

*Easter Sunday of the
Resurrection of the Lord*



He Is Risen!

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

March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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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Our Newly Initiated Members

Over the past couple of years, nine men, women and young people began a period of discernment through the *Journey* process at Holy Martyrs to explore the possibility of becoming Catholic. This year at the Easter Vigil, five of those individuals will be baptized and confirmed, and receive the Eucharist for the first time. Three men and women will be received into the Church from different Christian denominations, and one young woman will complete her initiation by being confirmed and receiving communion. Please welcome the following new members into our community of faith:

Mariana Cunningham	Keith Hayes
Christina Fuhrmann	George Paul
Mark Kurtz	Geoffrey Rapp
Andrew Lisiecki	Ariel Lisiecki
Charles Robertson	Douglas Wonsettler

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.

Parish Staff

Janet Payton <i>Pastoral Associate</i>	Father Stephen J. Dohner <i>Pastor</i>	Christopher Ilg <i>Director of Music</i>	Father Robert F. Pfeiffer <i>Pastor Emeritus</i>
Shannon Federinko <i>HM Kids Coordinator</i>	Skip McQuate <i>SPIRIT Coordinator</i>	Alyssa Nadin <i>Communications</i>	Father Mark Ott <i>Weekend Priest</i>
	Brandon Woods <i>Life Teen Coordinator</i>		

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Mass Intentions March 30 - April 7

Holy Saturday

Sat 2:00 PM *Blessing of Food*

Easter Vigil

Sat 9:00 PM *Christian Initiation of Adults/Teen*

Easter Sunday

Sun 9:30 AM Parishioners

11:30 AM Kelsie Singleton

Mon **No Mass Today**

Tues Noon Gerri Stone

Wed Noon Karrie Turk Gallagher

Thurs Noon Ruth Schindler

Fri Noon Carol Beiswenger

Sat 4:30 PM Mary Boley

Sun 9:30 AM Joseph Piloseno

11:30 AM Parishioners

5:00 PM Al Gula

This Week at Holy Martyrs

Sun 3/31



Happy Easter

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

Church Office is Closed

Mon 4/01

There will not be a noon Mass today

Tues 4/02	Glory Bees	7:30 AM	Worship Space
	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space

Wed 4/03	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
	Stephen Ministry Training	5:00 PM	PLC Room 102
	Choir Practice	7:00 PM	Worship Space

Thurs 4/04	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
	Eucharistic Adoration	12:30 PM	Worship Space
	Gardening Committee Meeting	4:00 PM	PLC Room 103

Fri 4/05	Daily Mass	12:00	Worship Space
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Sat 4/06	Reconciliation	3:00 PM	Chapel
	Vigil Mass	4:30 PM	Worship Space

Sun 4/07	Choir Rehearsal	8:30 AM	Pfeiffer Hall A
	Mass	9:30 AM	Worship Space
	Time Travelers	9:30 AM	Rooms 203-204
	Journey Catechumenate	10:00 AM	Lounge Room 105
	Mass	11:30 AM	Worship Space
	Contemporary Mass	5:00 PM	Worship Space
	SPIRIT	5:00 PM	Parish Life Center
	Life Teen	5:00 PM	Martyrs Hall



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

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

Fr. Steve's Easter Message

Dear Members of Holy Martyrs' Family,

Signs of new life are all around us as we gather to celebrate the great feast of Easter. Our beautiful woods and gardens are coming alive. Our people, young and old, are joining in the message of hope that Easter proclaims. For all of us, this message is more vital than ever.

This is the time to rekindle our faith in God and give thanks for the new life Christ has won for us. It is a time for families to draw closer together and celebrate the love that makes us whole. And it is a time to recommit ourselves to our community of faith that deepens our resolve to live the new life Christ has given us.

May this Easter season draw us closer to Christ, and to the Eucharist, with renewed fervor.

Holy Martyrs is a wonderful parish. Our parish family continues to grow, and with it, a new spirit of welcome, of lively faith and a desire to serve others. Everywhere you look you will find this spirit. I invite you to experience it yourself firsthand in this Easter season - and beyond.

*Come, share with us the gift of Easter joy and the promise of new life.
Christ is risen. And we are risen with Him.*

*Father Steve Dohner &
The Staff of Holy Martyrs*

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HM Kids, SPIRIT

HM Kids Stations of the Cross



On behalf of all Catechists and HM Kids Staff, have a Blessed Easter. HM Kids will resume April 15 & 16.



Thank you HM Kids families for giving during this Lenten Season to our CRS Rice Bowl collection.



Spirit

at Holy Martyrs

SPIRIT, our 7th and 8th grade youth group program, will not meet on March 31.

We will resume our gathering on Sunday, April 7 starting with 5:00 PM Mass.



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

Pray ✦ Grow ✦ Serve ✦ Give ✦ Share

Life Teen

Celebrating Our Graduates!

**Sunday, May 26th at
9:30am Mass
with Brunch to follow**



Attention High School Seniors and Family: Holy Martyrs wants to celebrate your academic accomplishments. Join us for our Graduation Mass & Brunch on Sunday, May 26th at the 9:30am Mass.

You can RSVP on our website under events.

Contact Brandon for details at 216-645-5764 (call or text) or at bwoods@holymartyrs.net



Our Life Teen group is going to Georgia... AGAIN! All high schoolers are invited to join us at Life Teen Camp Covecrest, June 16-22 for a week in the mountains of Georgia to pray, play, and be with hundreds of teens from around the country! Sign up on our website.

Contact Brandon for details at 216-645-5764 (Call or text) or at bwoods@holymartyrs.net

Confirmation Preparation



For Older Teens



Life Teen will not meet tonight, March 31st. We will resume next week beginning with the 5:00 PM Contemporary Mass

Attention high school teens and family: This summer, Brandon is hosting Confirmation prep. for older teens who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you are interested in fully joining this wonderful Church family, contact Brandon for more details at 216-645-5764 (Call or text) or at bwoods@holymartyrs.net

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A Disciple Gives with Gratitude

**“For where your treasure is,
there your heart will be also.”**

Matthew 6:21

During the Easter season, we extend a warm welcome not only to our current parishioners, but also to their families and friends and our visitors. If you are not making regular contributions, we hope that you will consider making a gift to the support of our church. Your donations now and throughout the year are needed and greatly appreciated.

Holy Martyrs offers a convenient eGiving option that allows you to make a one-time gift or establish scheduled, recurring gifts. We highly recommend eGiving for visitors and others who wish to express their support at Easter.

Thank you for your support of Holy Martyrs. Your spirited generosity ensures we can continue offering programs and services for adults, children and families. None of this would be possible without the generous ongoing support of people like you!!



Your Easter Offering

ANGEL

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Angel Scholarship Fund was created as a Scholarship Granting Organization to facilitate this program in our diocese through the Catholic Community Foundation.

The intent of the Angel Scholarship Fund is to offer donors the option of making

- A contribution that supports schools and students across the Diocese of Cleveland based on financial need (“undesignated gift”), or
- A contribution that is designated to benefit students at a specific Catholic school (“designated gift”).

Please consider making a donation to the Catholic school of your choice, or we recommend giving to St. Francis Xavier.

For more information, go to:

www.catholiccommunity.org/angel

Call: 216-902-1312

Email: asfinfo@dioceseofcleveland.org

*Please bring in
your old palms*

Parishioners can bring in old palms anytime over the next few weeks. Please turn them into the baskets at the back of the church.

The palms will be used next year at Burning of the Palms during HM Kids.

Thank you for your help!