



St. Adalbert/Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament

The 1st African American Catholic Church in the City of Cleveland
The 2nd African American Catholic Church in the United States

Langston Hughes Community Health/Education Center

EVERY MONDAY 7:30am-4pm

Free COVID-19 VACCINE FOR EVERYONE 60+

1st Sunday Birthday Blessings/April 4

2nd Sunday Rosa March 14, 2021 at 10:30am

St. Joseph's Table / March 19, 2021/ 1-3pm

3rd Sunday March 21, 2021/Thomas Clark Scholarship Fund

Mass Intentions: Marie Fuller

Zoom Rosary Thursday Evenings / 6:30pm

[Contact Fr. Gary to join]

RCIA/C Thursdays at 7pm / Our Lady of Peace

Please pray for those who have begun the faith journey to become Catholic.

Fr. Gary Chmura, Pastor, 216.881.7647

Fr. Nicholas Mtey / Fr. Andrew Morkunas

Sr Jacinto Kimaro, CSESM / Sr. Rita Mary Merman, CESM

Sr. Miriam Fidelis, O.SU 440.213.4417

Saint Adalbert Campus President: James Smith

Saint Adalbert School Principal: Jamie Smith

Music Ministry: Theresa Bumpers/Sandi Gay Chapman

Praise Dance Coordinators: Megan Lipian/Janice Sims

Parish Council Chair: Irene Morrison

Parish Finance Council Chair: Phillis Fuller Clippis

Disciple Maker Survey -SA/OLBS is taking part in a parish-wide survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute! We need your help! Please help us by taking part in a 10–15-minute the survey at: <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/d8c4x18cg6> Or submitting the paper survey no through March 22 in the collection basket. Thank you for taking part. Responses are TOTALLY CONFIDENTIAL. Please stay healthy and safe! Fr Gary

Fourth Sunday of Lent – Second Scrutiny

Background:

It is easy to live in guilt or shame, because those emotions put the focus on ourselves and our actions. We sometimes hesitate to accept God's grace and mercy because their focus is on God and the divine actions. Yet the only way to live in the light is to surrender in trust to God's love.

Discussion Questions:

- How have you been surprised at God's grace at work within you and your life?
- What are you still afraid to admit about yourself? What false image are you trying to create for yourself?
- Jesus was lifted up to heal the harm of our destructive words and ways. What is he trying to heal within you today?
- What grace does Jesus want you to bring to our world or our Church today?

Practice:

The cross is perhaps the most ancient Christian symbol; the crucifix came later. In many places we meet gory and dramatic versions of Christ's suffering there, versions sometimes intended to evoke empathy, pity, but also guilt. These have their place, but another ancient tradition is to portray Christ as the victor on the cross, lifted up to lead us back to the Father. Examine online the different types of crosses and crucifixes, and in your prayer contemplate those that speak most to you at this time in your life.

~ TeamRCIA

Lenten Devotions at AM 1260 The Rock.

Please join us for Lenten Devotions on AM 1260 The Rock! These devotions will air on **Tuesdays and Fridays during Lent**. On Tuesdays at 3:00 PM, we will air the Devotion to the Holy Face of Jesus. On Fridays at 3:00 PM, we will host the Stations of the Cross for Priests. **The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy will continue to air on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at 3:00 PM during Lent**. We wish you a fruitful and peaceful Lenten journey and we will keep you in our daily prayers.

We, in the RCIA, begin the next phase of our Journey to Easter and receiving the sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation—the Time of the Scrutiny's.

Let us hold the Elect (Gillian and Wendy) in our prayers that these Rites will deepen their resolve and ours to hold fast to Christ and to carry out our decision to love God above all.

Your Sister in Christ,
Sr. Miriam

STEWARDSHIP:

Free tax preparation for anyone earning less than \$100,000/year. Masks are mandatory. Hours are 9am-1pm Monday-Thursday. Contact the Thea Bowman Center at 216.491.0699 for more information

St. Joseph's Table

Our Lady of Peace Meal Distribution to-go in honor of the year of St. Joseph will be held on March 19, 2021 from 1pm through 3pm in Cummings Hall.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED Please contact OLP at 216.421.4211. Meals are limited. We encourage everyone to take part. You do not have to be in need to enjoy a delicious meal prepared by our good neighbor, Larchmere Tavern.

Magnet Mania!/March 1 - March 31

It's time for Magnet Mania! Show us your AM 1260 The Rock bumper magnet by sharing it with us on social media or by email to info@am1260therock.com. Don't have a magnet? Stop by our office for a contactless pickup! Call us at 216-227-1260 to schedule your pickup. You can also request online at <https://am1260therock.com>.

New Program

EWTN News in Depth is a round table discussion with in depth interviews that unapologetically examine and analyze important issues, news and events from an authentically Catholic perspective. Montse Alvarado brings you an engaged one-hour discussion about topics that matter to you. Airing Fridays at 8pm beginning on March 5th at 8pm on AM1260 The Rock.

During this **Year of Saint Joseph**, the Church has made a plenary indulgence available to all the faithful who satisfy the usual conditions (confession, Eucharist, prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father, a spirit of detachment from sin, and the intention to gain the indulgence for one's self or someone in purgatory), as well as perform one of the prescribed works, as follows:

- Meditate for at least 30 minutes on the Lord's Prayer, or take part in a spiritual retreat of at least one day that includes a meditation on St. Joseph. Following St. Joseph's example, perform a spiritual or corporal work of mercy
- Recite the Holy Rosary with your family or your fiancé
- Entrust your daily activity to the protection of St. Joseph
- Pray through the intercession of St. Joseph that those seeking work can find dignifying work
- Recite the Litany of St. Joseph for Christians who suffer all forms of persecution.
- Recite any prayer or act of piety legitimately approved in honor of St. Joseph, in particular on March 19, May 1, on the 19th of any month, and every Wednesday.

This gift of a plenary indulgence extends particularly to the elderly, the sick, the dying, and all those who, for legitimate reasons, are unable to leave their homes, if, detached from all sin and with the intention of fulfilling, as soon as possible, the usual conditions, recite an act of piety in honor of St. Joseph, comfort of the sick and patron of a good death, offering with confidence to God the pains and trials of their life.

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Located at 2390 East 79th Street, Cleveland, Ohio is offering FREE COVID-19 Vaccines every Monday March 8 from 7:30am-4pm for those over 60 years of age. To register please call 216.636.2703/or: <https://www.clevelandclinic.org/communityvaccination>

CSU Wolstein Center. 2000 Prospect Ave. E. FREE COVID-19 vaccines; 7 days/week from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Schedule their appointment by phone: 888.427.5634 or online: [Gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov](https://www.gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov)

Monica Starks has been nominated for an Author Academy Global Award, for her book: ***Down, But Not Out: My Journey with Chronic Kidney Disease***. You can help. Monica is up against hundreds of worldwide authors for this prestigious Author Academy Award. Visit monicastarks.com the voting has begun.

Mass Intentions: What a great way to have a prayer and Mass offered for health, family, remembrance of deceased, or for a friend or idea. Please contact Fr. Gary, Sr. Rita, Phillis Clippis or use the envelopes next to the memory wall and place them in the collection basket.

"Virtual" Grief Support - The Catholic Cemeteries Association will be hosting a Virtual Grief Support Group on **Sunday, March 21, at 5 pm**. This new support group, hosted via Zoom, will cover the same material as our in-person Sunday Grief Support Groups. The discussion topics are **"Springing Forward/ Easter: Rising Up with Jesus."** Registration is free and open to anyone seeking bereavement support. Register for our virtual meeting at <https://bit.ly/ccavirtualgriefsupportgroup>. For more information, contact Rhonda or at 216-930-4866.

We Are Called - CRS Rice Bowl - This Lenten season, join our faith community – and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States – in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. **Please plan to return your "Rice Bowl" on Palm Sunday, March 28.** Through CRS Rice Bowl, we meet those living in conditions of poverty around the world and have the opportunity to practice the corporal and spiritual works of mercy through our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Wellness Checks: Please remember to check on your elderly friends, neighbors, and relatives. They would appreciate the call.