



*God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.  
Psalm 47*

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

7th Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2026

**HOLY MARTYRS**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH



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# Encounter Christ + Grow in Faith + Make Disciples

## Mass Intentions May 16 - May 24

## This Week at Holy Martyrs

Sat	4:30 PM	John Gianneschi	Sun 05/17	Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Journey Inquiry: Adults Journey Inquiry: Teens Journey Mystagogy Mass Contemporary Mass Life Teen CONNECT Sunday	8:30 AM Pfeiffer Hall A 9:30 AM Worship Space 9:30 AM Rooms 203-204 10:00 AM Clarke Room 10:30 PM Conf. Room 101 10:30 AM Room 105 11:30 AM Worship Space 5:00 PM Worship Space 6:00 PM Martyrs Hall 6:00 PM Kazel Room
Sun	9:30 AM	Parishioners	Mon 05/18	Daily Mass	Noon Worship Space
	11:30 AM	Enzo and Assunta Chiuchiarelli	Tues 05/19	Glory Bees NO DAILY MASS TODAY	7:30 AM Worship Space
	5:00 PM	Lillian McQuate	Wed 05/20	Daily Mass Choir Practice	Noon Worship Space 7:00 PM Worship Space
Mon	Noon	Jim Crea	Thurs 05/21	Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration Parish Council Meeting	Noon Worship Space 12:30 PM Worship Space 7:00 PM Room 103
Tues	NO DAILY MASS TODAY		Fri 05/22	Prayer in the Chapel	8:00 AM Chapel
Wed	Noon	Martha and Herbert Jamison	Sat 05/23	Reconciliation Vigil Mass	3:00 PM Chapel 4:30 PM Worship Space
Thurs	Noon	Andy Suchan	Sun 05/24	Mass Time Travelers Journey Inquiry: Adults Journey Mystagogy Mass Friendship Meal  Contemporary Mass Life Teen	9:30 AM Worship Space 9:30 AM Rooms 203-204 10:00 AM Clarke Room 10:30 AM Room 105 11:30 AM Worship Space 1:00 PM Gathering Area Kitchen 5:00 PM Worship Space 6:00 PM Martyrs Hall
Sat	4:30 PM	Bob Lawrence			
Sun	9:30 AM	Gerald Bartkowiak			
	11:30 AM	Parishioners			
	5:00 PM	Katie Kasarda			

Daily  
Mass

MONDAY - THURSDAY  
12:00 pm

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Eucharistic  
Adoration

JOIN US FOR  
ADORATION AFTER  
MASS THURSDAY  
AFTERNOONS!

Mass 12:00pm  
Adoration 12:30-1pm

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The Church Office will be closed on Monday, May 25 for Memorial Day and there will be no Noon Mass.

HAPPY  
MEMORIAL DAY  
REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE SACRIFICED

## Happy 65th Anniversary Father Bob



In a year of firsts at Holy Martyrs, this weekend we celebrate one of the most joyful, as the founding pastor of our parish, Father Robert Pfeiffer, returns to Holy Martyrs to celebrate his 65th Anniversary as a priest.

Long-time members of our parish will fondly remember “Father Bob,” who was pastor here for 24 years. Everyone who is part of Holy Martyrs today and who appreciates our beautiful church, meeting spaces, and grounds can thank Father Bob, whose imagination, faith and hard work laid the foundation for the parish we enjoy today.

Father Bob will be the celebrant at this weekend’s 9:30 Mass with a reception following the liturgy.

I hope everyone will take the time to stop and greet Father Bob after the 9:30 Mass, and to join with our whole parish community in thanking him for his lifetime of priestly ministry and for his service to the people of Holy Martyrs.

**PLEASE JOIN US!**

### *Parish Staff*

Father Stephen J. Dohner  
*Pastor*

Amy Inconvati-Aloisi  
*HMKids Coordinator*

Brandon Woods  
*Life Teen Coordinator*

Father Robert F. Pfeiffer  
*Pastor Emeritus*

Janet Payton  
*Pastoral Associate*

Skip McQuate  
*SPIRIT Coordinator*

Christopher Ilg  
*Director of Music*

Father Mark Ott  
*Weekend Priest*

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## Parish News

### 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

Phone: 330-722-6633 Fax: 330-725-2193

**email: [churchoffice@holymartyrs.net](mailto:churchoffice@holymartyrs.net)**



## Outdoor Mass in the Pavilion beginning Sunday, May 31, 2026

Join us in and around the Picnic Pavilion for the 11:30am Sunday Mass

You may also bring your own lawn chair to sit on during Mass.

For ease of access, you should plan to park in the back parking lot.

If weather is not conducive to sitting outdoors, signs will be posted and Mass will be moved inside.

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### SPECIAL Café Event

Saturday, May 30th - 4:30 PM Mass  
Sunday, May 31st - 9:30am and 5:00pm Masses



Stop by our Café after Mass and enjoy a special secret menu prepared by our "MYSTERY" chef.

**Holy Martyrs Café**  
**Community \* Friendship \* Connection**  
*Donations gratefully accepted*



### HM Cares Friendship Meal is May 24th!!

Come join us as we prepare a hot meal for our neighbors in need on Sunday, May 24th.

We will cook the meal at Holy Martyrs Sunday afternoon from 12:30 to 3:00 pm and then serve it at St. Bernards church in Akron the same afternoon.

We need food donations and people to help cook and serve. If you can help, please use the QR code below to sign up.

We hope you will prayerfully consider putting your faith in action and grow as a disciple by joining us on May 24<sup>th</sup>.

Link to Friendship Meal Sign-Up Genius:



### Upcoming Events:

May 16 and 17: Donate items for the HM Cares Pantry Collection Weekend

May 24: Friendship Meal at St. Bernard's

Pray



Grow



Serve



Give



Share

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## *Faith Formation*



As a finale to the HMKids year, we celebrated Mary with May Crowning. The 6th graders led the entire assembly in the Luminous Mysteries. Everyone prayed the rosary together with special intentions for our families, marriages, 2nd graders and 6th graders. Lastly, the 6th graders gave each 2nd grader a rosary as an encouragement to continue with their faith journey. Blessings to all our families!



*Pray* ✨ *Grow* ✨ *Serve* ✨ *Give* ✨ *Share*

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## Faith Formation

**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, May 3, 2026 and we walked out to the cross at the corner of Route 3 and Old Weymouth to reflect on our journey over the past year in Spirit. It was great to have 6th graders join us as well!

We are now going to be looking forward to Encounter in July along with our Confirmation Retreat.



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



ConGRADulations! Holy Martyrs is celebrating our high school graduates on June 7th at the 9:30am Mass. They will join us in a special procession at the beginning

of Mass and receive a special blessing from our Pastor, Fr. Steve. After Mass, the graduates and their families are invited to a brunch to celebrate this special occasion! If you are a high school senior, or have one in your life, tell them to sign up now for this FREE celebration!

Life Teen will meet on Sunday, May 17th following the Contemporary Mass at 5:00 PM

*Celebrating Our  
Graduates!*

**Sunday, June 7th at  
9:30am Mass**

**with Brunch to follow**



*Pray*



*Grow*



*Serve*



*Give*



*Share*

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## *A Disciple Gives with Gratitude*



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

**Your Easter  
Offering**



Thank you for your  
support of Holy Martyrs!

Holy Martyrs

## SERVE with LOVE

- A Holy Martyrs Discipleship Practice -

In a God Filled Life, how  
are we serving as disciples  
of Jesus Christ?



### **First Friday Club of Greater Akron**

**Our Lady of Cedars  
507 South Cleveland Massillon Rd.  
Fairlawn, OH 44333  
June 5, 2026 at Noon**



**Guest Speaker: Tania Nemer**  
*Local attorney and immigration advocate*

*Speaking on*  
**"Welcoming the Stranger: Immigration,  
Justice, and the Call of Faith"**

Tania Nemer is a seasoned legal professional who has spent nearly two decades using the law as a tool to serve others. Her career spans immigration, civil, criminal, domestic relations, and probate law, and includes service as an Immigration Judge with the U.S. Department of Justice.

Having worked on every side of the courtroom as a magistrate, prosecutor, and managing immigration attorney, including representing immigrant families through her work with Catholic Charities and the International Institute of Akron.

The cost of the luncheon program is \$25.00.

Reservations can be made by sending a check to:

The First Friday Club of Greater Akron  
PO Box 13291, Fairlawn, OH 44334

by calling the office at 330-535-7668 no later than  
Tuesday, June 2, 2026.

or by registering at: [www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org](http://www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org)

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