



FEBRUARY 28, 2021
2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

In
Faith | Hope

We Journey To You

LENT 2021



Our Lady of Peace
Shaker Square's Catholic Church

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Temporary Office Hours

Monday-Friday 10:00am-4:00pm

Weekend Mass In The Main Church

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm
Sunday Morning 11:00am

Daily Mass In The Main Church

Monday-Friday 8:00am and 5:30pm
Livestream at 8:00am and on demand

Livestream/Recorded Masses

Weekend Mass Streams
Saturday 4:00pm-Sunday 11:00am

Daily Mass Posts Online at 8:00am

Visit www.olpchurch.com and click on the Mass
Links or visit www.youtube.com
and search "Our Lady of Peace Cleveland"

This Year's Lent Can Be Different

Just imagine that this Lent is going to be different from every other Lent we've experienced. Imagine that there will be many graces offered us this year. Let's even imagine that God is going to help transform our lives, with greater freedom, greater joy, and deeper desires for love and service. We can let our homes be places full of the holy – things that help raise our minds and hearts to God. Our world is full of so many images that lure our minds and hearts elsewhere. Some symbols will carry the ongoing meaning we give them, for us and for our families and loved ones. We can make sure that we have a crucifix in a central place in our home during Lent. A bowl of water on our dining room table can be transformed into a reminder of our preparing to renew our baptismal promises. A candle can be lit at each meal to remind us of the light of Christ among us in Lent and to prepare us for the new fire being lit at the Easter Vigil. This year's Lent can be different. It will take an openness to God's grace, a deep desire to receive what is being offered us, and a few signs and symbols to help us stay focused throughout the season. But if we do these things, God's desire for our hearts and our desire for greater union with God will meet. Lent will no longer feel like a burden, but rather a blessing. *Excerpts from Praying Lent by Andy Alexander, SJ, and Maureen McCann Waldron. Loyola Press.*

Our Lady Of Peace Church | What's Happening This Week

Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 28 | 2nd Sunday of Lent

11:00am +Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace

Monday, March 1 | Lent Weekday

8:00am +Phillip Coutinho

5:30pm +Lynn Naughton

Tuesday, March 2 | Lent Weekday

8:00am +Intentions of Sam

5:30pm +Charles Arth, Jr. (Birthday)

Wednesday, March 3 | Lent Weekday

St. Catherine Drexel, Virgin

8:00am +Intentions of Christ

5:30pm +Mindi Slenker

Thursday, March 4 | Lent Weekday

St. Casimir

8:00am +Helen Indriolo

5:30pm +Patricia Anne Shemuga

Friday, March 5 | Lent Weekday-1st Friday

8:00am +Blessings for OLP Parish Council

5:30pm +Marianne Evett

Saturday, March 6 | Vigil Mass

4:00pm +Andrew Verespej

Sunday, March 7 | 3rd Sunday of Lent

11:00am +Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace

Scripture This Weekend

"If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him?"

This Week at OLP

Monday, March 1, 2021

Lent Prayer (Online)

Tuesday, March 2, 2021

Lent Prayer (Online)

Wednesday, March 3, 2021

Lent Prayer (Online)

Adoration (Online)

Book Club (ZOOM 6:30pm)

Thursday, March 4, 2021

Lent Prayer (Online)

Zoom Rosary Online 6:30pm

Friday, March 5, 2021

Lent Prayer (Online)

Stations of the Cross (Online All Day) Live at 6:00pm in Church

Mass Intentions

We have **many openings** for **Mass Intentions** for both the Daily Masses and Weekend Masses. What a great way to have a prayer and Mass offered for your intentions, such as health, family, remembrance of deceased, or for a friend or idea. **Please contact Kim in the Office 216-421-4211 ext. 302** or by way of **email: office@olpchurch.com**. Intentions can also be scheduled from the parish webpage, **www.olpchurch.com** and clicking on the **online office tab**. We hope to hear from you!

Parish Financial Report

| Last Month (January) Totals | Amount | Current Month (February) Weekly | Amount |
|--------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Budget | \$27,500 | Weekly Budget | \$5,500 |
| Actual | \$22,273 | 02/21/21 Sunday Actual | \$3,353 |
| Surplus/(Deficit) | (\$5,227) | 4-Week Average | \$4,394 |
| Repair Fund and One-Time Gifts | \$1,920 | 4 Week Average Surplus/(Deficit) | (\$1,106) |

Please remember, during the pandemic, **we prefer that you use Faith-Direct**. It requires less paper handling and less trips to the bank (which is a 2-4 hour wait!). If you are unsure or would like us to help you set it up, please **call Kim or Father Gary at the office**. As always, **thank you** for your kind, continued support.

*If you still need a tax donation statement, please call Kim Hoover in the Office:
216-421-4211 ext. 302*

"Called For More"

Parishes in the Diocese of Cleveland are together taking part in the **"Called For More" Parish Survey**. The results of this survey program will allow each parish to gather very useful information to reflect, prepare and renew our offerings to the parishioners and community. These results also allow the Diocese to help in future planning.

Please consider helping us by participating in this 10-15 minute online survey. What is really great about this survey is that no registration is required, and your submitted answers require no name, and are therefore anonymous. Please go to the link below, and if you have any questions, feel free to contact us in the Parish Office.

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/d85gddpb4d>

Gesu Parish Mission

You are invited to the annual **PARISH MISSION / NOVENA OF GRACE**, which Gesu presents every year from **March 4-12**. This series of prayer and speakers commemorates the life and mission of St. Francis Xavier. It concludes on the anniversary date of the **canonizations of Saints Ignatius Loyola and Francis Xavier**. We will be able to accommodate a limited number of participants in our church, adhering to protocols of social distancing, sanitizing, and of course, wearing facial masks.

These events will also be **livestreamed** on our website: www.churchofthegesu.org.

Planning for Holy Week and Easter

We eagerly await our journey to the Cross of Christ, culminating at Holy Week and Easter Sunday. Soon we will be coming out with the schedule of Masses and Events for Holy Week. We would at this time like to inform you that we will add a **9:00am Mass on Palm Sunday** and **Easter Sunday**. Of course, all Masses will be livestreamed, but we are anticipating more in-person turnout now that a vaccine is available. Your health and safety are our first and foremost concern, so that you are able to be comfortable when we gather to celebrate the Holy Mass.

Celebrating the Feast of St. Joseph

Pope Francis has designated this year as the **"Year of St. Joseph."** For the feast day of St. Joseph, we are planning to have a **community and parish meal** offering similar to what we have done at Thanksgiving and Christmas. We will celebrate this day on **Friday, March 19, 2021**. More info on the times for pick-up. **Pre-registration is required** for our planning purposes. To register, please call the rectory, **216-421-4211 extension 302**, or email: office@olpchurch.com.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.