

**November 3, 2024**  
**Thirty-First in Ordinary Time**

**CELEBRATING BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH**

**ST MARTIN DE PORRES**  
**FEAST DAY: November 3**



Martin de Porres became the first Black American saint when he was canonized by Pope John XXIII on May 16, 1962. Martin was born in 1579, in Lima, Peru as the illegitimate son of Don Juan de Porres of Burgos a Spanish nobleman, and Ana Velasquez, a young freed Negro slave girl. From early childhood Martin showed great piety, a deep love for all God's creatures, and a passionate devotion to Our Lady. At the age of 11 he took a job as a servant in the Dominican priory and performed his work with such devotion that he was called "the saint of the broom." Martin was placed in charge of the Dominicans' infirmary where he became known for his tender care of the sick and for his spectacular cures. In recognition of his fame and his deep devotion, his superiors dropped the stipulation that "no black person may be received to the holy habit or profession of our order" and so Martin was vested in the full habit and took solemn vows as a Dominican brother. He established an orphanage and a children's hospital for the poor children of the slums. He set up a shelter for the stray cats and dogs and nursed them back to health. Many miraculous cures, including the raising of the dead, were attributed to him. To learn more, visit:

[WWW.FRANCISCANMEDIA.ORG/SAINT-OF-THE-DAY/SAINT-MARTIN-DE-PORRES](http://WWW.FRANCISCANMEDIA.ORG/SAINT-OF-THE-DAY/SAINT-MARTIN-DE-PORRES)

**MASS INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK**

**Sun, Nov 3, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Dt 6:2-6 Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51 Heb 7:23-28 Mk 12:28-34  
8:30am- The Students and Teachers in our Parish School of Religion  
10:30am- The Souls of all our Deceased Parishioners  
**Mon, Nov 4, St. Charles Borromeo**  
Phil 2:1-4 Ps 131:1-3 Lk 14:12-14  
**Tue Nov 5, Seasonal Weekday**  
Phil 2:5-11 Ps 22:26-32 Lk 14:15-24  
**Wed, Nov 6, Seasonal Weekday**  
Phil 2:12-18 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Lk 14:25-33  
**Thu, Nov 7, Seasonal Weekday**  
Phil 3:3-8 Ps 105:2-7 Lk 15:1-10  
**Fri, Nov 8, Seasonal Weekday**  
Phil 3:17—4:1 Ps 122:1-5 Lk 16:1-8  
**Sat, Nov 9, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**  
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17  
Jn 2:13-22  
**Sun, Nov 10, Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
1 Kgs 17:10-16 Ps 146:7-10 Heb 9:24-28 Mk 12:38-44

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES		
	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
<b>03-Nov</b>	<b>Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
<b>Comm</b>	Keith Durand	Chi Chi Onuorah
<b>Lector</b>	Uzuamaka Oranugo	Carla Grant
<b>EM</b>	Marietta Stovall	Darlene Horton
	<b>Needed</b>	Danita Thomas
<b>Server</b>	Jeremy Mangum	Melvin Onuorah
		Sa'Vannah Love
<b>Usher</b>	Jackie Hite- Jackson	<b>Needed</b>
	Cathy Scott	Sheila Griffin-McCoy
		Elinor Williamson
		Jeremiah Robinson
<b>10-Nov</b>	<b>Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
<b>Comm</b>	Mike Bussey	Josie Kramer
<b>Lector</b>	Tyler Hughley	Lorraine McMillian
<b>EM</b>	<b>Needed</b>	Carla Grant
	<b>Needed</b>	Ariane Kirkpatrick-Couch
<b>Server</b>	Sharla Durand	Gavin Smedley
		Devine Onuorah
<b>Usher</b>	Shirley Tucker	Billy Cardwell
	Theresa Hughley	Elinor Williamson
		Jeremiah Robinson
		Marietta Stovall

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION HOLY HOUR**  
**Join us Sunday Evenings at 7PM** for an hour of Eucharistic adoration, quiet meditation and benediction as we pray for the special intentions of our Church and other needs. Today we will pray for: **Our Faith Formation Students and Teachers**



**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.

**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>  
To register: call **Mr. Cary Dabney** at 216-391-1655 ext#14

**Interested in Joining the Church**  
Are you someone or do you know someone who....  
❖ Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic Faith?  
❖ Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?  
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>


**Get the New Fall Office of Black Catholics Newsletter at**  
<https://saolf-parish.com/OBC-Newsletter>  
or **Pick one up 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

**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 roll.

**Father Into Your Hands...**  
  
Please pray for the soul of our deceased sister in Christ, **Yvonne Griffin**, who passed away last Sunday. Please pray for her family as they mourn her loss. Funeral Mass will be held here at the Church on **Saturday, November 16th**. **The exact time and details are being arranged and will be available no later than Sunday November 10<sup>th</sup>**.  
*May she rest in the Eternal Peace of Christ.*

**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 5<sup>th</sup> thru 7<sup>th</sup> 2025
- **Juneteenth:** June 19, 2025

**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 10-27-2024</b>	
Total in Pew Collection	\$1824.57
Vanco On-Line	\$451.00
CashApp	\$105.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2380.57</b>

**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 [cgibible40@gmail.com](mailto:cgibible40@gmail.com).  
**Thank you for serving the Lord with your ministerial gifts!**

**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.)  

- **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

### **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, 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

### **Catholic Cemeteries Association Grief Support**

The Catholic Cemeteries Association offers free, safe, and compassionate monthly Grief Support meetings and memorial events throughout the year.

#### **Upcoming support/ gatherings:**

**Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Cemetery Sunday (3pm at eight CCA locations)  
**Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>** – Sunday Grief Support meetings (3pm In-person; 5pm Virtual)  
**Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>** – AM 1260 Gravesite Service for Deceased Priests – (3pm at Holy Cross Cemetery, Brook Park – St. John Paul II Mausoleum, section 5 across from priest section 10)

#### **For details, visit:**

<https://www.clecem.org/Events/Events.aspx>

For more information or questions, call Rhonda at 216-930-4866.

### **Support Your Church with your IRA**

As Christian stewards, we are called to help make our Church a strong community of faith and a beacon of service to others. This includes supporting the financial needs of today while ensuring a stable foundation for the future. One way to contribute is through your IRA. If you are 70 ½ or older, you can make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) of up to \$100,000 directly from your IRA to your parish. This gift will not be taxable income and can satisfy your required minimum distribution (RMD). Looking ahead, you might also consider

naming our parish as a beneficiary of your IRA. Consult your financial advisor or contact Mary Lou Ozimek at 216-696-6525 x4070.

### **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](https://CATHOLICCOMMUNITY.ORG/2024APPEAL)

#### **OUR PARISH GOAL FOR 2024:**

**\$13,801**

**How are we doing as of September 2024?**

**Pledged: \$9,829.80, Fulfilled: \$6,339.80**

THE OFFICE OF BLACK CATHOLIC MINISTRIES PRESENTS

## **2024 LITURGICAL DANCE WORKSHOP**

CALLING ALL PRAISE DANCERS MALE AND FEMALE

Includes Continental Breakfast, lunch, water, and a dance you can share with your Liturgical ministry team. (Please bring your own towel)

**Saturday, November 9th  
9:00 a.m to 3:30 p.m**

St. Aloysius Church 10932 St. Clair Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio 44108



**\$5.00**

Please RSVP to (216)287-5210 by November 4, 2024

For more information contact, Antoinette Toni Smith,  
Youth Advocate (at the number above) or Sr. Jane  
Nesmith, S.B.S. Director (216)696-6525 ext 3020

## **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

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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**