

Saint Adalbert/Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament * 2347 East 84th Street * Cleveland * Ohio * 44104



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

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

Please consider being vaccinated if you have not already done so.

1st Sunday Birthday Blessings/August 1, 2021

Happy Birthday to Everyone Borne in the Month of August

2nd Sunday Rosary/August 8th at 10:30am

August 8th, 2021 - Celebrating the Next Phase with

Chloe Becker, Jordan Meeks Strowder & Jamile Meeks Strowder

Fr. Gary Chmura, Pastor, 216.881.7647

Fr. Nicholas Mtei / Fr. Andrew Morkunas

Sr Jacinto Kimaro, CSESM / Sr. Rita Mary Mrema, 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

Coffee hour resumes in the Early Learning Center today, please join us for continued fellowship immediately after mass.

School News:

Produce distribution:

Dates are August 10th and 19th. Distribution will be from 10am-12noon. First come/first served basis. The event is made possible through the generosity of the Cleveland Food Bank, Giant Eagle and Heinen's. We thank our donors, volunteers and coordinators. You are a blessing to our community. Volunteers are needed and appreciated. If you are interested, **SHOW UP AT 9AM in the ELC parking lot to assist.**

School resumes August 23, 2021, with orientation from 7am-2pm.

Students are not required to wear uniforms on August 23. Bus service, breakfast and lunch will begin August 24th, 2021.

Eighteenth Week of Ordinary Time

Gospel Summary:

(John 6:24-35) The crowd in today's Gospel showed faith in Jesus. They got into boats and traveled to find him. They called him Rabbi, meaning "Teacher." But at the same time, they had some doubts. They wanted some sign from Jesus that would prove, once and for all, who he was and what he could do. Jesus tells them again that the sign they seek is in their midst, for he is the bread sent from heaven. He is the bread of life.

Reflection:

How many times have you said, "Prove it to me"? This is basically what the crowds are saying to Jesus today— "Prove it to us. Give us a sign that we might believe in you." Every day God gives us signs that he loves us, cares for us, forgives us, and is with us. We see and hear these signs in creation, in the generous actions of a friend, in the kind words of a stranger, and in the community of believers that is the Church. Take time to reflect on the signs of God's love that you have seen or heard in recent days. Think about how you can be that sign to others in the week to come.

Discussion Starters

- A person who is a sign of God's presence to me is...
- Someone I know who needs a sign of God's presence is...
- One way I can be a sign of God's presence this week is...

~ Adapted from RCL Benziger

Stewardship:

Thank you for your sacrifice. Please note, contributions DO NOT include on-line contributions. We promise to be good stewards with the gifts generously given.

Date	Contributions
July 4, 2021	\$ 2,201.00
July 11, 2021	\$ 470.00
July 18, 2021	\$ 925.00
July 25, 2021	\$ 450.00

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August 8, 2021 - Please join us immediately after mass in the Early Learning Center to encourage/celebrate our youth as they begin the next phase of their young adult lives. Chloe Becker will attend Harvard University; Joseph Meeks Strowder has graduated high school and is preparing for the Coast Guard and Jamile Meeks Strowder will attend St Martin De Porres High School. If you would like to assist with preparations, please see Lorraine Bradley. As a suggestion, please consider having a note or card of encouragement for each of our young adults. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

EVERY ELECTION MATTERS There are several elections coming up that need our attention and our vote.

- **August 3: Special Congressional Primary –to elect the candidate running for Marica Fudge’s seat in Congress**
- September 14: Cleveland Municipal Primary Election
- November 2 General Election

Interested in coaching? CYO is looking for coaches for Basketball (Grades 5-8), Cheerleading (Grades 5-8), Tee-Ball (Grades 1-2), Girls’ Soccer (Grades 5-6), Soccer (Grades k-2). Please contact Mr. Wuhr if interested at 216.881.2650 or saynewuhr@stadalbertschool.net

Music to Inspire at The FEST - on Sunday, August 8, at Brookside Reservation in the Cleveland Metroparks. We are excited to be back in person for The FEST this year, and hope to bring together 15,000 people for a great day of faith, family, fun – and music, including: For King & Country, Danny Gokey, Tauren Wells, and We Are Messengers! It will be wonderful to come together at Mass with Bp. Malesich at 8:00 pm. Invite your friends and family to join you. Head to < theFEST.us > to get your tickets today, check out the schedule for the day, learn more about these great bands, and much more! Our friends from Marc’s will be giving away over \$30,000 in prizes. Check out all the great things you can win on the website. Take Courage - Volunteer. It will take over 1,000 volunteers to make The FEST possible, so we hope you can help! To get involved, visit the website.

Novena to St. Monica - In response to many prayer requests, AM 1260 The Rock invites our listeners to join us for a Novena to St. Monica, beginning **August 19th, through August 27th, the Feast of St. Monica**. Each day at 3:00 pm, we will broadcast the novena prayers for the day, led by a variety of hosts. We invite you to join us at a closing Mass at 7:00 pm, on the 27th, at the Church of St. Monica in Garci eld Heights, with Most Rev. Roger Griess as the main celebrant. Any questions, or for a copy of the novena prayers, please visit < AM1260TheRock.com > or call us at 216-227-1260,

The Year of St. Joseph continues through December. Sacred Scripture describes St. Joseph as “a just man” (Matthew 1:19) which can also be translated as “righteous,” “upright,” or, “he who is virtuous in all things.” If we want to learn from St. Joseph, we must begin by imitating the virtues he practiced daily in his quiet, hidden life. One of the prescribed works, to gain the indulgence for oneself or someone in purgatory, is to “recite the Litany of St. Joseph for Christians who suffer all forms of persecution.” Monthly themes are taken from St. Joseph’s virtues and titles as prayed in this Litany. For June, the theme is: Joseph Most Obedient and Head of the Holy Family - All authority is borrowed except for the Author himself. One can only be a just head of a family, be it natural or religious, if one is first obedient to the Word himself. Joseph’s perfect obedience rendered him the perfect Head of the Holy Family. The Litany and more contemplations on his virtues can be found at: < <https://yearofstjoseph.org/resources/virtues-of-st-joseph> >.

The **Catholic Cemeteries Association** provides our Sunday Grief Support meetings in two formats: In-person with limited seating and virtually via Zoom the 3rd Sunday of each month. We ask participants to RSVP for the in-office meetings so we can plan appropriate distancing at each location. We continue to follow “safe” meeting guidelines as provided by the Diocese and local health authorities. We have very compassionate grief support leaders eager to assist the grieving at all six locations. Families will be blessed by attending. If anyone has questions, please have them call me directly. 216-930-4866.

AM 1260 The Rock Needs You! Consider becoming an instrumental part of Catholic radio AM 1260 The Rock! Volunteers can help with office support, voicework, special events, pledge drives and more. There are positions for every skill set and schedule. AM 1260 The Rock depends on the support of volunteers in our daily operations. Call us at 216-227-1260 or go to our website and fill out a volunteer application at www.AM1260TheRock.com.