



March 9, 2025  
First Sunday in Lent

**HOLY MARTYRS**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH 

3100 Old Weymouth Road  
Medina, OH 44256

March 9, 2025

First Sunday of Lent

### Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil	4:30 PM
Sunday	9:30 AM, 11:30 AM, 5:00PM
Monday - Thursday	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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Pray for those who have died in Christ



Raymond Klubnik

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### Lent this week at Holy Martyrs

Monday, March 10

- Daily Mass at Noon

Tuesday, March 11

- Daily Mass at Noon
- Pray the Rosary following Noon Mass

Thursday, March 13

- Daily Mass at Noon
- Reconciliation: 6:00 to 7:30 PM

Friday, March 14

- Morning Prayer in the Chapel at 7:30 AM
- Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM

Saturday, March 15

- Reconciliation: 3:00 to 4:00 PM

### CONNECT Small Groups for Lent beginning March 9 - March 15

“Metanoia” Metanoia is a transformation of the heart. This Lent, we will gain a better understanding of Jesus and how He wants us to see Him in our lives. To join a group go to:

[holymartyrs.net/group-finder](https://holymartyrs.net/group-finder)

### 40 Hours of Reconciliation

Thursdays: 6:00 to 7:30 PM

Saturdays: 3:00 to 4:00 PM

Beginning March 26, 2025

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 12:30 to 1:00 PM

### Parish Staff

Janet Payton  
Pastoral Associate

Father Stephen J. Dohner  
Pastor

Christopher Ilg  
Director of Music

Father Robert F. Pfeiffer  
Pastor Emeritus

Shannon Federinko  
HM Kids Coordinator

Skip McQuate  
SPIRIT Coordinator

Alyssa Nadin  
Communications

Father Mark Ott  
Weekend Priest

Brandon Woods  
Life Teen Coordinator

# Encounter Christ + Grow in Faith + Make Disciples

## *Mass Intentions* *March*

## *This Week at Holy Martyrs*

Sat	4:30 PM	Douglas Wonsettler	Sun 03/09	Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Journey for Adults: Inquiry Journey for Teens: Inquiry Mass Contemporary Mass Spirit Life Teen	9:00 AM 9:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:00 AM 10:30 AM 11:30 AM 5:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM	Pfeiffer Hall Worship Space Rooms 203-204 Clarke Room Kazel Room Worship Space Worship Space Pfeiffer Hall Martyrs Hall
Sun	9:30 AM	Parishioners	Mon 03/10	Daily Mass HM Kids Monday CONNECT Parents	Noon 6:00 PM 6:00 PM	Worship Space Parish Life Center Lounge Room 105
	11:30 AM	Bohley Family	Tues 03/11	Glory Bees Daily Mass CONNECT Women Stephen Leader Meeting HM Kids Tuesday CONNECT Men Tuesday	7:30 AM Noon 1:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Worship Space Worship Space Clarke Room Sunday Office Parish Life Center Clarke Room
	5:00 PM	Doris Kovacek	Wed 03/12	Stephen Ministry Training CONNECT Wednesday Evening Choir Rehearsal	5:30 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Room 102 Lounge Room 105 Worship Space
Mon	Noon	Marilyn Pay	Thurs 03/13	CONNECT Parents with children CONNECT Thursday Daily Mass Reconciliation	9:30 AM 10:00 AM Noon 6:00 PM	Lounge Room 105 Clarke Room Worship Space Chapel
Tues	Noon	Reynaldo Guillermo	Fri 03/14	Lenten Morning Prayer in the Chapel Stations of the Cross	7:30 AM 7:00 PM	Chapel Worship Space
Wed	NO NOON MASS TODAY		Sat 03/15	CONNECT Saturday CONNECT Saturday Men Reconciliation Vigil Mass	9:00 AM 9:30 AM 3:00 PM 4:30 PM	Clarke Room Lounge Room 105 Chapel Worship Space
Thurs	Noon	Martha Jamison	Sun 03/16	Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Journey for Adults: Inquiry Journey for Teens: Inquiry Mass Contemporary Mass Spirit Life Teen	9:00 AM 9:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:00 AM 10:30 AM 11:30 AM 5:00 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM	Pfeiffer Hall Worship Space Rooms 203-204 Clarke Room Kazel Room Worship Space Worship Space Pfeiffer Hall Martyrs Hall
Fri	NO NOON MASS					
Sat	4:30 PM	Karrie Turk-Gallagher				
Sun	9:30 AM	Ron Cumberland				
	11:30 AM	Parishioners				
	5:00 PM	David Gula				

### Daily Mass Schedule March 9 - March 14

Our daily Mass schedule for March 9 through March 14 is as follows:

March 10 Noon Mass  
 March 11 Noon Mass  
**March 12 NO NOON MASS TODAY**  
 March 13 Noon Mass  
**March 14 NO NOON MASS TODAY**

*Parish News*

**Friendship Meal w/ St. Bernards Akron...**

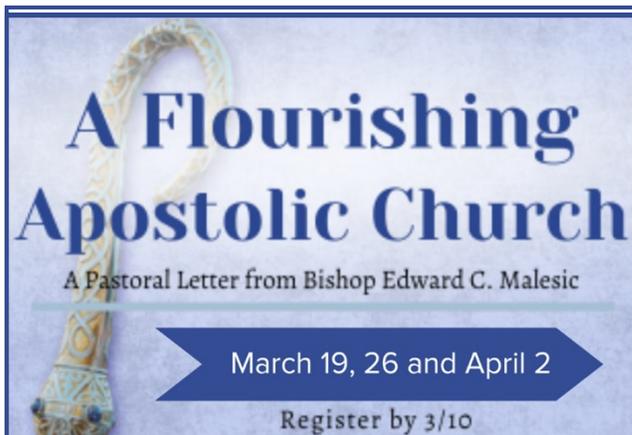
Come join us as we cook a hot meal for our neighbors in need on Sunday, March 23rd.

We will cook the meal in the Holy Martyrs Kitchen on Sunday afternoon (12:30pm-3:00pm) and the Holy Martyrs Life Teen group will serve the meal at St. Bernards in Akron the same afternoon.



We are asking for food donations for our meal and for people to help cook.

For additional information please call/text Michelle Lapeus at 216-905-7318 or email [mmlapeus@juno.com](mailto:mmlapeus@juno.com). If you are interested in participating in this ministry event please scan the QR Code below.

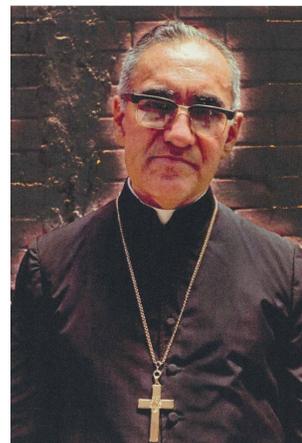


Use the QR Code to register.



***St. Romero Day Prayer Service***

*Join us to celebrate the legacy of St. Oscar A. Romero*



**March 24, 2025  
7:00 pm**

**Attend in-person or watch the livestream**

St. Rita Parish  
32820 Baldwin Road  
Solon, OH 4413

**Reservations encouraged:  
[coarpeacemission.org](http://coarpeacemission.org)**

**Streaming live: [coarpeacemission.org](http://coarpeacemission.org)**

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## *Time Travelers/HM Kids*

Our HMKids Lenten Celebration was a great way to kick off Lent. Our 6th graders greeted the families with purple Lent activity bags. We started the event with dinner followed by an outdoor service where we burned the palms and buried the Alleluia. We returned to the Gathering Area for lessons on the true meaning of Lent. The sixth graders taught a five finger prayer we can all do during Lent. We watched Father Mark Ott's video about Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl donations and set a goal for HM Kids to raise \$1500 this year during Lent. Our Cafe' Team outdid themselves serving a delicious dinner and ending our night with donuts and milk to celebrate Mardi Gras.



*Thank you to Father Steve, Janet, Brandon, and Skip for joining us for the Lenten Celebration.*



*Pray ✦ Grow ✦ Serve ✦ Give ✦ Share*

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## *SPiRiT / Life Teen*

**Spirit**  
at Holy Martyrs

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

*SPiRiT*, our 7th and 8th grade youth group, met on Sunday, March 2, 2025. Our lesson topic was "Called" and we discussed what it means to be a Disciple of Jesus Christ. On Sunday, March 9, 2025, we will meet and our topic of discussion will be "Power".



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

## *XLT—Come and Adore*



*Pray*



*Grow*



*Serve*



*Give*



*Share*

*A Disciple Gives With Gratitude*



*Your Sunday Offering*

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

Matthew 6:21



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March 8 - 9, 2025**

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