

# Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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

19 March 2023

**Sunday Mass**  
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 were once in  
darkness, but now  
you are light in the  
Lord.

— Ephesians 5: 8



## *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.

COME, WORSHIP WITH US

**MASS  
WITH THE SACRAMENT  
OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK**



This Wednesday evening's Mass will include the opportunity for those in attendance to celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The sacrament takes place after the homily and before the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

The sacrament is not only for those who are in danger of imminent death and should not be thought of in that way. The sacrament may and should be given to anyone whose health is seriously impaired.

Celebrating the sacrament during Mass gives us the opportunity to collectively bring our weakness and ill health to God for blessing and healing. By the sacrament, we present ourselves and our loved ones to God, and we are strengthened by praying together for each other.

If you know someone among us who has not been able to come to church because of age or illness, maybe you can offer to bring that person to church on Wednesday evening, join your prayers to theirs and take them back home after Mass. You would be fulfilling one of Jesus' most urgent pleas: *I was ... ill and you cared for me* (cf, Matthew 25: 35 - 36).

When you come that evening, please follow the direction of our ushers. We are deliberately leaving every other pew vacant so that Father David can make his way through the pews, row by row, for the laying on of hands and the anointing. That way, those who have difficulty walking will not have to take unnecessary steps. The Eucharist will be distributed in the same way.

*For this momentary light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison.*

- 2 Corinthians 4: 17

**MASS INTENTIONS**

*Saturday, 18 March 2023* THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
4:00 pm The People of Holy Spirit Parish

*Sunday, 19 March 2023* THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
10:30 am Mr. J. Jones

*Wednesday, 22 March 2023* WEEKDAY OF LENT  
6:30 pm Betty Wilson

*Saturday, 25 March 2023* THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
4:00 pm Kay Tucker

*Sunday, 26 March 2023* THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT  
10:30 am The People of Holy Spirit Parish

**COMMUNION FROM THE CHALICE  
*The Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper***



Beginning on Holy Thursday, the day we celebrate the great gift of the Eucharist to the church and the world, we'll begin offering the Eucharist under both forms in the Communion procession. That is, the possibility of receiving the Blood of Christ from the communion cup will be restored. If you are still reluctant about receiving Communion in that form,

please remember that you are not required to.

When Jesus left us the memorial of his life-giving sacrifice and commanded us to do what he did in his memory, he said, "Take this all of you and eat of it, for this is my body" and he went on, "Take this, all of you, and drink from it, for this is the chalice of my blood."

Because we human beings touch divine realities through earthly and material signs, we do well to engage with the tangible symbols of the divine presence as liberally and as fully as possible. In faith we know that we receive the risen Christ completely when we receive Communion under only the form of bread or wine, however our human instincts know that receiving Communion "has a fuller sign when it takes place under both kinds. For in this form the sign of the eucharistic banquet is more clearly evident" (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, #281).

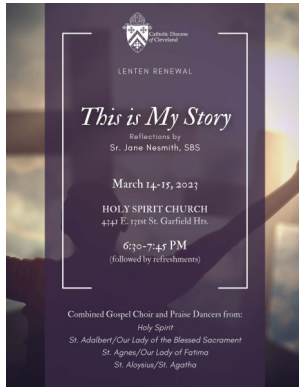
This weekend's bulletin insert is a more complete description of the reason why every Catholic person has a right to receive the Body and Blood of Christ in the form of bread and in the form of wine.

*The cup of salvation I will take up, and I will call upon the name of the Lord.*

- Psalm 116: 13

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
03/19	Krisitia Gaston Kadeon Bogan	Laurence (Mckey) Tyus
03/21	Tanya Brown	Verna Moore
03/22	Dawn Davis	Kierra Turner-McClure
03/23	Tyler Belinson	Curtis Edwards IV
03/25	Philo Nwosu	April McClellan-Copeland
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY		
03/21	James & Patricia Williams	
03/25	Renee & Glenn Gillespie	

**LENTEN REVIVAL**  
**THIS IS MY STORY**



The last time we hosted the collaborative Lenten revival at Holy Spirit Church was in March 2019.

Holy Spirit Church's story includes the joy and generosity of our community and our readiness to share it. So many people did so many different things to make the two-night event as successful as it was. Whatever it was that you did

to help, big or small, I and your fellow parishioners profoundly thank you.

We are grateful for each other and ask God's blessings on all of us. May our efforts, with the help of God's grace, bear fruit in the lives of all who came.

We are a joyful, grateful, and beautiful community – that is our story.

*J. Davis*

**THE SCRUTINIES**

This Sunday we celebrate the second of three *Scrutinies* on behalf of our five young members in their final weeks or preparing for baptism. The second scrutiny emphasizes that Christ is the Light of the World which has overcome the darkness of sin and evil. It is a prayer that Christ's light will pervade their lives and continue to enlighten the path of every follower of Jesus. The third and final scrutiny will be celebrated at next Sunday's 10:30 Mass.

Please continue to hold our *Elect* in your prayers:

*Kadeon Bogan*  
*Dominic Darrell*  
*Olivia Kress*

*Janae Collier*  
*Maximus Kress*

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Rev. Mr. Shelby Friend, *Deacon Emeritus*

Join fellow parishioners in praying the Stations of the Cross on Friday nights during Lent at 6:30.

**REMEMBERING**  
**OUR BELOVED DECEASED**

**FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH, THE HUSBAND OF MARY**

*Monday, 20 March 2023*  
*10:00 am*

The one-year anniversary of the death of a loved one can be a very difficult time for grieving families. For this reason, it is customary to remember our dearly departed and we pray for the peace and consolation of their families on the feast of Saint Joseph. The day is chosen because Saint Joseph is the patron of a happy death; he is our model and intercessor for the grace of a peaceful passage from this life to our eternal home. The Mass, under the auspices of the Catholic Cemeteries Association, will be live-streamed.

**ONE OF OUR OWN HONORED**

*Mrs. Eva Traylor*

At Monday evening's meeting of the Garfield Heights City Council, Mrs. Eva Traylor was honored with a resolution acknowledging 30 years of service to the residents of the city and our community through her leadership of what is now the Holy Spirit Church Hunger Center.

As they cast their unanimous vote in favor, five of the seven council members went out of their way to personally express, on the record, their gratitude and admiration for Eva's years of generous work with the support of many other people. In a departure from the city council's regular order, the council members stopped the proceedings to pose for a photograph with Eva, members of her family, and the mayor.

*Congratulations, Eva!*

*May God bless you for your faithfulness and generosity.*

And may God bless all those unnamed people who have given their time and energy to support the Hunger Center over the years.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

*Sunday* 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

*Monday* Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

*Tuesday* Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16

*Wednesday* Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30

*Thursday* Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

*Friday* Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

*Saturday* Is 7:10-14; 8-10; Heb 10: 4-10; Lk 1:26-38

*Sunday* Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45

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

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

*Sunday, 1:00 pm*  
Parish Center

Following PSR and Confirmation classes this weekend there is a meeting for anyone interested in helping to organize Vacation Bible School for our community. We will select the dates and organize ourselves to begin addressing the various responsibilities and duties of providing a meaningful and memorable experience for our youth.

We haven't had a Vacation Bible School since the summer of 2019. Let's work together to make this summer's return of VBS an event to remember.

*March 31<sup>st</sup> Fish Fry tickets are available.  
Saint Patrick's Day Gift Basket raffle tickets are available.*

COLLECTION	
<i>12 March 2023 — online contributions</i>	\$2,774.00
<i>12 March 2023 — envelope contributions</i>	\$5,500.00
<b><i>Sunday collection total</i></b>	<b>\$8,274.00</b>
<i>Ministries of Mercy — online contributions</i>	\$65.00
<i>Ministries of Mercy — envelope contributions</i>	\$230.00
<b><i>Ministries of Mercy total</i></b>	<b>\$295.00</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 a eucharistic minister, 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
Dwight A. Carpenter	Henry 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	Barbara Galloway
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	Tyrone & Terry Lester
Sr. Kathleen McCafferty	Della Powell	Sr. Mary Beth Daly	Sharm Starks	Horace Reese
Sandra Rose	Raman Belinson	Maureen Belinson	Linda E. Williams	Jonathan Traylor
Doris St. Clair	Ruby Fett	Eunice & Jesse Smiley	Cora Williams	Merline Goodson
Kiana Pearson	Mildred Jackson	Star Lewandowski	Barbara Oliver	Sophonria Reed
Jerry Cohea	Tyric Green			

*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	Sadé Powers-Morgan	Uchechi Onwunaibe

