

*A voice of one crying out in the desert:
“Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths.
Every valley shall be filled
and every mountain and hill shall be made low.
The winding roads shall be made straight,
and the rough ways made smooth,
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.”*

-Luke 3:4-6

Second Sunday of Advent
December 8, 2024

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Tues, Wed, Thurs 9:00am-1:00pm or by appointment

Saturday Vigil Mass
4:00 pm

Sunday Mass
10:30 am

Wednesday Weekday Mass
5:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Wednesday, 4:00-4:50pm
or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesday, 4:00-4:50pm
(*Holy Rosary, 4:30 pm*)

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HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



As the Universal Church looks toward the Jubilee Year 2025 (the 2,025th anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord), the USCCB is thrilled to support the Holy Father in this “event of great spiritual, ecclesial, and social significance in the life of the Church.” Pope Francis stated in his

February 2022 letter announcing the Jubilee 2025: “We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision. The forthcoming Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire...”

(<https://www.usccb.org/committees/jubilee-2025>)



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH OUR VALUES

The Word

We are inspired by God’s Word and the Eucharist as the source of our faith and salvation.

Family

We are committed to know, understand, and love each other as members of Christ’s Body, the Church.

Inclusivity

We invite all to participate in the life and mission of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Outreach

We are called through the Holy Spirit to spread the Gospel message and reach out to the poor and oppressed.

Legacy

We nurture our faith across all generations to build a lasting foundation for our Church.

OUR VISION

A parish where all find nourishment and support in family, life, and faith in Christ.

OUR MISSION

To glorify, praise, and give thanks to God through Jesus Christ, by coming together as a diverse and welcoming community.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR / MASS INTENTIONS

- 12/07-08 Second Sunday of Advent
4:00pm, *People of Holy Spirit Parish*
10:30am, *Rose Smith*
- 12/09 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (*Holyday of Obligation*)
- 12/10 Tuesday of the 2nd Week of Advent
- 12/11 Wednesday of the 2nd Week of Advent
5:00pm, *Calynthia Gaines and Barbara Davis*
- 12/12 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- 12/13 Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr
- 12/14 Memorial of Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- 12/14-15 Third Sunday of Advent
4:00pm, *Kay Tucker*
10:30am, *People of Holy Spirit Parish*



- 12-08 Margaret Luton, Patricia Moore, Braxton Lovett, Gina Burnett
- 12-09 Evelyn James
- 12-10 Jordyn Dawson
- 12-11 Renee Gillespie, Tiana Craft, Calvin Nwosu
- 12-12 Betty Brown, Esther Sam-Ezirim
- 12-13 Kim Fortson
- 12-14 Alisa Smith

PARISH ACTIVITY CALENDAR

- Monday Bible Study**....Mondays, 7:00pm, ZOOM
- Little Rock Men’s Bible Study**.....Mondays,7:00pm,PC
- Holy Spirit Food Pantry**..2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, 4-5pm, PC
- Cleveland Food Bank Mobile Food Distribution**..3rd Thursdays, 3-5pm
- Alcoholics Anonymous: Eastside Old Timers**.....Tuesday, 7:00pm, PC
- Alcoholics Anonymous: Wednesday Meeting**..... Wednesday, 10:00am, PC
- OGN**.....2nd Thursday, 7:00pm, ZOOM
- Thursday Bible Study**....Thursday, 12:00pm, PC
- Women’s Guild**.....1st Saturday, 10:30am, PC
- Peter Claver**.....3rd Saturday, 9:30am, PC
- Men of Faith**.....4th Sunday, 12:15pm, PC
- Holy Name Society**.....2nd Sunday, 12:15pm, PC
- PSR**.....1st/3rd Sunday, 12:15pm, PC
- Coffee and Conversation**...1st and 3rd Sunday, following 10:30 Mass in Mulligan Hall
- Arts Reaching Kids**.....begins January 25, 2025



FAMILY PROMISE HOLIDAY SHOP 2024

The Volunteers for Family Promise will be collecting Holiday Gifts for the families at the Family Promise Center. You can drop off your new unwrapped donations in the Family Promise Holiday Wish box until Sunday, December 8, 2024. The most requested items include housewares, warm clothing, PJ's, warm boots, bath & beauty products, games, African American dolls and Barbies, sporting goods, toys for baby and toddler, superheroes, arts and crafts. Gift Cards (grocery, gasoline, Walmart) are also very much appreciated! The Volunteers for Family Promise thank you for your continuous support!



**HOLY SPIRIT MEN OF FAITH
BROWNS TAILGATE PARTY**

Holy Spirit Men of Faith invite all men of Holy Spirit Church to take part in a Browns Tailgate potluck on Dec. 8th after the 10:30 mass. This tailgate party will be held inside the Parish Center.



We are inviting children of our parish families to present a Holy Spirit Christmas Pageant as a prelude to our Christmas Vigil Mass, Sunday, Dec 24th at 6:00pm! Practice will be on Sunday, December 22 after Mass in Mulligan Hall. Sign up sheets are available at the entrances to the Church. Please call the parish office if you are interested in having your child participate. This is a wonderful opportunity to encourage our children to participate in our liturgies and grow in their confidence of the gifts and talents God has given them!

LIVE NATIVITY OF JESUS CHRIST



Thursday, December 19
from 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Join us for the annual Live Nativity at St. Aloysius-St. Agatha Parish in Cleveland's Glenville neighborhood. Participating in the program are the Diocesan Youth Praise Dancers, St. Adalbert/OLBS altar servers and members of the Holy Spirit Youth Club. Also, live animals weather permitting.

**HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH
ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS
SCHEDULE**



1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th SUNDAYS OF ADVENT

December 1, 8, 15, 22, 2024
4:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass
10:30am Sunday Mass

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)

Tuesday, December 24, 2024
6:00pm Pageant
6:30pm Vigil Mass with Carols after Communion
Wednesday, December 24, 2024
10:30am Mass during the Day

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD [Holyday of Obligation]**

Wednesday, January 1, 2024
10:30am Mass

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Feast Day of Holy Spirit Parish
4:00pm Vigil Mass CANCELLED
10:30am Sunday Mass (Bishop Roger Gries)



thefriarstable.org

OPENING FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2024! A unique collaboration of three non-profit organizations – Playhouse Square, EDWINS Leadership & Restaurant Institute and Cleveland Capuchin Ministries – The Friars' Table is a welcoming space where neighbors, visitors and employees are gathered by the promise of simple yet delicious food and drink, to form a community where all are welcome, all are honored and all are respected in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi, who invites each of us to be instruments of peace and gracious stewards of God's gift of creation!



The Catholic Cemeteries Association offers free, safe, and compassionate monthly Grief Support meetings and memorial events throughout the year. Upcoming support/ gatherings: **December 15th – Sunday Grief Support meetings (3pm In-person; 5pm Virtual); The December topic is "The Gift of God's Presence: You Never Walk Alone".** For details, visit: <https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>. For more information or questions, call Rhonda at 216-930-4866.

**WANT TO BECOME A PARISHIONER AT
HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH?**

You can register to be a member of Holy Spirit by contacting the office at 216-581-0981 and setting up an introductory meeting with Fr Dave Domanski.

FAITH FORMATION AT HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH

We have many opportunities for people of all ages to grow in faith, learn about the Catholic Church, and prepare to receive the sacraments of the Church. Children and teen ministries include Parish School of Religion (PSR), Sacramental preparation (Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation), and middle school and high school youth groups. Adult ministries include Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA), Catholicism courses, bible studies, and men's and women's groups of service to our parish and beyond. If you are interested in assisting in these ministries, registering your child for PSR or sacramental preparation, or becoming Catholic as an adult, please contact Ashley at the parish office, office@holyspiritcleveland.org or 216-581-0981, ext 1

WEEKLY COLLECTION	12/1/24
<i>Weekly Collection Goal</i>	\$7,365.00
Sunday Total Collection	\$6,862.00
Sunday Online Contributions	\$3,915.00
Sunday Envelope Contributions	\$2,947.00
Ministry of Mercy Total	\$141.00
Ministry of Mercy (online)	\$25.00
Ministry of Mercy (envelopes)	\$116.00
Christmas Total	\$90.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

www.osvhub.com/holyspiritcleveland/giving/funds

Take advantage of the simplistic convenience of safe, automatic, regularly scheduled contributions (or one-time gifts for special collections) through Our Sunday Visitor. You can see reports on your contribution history and generate tax statements at each year's end.



PRAY FOR OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS

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 an extraordinary minister, please contact the parish office.

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

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| Carrie Aaron | Maxine & Shelby Friend | Wendy Lewis | Horace Reese |
| Thelma Arnold | Rachel Gason | Shirley Liston | Edith Richardson |
| Raman Belinson | Merline Goodson | Margaret Luton | Sandra Rose |
| Maureen Belinson | Tyric Green | Marian Mauldin | Jean & Len Rosky |
| Frank Blackmon | Maria Hanan | Rosemarie McBride | Jesse Smiley |
| Bettina & Horace Bowling | Bobby Harris | Don Miller | Doris St. Clair |
| Allyssa Brand-Bey | Mildred Jackson | Barbara Oliver | Sharm Starks |
| Dwight A. Carpenter | Mary James | Jimmy Owens | Bill & Monica Starks |
| Jesse & Jessica Carr | Daniel Jefferson | Wilbur & Beverly Parker | Jaylon Traylor |
| Helen Collier | Clementine Jefferson | Ann Payne | Jonathan Traylor |
| Denise Curry | Reaver Jones | Kiana Pearson | Cole Whaley |
| Cordell Curry | John P. Jones, Jr. | Fletcher & Delores Posey | Carmen Whaley |
| Mike Daly | Beverly Jordan | Della Powell | Preston Whatley |
| Patricia Douglas | Tammy Larkin | Catherine Powell | Linda E. Williams |
| Ruby Fett | Rochelle Larkin-Carr | Roger & Connie Raines | Cora Williams |
| Estella Fortson | Tyrone & Terry Lester | Pauline Reed | Catherine Wilson |
| Kendall Fortson | Star Lewandowski | Sophronia Reed | Marvin Young |
| Gerri Fracasso | Amanda Lewis | | |

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:

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| Saundra Clark | Steven Rau | Mario Williams |
| Uchechi Onwunaibe | Sydney Turner | Maurice Williams |

