

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



April 2, 2023

Holy Martyrs Catholic Church
3100 OLD WEYMOUTH RD MEDINA, OH 44256



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Holy Week and Easter Mass Schedule

Come Home for Easter!

Holy Thursday - April 6, 2022 - 7:30 pm

Jesus of Nazareth cordially invites you to a banquet being given in His honor



- ♦ Mass of the Lord's Supper with Washing of the Feet

- ♦ Eucharistic Adoration and Prayer Vigil until Midnight



Good Friday - April 7, 2022 - 3:00 pm

- ♦ Commemoration of the Lord's Passion



- ♦ Veneration of the Cross with Holy Communion

Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence

Holy Saturday - April 8 2022 - 2:00 pm

- ♦ Blessing of Food



Easter Vigil - April 8, 2022 - 9:00 pm



Easter Sunday Masses

9:30 am and 11:30 am

Time Travelers at 9:30 am Mass

There will not be a 5:00 PM Mass on Easter

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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Mass Intentions

This Week at Holy Martyrs

Sat	4:30 PM	Paul Kazmierczak
Sun	9:30 AM	Parishioners
	11:30 AM	Rosemary Gumont
	5:00 PM	Tom Keeley
Mon	Noon	Karrie Turk-Gallagher
Tues	Noon	Louis Barbato
Wed	Noon	Eleanor Bozzelli



Holy Thursday

Thurs	7:30 PM	Mass of the Lord's Supper and Washing of Feet Eucharistic Adoration
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Good Friday

Fri	3:00 PM	Commemoration of the Lord's Passion & Veneration of the Cross
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Holy Saturday

Sat	2:00 PM	Blessing of Food
	9:00 PM	Easter Vigil Mass



Easter Sunday

Sun	9:30 AM	Parishioners
	11:30 AM	Eleanore Salai

Sun 4/02



Palm Sunday

Choir Rehearsal	8:30 AM	Pfeiffer Hall A
Mass	9:30 AM	Worship Space
Time Travelers	9:30 AM	Rooms 203-204
Mass	11:30 AM	Worship Space
Contemporary Mass	5:00 PM	Worship Space
NO SPIRIT		
Life Teen	6:00 PM	Martyrs Hall

Mon 4/03	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
	NO HMKids		

Tues 4/04	Glory Bees	7:30 AM	Worship Space
	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
	NO HMKids		
	Catholic Charities		
	Advisory & HM Cares	6:00 PM	Martyrs Hall

Wed 4/05	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM	Worship Space

Thurs 4/06	Mass of the Lord's Supper	7:30 PM	Worship Space
	Eucharistic Adoration	9:30 PM	Worship Space

Fri 4/07	Commemoration of the Lord's Passion & Veneration of the Cross	3:00 PM	Worship Space
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Sat 4/08	Blessing of Food	2:00 PM	Worship Space
	Easter Vigil Mass	9:00 PM	Worship Space

Sun 4/09

Easter Sunday

Choir Rehearsal	8:30 AM	Pfeiffer Hall A
Mass	9:30 AM	Worship Space
Time Travelers	9:30 AM	Rooms 203-204
Mass	11:30 AM	Worship Space

Please Welcome the Following New Families

Arzice Chua Iris Johnson
 Nick & Cathy Dreher Peggy Kemp
 Geoff & Sally Rapp

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Parish News

HM Cares is Growing & Needs your Help!!



The needs of the less fortunate reach past our neighborhood borders. The HM Cares team is looking to spread our wings of support to include St. Bernards, Zeile's House, and St. Augustine in their efforts to provide food, clothing, shelter, and personal hygiene goods to communities in Summit & Cuyahoga Counties.

Thank you to all who donated their time and money to Zeile's House and St. Augustine's over the past few weekends. Your help is still needed though.

Friendship Meal at St. Bernard's Akron - Sunday April 16

Friendship Meals are returning!! We are excited to be able to support the food & fellowship offered by St. Bernard's Akron to their community. The team will need to use the cooking talents of Holy Martyrs, donations of meal ingredients, desserts, as well as help in delivering and serving the meal at St. Bernard's.

To sign up to be part of the Friendship Meal team please scan the QR Code.



HM Cares continues to support our Medina community by providing food pantry and financial assistance with essential items such as rent & utility service. If you aren't able to help with these events please consider donating to our ministry with Toothpaste, bar soap, spaghetti sauce, boxed potatoes, boxed rice, tuna & financial support. Please feel free to contact our team at hmcares20@gmail.com with any questions or scan the link below to make a one-time financial donation.



XLT WEST **April 19, 2023 ~ 7:00 PM**

The mission of XLT WEST is to collaborate and build a Catholic community rooted in prayer.

XLT West is a program that moves among some west side and medina county parishes in our diocese.

Each month, we have a speaker, Eucharistic Adoration with worship music lead by our house band, followed by a social with pizza and beverages.

Our next XLT West will be Wednesday, April 19th, starting at 7pm at Holy Martyrs in Medina!

All are invited to come!



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Opportunities for Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

Grateful Giving

As we approach Easter, we focus our daily activities on growing closer to Christ through an increase in prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. May this extend into our lives beyond this liturgical season. Signing up with *Faith Direct* is a great way to focus on almsgiving throughout the year. It is a secure and convenient way to make a conscious decision about your financial support of our many wonderful ministries.

You'll provide us with consistent support that helps us always be at the ready with programs, services, and ministries for our church families and for those in need throughout the 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.

***Thank you for your continued support
of our parish family.***

**If you have any questions or need
additional information, please call the
church office at 330-722-6633**

Holy Martyrs Ministry Opportunities

Over the past few weeks several ministries have been presented to our parishioners in order to highlight the opportunities available at Holy Martyrs in which parishioners can serve.

We are looking to expand many of our ministries so more parishioners have the opportunity to serve God through serving others.

If you are interested in signing up for any of the previously highlighted ministries or any of the several more listed on our website, please go to:

<https://holymartyrs.net/serve/>

Pontifical Good Friday Collection April 7, 2023



Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The pandemic hit particularly hard the Christians in the Holy Land. Most of them depend on pilgrimages to work. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is also necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land where the Church was born. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

***For more information about
Christians in the Holy Land, visit***

www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday



Angel Scholarship Fund

The Catholic Community Foundation has established The Angel Scholarship Fund as a brand new opportunity to support our Catholic Schools and students in the Diocese of Cleveland. Through the Angel Scholarship Fund, you can now contribute funds that will be used to provide tuition assistance for students to attend our Catholic schools, and you will receive a 100% Ohio income tax credit of up to \$750 against your state tax liability.

Your Support of ASF:

- Directly impacts a family's ability to afford a Catholic education
- Helps provide high quality Catholic education to students with financial need
- Can be directed to any Catholic school in the Diocese of Cleveland
- Allows you to choose what your tax dollars support

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

4th Grade Cathedral Tour



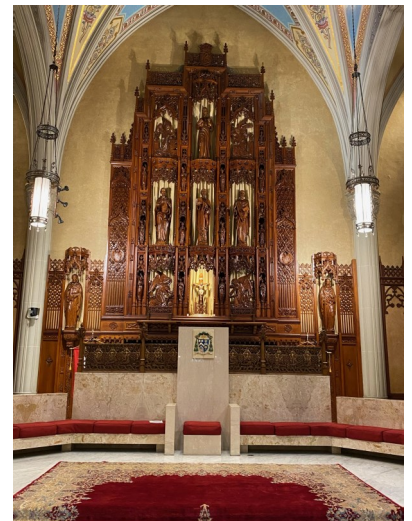
Our Fourth Grade HMKids Families went to Mass and a tour of St. John the Evangelist Cathedral in Cleveland on March 19.

The first people we heard from were several parents who just raved about the experience and how much it personally affected them.

The tour included viewing the relic of the True Cross and the remains of St. Christine.

Following the tour, one parent commented:

"What an amazing experience! I was telling someone about it & they asked if we paid for the tour...I said no, but I would have! Gosh - we can't stop talking about it AND we want to go back to the church to fully appreciate/take in the amazing pieces of information we were given. No doubt I am forever changed from this experience."



Spirit will not meet
April 2 or April 9
but will resume on
April 16.

Have a blessed
Holy Week.

SPIRIT is on the Holy
Martyrs Website,
Facebook and
Instagram



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Throughout the Diocese



Pray with us during Holy Week and Easter

Looking for a way to enrich your Holy Week experience? AM1260 The Rock, offers a full array of special programming that will help you pray, meditate, and enter more deeply into the Passion, Death and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Whether you listen on the radio, through our mobile app, or on your computer, AM 1260 The Rock can accompany you during the holiest season of the year.

Go to www.am1260therock.com to find the entire Holy Week and Easter Schedule or call us at 216-227-1260 to obtain a printed copy. From everyone at AM 1260 The Rock, may you continue to have a blessed Lent, a spiritually fruitful Holy Week, and a joyful Easter!



Saint Ambrose Littlest Angels Preschool is NOW ENROLLING for the 2023-2024 school year!

Saint Ambrose Littlest Angels Preschool is a 5-STAR Step Up To Quality rated program by the state of Ohio. We are currently enrolling for the 2023-2024 school year and we still have room for students ages 3-4 to join us in our Part-Time classes, as well as before and aftercare, if applicable.

Please visit www.SaintAmbroseSchool.us/preschool for more information and our online registration. Or call us at 330-460-7318! We look forward to hearing from you and providing a caring and safe faith-filled learning experience for your children!



5629 State Road
Parma, OH 44134



Contemplative Stations of the Cross Sunday, April 2, 2023 7:00 - 9:00 PM

As we enter into Holy Week, join us at the Jesuit Retreat Center for a Contemplative Stations of the Cross. Through Ignatian Imaginative prayer, reflective readings, quiet music, and time for contemplation, we will spend the evening reliving the final day and hours of Jesus's passion.



Pray the Stations of the Cross Good Friday, April 7, 2023 10:00 - 11:00 AM

We invite you to come on Good Friday and pray the Stations with us. The Jesuit Retreat Center Stations are located at rear of our property surrounding the Jesuit Cemetery, the final resting place for more than 100 members of the Society of Jesus.

We will gather in the JRC parking lot at 9:45 am and walk to the Stations (accessible by asphalt walking path) at the rear of the center's 57 wooded acres. Booklets will be provided. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes. In the event of inclement weather, the Stations will take place in the JRC Main Chapel.