

# Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

09 January 2022

## 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**

You are my beloved  
...with you I am well  
pleased.

— Luke 3: 22c



## Pastor

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

## Deacons

Deacon Ronald James  
*emeritus*

Deacon Shelby Friend  
*emeritus*

## Music Minister

Mr. David Williams

Archbishop Lyke School  
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COME, 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**

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- Saturday, 08 January 2022* THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD  
4:00 pm Dock King
- Sunday, 09 January 2022* THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD  
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Church
- Wednesday, 12 January 2022* WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
6:30 pm Thomas Allen
- Saturday, 15 January 2022* THE 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
4:00 pm Margaret Schuerger
- Sunday, 16 January 2022* THE 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Church

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND WORK  
OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**

*Monday, 17 January 2022  
10:00 am*

*Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist*



In celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s leadership and dedication to the struggle for recognition of the equal rights and dignity of people of every race, the Diocese of Cleveland is celebrating a Mass at the cathedral on Dr. King's

holiday. The African American Catholic community is particularly invited to come together for this special liturgy presided over by Bishop Edward Malesic. All the faithful of the diocese are also invited. A simple reception will follow.

The Diocesan Gospel Choir will lead the congregation in musical worship. The choir will rehearse on Saturday January 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm at St. Agnes + Our Lady of Fatima Church. To receive an email message with the songs to practice, contact: [terriemac@roadrunner.com](mailto:terriemac@roadrunner.com).

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. Our Mass schedule has only two public opportunities for Father David to celebrate Mass for your intentions: one of the Sunday Masses and 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
1/09	ShyQuita Larkin	Thomas O'Rourke
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	
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY		
1/11	Marsha & Richard Bass Jr.	

**FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH  
COMMUNION  
PARTICIPATION  
MISSION**



The next two listening sessions are scheduled for Thursday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm on Zoom, and Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> at Noon in the parish center.

That pattern will repeat itself every week through the end of January. Each session follows the same format and is designed to lead us in prayerful reflection and sharing on our experiences of church and striving to be all that God calls us to be. These sessions provide a unique opportunity to participate in shaping the future of the church, because the fruit of our conversations is intended to inform a meeting of bishops from around the world in October 2023.

The Zoom session on January 20<sup>th</sup> includes a particular invitation to all young adults to join the conversation and speak from their experience of faith and church life.

The following week, January 27<sup>th</sup>, we are inviting our family members and neighbors who have stopped coming to church for any reason. We are also inviting non-Catholic members of our community to participate in the conversation.

In order to be everything God calls us to be as a community of faith, we need to listen to every voice. Please take part in these listening sessions, and invite those who may not know about them yet.

The link to the Zoom meeting and its QR code are the same every Thursday evening:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88470220750?pwd=VnorQWlaeXNzb1ZkYVdVYlNGZhdQdz09>

Meeting ID: 884 7022 0750  
Passcode: 447275



**BIBLE STUDY**

Monday evening bible study resumes this week; the group is beginning a study of angels in the bible. For a copy of the materials, please contact the parish office. The group meets on Zoom; there is a new meeting ID and passcode:

Meeting ID: 844 2505 8610  
Passcode: 953886

The Thursday afternoon group will resume meeting in person on the 20<sup>th</sup> in the parish center, taking up a study of the Psalms.

**GOING ON RETREAT**

After Masses this weekend, Father David is taking a private, silent retreat for a week. He will return on Sunday afternoon, January 16<sup>th</sup>. In the meantime, Father John Paul Kuzma will preside at this week's Wednesday evening Mass, and Father Mick Joyce will preside at the Sunday Masses on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.

As he always does, Father David will be holding all our parishioners and community in his prayer in a special way during these days; and he asks that you do the same for him.

**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.

*First Communion class meets January 16<sup>th</sup>  
Confirmation class meets January 23<sup>rd</sup>*

**MEN OF FAITH**

The Men of Faith meet today following Mass.

**KEEP IN PRAYER**

Please pray for Gloria and Bill Jefferson on the passing of Gloria's mother, who passed on December 21<sup>st</sup>. The funeral service was held out of town.

Please keep in prayer the family of Daniel Perez. Mr. Perez was the pastoral minister at St. Agnes + Our Lady of Fatima Church. Mr. Perez passed away on January 2<sup>nd</sup>. May all the departed rest in peace.

Anthony Gibson and his wife, Catherine Powell wish to thank everyone for their condolences, cards and prayers at the passing of her mother, Claudette Powell.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

*Sunday* Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

*Monday* 1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20

*Tuesday* 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28

*Wednesday* 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39

*Thursday* 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:4-45

*Friday* 1 Sm 8:4-7; 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12

*Saturday* 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17

*Sunday* 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22

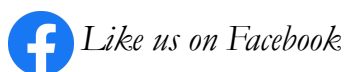
Please silence all cellular phones and other electronic devices prior to the beginning of our liturgies.

## UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Next weekend's special collection is for the Catholic University of America; it is the place where many of the Capuchin friars have studied theology and prepared for ministry over the decades.

The following weekend, we are asked to have a special collection for El Salvador; the proceeds support two priests of the diocese in their missionary work there, and a portion supports the work of other missionaries throughout Latin America.

Then, shortly after that we'll be hearing about this year's Catholic Charities campaign; the in-pew appeal will take place the weekend of February 20<sup>th</sup>.



## CONTRIBUTION REPORTS

Now that 2021 has come to a close, the parish office is ready to prepare financial statements of your generous giving. If you need such a report, please leave a message at the parish office.

COLLECTION	
<i>02 January 2022 — online contributions</i>	\$3,290.00
<i>02 January 2022 — envelope contributions</i>	\$2,628.00
<b><i>Sunday collection total</i></b>	<b>\$5,918.00</b>
<i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i>	\$25.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i>	\$130.00
<b><i>Ministries of Mercy total</i></b>	<b>\$155.00</b>
<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
Jewell Gardner	Henry & Kay Tucker	Carrie Aaron	John P. Jones, Jr.	Maxine & Shelby Friend
Cole Whaley	Marvin Young	Richard Bass	Wendy Lewis	Shirley Liston
Roger & Connie Raines	Jesse & Jessica Carr	Demateress Richards	Jean & Len Rosky	Jerry Freeman
Rosemarie McBride	Fletcher & Delores Posey	Gerri Fracasso	Cordell Curry	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	Clementine Jefferson
Edith Richardson	Allyssa Brand-Bey	Theresa Talbott	Preston 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
Lucille Mahone	Raman Belinson	Maureen Belinson	Linda E. Williams	Horace Reese
Doris St. Clair	Ruby Fett	Eunice & Jesse Smiley	D.D. Ward -Warden	Jonathan Traylor
Kiana Pearson	Mildred Jackson	Star Lewandowski	Cora Williams	Alanna King
Tyric Green	Mary Sibyl Kress	Hal Wyant	Patricia Pecnik	Merline Goodson
Barbara Galloway	Sophonra Reed	Sandra Rose	Marian Mauldin	

*If you decide that it is no longer necessary for your name to appear on this list because your condition has improved, please contact the parish office.*

## PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE MILITARY:

Sandra Clark	Mario Williams	Maurice Williams	Steven Rau
Joshua Sánchez	Dennis Ross, II	Uchechi Onwuanaibe	Sadé Powers-Morgan

