



April 4, 2021

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

Antioch Baptist Church

FREE Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccinations 16 years+
April 7th 9am-1pm

FREE COVID-19 VACCINE FOR EVERYONE 60+
Langston Hughes Community Health/Education Center
EVERY MONDAY 7:30am-4pm

CSU Wolstein Center 7 days/week from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

APRIL 4/EASTER SUNDAY: 11AM
WELCOMING RITES FOR GILLIAN JOHNS

1st Sunday Birthday Blessings/April 4
2nd Sunday Rosary/April 11, 2021 at 10:30am
3rd Sunday April 18, 2021/Thomas Clark Scholarship Fund

Mass Intentions: George Shealey

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

Wellness Checks:

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

Easter Sunday – Rejoice! He is Risen Indeed!

Blessings and prayers for you and your family during this holiest of seasons! Welcome to **Gillian Johns** whose journey to the sacraments of initiation led her to acceptance into full communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil! And continue to pray for Gillian as well as for those preparing for First Eucharist and Confirmation. First Sunday of the Easter Season 2021

Background:

Today, there are two choices for the second reading and three for the Gospel. Among these possibilities, what stands out is the fact that Jesus' resurrection two millennia ago is still happening in the lives of baptized Christians.

Discussion Questions

- What new life and joy is Christ giving you today?
- As living witnesses to Christ's resurrection, how can we be sure that what we are bringing to people is Good News and not condemnation?
- We are called to celebrate this feast by sharing the "bread of sincerity and truth." How will you let people see the authentic goodness that God has shaped within you?
- What would bring a springtime of love and care to your family, your neighborhood, your city, etc.?

Practice:

Decorate Easter eggs. They are an ancient symbol of new life breaking forth from its old shell.

Holy Hour of Reparation

We may wonder what we can do to help establish justice, and bring healing to those affected by corruption in the Church. One thing that we can do, is to pray for the Church, and all those affected.

On the first Monday of the month, **April 5**, the Cathedral will have a Holy Hour of Reparation and Healing, from approximately 5:45-6:45 pm. It will provide an opportunity for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and conclude with prayers of reparation.

STEWARDSHIP:

Thank you for your continued support and generosity. On-line contributions are not included in the totals listed. We promise to be good students of your sacrifice:

February 14, 2021	\$ 1,505.00
February 28, 2021	\$ 529.00
March 7, 2021	\$ 1,906.00
March 14, 2021	\$ 290.00

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.

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.

The Divine Mercy Novena traditionally begins on Good Friday and continues through Divine Mercy Sunday (The Second Sunday of Easter). A picture of the Divine Mercy is on view in the Cathedral. Pamphlets with the Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet are available in the rear of the church.

Antioch Baptist Church/8869 Cedar Avenue/Cleveland/Ohio
FREE Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccinations 16 years+
Wednesday April 7th 9am-1pm: 1st Dose
2nd Dose Wednesday April 28th.
Call 216.231.5350 ext. 5 to leave a voice mail to register.
Or [medworksusa.org/schedule-a-covid-vaccine](https://www.medworksusa.org/schedule-a-covid-vaccine)

Langston Hughes Community Health/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 call 216.636.2703/or: <https://www.clevelandclinic.org/communityvaccination>

CSU Wolstein Center located at 2000 Prospect Ave. E. FREE COVID-19 vaccines; 7 days/week from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Schedule their appointment by phone: 883.427.5634 or online: [Gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov](https://gettheshot.coronavirus.ohio.gov)

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.

We Are Called - Please return your "Rice Bowl" 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. Thank you for your sacrifice.

Child Abuse Awareness Month - April is Child Abuse Awareness month. Visit < <https://tinyurl.com/USCCB-abuse> > to view a USCCB video that has helpful tips for what a family can do to protect their children, as well as a reminder of the Catholic Church's commitment to help.

Every child deserves a safe environment. Ministry to children and young people is a privilege, not a right. The sexual abuse of minors is a crime and a grave sin. In accordance with Diocesan policy, when a single act of sexual abuse is admitted or established, the offender is to be removed permanently from ministry. To help hold offenders accountable, report all abuse to local public authorities. You can also contact your local Diocesan victim assistance coordinator to make a report and seek outreach for the abused.

Globally, **the last Sunday of April is recognized as Blue Sunday, a day of prayer for abused children.** Ten million people participated in prayer on this day last year. Please encourage our families and parishioners to join their hearts with others on Sunday, April 25, 2021.