

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

15 May 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

Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race ... and God himself will always be with them.

— Rev 21: 3



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

- Saturday, 14 May 2022* FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
4:00 pm Mary Jane Andreassi
- Sunday, 15 May 2022* FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish
- Wednesday, 18 May 2022* EASTER WEEKDAY
6:30 pm Mario Mastrangelo
- Saturday, 21 May 2022* SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
4:00 pm The People of Holy Spirit Parish
- Sunday, 22 May 2022* SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
10:30 am Henry R. Smith

**CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS
AND OTHER MILESTONES**

Our Confirmation class will celebrate the sacrament on Sunday, June 5th at the 10:30 Mass with Bishop Roger.

The Youth Mass on June 12th will not only celebrate the end of the PSR year but it will also honor Barbara Price with a special resolution, acknowledging her significant contributions to our parish's catechetical programs and its vitality over the years. Her presence and expertise are already missed by so many of us in varied ways.

On June 19th, the two youngsters, Kylee Johnson and Ricardo Peña, who have participated in our First Communion class all year will receive the Body and Blood of Christ with us for the first time.

During the 10:30 Mass on the last Sunday in June (the 26th) we will honor all of our 2022 graduates. If you or anyone in your family is graduating this season, please give the office a call to leave the graduate's name, the degree earned and the institution conferring it, and a mention of any future career plans.

Fr. David will be away May 23rd till May



IT'S BEEN SO LONG

Over the last few months, this space has requested that more able and willing parishioners step up to be cantors for our liturgies, noting that it would be a first step toward rebuilding our much-missed choir. A small group of cantors have begun to practice as a schola with David Williams. They are dusting off their vocal cords, practicing scales, brushing up on listening to each other while watching a director and control breathing.

The hope is that these members can provide a strong foundation on which the choir can grow and reclaim a proud place in our worship to God. They are working to share the fruit of their labors on Pentecost Sunday, our parish feast. Then, on this foundation, the choir will continue to grow, step by step. The commitment asked of every person coming to this work is to be present at the weekly rehearsal, work independently throughout the week, and be present for the liturgy which has been prepared. All for the glory of God.

In planning for this, I have become convinced that the most sustainable and hearty growth will come by beginning small in a controlled environment. I beg your patience and understanding.

fr. David

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
05/16	Rochelle St. Clair	Nadia Heard
05/17	Nathaniel Brownlee	Catherine Crawford-Hales
05/18	Barbara Crawford	Marian Mauldin
05/19	Asia Martin	
05/21	LaVerne Barham Keba Turner	Nia Turner
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY		
05/16	Catherine and Anthony Gibson	
05/17	Renade and Jerry Freeman	

ASIAN / PACIFIC-ISLANDER AMERICAN CULTURE

an essay by Reiko Simmons
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I can be called a cradle Catholic. My grandparents converted when they were young and in turn my parents were baptized. Both my mother and father attended Catholic colleges. They in turn baptized all four of us siblings. As children we grew up surrounded by our extended family members.

I was in the kindergarten when I started walking to first communion class at a convent where my aunt was a nun. I have a picture of myself, wearing a silk dress for the first communion celebration. I was told my mother had her wedding dress made into my communion dress.

Growing up in the large family environment, I was not aware of the general Japanese attitudes toward religion. Thinking back, we were truly fortunate. Despite all the issues from the past history, so-called modern Japanese population is diversified and international in its outlook.

Japan is known to have two main religions with each composed of many subgroups. They are: Buddhism and Shinto. You will find many temples and shrines in any cities and villages. Some are famous and known with special history and names. Most buildings are well kept and have gardens and unique features connected to them. In the town where I spent my elementary years for instance there was a temple well known for a red round bridge and a pond with a mass of water lilies. We used to walk through a temple on our way to school which was famous for its large gong. Across the street from my house was a shrine well known for its flowering trees. In the next town, there was a temple which was open to the public only one month of each year.

These places were very much a part of our everyday lives. I say we were “fortunate” because several religions existed side by side and they were all integrated well into our common daily routine. It was expected of us to attend a Christian Church on Sunday, have friends whose family lived in the nearby Buddhist temple, and go to see the cherry blossoms at a shrine. In fact, most family would have a place in the house where the ancestors are revered, go to another temple for a special occasion to celebrate and have close friends who are priests at another temple.

It is interesting to note that although we thoroughly enjoy this situation, there is a tendency for people to forget the efforts and the long challenging times spent to establish this harmony.

Throughout the month of May we will be highlighting aspects of Asian Pacific Islander American history to celebrate this commemoration and honor the contributions of these Americans to society and culture.



FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH

**COMMUNION
PARTICIPATION
MISSION**



Our parish’s report of all our listening sessions was carefully drafted by Charlotte Brown and Margaret Smith, who strove to capture not only the substance of our people’s experiences of church, but also the tenor. As promised, copies of that report are available at the church

doors to anyone who wants a copy. More copies can easily be printed as necessary. The final two pages are a synopsis of remarks particular to our parish which can be acted upon at our discretion and our own discernment. The pastoral council was introduced to the document at its most recent meeting, and will continue a discussion of its contents in future meetings, developing a plan to appropriately address what was so honestly shared.

GET VACCINATED NEXT THURSDAY

The Cuyahoga County Board of Health is providing free Covid vaccines on May 26th from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. Whether you need a first dose, a second dose, or one of the boosters, from any manufacturer, you can receive the shot at our parish center this week. Please spread the word.

AN AUXILIARY BISHOP FOR THE DIOCESE



Father Michael Woost has been named an auxiliary bishop of the Diocese of Cleveland. In that role, he is to assist Bishop Malesic in shepherding the people of the diocese. Bishop-elect Woost will be ordained in the diocesan cathedral on August 4, 2022.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday* Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
- Monday* Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26
- Tuesday* Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
- Wednesday* Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday* Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
- Friday* Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17
- Saturday* Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21
- Sunday* Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

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

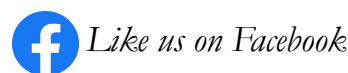
RESERVING MEETING SPACE

In-person activity is on the rise around the parish complex. If your group is planning anything for any of our gathering or meeting places, please be sure that you reserve the room(s) you want by asking that it be placed on the parish calendar. It is not safe any more to presume that no other group will want to use the room you want at the same time.

GRIEVING AND LOOKING FOR A SOME SUPPORT?

This afternoon a support group is meeting with a trained therapist at Calvary Cemetery and five other locations. This opportunity is available on the third Sunday of every month. Anyone is welcome to show up. A virtual meeting is also available at <https://bit.ly/ccavirtualgriefsupportgroup>.

COLLECTION	
08 May 2022 — online contributions	\$2,924.00
08 May 2022 — envelope contributions	\$2,488.00
Sunday collection total	\$5,412.00
Ministries of Mercy — online contributions	\$25.00
Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions	\$96.00
Ministries of Mercy total	\$121.00
<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	Hal Wyant
Jewell Gardner	Henry & Kay Tucker	Carrie Aaron	John P. Jones, Jr.	Maxine & Shelby Friend
Cole Whaley	Marvin Young	Jimmy Owens	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	Merline Goodson
Tyric Green	Barbara Galloway	Sandra Rose	Barbara Oliver	Sophonria Reed
Rose Clark				

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

