



SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS

APRIL 26TH, 2026

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PASTORAL STAFF

Reverend Luigi C. Miola, Pastor

Deacon Raymond L. Daul

Mrs. Julia Brown, Parish Musician

Mrs. Roberta Bugaj, Sacramental Coordinator

Ms. Debra Zack, Parish Secretary

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday 7:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Holy Days 7:30 a.m., Noon & 6:30 p.m.

Mon. - Sat. 7:30 a.m.

Mon. - Tue. - Wed. 6:30 p.m.

Holidays Consult Bulletin

ROSARY

Monday at 6:00 pm.

Monday through Saturday 8:00 a.m.

VESPERS

Tuesday and Wednesday at 6:15 p.m.

DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART-First Friday 8:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: Before First Friday between the Masses.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We ask that parents attend a Baptism Preparation Program before a child's baptism. Arrangements may be made through the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Arrangements should be made through the Parish Office at least six months before the wedding date.

HOME VISITATION AND ANOINTING

Arrangements for Holy Communion and the Anointing of the Sick to the homebound can be made through the Parish Office. Please let us know when a family member is hospitalized or enters a nursing home.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

The RCIA welcomes all adults or teens who are non-baptized, baptized non-Catholics, or Catholics not yet fully initiated who desire to enter the Catholic Church. Please contact the Parish Office.

NEW PARISHIONERS AND REGISTRATION

Please call the Parish Office when moving into the parish.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

24 Hours a Day. Please call the Parish Office for scheduling details.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)

Mondays from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

(September through May)

Mrs. Roberta Bugaj, Sacramental Coordinator

PSR Principal (216) 475-4300

ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Our school provides Catholic education for students Gr. 1-8.

Mrs. Lisa Oriti, School Principal 216-662-9380

13623 Rockside Rd., Garfield Hts., Ohio 216-475-4300

Saint Benedict Catholic School- <https://st.benedictohio.org>

ST. BENEDICT EARLY LEARNING CENTER

Our school provides Catholic education for preschool and kindergarten.

14600 Turney Rd., Maple Hts., Ohio

216-475-3633

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: God has made Jesus both Lord and Messiah. Through His wounds, we have been healed and have returned to our Shepherd. Let us listen for His voice and follow Him.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY: APRIL 25 SAINT MARK, EVANGELIST

7:30 am Kathleen Hall (Family of Kathleen Hall)

4:30 pm Brother Larry Verbiar (Gerald Arnold)

SUNDAY: APRIL 26 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 am Steve Kenzig (Sue Kenzig)

11:00 am Brian Cundall (Family)

MONDAY: APRIL 27 EASTER WEEKDAY

7:30 am Dudas & Klamar Family (Family)

6:30 pm Rev. Edward Dowling

TUESDAY: APRIL 28 EASTER WEEKDAY

7:30 am Joseph Blaha (Family)

6:30 pm Peter Miterko (Ken Zimmerman)

WEDNESDAY: APRIL 29 SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

7:30 am Rev. John J. Wright

6:30 pm Len & Jean Jorz (Family)

THURSDAY: APRIL 30 EASTER WEEKDAY

7:30 am Sally Phillips (Alexis McElhone)

FRIDAY: MAY 1 EASTER WEEKDAY

7:30 am Fanny Soukup (Family)

SATURDAY: MAY 2 SAINT ATHANASIUS, BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

7:30 am Joseph & Margaret Langa (Joey Langa)

4:30 pm For The People

SUNDAY: MAY 3 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:00 am Vernon Johson ~ USMC

(John C. McElhone)

11:00 am Raymond Labuski (Eva)

APRIL 2026 MONTHLY DRAWING

Gift Card \$100.00 for **TINKERS CREEK TAVERN**
& Gift Card \$50.00 **GAS CARD**

Drawing will be held on April 26th, 2026
After the 11:00am Mass Fund Raiser is for
"Saint Martin of Tours Parish Life"

Donation is \$10.00

Winner Does Not need to be present to Win

***There are many openings for 2026
Mass Intentions
Please call the Rectory to arrange
your intentions.***

Parish Collection April 19th, 2026

Sunday Envelopes	\$5435.10
Repair and Maintenance	\$230.00
Utilities	\$715.00
Donations	\$595.00
Candles	\$50.30
Parish Life	\$1627.00
Diocesan Assessments	\$25.00
Cloak	\$1243.00
HVAC	\$270.00
Ascension	\$25.00
Flowers & Decorations	\$1.00
Home Missions	\$6.00
Catechetical Services	\$25.00
Easter	\$1115.00
Holy Land	\$15.00

**From Parish Finance: Andrea Morris, Finance Chairperson:
Thank you for your continued support during this time.**

Please Pray

**Please keep in your prayers the sick and
the homebound of our parish:**

Marissa, Mary Ann Anselmo, Joyce Armstrong, Kathi Bayun, Gaylene Bielawski, Lisa Bielawski, Margaret Blaha, Helen Blasko, Mary Ann Blatnik, Sue Boyne, Judith Carr, Robert Carr, Kathy Carrabine, Christie Cerio, Drew Chernisky, Robb Chernisky, Paul Cramer, Kevin Deka, Roger DiPenti, Judi Filisko, Jeff Fossa, Bob Frey, Raymond Gaiduk, Bob Gerber, Frank Gerber, Loretta Gerber, Mark Gerber, Danny Goins, Lorenzo Gramuglia, Grant family, Alice Grzep, Ed Hall, Virginia Harley, Alicia Hernandez, Carla Hernandez, Gilbert Hernandez, Robert Hernandez, Christine Hexter, Bob Hrovat, Father Stanley Holland, Jackie Holland, Danny Houlahan, Anthony Hrich, Helen Husky, Virginia Jannazo, Emily Kondash, Cynthia Konopa, Jeffrey Ksiazka, Nina Kucinic, Nicole Kukoleck, Sean Kukoleck, Ronald Lewayne, Michael Ligas, Fred Lisy, Diana Markosky, John McDonald, Alexis McElhone, Denise Mummery, Judith Nagorski, James Neitzel, Cameron North, Jim Obley, Sr., Denis Osowski, Margit Papay, Jessica Provateare, Angela Rawlings, Dan Remar, Irene Remar, Cortney Ruggeri, Jonathan Sedor, Daniel Sholz, Janet S., Samuel Smith, Korinne Stanich, Petar Tokic, Jean Toth, Gerald Towalski, Jeffrey Virzi, John Virzi, Gerald Wodzisz, Frances Yartz, Ron Zack, Jessica Zelasko.

Please Pray for Our Most Recently Deceased:

**Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord and
Let perpetual light shine upon them.**

HOME VISITATION AND ANOINTING

Arrangements for Holy Communion and the Anointing of the Sick to the homebound can be made through the Rectory.

Please let us know when a family member enters a health care facility.

PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS

Sat: April 25	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 3:00 pm Confessions 4:30 pm Mass
Sun: April 26	9:00 am Mass CYO MASS 11:00 am Mass "Soup"er Sunday after Mass
Mon: April 27	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:00 pm Rosary 6:30 pm PSR K-8 6:30 pm Mass K & Gr 1 & 8
Tues: April 28	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:15 pm Evening Prayer 6:30 pm Mass
Wed: April 29	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:00 pm Healing Rosary followed by Evening Prayer 6:30 pm Mass
Thurs: April 30	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:00 pm Garden Club 7:00 pm Rainbow Support Group
Fri: May 1	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary
Sat: May 2	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 3:00 pm Confessions 4:30 pm Mass
Sun: May 3	9:00 am Mass Healing Mass 11:00 am Mass

"SOUP"ER SUNDAY

We will have "Soup"er Sunday, April 26th, 2026, After 11:00am Mass. Choices of soup: Stuffed Pepper & Italian Wedding
This will be the last "Soup"er Sunday until the fall.



COFFEE AND DONUTS

Will Be Sunday, May 17th, 2026 after 9:00 am Mass



Guest Article :
by Fr. Justin Sheehan

There was a time in the fourth century when "the whole world groaned and was amazed to find itself Arian," as St. Jerome put it. The phenomenon should be familiar to us in the 21st century, when the whole world groans and is amazed to find itself under the tyranny of the woke. In the 4th century God raised up one man, Athanasius, to be the defender of the Catholic faith, and he is capable of doing it again today.

The life of Athanasius is an epic. His clerical career spanned over a half a century. He served as bishop of Alexandria, the See of Saint Mark, for forty-five years. He knew five popes and five emperors. He endured five exiles totaling nearly two decades. His exiles and adventures took him all over the empire, from Rome in the southwest corner to Trier, Germany, in the northwest, to Constantinople and Nicaea in the northeast, and to Tyre and Alexandria and the deserts in the southeast.

The spirituality of Athanasius was formed in the company of St. Anthony of the Desert and the monks who formed a community around him. St Anthony took seriously our Lord's words to the rich young man: "Go, sell whatever you have, and give to the poor, and you shall have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." Athanasius would bring their monastic practices to Rome on his second exile.

In the age of Athanasius Arianism won over most of the bishops, and even Pope Liberius was badgered into signing a semi-Arian formula. Arius came to a bad end, suffering a death so undignified that any God-fearing person could see that it was a divine judgment upon him, but by then the heresy had spread to most of the global elites, secular and religious. On two occasions when emperors elected Arian bishops for Athanasius's see, the faithful of Alexandria took matters into their own hands, and became the first populists.

Like St Thomas More, who stood in the face of the Church's next great trial twelve centuries later, Athanasius cared little for going along to get along. He cared for the truth. And, like More, Athanasius not only had the courage to suffer for the truth but also the courage to act alone. In his book *Arians of the Fourth Century*, St John Henry Newman called Athanasius the "one who, after the Apostles, has been a principal instrument by which the sacred truths of Christianity have been conveyed and secured to the world."

In our time, one of the favorite works of C.S. Lewis was his commentary on Athanasius's *On the Incarnation of the Word*. Lewis wrote, "Only a master mind could, in the fourth century, have written so deeply on such a subject with such classical simplicity." Athanasius concludes the work with words by which he so ardently lived: "Anyone who wishes to understand the mind of the sacred writers must first cleanse his own life, and approach the saints by copying their deeds. Thus united to them in the fellowship of life, he will understand the things revealed to them by God." And vote accordingly in the conclave.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I celebrated liturgy with the children at St. Benedict school this past Tuesday. We read in Acts about Stephen and his statement about the folks being a stiffed neck people and a reference to the mind and heart. The words were reminiscent of the journey in the desert and Moses using a similar description. The words mentioned twice in the Book of Exodus meaning an attitude of stubbornness and an unwillingness to change and so resistance. I mentioned that during the time of Lent we were offered a season and a time to consider a cooperative relationship with the Father through Jesus and seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit to be aware and



to follow in the Way of Jesus. It became a question or direction to consider that in the present Easter season we have fifty days to be restored into rhythm with our baptismal identity. Inasmuch as the people at the time of Moses were moving towards the promised land and were stiff necked it is possible that we too might need some thought as to His second coming as we move towards the promised land of

heaven. Rhythm is about a movement in time. The Greek word "rhythmos" indicates a measured flow or movement. It also infers an arrangement and a shaping of a direction in keeping with the Word made Flesh. Again, a question as to how we are "in step" with the Jesus who shares in the Gospel of Matthew 16:24) as a those who are called to **FOLLOW IN MY FOOTSTEPS** which includes the concept of self-denial.

Lent is (and was) a time of self denial.

A surrender (for some) of certain habits and acts and thoughts that are out of keeping with the movement towards eternal life in Christ. May we seek to use this season (anticipating the Ascension and Pentecost) as a means of being in rhythm with His way and truth and life. May we incorporate and blend within our own bodies the sacred presence that we receive at communion.

Readings for the Week of April 26th, 2026

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Ps 23:1-6 1 Pt 2:20b-25
Jn 10:1-10

Monday: Acts 11:1-18 Pss 42:2-3, 43:3-4 Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87:1b-7 Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8
Jn 12:44-50 **OR** 1 Jn 1:5—2:2 Mt 11:25-30

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25 Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27
Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-11b Jn 14:1-6 **OR**
Gn 1:26—2:3 **OR** Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24
Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16 Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 14:7-14
OR 1 Jn 5:1-5 Mt 10:22-25

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 1 Pt 2:4-9
Jn 14:1-12

READINGS FOR THE DAY

TO FOLLOW ALONG WITH THE DAILY READINGS VISIT

[HTTP://USCCB.ORG](http://USCCB.ORG) > CLICK TODAY'S DATE ON THE CALENDAR.

HELPFUL GUIDE FOR TELEVISION VIEWING:

Sunday at 10 am WUAB Channel 43, the CW.

Cox Communications Cable subscribers may select Channel 45. Mass airs each week on Sunday at 11:30am.

HELPFUL GUIDE FOR RADIO AND AUDIO LISTENING:

WINT-1330 AM airs Mass each Sunday at 9:00 am

The Rock 1260 AM Sunday at 10:30 am

ONLINE MASS GUIDE

DIocese OF CLEVELAND DAILY MASSES ON THE INTERNET SITE
AT NOON (12 PM) DAILY.

<https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org>

OBLATES OF THE VIRGIN MARY COMMUNITY FOR ONLINE DAILY AND
SUNDAY VIRTUAL MASSES.

<https://www.omvusa.org/st-clement-shrine/schedule/daily-mass-videos/>

Protecting God's Children

The Diocese of Cleveland's "Protecting God's Children" program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers or personnel associated with the Church, please contact the Diocesan Response Service Office at 216-334-2999 or email: response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org

You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about any inappropriate behavior.

Anointing of the Sick & Healing Mass

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated on: **Sunday, May 3rd, 2026 at 9:00am**
Following Mass, members of the healing prayer team will be available to pray with you for your intentions.

Rosary for Healing and Protection of Sexual Abuse Victims

April 29th, 2026 starting at 6:00 pm,

we will pray the Holy Hour for the Healing and Protection of Sexual Abuse Victims. We will start with the Rosary and end with Mass. If you cannot come but want to pray with us, pick up a copy of the Rosary in the vestibule or call the Rectory to get one.

MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Bible study is a wonderful way to increase your knowledge and strengthen your faith. Join us on Tuesday, May 5th at 7:00pm for our last Bible study before we break for summer. Our topic is Mary in the scriptures. Our Bible study will officially begin at 7:15 pm. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact

Terry Battaglia at: tjbattaglia6@gmail.com

[Hope to see you there!](#)

Rainbow Grief Support Group

For all those who have lost a loved one— will continue its series of group sessions on

Thursdays thru May 28.

Sessions are held in the school, start at 7:00 p.m. and end at 9:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome.

If you have any questions, please call the rectory

Mark your calendars:

AM 1260, The Rock, is having a Mass said for YOU, Our Listeners, Donors and Their Intentions.

Do you have a prayer request?

Visit <https://am1260therock.com/request-prayers-2/> or call **216-227-1260**.

**All are Welcome to Celebrate Mass at:
St. Brendan ~ North Olmsted, Ohio
May 11th, 2026 at 8:30 am Mass**

From Bobbi Bugaj

I have devoted some time this week thinking about mercy, (inclusive of kindness and grace and forgiveness) how in the giving and receiving of this gift it changes hearts. In my life I have experienced that Mercy is in the small kindness, in forgiveness and compassion of both me and another person. I was trying to explain to my 7th grade parish school of religion about the corporal works of mercy. How it changes not only their lives but the lives of others. We talked about the ones that they may have already did, feed the poor, visit the sick and possibly bury the dead. I asked the students to pick three on the list and tell me why they are important. Over the course of the students, some were the same, but over the course of discussion, all were chosen because all were important all were critical in life. I told them about how mercy heals the receiver because it restores dignity and I gave them experiences in my life where in the giving of mercy I have received back more than I can express. Someone holding a door for me in a doctor's office while I am carrying my sick child. My smiling and holding a door for someone coming into a gas station while I am leaving. I have noticed that holding doors is one way to brighten someone's day. They always smile at me and say thank you. I do not do the action for the thank you, but receiving it always makes me smile. It is in the small acts of mercy that have had an impact. Mercy is a reciprocal thing. I have to be willing to receive it. That requires humility on my part. I pray for humility because I am not always sure I have it but, in my life, I have found that it is in the receiving of mercy that healing becomes growth. When I have realized that everything small can be mercy, and that mercy goes out into the world in love, the world becomes alive. Alive in a way that makes colors bright, the silence becomes a conversation with God. I feel God's presence in all of my life, and it is gentle. It is in mercy that I start to understand the wisdom of God in my life even though I may not like the direction at first. It is the mercy of God in my life that keeps me on a path that while I follow the Holy Spirit's nudges, I only know the end of the path (eternal life) and may not like the bumps now. Mercy, both receiving and giving is a big part of staying on that path in faith, because (not Bobbi Bashing) I am human and I stumble and I get distracted but God, in his mercy forgives me and we start again. That is the faith I hold on to, and mercy is a visible, very visible part of it. I was much older than my 7th grade PSR students when I discovered, and am still discovering how God's mercy make my life so wonderful. It makes even a stormy day, good because no one loves me more than God. **Amen**

The Catholic Cemeteries Association's

In a welcoming and supportive setting, find fellowship among others who share their experiences and understand the pain of loss. Meetings are being held on the 3rd Sunday of the month, at no charge to you. Please join us for an hour of listening, healing, and finding comfort with others who understand. For details, call Renee at 216-930-4866 or visit:

www.clecem.org/Events

In-Person Locations:

All Saints, Northfield | 480 W. Highland Road
Holy Cross, Brook Park | 14609 Brookpark Road

Virtual – Please register at

<https://clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

Father Miola will celebrate Memorial Day Mass at All Saints Cemetery, 480 W. Highland Rd., Northfield, May 25th at 10:00 am.

OUTDOOR ROSARY

The Knights of Columbus will host an outdoor Rosary on Wednesday May 20th at 7:00pm. We will pray the Rosary next to the Council Shrine. In case of rain, we will pray in the Council Hall. Please join us.

GARDEN CLUB MEETING

There will be a garden club meeting April 30th at the school. Meeting begins at 6:00PM. Hope to see you there.



**O God, whose Son Jesus is the Good Shepherd of Your people; Grant that when we hear His voice, we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; who, with You and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns one God, for ever and ever.
AMEN**

“MY DAILY PRAYERS”

“Daily Prayers” is a **FREE** daily recording of prayers led by the Bishops and Priests of the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, delivered each day directly to your email. “My Daily Prayers” invites you to spend about 10 minutes in prayer and reflection each day and offers encouragement to enter into a deeper relationship with our Lord.

Sign up at: dioceseofcleveland.org/MyDailyPrayers

“JUST ONE HOUR”

The Adoration Chapel has **“MANY”** openings for personal time with Our Lord in Prayer. Please call the Rectory Office at 216-475-4300, if you can share

“ONE HOUR” with Our Lord.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

We would like to express our thanks to you for your Donations supporting our ministry. Prayer Shawls mean so much to the recipients. If you are able to knit or crochet, we can always use additional volunteers to help create the prayer shawls. And if you don't knit or crochet we can always use skeins of yarn for your donation.

If you are interested, please contact the Rectory, 216-475-4300.

ANNUAL SPRING LUNCHEON AND BASKET RAFFLE

The Altar and Rosary Sodality of Saints Peter and Paul Church, invites you to their Annual Spring Luncheon & Basket Raffle on May 16th at the Knights of Columbus Club Hall, 10806 Granger Road. Doors open at Noon, donations are \$25.00 per ticket. Spend the afternoon with family, friends, lunch, raffles and “Elvis”. Tickets are on sale now and must be purchased by May 8th at 3:00pm. For tickets call Liz at 216-235-5415. Tickets are also available at both rectory offices during normal business hours. Please consider donating Gift Cards or Cash to complete baskets, items to put a basket together, or donate a complete basket.

Donations **must** be dropped off at the rectory or call for pick-up by Tuesday, May 6th. If you have questions, call Bev 216-441-0037 or Linda 216-475-6198.

Thank you for your consideration and participation in



FREE
MONTHLY
COMMUNITY
MEAL

EVERY 4TH THURSDAY
OF THE MONTH
5:00- 6:00 PM

NO COST. NO SIGN-UP. JUST SHOW UP!

The Lutheran Church of the Covenant
19000 Libby Road, Maple Heights
Enter through the Parish Hall door
at the rear of the building. Wheelchair accessible.

2026 DATES

FEB 26 TH	MARCH 26 TH
APRIL 23 RD	MAY 28 TH
JUNE 25 TH	JULY 23 RD
AUGUST 27 TH	SEPTEMBER 24 TH
OCTOBER 22 ND	NOVEMBER 19 TH
DECEMBER 17 TH	

QUESTIONS? CALL: 216-924-6096 OR
216-662-0370

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
WEDNESDAY DINNER NIGHT

May 6 Swedish Meatballs

Cost: \$13 Reservations Due:

Friday May 1 @ 8pm

phone 216-662-2277 PRESS 1

Prepared by Lori's Custom Catering

Dinner will consist of - Swedish Meatball with

Noodles, Caesar Salad, Roll & Butter

May 20 Chicken Parmesan

Reservations Due: Friday May 15 @ 8pm

phone 216-662-2277 PRESS 2

Dinner will consist of - Chicken Parmesan

with Pasta, Broccoli, Roll & Butter

EVERYTHING IS PACKAGED ~

PRE-ORDER ONLY ~ TAKEOUT ONLY

Curbside Pickup

READY TO HEAT SERVING TIME 4 - 6 PM

PICK-UP at 10806 Granger Road - Club 4130

Please leave your complete name, phone number
and number of dinners you will be picking up.

If some one else is picking up ~