



*January 12, 2025*  
*The Baptism of the Lord*

**HOLY MARTYRS**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH 

3100 Old Weymouth Road  
Medina, Ohio 44256



Holy Martyrs

# Holy Martyrs Catholic Church

Encounter Christ + Grow in Faith + Make Disciples

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## 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

## Welcoming New Members to the Catholic Faith January 12, 2025 11:30 AM Mass

Lily Allison and Julia and Zak Kelly will be received into the Catholic Church and confirmed at today's 11:30 AM Mass. We ask the people of Holy Martyrs to pray for them and welcome them into the life of our parish community.

## 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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## The Catholic University of America January 18 - 19, 2025

The National University of the Catholic Church in the United States was founded and sponsored by the bishops of the country with the approval of the Holy See. The Catholic University of America is committed to being a comprehensive Catholic and American institution of higher learning, faithful to the teachings of Jesus Christ as handed on by the Church.

Established as a papally chartered graduate and research center by Pope Leo XIII and founded by the bishops of the United States in 1887, The Catholic University of America is the nation's oldest Catholic research university.

Dedicated to advancing the dialogue between faith and reason, The Catholic University of America seeks to discover and impart the truth through excellence in teaching and research, all in service to the Church, the nation, and the world.

A 2nd collection will be taken next weekend at all Masses.

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

*Pray for those who have died in Christ*



*Mark Miglich*

## Parish Staff

Father Stephen J. Dohner  
*Pastor*

Skip McQuate  
*SPIRIT Coordinator*

Brandon Woods  
*Life Teen Coordinator*

Janet Payton  
*Pastoral Associate*

Shannon Federinko  
*HM Kids 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 11- January 19, 2025

## This Week at Holy Martyrs

Sat	4:30 PM	Evelyn Huff	Sun 01/12	Choir Rehearsal	8:30 AM	Pfeiffer Hall
				Mass	9:30 AM	Worship Space
Sun	9:30 AM	Parishioners		Time Travelers	9:30 AM	Rooms 203-204
	11:30 AM	Gertrude Buggele		Journey Catechumenate	10:00 AM	Lounge Room 105
	5:00 PM	Delores Behun		Lector Ministry Team Meeting	10:30 AM	Pfeiffer Hall A
Mon	Noon	Eleanor Bozzelli		Mass	11:30 AM	Worship Space
Tues	Noon	Cyndi Hein	Mon 01/13	Contemporary Mass	5:00 PM	Worship Space
Wed	Noon	Helmut Eppich		Spirit	5:00 PM	Pfeiffer Hall
Thurs	Noon	Jerry Galaska		Life Teen	6:00 PM	Martyrs Hall
Fri	Noon	Mary Visnosky	Mon 01/13	Daily Mass	Noon	Worship Space
Sat	4:30 PM	Ray Jarrett		Security Planning Meeting	4:30 PM	Ford Room
Sun	9:30 AM	Stewart Minen		HM Kids Monday	6:00 PM	Parish Life Center
	11:30 AM	Parishioners		CONNECT Parents	6:00 PM	Lounge Room 105
	5:00 PM	Lorraine P. Frenchik	Tues 01/14	Glory Bees	7:30 AM	Worship Space
				Daily Mass	Noon	Worship Space
				Stephen Leader Meeting	5:00 PM	Sunday Office
				HM Kids Tuesday	6:00 PM	Parish Life Center
				Adult Confirmation	6:00 PM	Kazel Room
			Wed 01/15	Daily Mass	Noon	Worship Space
				Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM	Worship Space
			Thurs 01/16	Daily Mass	Noon	Worship Space
				Eucharistic Adoration	12:30 PM	Worship Space
				Parish Council Meeting	7:00 PM	via Zoom
			Fri 01/17	Daily Mass	Noon	Worship Space
			Sat 01/18	Reconciliation	3:00 PM	Chapel
				Vigil Mass	4:30 PM	Worship Space
			Sun 01/19	Choir Rehearsal	8:30 AM	Pfeiffer Hall
				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
				Baptism Preparation	1:30 PM	Worship Space
				Contemporary Mass	5:00 PM	Worship Space
				Spirit	5:00 PM	Pfeiffer Hall
				Life Teen	6:00 PM	Martyrs Hall

God is present and active in our lives all the time but we often don't notice his Presence. This year, we invite you to reflect about how you've seen God in your daily life and share those moments with us.

To share, go to:

<https://holymartyrs.net/how-have-you-seen-god-in-your-daily-life/>



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**Baptism Preparation**  
**Sunday, January 19, 2025**  
**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 19 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=10411>





Parish News



Have you ever been asked to be a godparent but then learned you were unable to accept the honor because you have not been confirmed? You're not alone. For a variety of reasons, some adult Catholics never completed their initiation into the Church by receiving the

sacrament of confirmation. If this describes you, you might want to consider participating in our 6-week Adult Confirmation Preparation series beginning on **Tuesday, January 7, 2025.**

Since the invitation to be a godparent or sponsor often comes shortly before the child is to be baptized, it's best to reflect on your faith journey **now** and take the step to be confirmed before the question is even posed.

Just use the QR code below to sign up or get more information.



A YEAR OF THE LORD'S FAVOR  
Celebrating Jubilee 2025



Celebrate! It's time for a jubilee! From the time of Moses God established a regular time for a great Jubilee, a time of liberation for His people.

Embrace Jubilee 2025 by discovering the Old Testament origins of this celebration prefiguring Christ's proclamation of salvation for the world and its celebration in the Church.

On **Wednesday, January 22, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.**, a video lecture followed by a short discussion in Pfeiffer Hall will provide an opportunity to learn more about the origins and opportunities of the Jubilee celebration.

Use this QR code to register or for more information:



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LIVING FAITH

with Fr. Columba Jordan

Starting the week of Jan. 19-25



Find your group today!

Date Night

FOR COUPLES

**WHEN** - Saturday, February 1st, 2025  
**TIME** - 4:30 Mass, 5:30-8:00 Date Night  
**WHAT** - Dinner, Speaker, Social

Scan the QR Code to register to attend



*Time Travelers/HM Kids*

At Time Travelers Christmas Eve, our children heard the story, A Night Like No Other and shared favorite Christmas memories.



***Protecting God's Children***

For three weeks every January, HMKids and Spirit students in grades 1-8 learn skills that help them protect themselves from child molesters. Children are taught how to recognize boundary violations that precede abuse, remove themselves from uncomfortable situations and tell a trusted adult when someone has crossed a boundary.

***Praesidium*** developed a curriculum with age-appropriate lessons for each grade level.

- **Second graders** will learn about listening to their “gut” or intuition when it tells them something’s not right.
- **Third graders** will learn about different types of secrets and how to recognize a “bad” secret. They’ll also learn what to say to a trusted adult when someone has asked them to keep a secret that makes them feel unsafe.
- An important part of what **fifth graders** learn relates to limiting private information shared online.

The Diocese of Cleveland requires that these skills be taught every year to children in grades 1-8. **SPiRiT** students (grades 7 and 8) will receive this training in January as well.

This training for children is the “other arm of ***Virtus***”, which educates adults about what to watch for when they see adults interacting with children.

***VIRTUS*** has always championed taking measures to ensure that children are safer in person, and online. In addition, ***WePROTECT*** has echoed these steps, and provided additional ones,<sup>5</sup> in order to provide the best possible opportunity to protect children during this time.



*SPIRIT / Life Teen*

**Spirit**  
at Holy Martyrs

SPIRIT, our 7th and 8th grade youth group, met on Sunday, January 5, 2025. The topic of discussion was the Bible and the lesson was called "TBH".

**UNFOLDED:**

A God-filled Life: How do you see God in your life today?

Our next session is Sunday, January 12, 2025 and we will continue with our discussion of the Bible.



*Spirit is on Facebook, Instagram and the Holy Martyrs website*

**LIFE TEEN**  
*at a glance*

**Feb. 28 - March 2**  
**Retreat**

**March 23**  
**Friendship Meal**



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## *A Disciple Gives With Gratitude*

**"FOR WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS,  
THERE YOUR HEART WILL BE ALSO."**

Matthew 6:21



How will you steward God's gifts of time, talent and treasure this year?

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 encourage eGiving because it's secure for our parishioners, easy to use and helps the parish streamline its finances.



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!!

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- A Holy Martyrs Discipleship Practice -

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