



Eucharistic Revival at Holy Martyrs

January 3 - 8, 2023

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
January 1, 2023

Holy Martyrs Catholic Church
3100 OLD WEYMOUTH RD MEDINA, OH



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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil	4:30 PM
Sunday	9:30 AM, 11:30 AM, 5:00PM
Monday - Friday	12:00 Noon
Holy Days	7:00 PM (Vigil) 12:00 Noon, 7:00PM

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 3:00 - 4:00 PM
or by appointment

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 12:30 pm
1:15 pm - 5:00 pm

Friday - CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED

Phone: 330-722-6633 Fax: 330-725-2193

email: churchoffice@holymartyrs.net

Position Available

Experienced part time Bookkeeper position open at Holy Martyrs church.

If interested, please contact Skip McQuate at 330-722-6633 or smcquate@holymartyrs.net



Cleveland Diocese Eucharistic Revival Year of Parish Revival

Holy Martyrs has been selected by the Diocese to host Eucharistic Adoration the first week in 2023.

Please join us for Mass, Adoration and Benediction on the dates and times below.

Tuesday, January 3 - Friday, January 6

Daily Mass at 12:00 Noon followed by Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, January 5

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction at 7:00 PM

Sunday, January 8

5:00 PM Mass followed by Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

Parish Staff

Father Stephen Dohner
Pastor

Diane Bruce
Director of Faith Formation

Brandon Woods
Life Teen Coordinator

Father Robert F. Pfeiffer
Pastor Emeritus

Janet Payton
Pastoral Associate

Skip McQuate
SPIRIT Coordinator

Christopher Ilg
Director of Music

Father Mark Ott
Weekend Priest

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Year of Parish Revival Eucharistic Adoration at Holy Martyrs

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has declared these next few years to be a time of Eucharistic Revival. The Diocese of Cleveland is participating in this revival in 2023 by having one Parish each week host opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration. Holy Martyrs has the honor of hosting the first week of this year. As you will find in our bulletin, we will have many opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration from January 3rd through January 8th. We invite and encourage every one of you to come and see what this powerful tradition has to offer.

We are accustomed to receiving Jesus in the Eucharistic each week at Mass, but Adoration provides us the opportunity to sit before Jesus in this Holy Sacrament. Adoration is the worship of Jesus in the Eucharist outside of Mass. The Eucharistic Host is displayed in a monstrance on the altar so that all can see and pray in Jesus' True Presence. Mass is the opportunity for us to dine together at God's table, Adoration can be perceived as the quality time spent with Him after this meal. A time for just you and Jesus to be together spiritually AND physically in the same space.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church says that "Adoration is the first attitude of man acknowledging that he is a creature before his Creator. It exalts the greatness of the Lord who made us and the almighty power of the Savior who sets us free from evil. Adoration is homage of the spirit to the "King of Glory," respectful silence in the presence of the "ever greater" God. Adoration of the thrice-holy and sovereign God of love blends with humility and gives assurance to our supplications." (CCC 2628)

So, why do we go to Eucharistic Adoration? Jesus **LONGS** for us in His most Sacred Heart. He desires to spend time with us in a deep and intimate way. Just as we spend quality time with our loved ones, so too should we spend time with Jesus in the Eucharist. Jesus doesn't just love everyone, He loves **YOU** individually. He wants to know you, and wants you to know Him. So, join us January 3rd-8th to spend quality time with The One who longs for you in His Heart.

"O come let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord!"

Father Steve



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Mass Intentions

Dec. 24, 2022 - January 1, 2023

This Week at Holy Martyrs

Solemnity of Mary Vigil Mass

Sat 4:30 PM Dorothy Krupa

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Sun 9:30 AM Maurice LeVoyer

11:30 AM Parishioners

5:00 PM Carol Matozzo

Mon Noon NO MASS TODAY

Tues Noon Steve Waltos

Wed Noon Patricia Robinson

Thurs Noon John & Pat Renshaw

Fri Noon George O'Brien

Sat 4:30 PM Parishioners

Sun 9:30 AM Tim Boberg

11:30 AM Peter DeSimone

5:00 PM Katie Kasarda

Sun 01/01	Choir Practice	8:30 AM	Pfeiffer Hall A
	Time Travelers	9:30 AM	Parish Life Center
	Masses for The	9:30 AM	Worship Space
	Solemnity of Mary	11:30 AM	Worship Space
	Holy Mother of God	5:00 PM	Worship Space

Mon 01/02

The Church Office is CLOSED

There will not be a noon Mass today.

Tues 01/03	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
	Eucharistic Adoration	12:30 PM	Worship Space

Wed 01/04	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
	Eucharistic Adoration	12:30 PM	Worship Space
	Stephen Minister		
	Training	6:00 PM	Room 102
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM	Worship Space

Thurs 01/05	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
	Eucharistic Adoration	12:30 PM	Worship Space
	Eucharistic Adoration		
	and Benediction	7:00 PM	Worship Space

Fri 01/06	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
	Eucharistic Adoration	12:30 PM	Worship Space

Sat 01/07	Reconciliation	3:00 PM	Chapel
	Vigil Mass	4:30 PM	Worship Space

Sun 01/08	DONUT SUNDAY		
	Choir Rehearsal	8:30 AM	Pfeiffer Hall A
	Mass	9:30 AM	Worship Space
	Time Travelers	9:30 AM	Parish Life Center
	Mass	11:30 AM	Worship Space
	Contemporary Mass	5:00 PM	Worship Space
	Eucharistic Adoration		
	and Benediction	6:00 PM	Worship Space
	SPIRIT	6:00 PM	Parish Life Center
	Life Teen	6:00 PM	Martyrs Hall

Daily Mass at Holy Martyrs

is celebrated at 12:00 Noon
Monday through Friday in the Worship Space.

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Parish News

ADULT CONFIRMATION

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Are you an adult who missed the opportunity to receive the sacrament of confirmation when you were a teen? If so, you're not alone.

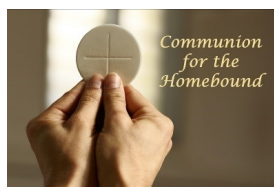
Once a year, Holy Martyrs offers a series of sessions that prepares adults to receive this very important and powerful sacrament of initiation. The weekly sessions will begin on **Tuesday, January 17, 2023 at 6:30 pm** and we'd love to have you participate. This will be an opportunity to gather with others to talk about things you may never have had an opportunity to discuss as an adult -- and we think you'll enjoy it.

To register, go to

<https://holymartyrs.net/event-calendar/>

and put "Adult Confirmation" as the key word in the search bar.

Holy Martyrs Homebound Ministry



The early Christian community began the practice of bringing Communion to those who were not able to gather with the community.

Today this practice is still an important ministry in the Church. We embrace and pray for those who are unable to be present with us. Eucharistic Ministers take the Eucharist to our homebound following the Sunday 9:30 AM Mass.

If you know of someone who is homebound and wants to receive the Eucharist, please contact the parish office at 330-722-6633.

*Please Welcome the Following
New Families*

*Keith Aytay
Joseph and Kathryn Battaglia*



Let Us Be Church Parishioner Needs

The church office receives calls from parishioners asking for help with transportation to Church, household chores and with yard maintenance.

It is almost that time of year when some parishioners need assistance in keeping their driveways or sidewalks plowed or shoveled.



Do you have a snow plow and are interested in helping parishioners? Fee or no Fee.



If you feel you are able to help with any of the above listed requests, and would like more information, please contact the Church Office at 330-722-6633.



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STEPHEN MINISTRY

What Is a Stephen Minister?

Stephen Ministers are members of the Holy Martyrs congregation trained by their Stephen Leaders to offer care to people who are hurting. A Stephen Minister typically has one care receiver at a time and meets with that person once a week for about an hour.

What Is a Care Receiver?

Care receivers are individuals in the congregation or community who are going through a crisis or life difficulty. Potential care receivers first meet with a Stephen Leader, who assesses their needs for care and matches them with a Stephen Minister. The caring relationship lasts for as long as the need persists.

If you need someone to listen, care, encourage, pray and provide weekly support for as long as you need, call Janet Payton at 330-722-6633 for more information.

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HMKids HQ - 330-952-1466 - SPIRIT - LIFE TEEN

Calling all Parents!

Have you considered being a leader or helper for the Children's Liturgy of the Word, also known as **Time Travelers**, on Sundays at 9:30am Mass? The leader and helper explain the Mass readings in a way that is fun and interactive for the children. A template with curriculum resources is provided, and the class takes minimal prep time. Children are very understanding and we know God has called us to spread the message to this wonderful group of young people.

ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

The mission of Holy Martyrs is to **Encounter Christ, Grow in Faith, and Make Disciples**. We want this every week for each child that comes to be a part of our program.

For more information, please contact:
Brian Baddorf at bbaddorf@gmail.com



Spirit
at Holy Martyrs

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all Spirit students and their families! Spirit is our 7th and 8th grade youth program and we will be off December 25 and January 1. We will return on Sunday, January 8, 2023 starting with 5:00PM Mass.



SPIRIT is on the Holy Martyrs Website, Facebook and Instagram

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Opportunities for Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

Grateful Giving

Looking for a good stewardship habit? Try eGiving - it streamlines your generosity and lets you do even more to help Holy Martyrs grow our ministries that share the Good News of God's love. You can make the switch today! Signing up is easy from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and you can set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Recurring gifts sustain our parish throughout the year, and provide consistent support that helps us always be at the ready with programs, services, and ministries for church families and for those in need in our community.



Just go to our parish website, holymartyrs.net. At the top of the page go to "Next Steps" and click on "Give" for information about Faith Direct and how to sign up. You may also call Faith Direct customer service at 1-866-507-8757.

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First Friday Club of Akron
Our Lady of Cedars
507 South Cleveland Massillon Rd.
Fairlawn, OH 44333

Friday, January 6, 2023

Guest Speaker will be
William H. (Bill) Considine
former President and CEO of Akron
Children's Hospital

The cost of the luncheon is \$25.00. Doors open at 11:00 AM; the program begins at noon, and ends promptly at 1:00 PM.

Reservations can be made by calling 330-535-7668; by sending a check to the First Friday Club of Greater Akron, PO Box 13291 Fairlawn, OH 44334; online at www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org or at <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/first-friday-club-of-greater-akron-13412536107#events>

Registration Deadline: Monday, January 2, 2023



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