



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/March 7

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: Ron Scott

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 Clipsps

Disciple Maker Survey -SA/OLBS is participating in a parish-wide survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute! We need your help! Please help us by participating in a 10–15-minute 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 participating. Responses are TOTALLY CONFIDENTIAL

Please stay healthy and safe! Fr Gary

Third Sunday of Lent – First Scrutiny

Background: It is so easy to let compromise into our lives, to slowly abandon our ideals as we make accommodations to what seems “sensible.” For example, people need animals to offer in the Temple sacrifices; why not set up a market along the side of the building? Everybody wins!

Yet Jesus demands “zeal,” a wholehearted dedication to God’s call. For in his own person, indeed, in his own body, he is the new and living dwelling – place of God among humanity – and so are we! What spring housecleaning is needed before Easter in our Temple?

Discussion Questions

- What do you want Jesus to drive out from you and your life?
- How have you betrayed our relationship with Jesus by letting other “gods” into your heart and life?
- What stumbling blocks in yourself or in society keep God’s power from working through you?
- What keeps you from hearing the voices of the poor, the vulnerable, the marginalized?

Practice:

Where have you compromised in life? In your work, your marriage, your family life, your friendships? Pick one area, and invite to a serious, sincere, and humble conversation a person who might help you change into a more authentic person. ~

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. The process has been modified due to COVID-19. Instead of three Sundays, the Scrutiny’s will be performed on one Sunday.

With the Elect, we too look within ourselves to find those things that keeps us from Christ. We look to Christ to remove those things, God’s healing grace and that we be strengthened in the face of temptation.

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.

*Blessings always, Your Sister in Christ,
Sr. Miriam*

STEWARDSHIP:

Thank you for your weekly contributions. We appreciate your sacrifice during these challenging times.

February 7, 2021	\$ 361.00
February 14, 2021	\$ 1,505.00
February 21, 2021	\$ 1,598.78

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 additional 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 participate. 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. Airs 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.

Langston Hughes Community Health and Education Center

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 go to: <https://www.clevelandclinic.org/communityvaccination> or call 216.636.2703 (voicemail only).

Cleveland Food Bank -

Throughout Northeast Ohio, one in six people have been food insecure. Undoubtedly, this number is rising incredibly quickly as people are out of work during the COVID-19 crisis. The Greater Cleveland Food Bank looks to bridge the meal gap, connecting individuals with the nutritious meals they need to succeed. If you need help to get or keep your benefits, find a pantry that serves your area, or to see if you meet the guidelines for assistance, call the Food Bank at call 216-738-7239, or visit <http://GreaterClevelandFoodBank.org>.

Home Energy Assistance Program - (HEAP) Help for Dominion Energy Ohio Customers - If you are facing a financial hardship, Dominion Energy Ohio has several payment and assistance options for your unique situation. Dominion recently increased its contribution to the EnergyShare program, making additional dollars available this year to residential Customers struggling to pay their bills. You can learn more online at < DominionEnergy.com > and search for the keywords "energy assistance." During these unprecedented times, the company encourages you to pay your bills as you normally would to avoid a large balance later. If you've fallen behind on your bill, please contact Dominion Energy Ohio at 800-362-7557 for help with payment arrangements.

Monica Starks has been nominated for an Author Academy Global Award, an honor bestowed for literary merit and publishing excellence in the writing and publishing industry, 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. Website site voting will be posted when the voting begins in March.

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.

Wellness Checks: Please remember to check on your elderly friends, neighbors, and relatives. They would appreciate the call. Prayer Lists are available in the back of the church for your use.