



He is Risen

April 20, 2025
Easter Sunday
of the Resurrection of the Lord

HOLY MARTYRS
CATHOLIC CHURCH



3100 Old Weymouth Road
Medina, OH 44256

Easter Message from our Pastor

April 20, 2025

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*



Holy Martyrs Catholic Church

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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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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/>



Our Newly Initiated Members

A couple of years ago, Steve Shuck 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, he will be baptized and confirmed and receive the Eucharist for the first time.

In addition, Jonathan Schodowski, who grew up in a different denomination, began to explore the possibility of becoming Catholic a few months ago. He will be received into the Catholic Church during the Easter Vigil this year.

We rejoice with these two men as they begin to live their lives fully as disciples of Jesus in the Catholic Church. Please welcome both of these new members into our community of faith.

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Parish Staff

Janet Payton
Pastoral Associate

Father Stephen J. Dohner
Pastor

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Father Robert F. Pfeiffer
Pastor Emeritus

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HM Kids Coordinator

Skip McQuate
SPIRIT Coordinator

Alyssa Nadin
Communications

Father Mark Ott
Weekend Priest

Brandon Woods
Life Teen Coordinator

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Mass Intentions

April 19 - April 27

This Week at Holy Martyrs

Sat 9:00 PM Easter Vigil

Sun 9:30 AM Parishioners

11:30 AM David Gladish

Mon CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
NO DAILY MASS TODAY

Tues Noon William Kowatch

Wed Noon Bernie Dick

Thurs Noon Raymond Luthy

Fri NO DAILY MASS

Sat 4:30 PM Kenny Anne Spencer

Sun 9:30 AM Bob Meyer

11:30 AM Parishioners

5:00 PM Irene Sopata

Sun 04/20

Choir Rehearsal
Easter Sunday Mass
Time Travelers
Easter Sunday Mass

9:00 AM Pfeiffer Hall
9:30 AM Worship Space
9:30 AM Rooms 203-204
11:30 AM Worship Space



Mon 04/21

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
NO DAILY MASS TODAY

Tues 04/22

Glory Bees
Daily Mass
Stephen Leader Meeting

7:30 AM Worship Space
Noon Worship Space
5:00 PM Sunday Office

Wed 04/23

Daily Mass
Stephen Minister
Training
Choir Rehearsal

Noon Worship Space
5:30 PM Room 102
7:00 PM Worship Space

Thurs 04/24

CONNECT Parents with
Children
Daily Mass
Eucharistic Adoration
Stephen Ministers Peer
Supervision

9:30 AM Lounge Room 105
Noon Worship Space
12:30 PM Worship Space
6:30 PM Room 102

Fri 04/25

First Communion
Portraits

5:00 PM Gathering Area

Sat 04/26

First Communion
Portraits
Reconciliation
Vigil Mass

9:00 AM Gathering Area
3:00 PM Chapel
4:30 PM Worship Space

Sun 04/27

Choir Rehearsal
Mass
Time Travelers
Journey for Adults:
Inquiry
Mass
Baptism Prep Session
Contemporary Mass
Spirit
Life Teen

9:00 AM Pfeiffer Hall
9:30 AM Worship Space
9:30 AM Rooms 203-204
10:00 AM Clarke Room
11:30 AM Worship Space
1:30 PM Worship Space
5:00 PM Worship Space
5:00 PM Pfeiffer Hall
6:00 PM Martyrs Hall

NEW Daily Mass Schedule

Our daily Mass schedule has changed. Effective immediately, daily Mass will be held at noon Monday through Thursday each week.

Join us for Eucharistic Adoration after Mass on Thursday afternoon at 12:30 pm

THERE WILL NO LONGER BE A NOON MASS ON FRIDAYS

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Time Travelers/HM Kids

Jesus Day and Stations of the Cross with Rice Bowl Collection Service



Pray ✦ Grow ✦ Serve ✦ Give ✦ Share

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SPIRIT / Life Teen

Spirit
at Holy Martyrs

SPIRIT, our 7th and 8th grade youth group, will meet on Sunday, April 27, 2025 and we will be assembling lunches for St Bernard's in Akron lunch program. We will also talk about Carlos Acutis who will be canonized on April 27, 2025.

UNFOLDED:

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

Our next session is Sunday, April 27, 2025. We will not have Spirit on Easter Sunday.



Life Teen will meet Sunday,
April 13 following the 5:00 PM
Contemporary Mass.

We will not have Life Teen on
Easter Sunday.

Our next session is Sunday, April 27, 2025



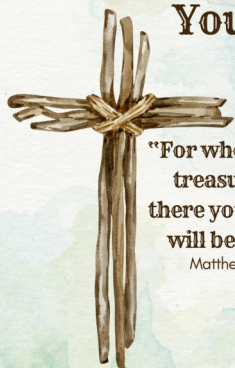
*Spirit is on Facebook, Instagram
and the Holy Martyrs website.*

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A Disciple Gives With Gratitude

Your Easter Offering



"For where your
treasure is,
there your heart
will be also."
Matthew 6:21



Thank you for your
support of Holy Martyrs!



*Matthew 25:40 - Truly I tell you,
whatever you did for one of the
least of these brothers of mine you
did for me.*

HM Cares is the outreach ministry of Holy Martyrs committed to serving those who are struggling. We engage in this discipleship practice by providing financial assistance for rent & utilities, serving meals to the poor and homeless in Akron, and distributing food to individuals and families in need through our food pantry.

HM Cares Ministry relies solely on your donations to assist those in need. Pray about how you can help and then donate to HM Cares by scanning the QR code.



Catholic Home Missions Appeal April 26 - April 27, 2025

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its current and former territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support for this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs.

Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. For more information go to:

www.usccb.org/home-missions



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