



**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**

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. It's not about you. It is  
protecting others from COVID-19.**

**Last Mass/Celebration Fr. Nicholas Mtey/August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**PRODUCE DISTRIBUTION: AUGUST 17 10AM-12NOON**

1st Sunday Birthday Blessings/September 5, 2021  
2nd Sunday Rosary/September 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday/Thomas Clark Scholarship Collection Resumes

**Mass Intentions: Staff/Students of SA/OLBS Parish/School**

Fr. Gary Chmura, Pastor, 216.881.7647  
Fr. Nicholas Mtey / 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 Clipps

*School News:*

**Produce distribution:**

August 17th. Distribution will be from 10am-12noon. First come/first served basis.

**School resumes August 23rd**, with orientation from 7am-2pm. Students are not required to wear uniforms on August 23. Bus service, breakfast and lunch will begin August 24<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you to everyone who assisted, shared and supported our youth: Chloe Becker, Joseph and Jamile Meeks Strowder. Chloe's address: 1147 Harvard Yard Mall Center/One Oxford Street/Cambridge MA 02138.

*Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
Solemnity of the Assumption of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary*

**Background:**

There are two sets of readings for this festival: the first for the evening before and the second for the day. Both deal with similar images; both emphasize the role of human faith for the working out of God's plan. But we must hear them while keeping the words of St. Bernard in mind: what is said about Mary can usually be said about the Church and about each Christian soul. The image linking the two first readings is that of the ark of the covenant, the visible container of the covenant God makes with the chosen people. For us, the people of the New Covenant, God's call is to deep faith in the risen Jesus. Just as Mary had to trust that God could work a miracle within her, so the Church has to trust that in the waters of the font the Spirit will continually bring forth new brothers and sisters of Jesus; and each believer must trust that the Spirit is working within us, bringing forth Jesus once again for a needy world.

**Discussion Questions:**

- What new hope has your trust in God given you?
- What new joy has your trust in God given you?
- How must each of us and our Church change for Mary's Magnificat to become real today?
- How has Mary inspired you to be a follower of Jesus?

**Practice:**

This week, each day take one section of the Litany of the Blessed Virgin/Litany of Loreto, and pray it slowly, letting it speak to your heart and imagination.

~ adapted from TeamRCIA

**We are each called to be Missionary**

**Disciples.** Consider joining us in accompanying to journey through the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

Through invitation, perhaps you know someone who has no Church affiliation or has expressed curiosity about the Catholic Church to you, or may you or someone you know someone you know among family and friends never received Confirmation or perhaps wishes to commit to the faith through Sacramental Marriage in the Church. Through hospitality and welcome to Mass with you in person or via Zoom. Perhaps you may be called to be a sponsor/God parent. May we look out for whom God may put in our path. May God bless us as we collaborate as a parish to welcome others to “Come and See” through our witness, words, actions and the Joy of our hearts.

**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

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

- September 14: Cleveland Municipal Primary Election
- November 2 General Election

**The Catholic Cemeteries Association Catholic Cemeteries Association** provides free monthly grief support groups in two formats: In-Office (3pm) at six Cemetery offices and Virtually (5pm). We meet the 3rd Sunday of every month; 4th Sunday if the third Sunday falls on a holiday. Meetings are open discussion, surrounding a monthly topic or whatever is on your heart. The August 15th topics are “Planning for Special Days/Memorials” and “Family Dynamics in Grief”. We offer a comfortable, private, and safe environment where you are free to explore your grief. Come and be in the presence of those who understand.

During October, the month of the Most Holy Rosary, invites you to participate in a half-mile walking Rosary in honor of departed loved ones. We walk, we pray, we sing, and we remember. For those who cannot walk, or in case of rain, the Rosary will be prayed in the mausoleum or in the cemetery office. At the end of the Rosary, there is a brief candle lighting ceremony in remembrance of our dearly departed. Registrations starts August 1st and runs through October 3rd. Whether walking or not, you can also honor your departed loved ones on our online “In Remembrance” Wall. Submit names by September 30th to be included for the month of October. Register and/or submit remembrance names TODAY by phone (Rhonda/216-930-4866).

**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> >.

**AM 1260 The Rock Needs You!** For it is in giving that we receive – St. Francis of Assisi. Consider becoming an instrumental part of Catholic radio by volunteering with 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](http://www.AM1260TheRock.com).

**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 Garfield Heights, with Most Rev. Roger Griess as the main celebrant. Any questions, or for a copy of the novena prayers, please visit < [AM1260TheRock.com](http://AM1260TheRock.com) > or call us at 216-227-1260.