

October 13, 2024
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK
 Easily overlooked in today's Gospel are the words, "Jesus, looking at him, loved him..." God's perfect love seeks our perfection, calls us to holiness and may challenge us to make "radical" changes in our lives so that we can have the unobstructed, childlike relationship He wants with us. The question we must consider for ourselves is whether or not we want to have a relationship with Him, that is, do we want Eternal Life: May we be ready to accept the loving plan Jesus knows will lead to what we truly desire.

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK

Sun, Oct 13, Twenty- Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Wis 7:7-11 Ps 90:12-17 Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30
 8:30am- For an End to Gang Violence
 10:30am- The Respect for and Protection of All Human Life
Mon, Oct 14, Seasonal Weekday
 Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31---5:1 Ps 113:1-7 Lk 11:29-32
Tue Oct 15, St. Teresa of Jesus
 Gal 5:1-6 Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48 Lk 11:37-41
Wed, Oct 16, Seasonal Weekday
 Gal 5:18-25 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 11:42-46
Thu, Oct 17, St. Ignatius of Antioch
 Eph 1:1-10 Ps 98:1-6 Lk 11:47-54
Fri, Oct 18, Saint Luke, Evangelist
 2 Tm 4:10-17 Ps 145:10-13, 17-18 Lk 10:1-9
Sat, Oct 19, St. John de Brebeuf and Issac Jogues, Priests and Companions
 Eph 1:15-23 Ps 8:2-7 Lk 12:8-12
Sun, Oct 20, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Is 53:10-11 Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22 Heb 4:14-16 Mk 10:35-45

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sacraments and Faith Formation Registration 2024-25:
 Please sign your child/teen up for First Communion, Confirmation. To register your child for next year, go online at: <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

"IF TODAY YOU HEAR HIS VOICE..."

How is God calling you to serve the Church?
 You can take a quiz to find out. Visit:
<https://vocationnetwork.org/en/match>

or

to learn more about the priesthood, religious orders, diaconate and married life, visit: <https://nbccongress.org/vocations>

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES		
	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
13-Oct	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Comm	Keith Durand	ChiChi Onuorah
Lector	Sabina Conroy	Carol Grant
EM	Needed	Carla Grant
Server	Sharla Durand	Josie Kramer Jeremiah Robinson Sa'Vannah Love
Usher	Marietta Stovall Cathy Scott	Billy Cardwell Linda Weatherspoon Antoinette Smith Needed
20-Oct	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Comm	Mike Bussey	Carla Grant
Lector	Ellen Connally	Patricia Spychaj
EM	Rhonda Cross Mangham Marietta Stovall	Carol Grant Ariane Kirkpatrick-Couch
Server	Uzuchukku Oranugo	Gavin Smedley Devine Onuorah
Usher	Theresa Hughley Shirley Tucker	Billy Cardwell Antoinette Smith Linda Weatherspoon Needed

LITURGICAL MINISTERS CONTACT INFORMATION UPDATE



If you are a liturgical minister (Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, Lector, etc.), please contact us to update your contact information: **Carla Grant: 216-200-1525** or cgbible40@gmail.com.

Thank you for serving the Lord with your ministerial gifts!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & INTENTIONAL PRAYER

Join us Sunday Evenings at 7PM for an hour of Eucharistic adoration, meditation and benediction as we pray for the special intentions of our Church and other needs. All Month we will pray for:
The Protection of Human Life

PRAY THE ROSARY IN OCTOBER



October is traditionally the month of the Rosary as a time for use of this traditional prayer asking Mary to pray with us to Christ the Lord. As you pray the rosary, keep in mind the needs of our parish, the homebound, your family and whoever the

Lord inspires you to think of. May the Mother of God intercede for our families, our Church, and our world.
ROSARY after the 8:30 MASS

The Rosary Group leads a Scriptural Rosary in the Church every Sunday after the 8:30AM Mass. Please Join in as we Pray for our Parish, our Community and the World. Rosaries and Prayer Guides will be provided.

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 10-6-2024

Total in Pew Collection	\$4,172.15
Vanco On-Line	\$860.72
CashApp	\$264.00
Total	\$5,296.87

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, or email 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.

NEW EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Office for Worship currently has formation sessions for NEW Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion scheduled now. Our parish is in need of more EM's to help serve their sisters and brothers at Mass, homebound, in hospitals or nursing homes. Those who are interested should contact should contact **Fr. James**, who can arrange for registration for training at one of the following locations 216-538-2349 or pastor@saolf.org (Please use "NEW EM" in the subject line.)

- **Tuesday, October 15, 2024** from 7-9:30pm
St. Hilary Parish, Fairlawn
- **Sunday, October 20, 2024** from 2:-4:30pm
Holy Family Parish, Stow

- **Thursday, October 24, 2024** from 7-9:30pm
Holy Martyrs Parish, Medina
- **Sunday, October 27, 2024** from 2:-4:30pm
Holy Spirit Parish, Garfield Heights
- **Wednesday, November 6, 2024** from 7-9:30pm
St. Albert the Great Parish, North Royalton
- **Monday, November 18, 2024** from 7-9:30pm
Resurrection Parish, Solon

Father Into Your Hands...

Please pray for the soul of our deceased sister in Christ, **Joyce Smith**, who passed away this past Monday. Please pray for her family as they mourn her loss. Felicia is the mother of our parish family member, **Dionne Blanton**. Funeral Mass will be held here at the Church on Saturday, October 19th currently scheduled to begin at 10:30AM with visitation beginning at 9:30AM. For updates to the schedule, please visit:

<https://www.strawbridgемemorialchapel.com/>

May she rest in the Eternal Peace of Christ.

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, Erna 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

NEW WEBSITE COMING

Our parish will soon be launching a new website
To help in this transition
we need volunteers in the following roles

PARISH ARCHIVIST: We are also in need of a volunteer Parish Archivist. This person will manage significant historical information for our parish in physical form and for the website. If you have expertise in this field, please consider volunteering to serve your parish in this role. If you have however, 2 people on the communications commission will be responsible for person to handle the uploading of photos

Men's Group Meeting

The Men's Group, which is open to all men who have a love of God and community, is scheduled to meet TODAY, Sunday, Oct 13th after the 10:30AM Mass.

OFFICE OF BLACK CATHOLICS COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

The Office of Black Catholics is in need of planning committee members to help plan for the upcoming events. Sign up sheets are available in the Narthex.

- **Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration:** Jan 20, 2025
- **The Lenten Revival:** March 5th thru 7th 2025
- **Juneteenth:** June 19, 2025

2024 Catholic Charities Appeal

"TRANSFORMED BY YOUR LOVE."



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 as of July 2024:

\$9,480

FATIMA FAMILY CENTER EVENT

Join us for a fusion musical & storytelling experience!

Monday, October 28th

World-class jazz artist, **Dominick Farinacci**, leads a music & narrative collaboration in partnership with **Towards Employment**. Five TE alumni share their powerful stories, individual challenges, and triumphs around the work & reentry experience.

Dinner starts at 5:00pm at The Fatima Center

Performance starts at 6:00pm at the Hough Library Campus

RSVP today for FREE! Includes food & refreshments. RSVP at

<https://tinyurl.com/WorkReentryExp-Fall2024>

Pick up a flyer in the Narthex

Seeking for a City:

Academic Symposium on Black Catholic Liturgy & Culture

Friday, November 22, 12:00pm –
Sunday, November 24, 1:00pm
University of Dayton - Curran Place
1700 S. Patterson,
Boulevard, OH 45409

This coming November 22-24, 2024, join the Black Catholic Community for an Academic Symposium honoring the 40th anniversary of the Black Bishops' pastoral letter "What We Have Seen and Heard." The two-day Academic Symposium will be held at the University of Dayton from Friday afternoon to Saturday evening and feature festive liturgies.

Our Keynote Speakers for the Academic Symposium are: Rev. Dr. Joseph Brown, S.J., Most Rev. Edward Braxton, and Dr. Kim R. Harris. It is our hope that the wisdom in the pastoral letter is not forgotten, and that we build a future on the extraordinary efforts of our elders.

To Register:

<https://resources.catholicaoc.org/event/symposium>

or contact:

Sr. Jane Nesmith at

jnesmith@dioceseofcleveland.org

Get the New Fall Office of Black Catholics
Newsletter at

<https://saolf-parish.com/OBC-Newsletter>

or **Pick one up in the Narthex**

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

Emergency: 216-538-2349

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

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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**