



***If today you hear his voice,  
harden not your hearts.***

*~Psalm, 95*

***4th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 28, 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 4th 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

## Sacrament of Penance

**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

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[www.facebook.com/holymartyrschurch](https://www.facebook.com/holymartyrschurch)



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

**DONUT SUNDAY and the CAFÉ are**  
**supported by your generosity.**

## Baptisms

**Carsen Joseph O'Donnell**  
Son of  
**Aidan and Leah O'Donnell**



**Gracie Elizabeth Slater**  
Daughter of  
**Shaun and Kelly Slater**

## Parish Staff

Father Stephen Dohner  
Pastor

Shannon Federinko  
HM Kids Coordinator

Skip McQuate  
SPIRIT Coordinator

Janet Payton  
Pastoral Associate

Brandon Woods  
Life Teen Coordinator

Christopher Ilg  
Director of Music

Alyssa Nadin  
Communications

Father Robert F. Pfeiffer  
Pastor Emeritus

Father Mark Ott  
Weekend Priest

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## Mass Intentions

January 27 - February 4

## This Week at Holy Martyrs

Saturday 4:30 PM Ole & Kathleen Olander

Sunday 9:30 AM David Saxer

11:30 AM Eleanor Holben

Sunday 5:00 PM Parishioners

Monday Noon Sgt. Michael W. Finke

Tuesday Noon Jacqueline Kilgore

Wednesday Noon Thomas Sonnie

Thursday Noon Edward Fox

Friday Noon Dave Vance

Saturday 4:30 PM Parishioners

Sunday 9:30 AM Ann Kalister

11:30 AM Timothy Weis

5:00 PM Carol Eichner

Sun 1/28  
Choir Rehearsal 8:30 AM Pfeiffer Hall A  
Mass 9:30 AM Worship Space  
Time Travelers 9:30 AM Rooms 203-204  
Journey for Teens/  
Catechumenate 9:30 AM Kazel Room  
Journey Catechumenate 10:00 AM PLC Room 102  
Mass 11:30 AM Worship Space  
Baptism Prep Session 1:30 PM Worship Space  
Contemporary Mass 5:00 PM Worship Space  
SPIRIT 5:00 PM Parish Life Center  
Life Teen 5:00 PM Martyrs Hall

Mon 1/29  
Daily Mass 12:00 Worship Space  
HM Kids Monday 6:00 PM Parish Life Center  
CONNECT Parents 6:00 PM PLC Lounge  
CONNECT Parents 2 6:00 PM Clarke Room

Tues 1/30  
Glory Bees 7:30 AM Worship Space  
CONNECT Parents with  
Children 9:45 AM PLC Lounge  
Daily Mass 12:00 Worship Space  
CONNECT Women 1:00 PM Clarke Room  
HM Kids Tuesday 6:00 PM Parish Life Center

Wed 1/31  
Daily Mass 12:00 Worship Space  
Prayer Shawl Ministry 1:00 PM PLC Room, 103  
Stephen Minister  
Training 5:00 PM PLC Room 102  
CONNECT Women 2 6:00 PM PLC Lounge  
Tech Team Meeting 6:30 PM PLC Room 103  
Choir Practice 7:00 PM Worship Space

Thurs 2/01  
CONNECT Group 10:00 AM Clarke Room  
Daily Mass 12:00 Worship Space  
Eucharistic Adoration 12:30 PM Worship Space  
Taizé Prayer Service 7:00 PM Worship Space  
CONNECT Men 8:00 PM PLC Lounge

Fri 2/02  
Daily Mass 12:00 Worship Space

Sat 2/03  
CONNECT Group 9:00 AM Clarke Room  
CONNECT Men 9:30 AM PLC Lounge  
Reconciliation 3:00 PM Chapel  
Mass 4:30 PM Worship Space

Sun 2/04  
Choir Rehearsal 8:30 AM Pfeiffer Hall A  
Mass 9:30 AM Worship Space  
Time Travelers 9:30 AM Rooms 203-204  
Journey for Teens/  
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Parish News



**CONNECT SMALL GROUPS  
Lenten Series**

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

We encourage everyone to participate even if it is just during Lent. The special Lenten Series will concentrate on the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary from the Wild Goose Series

Additional groups and times have been added.

To register for the 8 week session, please scan the QR Code

or go to:

<https://holymartyrs.net/group-finder/>



**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**

The Eucharistic Miracles Display is a traveling museum-like exhibition featuring the Eucharistic Miracles as chronicled by Blessed Carlo Acutis (1991-2006).



**Blessed Carlo Acutis**  
1991 - 2006  
Memorial - 12 October  
"To always be close to JESUS,  
that's my life plan." -Bl. Carlo

Blessed Carlo was a teenager from Italy who developed a website dedicated to the documented and scientifically scrutinized occasions when the Holy Eucharist changed in its physical appearance, reminding us that the bread and wine of the Mass truly become the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Eucharistic Miracles Display will travel across the diocese. The materials and the donations acquired during the event are forwarded to the next host location. The length of time to host the display is two (2) weeks.

To see where the display will be on exhibit next, go to:

<https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/eucharistic-revival/eucharistic-miracles-display>

LIFE TEEN  
**FACE  
TO FACE**  
A RETREAT ON REAL PRESENCE

February 9-11 at Holy Martyrs  
Sign up online NOW

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!

# Encounter Christ + Grow in Faith + Make Disciples

## *HM Kids, SPIRIT, and Life Teen*



### **Spirit** at Holy Martyrs

SPIRIT, our 7th and 8th grade youth group program, met on Sunday, January 21, 2024 starting with Mass at 5:00 PM. We talked about "Praying with Others". On Sunday, January 28, 2024 we will talk about "Praying".



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

### *Come to* **LIFE TEEN**



Every Sunday  
5pm Mass - 8pm

Life Teen will meet  
tonight, January 28th  
beginning  
with the 5:00 PM  
Contemporary Mass.

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## Opportunities for Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure

### A Disciple Gives with Gratitude

## 5 Reasons to choose eGiving at Holy Martyrs

1

#### It Makes Giving Easy

eGiving makes it simple for you to give exactly how and when you want. You can make a one-time donation or set up recurring gifts right from your computer, tablet or phone.



2

#### It's Safe and Secure

You never need to worry about your donation making it into our account. Unlike with checks and cash, which can be misplaced or lost in the mail, gifts made via eGiving are directly sent to our church's bank account.

3

#### It Gives Our Church Stability

Your generous donations support our mission, operations and many ministries. By setting up recurring donations online, you enable us to maintain financial stability and plan for the future.



4

#### You Can Give on the Go

Never worry about forgetting your cash or checkbook at home again. With eGiving, you can make a donation right from your phone or create an account for recurring donations.

5

#### You Can Easily Track Your Giving History

From your eGiving account, you can view past donations, update bank account or credit and debit card information, and set up recurring gifts or adjust existing ones.



<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZA32/home>

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### The El-Salvador-Latin American Collection January 27 - 28, 2024

This weekend we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers.

Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ.

Please be generous in the special collection!



To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

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



**Thank you** to everyone who generously donated to the National Collection for The Catholic University of America last weekend. The

Catholic University of America 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., and the only institution of higher education founded by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

For more information or to donate, please go to:  
<https://www.catholic.edu>

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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.

## Catholic Schools Week

January 28, 2024 - February 3, 2024



Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States.

It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, which in 2024 is January 28 - February 3. The theme for National Catholic Schools Week 2024 is ***"Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community."***

Schools typically observe the annual celebration week with Masses, open houses and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, schools focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation.

For more information and to find a schedule of Catholic School open houses, go to:

<https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/events/category/school-open-house>

Or scan the QR Code



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