



Here am I Lord, I come to do your will.

*2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 14, 2024*

Holy Martyrs Catholic Church
3100 Old Weymouth Road, Medina, OH 44256



Holy Martyrs Catholic Church

Encounter Christ + Grow in Faith + Make Disciples

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The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

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

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 12:45 pm
1:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Friday - CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED

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

email: churchoffice@holymartyrs.net

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www.facebook.com/holymartyrschurch

BEHOLD, THE LAMB OF GOD.

— JOHN 1:36 —



Daily Mass at Holy Martyrs

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

Eucharistic Adoration every Thursday
following the noon Mass.



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

Mission: To renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist

Vision: To inspire a movement of Catholics across the United States who are **healed, converted, formed, and unified** by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist—and who are then sent out on mission “for the life of the world.”

Parish Staff

Father Stephen Dohner
Pastor

Shannon Federinko
HM Kids

Christopher Ilg
Director of Music

Father Robert F. Pfeiffer
Pastor Emeritus

Janet Payton
Pastoral Associate

Skip McQuate
SPIRIT Coordinator

Alyssa Nadin
Communications

Father Mark Ott
Weekend Priest

Brandon Woods
Life Teen Coordinator

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Mass Intentions

January 13 - January 21

This Week at Holy Martyrs

Saturday 4:30 PM Michael Leach

Sunday 9:30 AM Parishioners

11:30 AM John Degli

Sunday 5:00 PM Marlene Cendar

Monday Noon Margaret & Louis P. Morei

Tuesday Noon Frances Meyer

Wednesday Noon Delores Mitchell

Thursday Noon Joan Rosato

Friday Noon Cory DiBello

Saturday 4:30 PM Mary & John Simonetti

Sunday 9:30 AM Joe Boyle

11:30 AM Larry Vasel

5:00 PM Rita Busta

Sun 1/14	Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Journey for Teens/ Catechumenate Journey Catechumenate Mass Contemporary Mass SPIRIT Life Teen	8:30 AM Pfeiffer Hall A 9:30 AM Worship Space 9:30 AM Rooms 203-204 9:30 AM Kazel Room 10:00 AM PLC Room 102 11:30 AM Worship Space 5:00 PM Worship Space 5:00 PM Parish Life Center 5:00 PM Martyrs Hall
Mon 1/15	Daily Mass NO HM Kids Tonight	12:00 Worship Space
Tues 1/16	Glory Bees Daily Mass NO HM Kids Tonight	7:30 AM Worship Space 12:00 Worship Space
Wed 1/17	Daily Mass Stephen Minister Training Choir Practice	12:00 Worship Space 5:00 PM PLC Room 102 7:00 PM Worship Space
Thurs 1/18	Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration Parish Council Meeting	12:00 Worship Space 12:30 PM Worship Space 7:00 PM Via Zoom
Fri 1/19	Daily Mass	12:00 Worship Space
Sat 1/20	CONNECT Small Group Host Training Reconciliation Mass	9:00 AM Martyrs Hall 3:00 PM Chapel 4:30 PM Worship Space
Sun 1/21	Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Journey for Teens/ Catechumenate Journey Catechumenate Mass Contemporary Mass SPIRIT Life Teen Life Teen Parent Meeting	8:30 AM Pfeiffer Hall A 9:30 AM Worship Space 9:30 AM Rooms 203-204 9:30 AM Kazel Room 10:00 AM PLC Room 102 11:30 AM Worship Space 5:00 PM Worship Space 5:00 PM Parish Life Center 5:00 PM Martyrs Hall 6:00 PM PLC Lounge

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Parish News



FOUNDATIONS
Faith Every Day for Everyday Families

Baptism Preparation
Sunday, January 28, 2024
1:30 - 3:00 PM



Those parents seeking to have a child Baptized will need to complete a Baptism Preparation Session if this is your first child or if it has been 2 years or more since you last attended a session.

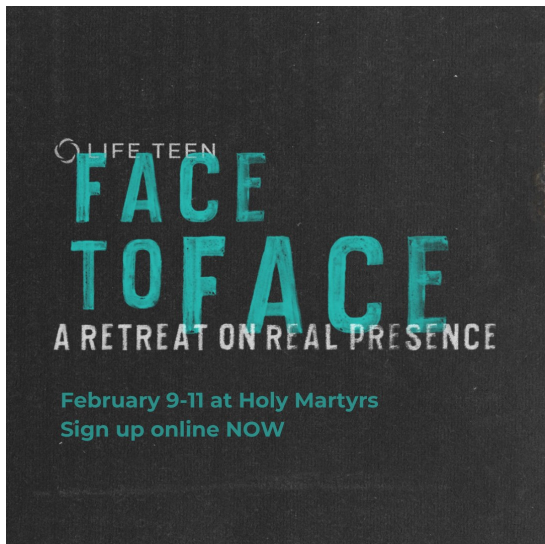
Holy Martyrs will be holding a Baptism Preparation Session on **Sunday, January 28th at 1:30PM** in the Worship Space. Please plan to arrive at church between 1:15 PM and 1:30 PM.

To register, please scan QR Code



or go to:

<https://holymartyrs.net/event-details/?id=8826>



Life Teen's annual retreat will be February 9-11. This year's theme is **Face to Face**. Join us for a weekend of prayer, food, friends, and fun! Sign up on our website today!

Holy Martyrs
presents

**3RD ANNUAL
DATE NIGHT**

Bring a date and relax with a glass of wine while enjoying a delicious home cooked meal

January 27th, 2024 | 6:00 p.m.

Holy Martyrs Church

Registration required at

www.holymartyrs.net

Dinner, dancing and fun at Holy Martyrs Date Night



CONNECT SMALL GROUPS
Lenten Series

The Connect Small Groups will begin meeting the week of January 29 and continue through Lent.

Registration information will be available soon.



HOLY MARTYRS
STEPHEN MINISTRY

**Are you or someone you know
struggling with life's challenges?**

Holy Martyrs' Stephen Ministry can help.

If you need a friend or know someone who does, a Stephen Minister is available.

Call Janet Payton at 330-722-6633.

Pray



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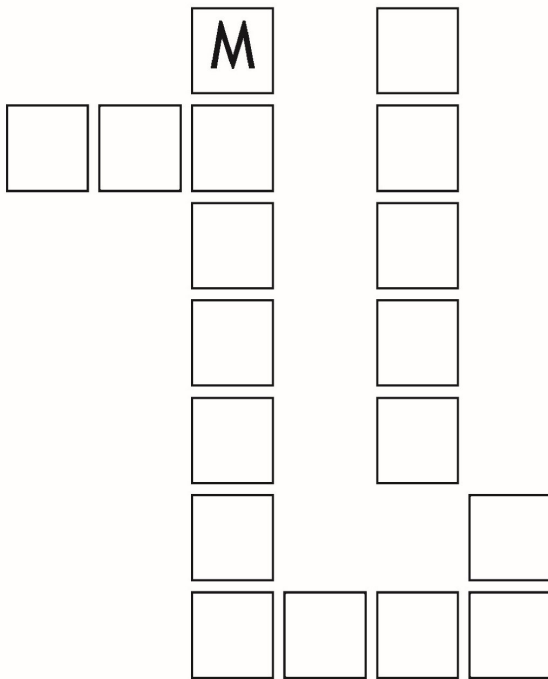
HM Kids, SPIRIT, and Life Teen



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares.

We have found the Messiah.



Sharing the Gospel

Mexican families share a special treat called a Kings' Cake on January 6th. Hidden inside the cake is one tiny little doll shaped like the baby Jesus. If you find Jesus in your piece of cake, you tell everyone. In today's Gospel, Andrew met Jesus for the first time. Andrew was so excited to find the Savior, he ran to tell his brother he had found Jesus.

Mission of the Week

Ask your family if you could include King's Cake in your holiday celebrations next year.

Prayer

Jesus, help me tell my family and friends about you.

Come to LIFE TEEN



Life Teen will meet tonight, January 14th beginning with the 5:00 PM Contemporary Mass.



SPIRIT, our 7th and 8th grade youth group program, met on Sunday, January 7, 2024 starting with Mass at 5:00 PM. We talked about Epiphany and then went up into the chapel for Eucharistic Adoration. On Sunday, January 14, 2024 we will put together brown bag lunches for St Bernard's church in Akron.

SPIRIT is on the Holy Martyrs Website, Facebook, and Instagram

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Opportunities for Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

A Disciple Gives with Gratitude

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Grateful Giving - December, 2023

Average Weekly Collection

\$15,522

Need: \$17,000

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

Holy Martyrs Café is OPEN following all of the weekend Masses.

DONUT SUNDAY and the CAFÉ are supported by your generosity.



**National Collection for the Catholic University of America
January 20 -21, 2024**

Next weekend the Cleveland Catholic Diocese will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Catholic University is a national research university with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs in the heart of Washington, D.C.

By giving to the collection, you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-rooted education and the University's various research and training initiatives that support dioceses and parishes in responding to the more pressing needs of their faithful.

**For more information go to:
<https://www.catholic.edu>**

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5629 State Road
Parma, Ohio 44134
<https://www.jesuitretreatcenter.org>

Journaling with Teilhard: Love and Morality: A Virtual Program.

Mondays 7:00 - 8:30pm EST, January 8, 15, 22, 29.
Presented by Michael Reiling, M.Ed.

We will explore an evolutionary way of living that Teilhard expounded and what it means for our loving relationships and for our moral judgment and behavior. Cost: \$40

Liturgy & Ignatian Spirituality: Mass & Ignatian Reflections in January.

Tuesdays, 8:00 - 8:30am. January 9, 16, 23, 30.

On Tuesdays, the Jesuit Retreat Center offers Mass in the Main Chapel followed by a brief reflection on Ignatian Spirituality. Free will offering (registration is not necessary).



Cinema & Conversation: The Miracle Club

Monday, January 29, 2024
7:00 - 9:00 PM

We continue in January with the 2023 drama film, *The Miracle Club*, starring Laura Linney, Kathy Bates, Maggie Smith, and Stephen Rea. The plot follows a group of working-class women from Dublin on a pilgrimage to Lourdes in France.

After each movie, there will be time for conversation and questions.



**First Friday Club
of Greater Akron**
Our Lady of Cedars
507 South Cleveland Massillon Road
Fairlawn, OH 44333

February 2, 2024

**Featuring
The Walsh University
Walsh Chamber Singers**

The Walsh Chamber Singers are part of the Walsh University Choral Program, a musical organization dedicated to the principal of demonstrating, enhancing and creating true beauty through the gift of collective singing. Their ensembles rehearse, perfect and perform musical works of high distinction from a variety of languages, cultures and time periods. Members serve as musical ambassadors, carrying the banner of Walsh University proudly in every rehearsal and performance. Please join us for a musical change of pace!

The cost of the luncheon program 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 sending a check to the First Friday Club of Greater Akron, PO Box 13291 Fairlawn, OH 44334, by calling the office, or on the website, no later than Tuesday, January 30, 2024.

For additional information, call 330-535-7668 or visit www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org

<https://www.eventbrite.com/o/first-friday-club-of-greater-akron-13412536107#events>

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