

Fourth Sunday of Lent



*"I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows me will have the light of life."*

-John 8:12

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



Holy Martyrs Catholic Church

Encounter Christ + Grow in Faith + Make Disciples

March 10, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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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Three Sundays in Lent

On the third, fourth, and fifth Sundays in Lent, adults and older children who have been preparing to be baptized at the Easter Vigil will celebrate rites called Scrutinies at the 11:30 Mass. These ritual celebrations are communal prayers offered over these individuals who will be entering the Church at Easter to strengthen and guide them in their lives of discipleship. Importantly, these rites are celebrated in community so we can more fully examine our own lives alongside our new members. They are a graced reminder that all of us are called to continuing conversion throughout our lives.

We invite the entire community of Holy Martyrs to pray for our Journey **Candidates** (those who will be received into the church or complete their initiation as Catholics) and **Elect** (those who will be fully initiated through baptism, confirmation, and Eucharist) over the remaining weeks of Lent. We also encourage you to attend the Easter Vigil on Saturday, March 30, as we welcome nine new people to the Church.

Giving to the Poor

During Lent we are asked to Fast, Pray and Give to the Poor.

This is an excellent time to support our parish Ministry for the Poor - **HM Cares**.

To donate, please go to:

<https://www.holymartyrs.net/give>

or scan the QR Code:



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Life Teen Coordinator

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Mass Intentions March 9 - March 17

This Week at Holy Martyrs

Saturday	4:30 PM	David van Wingerden	Sun 3/10	Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Journey Catechumenate Mass Journey Purification & Enlightenment Contemporary Mass SPIRIT Life Teen	8:30 AM Pfeiffer Hall A 9:30 AM Worship Space 9:30 AM Rooms 203-204 10:00 AM Lounge Room 105 11:30 AM Worship Space 1:00 PM Worship Space 5:00 PM Worship Space 5:00 PM Parish Life Center 5:00 PM Martyrs Hall
Sunday	9:30 AM	Parishioners			
	11:30 AM	Edward Orzel	Mon 3/11	Daily Mass Reconciliation/Adoration HM Kids Monday CONNECT Parents CONNECT Parents 2 HMKids & Parents Special Lenten Reconciliation	12:00 Worship Space 12:30 PM Chapel 6:00 PM Parish Life Center 6:00 PM Lounge Room 105 6:00 PM Clarke Room 7:00 PM Worship Space
Sunday	5:00 PM	Sharon Kulas			
Monday	Noon	Darlene Ondo	Tues 3/12	Glory Bees CONNECT Parents w/Children Daily Mass Reconciliation/Adoration The Holy Rosary CONNECT Women HM Kids Tuesday	7:30 AM Worship Space 9:45 AM Lounge Room 105 12:00 Worship Space 12:30 PM Chapel 12:30 PM Worship Space 1:00 PM Clarke Room 6:00 PM Parish Life Center
Tuesday	Noon	Carole Neufer			
Wednesday	Noon	David G. Gladish	Wed 3/13	Daily Mass Reconciliation/Adoration Stephen Ministry Training CONNECT Women 2 HM Cares Core Team Mtg. Choir Practice	12:00 Worship Space 12:30 PM Chapel 5:00 PM PLC Room 102 6:00 PM PLC Lounge 7:00 PM Martyrs Hall 7:00 PM Worship Space
Thursday	Noon	Loretta Rieke	Thurs 3/14	CONNECT Thursday Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration CONNECT 20s/30s Group CONNECT Leadership Team Evening Reconciliation CONNECT Men's Thursday	10:00 AM Clarke Room 12:00 Worship Space 12:30 PM Worship Space 5:00 PM Kazel Room 6:00 PM PLC Room 103 6:30 PM Chapel/Cry Room 8:00 PM Offsite
Friday	Noon	Karrie Turk Gallagher			
Saturday	4:30 PM	Mary Lou and Ken Karg	Fri 3/15	Daily Mass Reconciliation/Adoration Stations of the Cross	12:00 Worship Space 12:30 PM Chapel 7:00 PM Worship Space
Sunday	9:30 AM	Judith Vilt	Sat 3/16	CONNECT Group CONNECT Men Reconciliation Mass	9:00 AM Clarke Room 9:30 AM Kazel Room 3:00 PM Chapel 4:30 PM Worship Space
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	5:00 PM	Helen and James Loew			

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Time Travelers, HM Kids, SPIRIT & Life Teen

4th Grade HMKids at St. John's Cathedral Field Trip



Father shows our families a Relic, in this case, a piece of wood from the cross where Jesus was crucified.

Time Travelers having fun singing Father Abraham



Spirit at Holy Martyrs

SPIRIT, our 7th and 8th grade youth group program, met on Sunday March 3, 2024 and we talked about "Confirmation". On Sunday, March 10, 2024, we will begin with 5:00 PM Mass and have a discussion on "Why does God Allow Suffering?"



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

Come to **LIFE TEEN**



Every Sunday
5pm Mass - 8pm

Life Teen will meet tonight, March 10th beginning with the 5:00 PM Contemporary Mass

Pray + *Grow* + *Serve* + *Give* + *Share*

A Disciple Gives with Gratitude



FRIENDSHIP MEAL WITH ST. BERNARDS MARCH 24, 2024

Join us as we cook and serve a meal for our neighbors in need on Sunday, March 24th!

We are asking for food donations for our meal. Opportunities to cook and/or serve are also available and noted in the signup link below. (You must be 14 or older to serve at St Bernards.)



Catholic Relief Services March 9 - 10, 2024

This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to **reveal Christ's love** to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection makes grants to six Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection.

***Learn more about the collection at
www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.***

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Holy Martyrs Lenten Events

Lenten Confessions

One of the most important spiritual practices for all Catholics during Lent is receiving the Sacrament of Penance. To make this available to as many people as possible, this year we have greatly increased the number of opportunities for individual confession.

WEEKDAYS

During Lent, Individual Confessions will be available **following the Noon Mass every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of Lent.**

EVENINGS

Individual Confessions will also be available on **Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 pm on March 7th, 14th, and 21st.**

An additional priest will be available to help with evening confessions on March 7th, 14th, and 21st.

SATURDAYS

Confessions will be celebrated as normal **every Saturday from 3:00 to 4:00 pm.**

These increased opportunities for individual confession will take the place of a communal penance service.

My hope is that, by offering more opportunities throughout the season of Lent, more people - adults, teens and children - will be able to participate in this healing sacrament.

Father Steve

HMKids and Parents Special Reconciliation

Monday, March 11
7:00 PM
Worship Space



Pray the Rosary

**Tuesday, March 12, 2024
12:30**

Worship Space

Join us in praying the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary



Morning Prayer in the Chapel with Skip McQuate

**Friday, March 15, 2024
7:00 AM**



Stations of the Cross

**Friday, March 15, 2024
7:00 PM**

Worship Space

Join Fr. Steve as we retrace the steps of the Passion of Christ through prayerful meditation at each of the 14 Stations of the Cross.



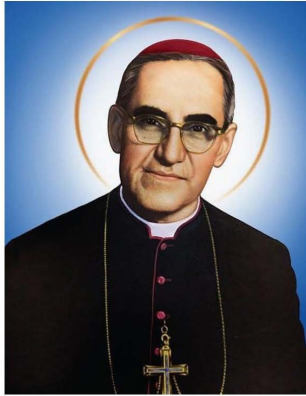
Daily Mass at Holy Martyrs

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

Pray ✦ *Grow* ✦ *Serve* ✦ *Give* ✦ *Share*

Parish News

St. Romero Day Prayer Service



Join us to celebrate
the legacy of
St. Oscar A. Romero
through the CLAM team,
at COAR, and beyond

"All of us, if we really want to know
the meaning of conversion and of
faith and confidence in another,
must become poor, or at least make
the cause of the poor our own inner
motivation."

-Homily,
February 18, 1979



Sponsored by COAR Peace Mission
and the Diocese of Cleveland Mission Office

March 21, 2024
7 pm ET

Attend in-person or watch the livestream

Blessed Trinity Church
14040 Puritas Ave.
Cleveland, OH 44135

Reservations encouraged:
coarpeacemission.org

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COAR students carry an image of
St. Romero on his feast day



CLAM team members
carry St. Romero's
casket at his funeral



Prayer for the National Eucharistic Revival



My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I
love You! I beg pardon for those who do
not believe, nor adore, nor hope, nor
love You. Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son
and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly. I
offer You the most precious Body, Blood,
Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present
in all the tabernacles of the world in
reparation for the outrages, sacrileges
and indifference by which He is
offended. And, through the infinite
merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and
the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of
You the conversion of sinners.



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