Weekday**  
Am 9:11-15 Ps 85:9-14 Mt 9:14-17  
**Sun, July 7, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary**  
Ez 2:2-5 Ps 123:1-4 2 Cor 12:7-10 Mk 6:1-6

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES		
	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
<b>23-June Comm</b>	<b>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Rhonda Cross Mangham	Brian Upton
<b>Lector</b>	Ellen Connally	Betty Washington
<b>EM</b>	<b>Needed</b>	Annette Cardwell
<b>Server</b>	Uzuchukku Oranugo	Ariane Kirkpatrick-Couch Gavin Smedley
<b>Usher</b>	Shirley Tucker Theresa Hughley	Eric Smedley Jr. Billy Cardwell Antoinette Smith Linda Weatherspoon Jeremiah Robinson
<b>7-July Comm</b>	<b>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Veronica Safo	Lorraine McMillian
<b>Lector</b>	Mike Bussey	Tara Young
<b>EM</b>	<b>Needed</b>	Janice Kushner Danita Thomas
<b>Server</b>	Jeremy Mangum	Divine Onuorah Melvin Onuorah
<b>Usher</b>	Theresa Hughley Theresa Pollard	Jeremiah Robinson Elinor Williamson Billy Cardwell <b>Needed</b>

INTERNATIONAL  
**PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF FATIMA**  
PARISH VISITATION



The world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima was sculpted in 1947 by Jose Thedim\*\* with the instruction of Sr. Lucia, one of the three young seers who saw Our Lady in Fatima, Portugal from May through October of 1917. On May 13, 1947, in the presence of 150,000 pilgrims, the statue was blessed by the Bishop of Leiria at Fatima to be the pilgrim, the traveler. The Bishop asked Our Lady to accompany the statue on its journeys. Sent out to bring the Message of Fatima to the world, its journey now brings Our Lady to Northeast Ohio.

\*\* Jose Thedim carved the original statue on display at the Shrine of Fatima in Portugal.

Scan the QR code\* for a list of 14 locations (and detailed daily schedules) throughout the 8 counties of the Diocese of Cleveland.

July 7<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, 2024

\*or visit <https://ourmothershands.org/intl-plgrm-virgin-statue>

Fatimatourforpeace.com/tours/  
WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA, USA  
Our Lady's Blue Group  
www.ourmothershands.org

**FATIMA FAMILY CENTER**

**SUMMER CONCERT SERIES**

Every other Thursday from 5:30pm- 7pm up to October 10th @ the Fatima Family Center. Live performances by **Roots of American Music**. Bring your lawn chairs & enjoy this family friendly event. **Pick up a flyer at the church entrance or call 216-391-0505 for more info.**

**World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**  
July 28 is **World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**. In 2021, Pope Francis established the celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and Elderly on the fourth Sunday of July, near the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus (July 26). Pope Francis has chosen a line from Psalm 71—"Do not cast me off in my old age"—as the theme for the 2024 celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. As the Catholic Church prepares for the Jubilee Year 2025, Pope Francis has asked Catholics to focus on prayer, which is why he chose the prayer of an elderly person from the Psalms for the theme.

**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!**

<b>SUNDAY OFFERINGS 6-16-2024:</b>	
Total in Pew Collection	\$1482.30
Vanco On-Line	\$1229.22
CashApp	\$87.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2798.52</b>

<b>SUNDAY OFFERINGS 6-23-2024:</b>	
Total in Pew Collection	\$2941.76
Vanco On-Line	\$547.87
CashApp	\$97.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3586.63</b>

**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 held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month. 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."**



Today, 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](https://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 13  
Registration  
opens April 1st

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

To register for the conference go to [www.bowmanfrancis.org](http://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](https://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-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

### Upcoming Meetings

#### Upcoming Parish Meeting

**PASTORAL ADVISORY COUNCIL** – Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

### PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Today, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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.

## **HOW IS GOD CALLING YOU TO SERVE THE CHURCH?**



Take a quiz to find out or learn more about the priesthood, religious orders, diaconate and married life.

<https://nbcecongress.org/vocations/>

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & INTENTIONAL PRAYER**



You are invited to join Fr. James and the Sisters of Our Lady of Kilimanjaro on **Sunday Evenings at 7PM** for an hour of Eucharistic adoration, meditation and benediction as they pray for the special intentions of our Church and other needs beginning **Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>**. Opportunity for Confession will be available.

## **The Health & Financial Fitness Expo**

This is a free event with panel discussions on financial education, overall health & cancer awareness. Information on fitness and nutrition. On-site health screenings will be provided. Prizes, Zumba, and line dancing.

### **Time & Location**

Aug 24, 2024, 11:00 AM EDT  
St. Agnes + Our Lady of Fatima, 6800 Lexington Ave,  
Cleveland, OH 44103, USA

### **About the Event**

This is a free event with panel discussions on financial education, overall health & cancer awareness. Information on fitness and nutrition. On-site health screenings will be provided. Prizes, Zumba, and line dancing.

## **EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS 2024**

The Final Announcement for those who received scholarships this year will be announced and published in next weeks bulletin. The awards will be distributed at the end of July. That date will be published, and the winners will be notified.

## **PASTORAL HOME VISITS**

Fr. James is available to visit your home for a family blessing, Anointing of the Sick and other needs. If you would like to schedule a visit, please contact him at 216-538-2349, email [pastor@saolf.org](mailto:pastor@saolf.org) (Please specify: "HOME VISIT" in the subject line.) Also, remember if someone in our parish is in the hospital or nursing home and in need of the Anointing of the Sick, Holy Communion or just a visit, please let him know.

## **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 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  
**Emergency:** 216-538-2349  
**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)  
Rev. Mr. Hardin Martin, Deacon  
[deaconmartin@saolf.org](mailto:deaconmartin@saolf.org)  
Mr. Aldo Fierro, Parish Business Manager  
[AFierro@saolf.org](mailto:AFierro@saolf.org)  
Miss Brittany Taylor, Parish Secretary  
[btaylor@saolf.org](mailto:btaylor@saolf.org)  
Mr. Cary Dabney, Director of Religious Education  
[cdabney@saolf.org](mailto:cdabney@saolf.org)  
Mr. Danny McElroy, Director of Music Ministry  
[dannymac63@roadrunner.com](mailto: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](http://www.saolf.org) and click on "Make a Gift."  
For **CashApp** users: send to **\$saolf**