



# SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS

APRIL 7, 2024

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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

## 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 CENTER

Our school provides Catholic education for preschool and kindergarten.

14600 Turney Rd., Maple Hts., Ohio 216-475-3633

**Today's Scripture:** Thomas believed because he saw the risen Jesus. Although we have never seen him, we believe that Jesus is the Christ, begotten by God. We give thanks to the Lord that he has formed us into a community of believers, united in the Spirit.

### Mass Intentions

#### **SATURDAY: APRIL 6 SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

7:30 am Deceased Members of the Konecny Family (Family)

4:30 pm Jack & Dorothy Janosik (Artale Family)

#### **SUNDAY: APRIL 7 SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY**

9:00 am For the People

11:00 am Stephen Doran (Wife)

#### **MONDAY: APRIL 8 THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**

7:30 am Robert Hixenbaugh (Family)

6:30 pm Mary Kolar (Carol Whitacre)

#### **TUESDAY: APRIL 9 EASTER WEEKDAY**

7:30 am Deceased Members of the Campana Family (Family)

6:30 pm Coker Family (Family)

#### **WEDNESDAY: APRIL 10 EASTER WEEKDAY**

7:30 am Doris Lucak (Family)

6:30 pm Hank Smitley (Family)

#### **THURSDAY: APRIL 11 SAINT STANISLAUS, BISHOP AND MARTYR**

7:30 am John DeFeo (John C. McElhone)

#### **FRIDAY: APRIL 12 EASTER WEEKDAY**

7:30 am Deceased Members of the Schramek Family (Family)

#### **SATURDAY: APRIL 13 EASTER WEEKDAY**

7:30 am Arthur Jedlinski (Derbin Family)

4:30 pm Daniel Lemon (Brother)

#### **SUNDAY: APRIL 14 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

9:00 am Terry Stiles (Parents)

11:00 am For the People

### Mass Intentions

If you would like to schedule a Mass for 2024, please call the rectory at 216-475-4300.

### Parish Collection March 31, 2024

Sunday Envelopes	\$4050.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$381.00
Cloak Fund	\$255.00
Utilities	\$1205.00
Donations	\$1815.00
Candles	\$105.00
Easter	\$10702.00
Catholic University	\$5.00
Flowers and Decorations	\$40.00
Holy Land	\$581.00
Diocesan Assessment	\$1.00
Home Mission	\$5.00

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

Marissa, Patrice Adams, 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, Alexis Cerio, Christie Cerio, Drew Chernisky, Robb Chernisky, Paul Cramer, Kevin Deka, Roger DiPenti, Judi Filisko, Jeff Fossa, Bob Frey, Bob Gerber, Frank Gerber, Loretta Gerber, Mark Gerber, Danny Goins, Lorenzo Gramuglia, Grant family, Ed Hall, Virginia Harley, Alicia Hernandez, Carla Hernandez, Gilbert Hernandez, Robert Hernandez, Christine Hexter, Bob Hrovat, Danny Houlahan, Dick Hovan, Anthony Hrich, Helen Husky, Virginia Jannazo, John Klamar, Emily Kondash, Cynthia Konopa, Jeffrey Ksiazka, Nina Kucinic, Nicole Kukoleck, Sean Kukoleck, Ronald Lewayne, Fred Lisy, Patty Lisy, Diana Markosky, John McDonald, Alexis McElhone, Denise Mummery, Judith Nagorski, James Neitzel, Cameron North, Jim Obley, Sr., Denis Osowski, Marilyn Palko, Margit Papay, Jim Piskura, Jessica Provateare, Dan Remar, Irene Remar, Betty Rembowski, Cortney Ruggeri, Jonathan Sedor, Daniel Sholz, Edwina Stefanski, Janet S., Betty Takitch, Petar Tobic, Jean Toth, Gerald Towalski, Jeffrey Virzi, John Virzi, Frances Yartz.

#### **Please Pray for Our Most Recently Deceased:**

**Maeve Elodie Allen**

**Elaine B Wallen**

**Scott Lee Dunlap**

### 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 enters a health care facility.*

**PARISH WEEKLY EVENTS**

<b>Sat: April 6</b>	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 3:00 pm Confessions 4:30 pm Mass—Anointing of the Sick
<b>Sun: April 7</b>	9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass
<b>Mon: April 8</b>	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:00 pm Rosary 6:30 pm Mass— No PSR
<b>Tues: April 9</b>	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:15 am Evening Prayer 6:30 pm Mass
<b>Wed: April 10</b>	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 6:15 pm Evening Prayer 6:30 pm Mass
<b>Thurs: April 11</b>	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal in the Church
<b>Fri: April 12</b>	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary
<b>Sat: April 13</b>	7:30 am Mass 8:00 am Rosary 3:00 pm Confessions 4:30 pm Mass
<b>Sun: April 14</b>	9:00 am Mass—Coffee & Donuts 11:00 am Mass

**PSR NEWS**

**Due to the Easter Holiday, there will be no PSR classes on April 8, 2024. Classes resume April 15, 2024.**

**Please join us for Coffee & Donuts, April 14, 2024, after the 9:00 am Mass.**

**ATTENTION ST. MARTIN SENIOR'S:**

There **will not** be a meeting in April.

**SAVE THE DATE:**

Thursday, May 16th, for our Martineer's Mothers Day Luncheon.

More information in next month's bulletin.

*Light on the Liturgy*

*by Ed Francis*

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter: A Gospel Morality

Today's Readings: <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/040724.cfm>

(continued from last week)

“The Kingdom of God is at hand.” Jesus, especially by his suffering, death and resurrection, has re-established the reign of God over creation. This means that the reign of Satan, the reign of sin and evil, introduced into God’s good creation by human sin, no longer has power over us. This means that, with God’s help, we can live according to God’s way, the way he intended at creation. Sin and evil do continue to exist in the world, but they do not control how we live. (Recall Jesus’ parable of the weeds and the grain—Mt. 13/24-30). However, it is part of our mission, as followers of Christ and members of his Kingdom, to help overcome that sin and evil until he returns to complete his work.

The beauty of God’s plan is that we don’t have to figure out for ourselves what this means in daily life. By his actions throughout Salvation History, God has revealed to us who he truly is and thus how he lives. The very nature of God is a life of love and self-sacrifice for the other – within the Trinity and toward creation. This ultimately is what our belief in the Trinity is all about – self-giving for the others. And this is the true meaning of love. Our lives, as a People created in the image and likeness of God, should imitate God’s life of love. This is living according to God’s Way. This, however, can be vague, can still leave us searching; but God has not left us wandering aimlessly in a desert of uncertainty. He also answered this question for us. The Son of God himself, the Second Person of the Trinity, has taken on human nature, has become one with us and thus has revealed fully who God is and, through his example and teaching, has taught us what it means to live God’s Way in our daily lives.

So we look to the Gospels to find God’s way. It is there that he teaches us how to live as members of God’s Kingdom, to live in a world where our God of goodness and love reigns supreme and where, by our lives, we share in Christ’s mission to finally overcome sin and evil and “build the City of God.” (cont. next week)

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

In the seminary I lived three doors down from Fr. John McCaffery who was the spiritual director during my preparation for ordination. I recall his being available to the



students and his good counsel and his humor. During Holy Week we assisted at the Cathedral during our first three years and it was after one Easter celebration that Fr. Mac shared how the Emmaus walk in the Gospel of Luke

should be given attention and consideration as to our disposition and orientation. I appreciated that his direction of attentiveness to the two who were part of the 'walk' with Jesus was a time of instruction and clarity. They went from being disoriented and a mood of disappointment to a renewed state of mind and heart as well as being redirected as they returned to share what they had experienced in walking with Jesus and then sharing in the breaking of the bread. The section from the Gospel of Luke is an opportunity to consider how attentive we are to how we walk daily with Jesus. I recall reading that the song "In The Garden" was written by one C. Austin Miles who, according to his great granddaughter wrote the lyrics in a cold and dreary basement that had no window and no view of a garden. Many of us know the refrain AND HE WALKS WITH ME AND HE TALKS WITH ME. The Emmaus account might be an apt meditation for many of us as it might prompt us to appreciate the many contrary voices in the culture as well as be a source of direction and being oriented to share with others (as best as we can) that which is the fruit of our prayer and a disposition to be an influence for the good and holy. A quick reading sometimes suffices but a thoughtful reading of the walk can have the effects of being transformed as those who communicate the Good News of the Gospel. May we be oriented towards the life of heaven as we often say in the prayer that Jesus taught. May we be attentive in our movement through life as those who are missioned to share the peace of Christ.

### Readings for the Week of April 7, 2024

- Sunday:** Acts 4: 32-35 Ps 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24 1 Jn 5: 1-6 Jn 20: 19-31
- Monday:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10 Ps 40: 7-11  
Heb 10: 4-10 Lk 1: 26-38
- Tuesday:** Acts 4: 32-37 Ps 93: 1-2, 5  
Jn 3: 7b-15
- Wednesday:** Acts 5: 17-26 Ps 34: 2-9 Jn 3: 16-21
- Thursday:** Acts 5: 27-33 Ps 34: 2, 9, 17-20  
Jn 3: 31-36
- Friday:** Acts 5: 34-42 Ps 27: 1, 4, 13-14  
Jn 6: 1-15
- Saturday:** Acts 6: 1-7 Ps 33: 1-2, 4-5, 18-19  
Jn 6: 16-21
- Sunday:** Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19 Ps 4: 2, 4, 7-9  
1 Jn 2: 1-5a , Lk 24: 35-48

### 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.

### Televised and Radio Mass Schedule

#### 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 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  
**Diocese of Cleveland Daily Masses On the internet site** Noon (12 pm) Daily.

### 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](mailto:response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org)

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

## Rosary for Healing and Protection of Sexual Abuse Victims

**May 1, 2024, starting at 6pm** 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 can not come but want to pray with us, pick up a copy of the Rosary in the vestibule or call the rectory to get one.

## Anointing of the Sick & Healing Prayer

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated **May 5, 2024 at the 9:00 am Mass**. Following mass, members of the Healing prayer team will be available to pray with you for your intentions.

There will be a **Divine Mercy Holy Hour: Sunday, April 7, 2024, at St. Monica Church following the 10:45 am Mass**. This celebration will include: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image, the relic of St. Faustina and Benediction.

## Divine Mercy Holy Hour:

There will not be a Holy Hour at St. Therese Church in April.

## Bible Study

The next Bible Study will be held on Wednesday, **May 1st at 7:00 pm** in the school.

We will discuss, Matthew, Chapters 19-25.

No preregistration required. All are welcome!

## PLEASE TURN IN YOUR RICE BOWLS

Rice Bowl Participants - Just a reminder, if you haven't already turned in your rice bowl, please drop it off at the Rectory. Thank you so much for partaking in this project.

Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

God bless you!

## Save The Date: 2024 Trash and Treasure

Saint Martin of Tours Trash and Treasure Sale will be at the Garfield Heights Knights of Columbus Hall, 10806 Granger Rd., **August 8th through August 10th**.

## From Bobbi Bugaj

My Mom and Dad would often take us to the upper peninsula of Michigan for a camping vacation each year. We would stay for about a week. We would camp at Brimley State Park which is located on Lake Superior. From the beach you could see the big freighters heading into the Soo Locks. If we jumped into the car and went to the locks we would get there in time to see them lock through. You are very close to the freighters and could really experience the size of them. They were huge. That being said, on other beaches in Michigan because of the constant waves, you noticed that these beaches were filled with rocks and none of the rocks had sharp edges. That was from the constant waves from the water. I could not tell you what type of rocks they are, just that when you looked at them the whites of them would match a newly white painted wall and the quartz in the rocks would sparkle in the sunshine. And again, no sharp edges. I once gathered a few to take them home and after just a short time, I noticed that the rocks lost their shine. They became dull. The next year, I snuck them back to the beach, they needed to be near the water. What do these two thoughts have in common for me, this week I have been reflecting on the empty tomb and the thought, I have experienced the Risen Lord. I can be a freighter carrying the Word of the Lord to others just by doing what I do in my life. From a distance I can seem small but up-close with the Holy Spirit, I bring a much-needed message. Since God gives me many talents at the same time I can be a living rock. By my baptism, I am washed clean and with Holy Communion and Confirmation I only get brighter. I am infused by that which becomes an integral part of me. (I also physically see what happens to me when I move away from that source and the need to return to it.) The Holy Spirit leads and I follow but in the infusion of the Spirit and the willingness to follow this path I have seen the Risen Lord. I found that in the following and staying near that I shine with the love of the Lord and the message that I have seen the Risen Lord. I carry that so very important message lovingly and to others who need to hear it. I am not insignificant in this world because of Christ. The Lord is Risen!

### St. Benedict Early Learning Center

St. Benedict Early Learning Center (located on the campus of St. Martin of Tours Church in Maple Hts.) is looking for a part-time assistant teacher in our daycare. Student ages range from 6-weeks to 3 years of age. Background checks and VIRTUS training will be required prior to start date. Interested candidates please submit a resume and contact information for three references. Please contact Mrs. Malone at:

[cmalone@stbenedictohio.com](mailto:cmalone@stbenedictohio.com) with any questions.

### SAVE THE DATE: FEST 2024

The FEST returns **Sunday, August 4, 2024.**

This year's theme is "Instrument of Peace".

### CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION: GRIEF SUPPORT

The Catholic Cemeteries Association offers free, safe, and compassionate monthly **Grief Support meetings** and Memorial events. The next Grief Support meeting is **Sunday, April 21st at 3:00pm for in-person support** (at 6 locations), and **5:00pm for virtual support** and the topic is: **"Mother's Day and Grief"**. For details, visit:

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

For more information or questions, call Rhonda at 216-930-4866.

### PRE-PLANNING SEMINAR

#### St. Joseph Cemetery

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar on Wednesday, **April 10, 2024, at 5:30 p.m.** Come learn about your Catholic burial options, including options for cremated remains. Attendees will receive a personal reference guide and special Savings Certificate. Please know the CCA follows the current CDC guidance regarding COVID-19 protocols. We kindly ask that you **RSVP to this event at**

**St. Joseph Cemetery 32789 Detroit Rd., Avon  
216/641-7575 ext. 8**

**or email Bob DeJohn in the Preplanning Department at**

[bdejohn@clecem.org](mailto:bdejohn@clecem.org).

### "A Closer Walk With Thee" – CCA Monthly Grief Support E-Newsletter:

To subscribe to this valued grief support resource, **go to the sign up form at :**

<https://bit.ly/ccabereavementbulletin>

Or contact Rhonda at [rabrams@clecem.org](mailto:rabrams@clecem.org)

Or call 216-930-4866.

### Knights of Columbus Tickets

2024 Knights of Columbus Ohio State Council  
Super Cash Bonanza Charity Campaign  
- 25 Chances to Win Cash Prizes - \$5 Donation.  
Tickets are available before and after each mass.

### THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS

For Adults 40 & Over

Please join us **Monday, April 15th, at the Westside Irish American Club, 8559 Jennings Rd., Olmsted Township.** **Fr. John (Jack) Manning** will present: **The Church in Cleveland and a little history of our new location!** Cost is \$15.00 per person which includes light appetizers and refreshments. Cash bar is also available. Advance tickets highly recommended as space is limited, Doors open at 6:30pm. Program begins at 7 pm. Register in advance : [www.theologyontherockswest.com](http://www.theologyontherockswest.com)

### FASHION SHOW/LUNCHEON

**MARLYN PRAZNIK 216-218-2482**

**WHAT?** Tickets are available now for the St. Monica Guild Fashion Show/Luncheon

**WHEN?** on **April 21, 2024.**

**WHERE?** Join us as we *Celebrate Spring!* at Woodside Event Center, 5025 E. Mill Road (off Wallings @ I-77).

**COST?** The ticket price of \$35

**INCLUDES:** Woodside's signature salad, green beans almondine, rolls, dessert, regular and decaf coffee and hot or iced tea. You have a choice of Chicken Piccata with Angel Hair Pasta or Stuffed Shells with Ricotta Cheese and Marinara Sauce. A Gluten free substitute can also be pre-ordered.

**PLUS:** we have beautiful prizes for you and the opportunity to win any of our basket and cash raffles. Tickets can be purchased at our Guild Meeting or by contacting me at 216-218-2482, [mpraznik@aol.com](mailto:mpraznik@aol.com). **Get your tickets early for the best table selection!** We are setting tables for 8 but can add up to 10 per table if you need it.

[AM 1260, The Rock, is having a Mass said for You!](#)

All are welcome to celebrate Mass at:  
Immaculate Conception, Cleveland,  
April 11, at 8:00 am.

[Spring Spirit Drive at AM 1260 The Rock!](#)

The Spring Spirit Drive is coming to listener-supported AM 1260 The Rock: Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>—Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. Join us LIVE as we entrust this pledge drive to the Two Hearts of Jesus & Mary.

Our chaplain, Fr. Doug Brown, Debbie Georgianni, EWTN personalities, and local clergy & guests will lead the efforts to keep Catholic Radio on the Cleveland airwaves. You don't have to wait for the Pledge Drive to support this most vital apostolate. Visit:

[www.am.1260therock.com](http://www.am.1260therock.com)

and click on the orange "Donate Now" tab in the upper right corner or call us at 216-227-1260. Catholic radio continues to change lives and convert hearts.

Thank you for your generous support!!

[Knights of Columbus Council 4130](#)

**Wednesday Night Dinner - April 24 Stuffed Cabbage**

**Cost: \$13 Reservations Due: Friday April 19 @**

**8pm phone 216-662-2277 Prepared by Lori's Custom Ca-**

**tering Dinner will consist of - 1 Stuffed Cabbage,**

**Mashed Potatoes, Corn and Roll & Butter. EVERY-**

**THING 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. Please**

**no changes day of dinner. Thank you for your contin-**

**ued patronage. If someone else is picking up - leave**

**their name also.**

