

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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Office hours:
Tuesday — Friday
9:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.

10 January 2021

Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass
8:15 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Mass

4:00 p.m.

Weekday Mass

Wednesday
6:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday
5:00 — 6:00 p.m.



Holy Spirit Church

Proclaim his
marvelous deeds
to all the nations.

— Psalm 96: 3



Pastor

Fr. W. David Nestler,
O.F.M. Cap.

Deacons

Deacon Ronald James
Deacon Shelby Friend
emeritus

Music Minister

Mr. David Williams

Archbishop Lyke School
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ALL ARE WELCOME TO COME AND WORSHIP WITH US



**Holy Spirit Parish
Mission Statement**

We come together as a diverse and welcoming community to glorify, praise, and give thanks to God in Christ Jesus. Inspired by God's Word and the Eucharist, we go forth to serve the needs of our parish and the extended community.

We are called through the Holy Spirit to spread the Gospel message and reach out to the poor and oppressed. We are committed to know, understand, and love each other as members of Christ's body.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 10 January 2021 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Church

Wednesday, 13 January 2021 ORDINARY WEEKDAY
6:30 pm Joan Pancoast

Sunday, 17 January 2021 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Church

MASS INTENTIONS

It is a centuries and centuries old devotional practice in the Catholic Church to ask a priest to celebrate Mass with a person's prayer intentions in mind. A donation is customary which, in our case, goes to support the friars living at Saint Paul Friary on Euclid Avenue. The recommended donation (set by the diocese, and customary throughout the United States) is \$10, but a priest is obligated to accept whatever is offered because the church's sacraments and God's grace are not for sale.

Church law also requires that one of each parish's Sunday Masses be celebrated for the people with no donation associated with it. Since we have only one Sunday Mass since last March, the only public opportunity Father David has to celebrate Mass for your intentions is Wednesday evening.

So Father David has been honoring his obligation to celebrate Mass for your intentions within one year of receiving them by doing so privately in church almost every day we do not have a public Mass.

This message is just to let you know that your requests for Mass remembrances are being carefully and prayerfully fulfilled.

YOUTH MASS SUNDAY

Today's Mass features the youth of our parish in roles of service. Please offer them a word of encouragement and gratitude.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mk 1:7-11

Monday Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45

Friday Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

First Communion class meets today at 2:00 pm

Confirmation class meets today at 3:30 pm

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
1/10	Patricia Mynatt Richard Talbott	Ava Vallery
1/11	Madelaine Delgado Cierra English	Clarisa Larkin
1/12	Monica Starks	
1/14	Zyon Dillard Kaydan Lawson	L'Shya Pearson
1/15	January Williams	
1/16	Ariana Taylor	
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY		
1/11	Marsha & Richard Bass, Jr.	

YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

Pope Francis has proclaimed a special “Year of Saint Joseph,” which began on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, 08 December 2020; it will extend to the same date this year. In an Apostolic Letter entitled, *With a Father’s Heart*, Pope Francis describes Saint Joseph as a tender, loving, and obedient father who is creatively courageous, a working father, a father in the shadows. This Apostolic Letter marks the 150th anniversary of Pope Pius IX’s declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. Throughout the course of the year, the diocese will be suggesting ways we can honor Saint Joseph in our community.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council is next Sunday at 5:00 pm. Please feel free to contact any member of the council with ideas, comments, or suggestions.

The meetings are open to all parishioners for observation. The parish website’s homepage will have a link to the video-conference. Alternatively, if you send an email request, we can reply with login information, in which case all you have to do is click on the link in our response to your email. When signing in to the meeting, you may need the following information as well:

Meeting ID: 980 8740 7433 Passcode: 214527

Please make your request to:
office@holyspiritcleveland.org

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING

The parish’s Finance Council next meets on Thursday evening, January 21st at 6:30 pm.

PRAYER FOR PEACE

“Peace, peace to them, both near and far, for I will heal them all” (Isaiah 57:19).

In the midst of a badly divided nation from top to bottom, we desperately need God’s peace. He has placed his church in a position of godly authority to stand for righteousness and justice...and to be instruments of his healing in our world.

Prince of Peace, come and walk through the streets of our cities. Rest upon the hurting, the angry and those who are bent on destruction. Awaken your church! Give us courage and kindness in order to be the peacemakers you designed us to be. Help us to demonstrate justice for all people and the unity of a people who are one in you, because you created us equally. We long for your peace to come to our nation, Lord!

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HOLIDAY



Each year on Martin Luther King Day, we are encouraged to participate in something that personifies Martin Luther King Jr.’s spirit. This year many of the in-person celebrations have been canceled. However, Cuyahoga Community’s 44th Annual Celebration of the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. will still take place next Sunday from 2:30 - 3:30 pm. The celebration will be virtual this year and will honor scholarship winners who embody the work of Dr. King. Tune in to enjoy impassioned student presentations and inspiring musical performances by the Tri-C Orchestra, the Contemporary Youth Orchestra, the Tri-C Vocal Arts Choir and special guests. The celebration is free and open to the public. You can register at tri-c.edu/MLK2021.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for Henry Tucker and his family on the passing of his brother Arthur Tucker, who died on December 29th.

We offer our prayers to Juanita Larkin and her family on the passing of her cousin Walter Harris, who died on December 22nd.

May they rest in peace.

ARE YOUR ENVELOPES MISSING?

Many parishioners have not received the current packet of envelopes. The problem appears to be with the postal service. The volume of mail to be delivered has overwhelmed the service in recent months, and the backlog is only growing. The mail is becoming increasingly unreliable.

Even so, keep up with your contributions to the church as best you can; we depend upon them to keep the church open and the lights and heat on. Use any kind of envelope you have, but please put as much information on the outside as you can so that we can be sure that your donation is used for the purpose you intend.

Hopefully the United States Postal Service will resolve this problem in the coming months. In the meantime, have you considered making your contributions through our online giving program? You can find some details on our website, or talk to someone who is already giving that way, or call the office.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

The Catholic University collection, to be taken next Sunday, helps to support more than 6,000 students, both lay and religious, who are seeking a faith-filled education. Our Capuchin friars who are studying to be ordained priests are enrolled there, the Catholic University of America, in Washington, D.C.

The Latin America – El Salvador collection on January 24th is the only appeal made by the Diocesan Mission Office for the Cleveland Latin American Mission in El Salvador. It also benefits projects and the formation of seminarians, religious and lay leaders in 23 countries across Latin America.

You should receive envelopes for both collections when your packet arrives. We will also have extra envelopes at the church entrances. Further, you may contribute through the church Online Giving program.

COLLECTION	
<i>31 December 2020 — online contributions</i>	\$50.00
<i>31 December 2020 — envelope contributions</i>	\$1,274.55
<i>Mary, Mother of God collection total</i>	\$1,324.55
<i>03 January 2021— online contributions</i>	\$2,258.00
<i>03 January 2021—envelope contributions</i>	\$1,429.00
<i>Sunday collection total</i>	\$3,687.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i>	\$95.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i>	\$25.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy total</i>	\$120.00
<i>Thank you so much for your continuous support!</i>	

PRAY FOR OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS

If you or members of your family are admitted to the hospital and would like to be visited and remembered in prayer, please notify the parish office. If you are unable to attend Mass and want to receive a visit from the pastor or deacons, please contact the parish office.

Let us always pray for our sick and shut-in parishioners. In particular, please remember in prayer:

Rochelle Larkin-Carr	Estella Fortson	Catherine Powell	Amanda Lewis	Rosie Bridges
Eliza Solomon	Henry & Kay Tucker	Carrie Aaron	John P. Jones, Jr.	Maxine & Shelby Friend
Calvin Singleton, Sr.	Marvin Young	Richard Bass	Elissa Coleman	Shirley Liston
Roger & Connie Raines	Jesse & Jessica Carr	Demateress Richards	Len Rosky	Jerry Freeman
Rosemarie McBride	Fletcher & Delores Posey	Jeffrey Rose	Luis Lorenzo	Bill & Monica Starks
Vera Payne	Pauline Reed	Catherine Wilson	Tammy Larkin	Bettina & Horace Bowling
Beverly Jordan	Marian Mauldin	Marlene Land	Maria Hanan	Patricia Polk
Carmen Whaley	Don Miller	Denise Curry	Patricia Pendleton	Marlene DeBrossard
Edith Richardson	Allyssa Brand-Bey	Theresa Talbott	Frederick Whatley	Thelma Arnold
Helen Collier	Reaver Jones	Margaret Luton	Daniel Jefferson	Isaac King, Sr.
Sr. Kathleen McCafferty, SND	Della Powell	Sandra Cummings	Sharm Starks	Tyrone & Terry Lester
Kenny White	Raman Belinson	Maureen Belinson	Linda E. Williams	Horace Reese
Doris St. Clair	Ruby Fett	Jesse Smiley	D.D. Ward -Warden	Jonathan Traylor
Kiana Pearson	Mildred Jackson	Mary Evans	Cole Whaley	Gerri Fracasso
Clementine Jefferson	Lucille Mahone	Star Lewandowski	Walter Malcomb	

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE MILITARY:

Saundra Clark	Melissa James	Stephanie Wentz	Andy Hutchinson	Uchechi Onwunaibe
Joshua Sánchez	Tyrone Franklin, Jr.	Mario Williams	Steven Daniel	Sadé Powers-Morgan
Dennis Ross, II	Steven Rau	Glen Pfleger	Maurice Williams	

