

November 24, 2024
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

CELEBRATING BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH

Servant of God Julia Greeley



Denver's Angel of Charity was born into slavery at Hannibal, Missouri, between 1833 and 1848. As a young child, Julia's right eye was destroyed by a cruel slave master's whip. Freed by the Emancipation Proclamation in 1863, Julia subsequently earned her keep by serving white families in Missouri, Colorado, Wyoming, and New Mexico—though mostly in the Denver area. She spent whatever she

could spare to assist poor families in her neighborhood. When her own resources were inadequate, she begged for food, fuel, and clothing for the needy. To avoid embarrassing the people she helped, Julia did most of her charitable work under cover of night through dark alleys. Julia entered the Catholic Church at Sacred Heart Parish in Denver in 1880. The Jesuits who ran the parish considered her the most enthusiastic promoter of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus they had ever seen. Every month she went on foot to every fire station in Denver and delivered literature of the Sacred Heart League to the firemen, Catholics and non-Catholics alike. Julia had a rich devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and the Blessed Virgin. She was a daily communicant and continued her prayers while working and moving about. She joined the Secular Franciscan Order in 1901 and was active in it until her death in 1918. To the present day, many people have asked that her cause be opened for canonization. This request was finally granted in the Fall of 2016. As part of the Cause for Canonization, Julia's mortal remains were transferred to Denver's Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception on June 7, 2017.

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

To Learn More about Julia Greeley and to support her cause for canonization, go to: **JULIAGREELEY.ORG**

MASS INTENTIONS AND SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK

Sun, Nov 24, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
 Dn 7:13-14 Ps 93:1-2, 5 Rv 1:5-8 Jn 18:33-37
 8:30am-The Homeless
 10:30am- Those Suffering from Physical and Mental Abuse
Mon, Nov 25, Seasonal Weekday
 Rv 14:1-5, Ps 24:1-6 Lk 21:1-4
Tue Nov 26, Seasonal Weekday
 Rv 14:14-19 Ps 96:10-13 Lk 21:5-11
Wed, Nov 27, Seasonal Weekday
 Rv 15:1-4 Ps 98:1-3, 7-9 Lk 21:12-19
Thu, Nov 28, Seasonal Weekday
 Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9 Ps 100:1-5 Lk 21:20-28
Fri, Nov 29, Seasonal Weekday
 Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2 Ps 84:3-6, 8 Lk 21:29-33
Sat, Nov 30, St. Andrew, Apostle
 Rom 10:9-18 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 4:18-22
Sun, Dec 1, First Sunday of Advent
 Jer 33:14-16 Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14 1 Thes 3:12—4:2
 Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULES

	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
24-Nov	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	
Comm	Ellen Connally	Carla Grant
Lector	Stacy Mangum	Tiana Banks
EM	Rhonda Cross Mangham	Darlene Horton
	Marietta Stovall	Danita Thomas
Server	Jeremy Mangum	Vanessa Walker
		Gavin Smedley
Usher	Theresa Hughley	Jeremiah Robinson
	Lazuras Oranugo	Elinor Williamson
		Sheila Griffin-McCoy
		Needed
01-Dec	First Sunday of Advent	
Comm	Shirley Tucker	Cassie Bronson
Lector	Mike Bussey	Betty Washington
EM	Marietta Stovall	Ariane Kirkpatrick-Couch
		Danita Thomas
Server	Sharla Durand	Melvin Onuorah
		Sa'Vannah Love
Usher	Jackie Hite-Jackson	Sheila Griffin-McCoy
	Cathy Scott	Elinor Williamson
		Jeremiah Robinson
		Needed

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 11-17-2024

Total in Pew Collection	\$1,661.00
Vanco On-Line	\$1,102.31
CashApp	\$50.00
Total	\$2,813.31



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:
All Souls in Purgatory



MARRIAGE MINISTRY HOLIDAY SOCIAL

All married couples are invited to enjoy a festive extravaganza of fellowship, potluck treats, live holiday music, games and gifts on Sat., Dec. 7th from 2:00 - 6:00 pm at the Martin residence. **Please respond to Rhonda in person or at 216-956-1145, no later than next Sun., Nov. 24th**, if you will be attending and what dish you will bring. Details regarding the event were texted to ministry members. If you did not receive the text, please contact Rhonda.

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



CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE 2024

As we prepare to celebrate both the birth of our Savior and the hope of His Second Coming, we consider our neighbors, especially those in need. You will notice that our **Christmas Giving Tree** is up inside the Church close to the baptismal font to remind us of our baptismal call to love our neighbor. Please consider taking a label and purchasing an item. During the offertory, please place your gift at the altar. This year's gifts will be received by the **Fairhill Partners Grandparents program**(Grandparents who are raising their grandchildren). We ask that all gifts be returned by Sunday, December 10th. Thank you for your generosity.

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

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

Sign your family up to light the Advent Wreath. **The Signup Sheet is available on the table at the Church entrance.** Thank you for your participation.

Mass on Thanksgiving Day: 9:00AM



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.

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!

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. 17th – Sunday Grief Support meetings (3pm In-person; 5pm Virtual)
Nov. 18th – 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, call Rhonda at 216-930-4866.

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-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

**Congratulations to
Fr. David Domanski, OFM Cap
The New Pastor of Holy Spirit Parish**



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.**

Eucharistic Adoration and Black Catholic Heritage



In honor of Black Catholic History Month, the Black Catholic community continues to host weekly prayer services throughout the month of November. We will pray with reflections on the mysteries of the Rosary created in honor of the 50th anniversary of the Civil Rights movement. Prayer services will begin at 7 pm and rotate weekly, a different day each week, in order to have the opportunity to pray each of the mysteries.

Sorrowful Mysteries: Black Catholic Historical Documents. Friday, Nov 29 at Holy Spirit, 4341 East 131 Street, Garfield Heights.

SUNDAY 12/22/24
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP
Children will have a personal assist who will help them Shop, wrap, and label gifts for upto 4 people
There will be holiday cheer everywhere! Christmas story nook, crafts galore, coco station, cookie decorating. PLUS...You know who will be there for pictures!
A BEYOND THE BOX CAMP FUNDRAISER
Order tickets by phone and have them personally mailed to children
Call 330-333-5322

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 INFORMATION

Address: 6800 Lexington Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44103
Office: 216-391-1655
Emergency: 216-538-2349
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Email: parish@saolf.org
Website: www.saolf.org

Office Hours: Mon-Sat: 9AM-12:30, 1:00PM-3:30PM

Mass Schedule:

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Weekday: As Scheduled
Holyday: 7:15AM(Vigil Mass: 7:00PM)
Eucharistic Holy Hour: Sundays at 5:00PM

PARISH STAFF:

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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.

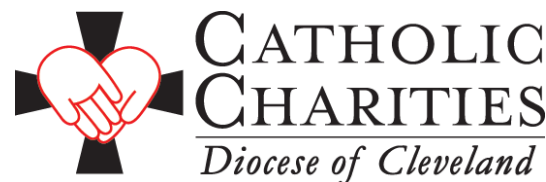
Bulletin Article Deadline: Tuesdays at 12 noon

Electronic Giving Opportunities:

Go to www.saolf.org and click on "Make a Gift." For CashApp users: send to \$saolf

**Graduate Study at Saint Mary Seminary & Graduate School of Theology
Spring 2025 Semester**

Saint Mary Seminary and Graduate School of Theology welcomes men and women who wish to study graduate theology to consider the Master of Arts (Theology) degree program or Continuing Education courses to advance personal theological knowledge. Please consult the [seminary website](http://seminarywebsite) at <https://stmarysem.edu/current-semester/> for information about course offerings in Spring 2025. If you are a current student, please review the Academic Bulletin for Spring 2025 and register for your spring courses. New students who are interested in more information about studying in the Graduate Program, please [contact the Registrar](mailto:registrar@stmarysem.edu) at registrar@stmarysem.edu to schedule an appointment.



Fatima Dinner and Community Conversation

Topic:
"Let's Talk about Safety"

Tuesday, December 3, 2024: 5:30 to 7:00
Fatima Family Center
6600 Lexington Avenue

Free event, **tickets required**, tickets available
Call 216-391-0505
Limited to 100 people
Light Refreshments
Providing Help. Creating Hope.



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:

