

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Parroquia "Nuestra Señora de Lourdes"

3395 East 53rd St., Cleveland, OH 44127
216.641.2829 olol@ourladyoflourdes-cle.com
www.ourladyoflourdes-cle.com



140th Anniversary Celebration

Masses / Misas

Saturday / Sábado: 4:00 PM

Sunday / Domingo: 10:00 AM, 12:30 PM (Español)

Confessions / Confesiones

Saturday / Sábado: 3:00 3:30 PM

WELCOME! / ¡BIENVENIDOS!

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH
 3395 East 53rd St. Cleveland, OH 44127
 216.641.2829
 lol@ourladyoflourdes-cle.com
 www.ourladyoflourdes-cle.com
 Rev. Joseph H. Callahan, Pastor
 Eileen M. Murray, Office Manager
 Sr. Charlotte Hobelman, SND
 Pastoral Minister

Dear parishioners and friends,

Our founding pastor, Father Stefan Furdek died 18 January 1915. He came to the mission country of the USA as a seminarian, finished studies and was ordained here in Cleveland. Almost right after ordination, in 1883 our parish was established. The oral tradition says that he had a devotion to Our Lady of Lourdes – the apparition of the Blessed Mother to St. Bernadette in 1858, and thus the name of the parish. Father Furdek over saw the construction of our beautiful church, which began in 1891.

Father Furdek would be very pleased and proud that we continue to maintain our church community and building. We are so blessed to have received the match grant from the National Fund for Sacred Places to begin work on the preservation of the masonry on the building. And we have a great start toward matching the \$175,000.00 grant. THANK YOU to all who have contributed. Please consider helping us with this important project! Donations can be made by writing “Matching Grant” on the memo line of your cheque, or through the link on our website: ourladyoflourde-cle.com.

Looking ahead. The feast of Our Lady of Lourdes is Wednesday, 11 February. Masses with anointing of the sick will be at 4:00 PM in English, and 7:00 PM in Spanish. And Ash Wednesday is the 18th February!

Sincerely, Father Joseph H. Callahan

Last Week's Collection

Weekly	\$ 2,259.25
Monthly	\$ 218.00
Maint., & Fuel	\$ 142.00
Candles	\$ 192.00
Solidarity	\$ 532.00
Other Parish Collections	\$ 80.00
Sacred Places Match	\$ 310.00
Donations	\$ 700.00

TOTAL \$4,433.25

THANK YOU — ¡Gracias!:

This Week in our Parish

SUN. 18 JAN.: 11:00 AM: OCIA
 1:00 PM : Pre-Baptism Class
 at Holy Name

WED. 21 JAN.: 3:00PM: Food Pantry
 7:00PM: Juan XXIII

THUR. 22 JAN.: 7:00PM: Choir
FRI. 23 JAN.: John XXIII retreat

SAT. 24 JAN.: 10:00AM: PSR Class

SUN. 25 JAN.: 2:15 PM : Confirmation Class
 4:00 PM: Retreat Mass



17 & 18 January

4:00 PM: +Joann Teska
 10:00 AM: + Ralph Perk
 + Michael Perk
 12:30 PM: Parishioners

24 & 25 January

4:00 PM: +Parishioners
 10:00 AM: + Serafina Chavez
 + Florencio Villanueva
 + Manuel Villanueva
 + Antonia Gomez
 12:30 PM: Peace in the world

REST IN PEACE +Daniel Salcedo

Please pray for the sick: Julia Martinez, Beverly Kosar-ko, Joan Krupa, Ruth Brilla, Ted Michols, Margaret Williams, Catherine McTighe, Anna Donahue, Michelle Triska, Lukas Whitney, Tracey Bowman, Celia Erlanson, Theresa Schutt, Pearl Beningo, Carl Vlnaty, James Harper, Hollie O'Malley, Tony Collova, Ashley Siers, Joan Campbell, Irma Maldonado, Lanse Fake, April Scheele, Robert Ashworth, , Mike Winkler, Sandra Lazar, Marissa Lazar, Phil Blados, Greg Vincent, Neal Ferguson, Barbara Rossi, Tom McTighe, Tony Tomecko, the Longan Family, Patty Wagar, Rosemary Forester, Jesse Wilson., Linda Racut, Jeff McBride, Marilyn Cowin, Jean DiRuggerio, Patty Tibaldi. Maryann Tomecko, Virginia Bowers, and Cortez Campbell.

Please pray for those in Nursing Homes or Assisted Living: Fr. Howard Ziembra, Fr. Elmer Marquard, Betts Skrha, Sr. Annette Amendolia, Robert Keberle, Rev. Leonard Obloy, Edith Rugan, Betty and Mary Lou Kocour, and Sr. Carmen Hocevar.

PRE BAPTISM CLASS: Sunday, January 18th at Holy Name. Please call 216-271-4242 to register.

2026 TAX STATEMENTS will be sent before the end of January. If you got one last year, you will automatically get one this year. If you have not received one in the past, and would like to get one this year, please call the office at 216-641-2829 or send an e-mail to lolol@ourladyoflourdes-cle.com

FOOD PANTRY: we are currently in need of mac & cheese, shelf safe milk, canned fruit, Ramen noodles and tuna. Thanks for you help at this time of even greater need for the poor.

1966 Graduates of Our Lady of Lourdes High School: Our 60 year reunion will be held June 7, 2026 at Stancato's in Parma. Call MaryAnn Modin with any questions: 216-351-1527.

Liturgical Notes: Why do we use the organ almost exclusively?

We are so fortunate to have such a beautiful pipe organ at Our Lady of Lourdes. In my biased opinion, it is one of the best in the diocese. Learning the amazing story of the organ, along with seeing first hand the incredible work and effort by Frank Del Greco, has led me to love this instrument even more.

Personally, I have always preferred the organ in liturgy. Throughout history it has always been unique to worship services in the Catholic Church. The pipe organs in European cathedrals are some of the most ornate, exquisite instruments in the world and they give the buildings so much of their character and personality. Replicating that at a parish level is not possible in many places and we are blessed to have that ability.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) is very clear about where the organ ranks among instruments in the Church, according it "pride of place" in the Sacred Liturgy. The GIRM does specify other instruments may be used "according to longstanding local usage" in the United States. A good example of this would be our Spanish Masses, because the instrumentation for these Masses is based on tradition and cultural custom.

Overall, the Catholic Church prefers the human voice as the main instrument of the Liturgy and behind that the primary instrument for accompanying singing is preferably the organ. Having such a fine instrument makes that an easy decision for worship at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Bobby Bolin, Organist

MINISTERIO HISPANO

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

El sacerdote que fundó nuestra parroquia en 1883 falleció el 18 de enero de 1915. De la Republica Checa, Stefan Furdek vino a la Diócesis de Cleveland como seminarista, terminó sus estudios en el seminario, y fue ordenado aquí. Poco después de su ordenación, estableció la parroquia de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes. Tuvo una a devoción a la Virgen de Lourdes. Bajó el liderazgo, la comunidad construyó el templo que tenemos hoy. Construcción empezó en 1891.

El Padre Furdek estaría muy contento de que luchamos por mantener el templo. Ciertamente que hace poco, nos dimos cuenta de que una fundación nos ha prometido \$175,000.00 por el mantenimiento de los ladrillos – con tal de que nosotros mismo recaudemos la misma cantidad – es decir \$175,000.00. Estaremos haciendo actividades para poder cumplir esa meta. Aceptamos donaciones para el mismo. De antemano, agradezco su colaboración.

Nuestra fiesta patronal es el miércoles 11 de febrero. Misas serán a las 4:00 PM en Inglés, y a las 7:00 PM en español. Y miércoles de ceniza es miércoles 18 de febrero. Misas es día serán a las 4:00 PM en Inglés, y a las 7:00 PM en español.

Atentamente en Cristo, Pbro. Joseph Callahan

LAS CLASES DE LA DOCTRINA: La próxima clase es el sábado, 24 de enero, de 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

LAS CLASES DE CONFIRMACION la próxima es domingo 25 de enero a las 2:15 – 4:15 p.m. en las aulas del sótano de la casa parroquial.

LAS CLASES DE PREPARACION SACRAMENTAL PARA ADULTOS
Proxima clase: domingo, 18 de enero a las 11:00 AM.

PLATICA PRE-BAUTISMAL domingo 8 de febrero a las 11:00 AM.

RETIRO MATRIMONIAL: 21-22 de febrero de 2026, en el Seminario. Costo: \$100.00 por pareja. Información: Simeon Recinos 216.262.5541, Victoria Torres: 216.925.8099.

YOUTH SUMMIT para Jovenes en High School: el Jueves 26 de Febrero 8:00 AM—2:00 PM. Ohio Expo Center 617 East 17th Ave. Columbus, OH 43211. Para registrarse: Llamar a Hortensia Rodriguez, 216.696.6525.

Bican Bros.
Funeral Home
Since 1922
5215 Fleet Ave. • 641-9128
www.bicanbros.com

TENDON
 MANUFACTURING INC.
 Start your Career in Manufacturing today!
 Send an email to office@tendon.com or
 call 216-663-3200.
20805 Aurora Road • Warrensville Heights

In Loving Memory
 Stanley Selva Juanita Selva
 Albina Selva Gary John Selva
 Allan J. Selva Rose A. Selva
 Gary S. Selva

IN LOVING
 MEMORY OF
**Richard
 Gutknecht**

AM1260 • AM930 • FM100.3
THE ROCK
 CATHOLIC RADIO

DON TEQUILA

BAR & GRILL
 Authentic Mexican Cuisine

2269 Kresge Dr., Amherst
282-1063
 1134 N. Abbey Rd., Elyria
322-0110
 9439 Mentor Ave., Mentor
 (Just east of Heisley)
205-1688
 2593 Walt. Green Commons
 (In front of Super Wal-Mart)
417-0195

Life Insurance Since 1879

CCU life
 CZECH CATHOLIC UNION
 Annuity/IRA for
 Insurance Member
 2 year 4% & 5 year 4.25%
 Please contact our office for more
 information. Rates effective 4/1/24
 and subject to change.
 (216) 341-0444
www.czechccu.org

Fortuna
FUNERAL HOME
 7076 Brecksville Rd., Independence
 5316 Fleet Ave., Cleveland
216-520-7335

**JACKSON
 COMFORT**
 Services
 HEATING | COOLING | PLUMBING
 MENTION THIS AD AND RECEIVE \$20 OFF
 YOUR NEXT FURNACE OR AC REPAIR.
 Not valid on diagnostic fees.
 Cannot be combined with other offers.
 Licensed and insured.
 216-232-5942 • www.jacksoncomfort.com

**CLEVELAND
 COMMERCIAL
 ROOFING**
 31 YEARS
 IN BUSINESS
 EST. 1993 - 2024
 • COMMERCIAL • INDUSTRIAL
 • INSTITUTIONAL • HIGH-RISES
 • HISTORICAL
www.CLEVELANDROOFS.com
216-771-0447

Consider
 Remembering
 Your Parish in
 Your Will
 For further information,
 please call the parish office.

catholicmatch®
 Ohio

CatholicMatch.com/goOH

Atendiendo Todas Sus Necesidades de Inmigración
 • Residencia Permanente
 • Green Card
 • Deportación y Remoción
 • Autorización de Empleo
 • Asilo • Visas de Trabajo
 • Renuncia 601A
 • Litigio Federal
MARGARET W. WONG
& ASSOCIATES LLC
 ATTORNEY AT LAW
www.imwong.com 216-566-9908
info@imwong.com
 3150 Chester Ave. • Cleveland, Ohio 44114

The Welsh Academy
 Escuela Secundaria Exclusivamente
 Para Varones • Grados 6-8
CASA ABIERTA DE 2025
DOMINGO 25 DE FEBRERO • 2-5 pm
Académicamente Riguroso
Basado En La Fe
Financiado Por Becas

 Encuéntranos en:
 1944 W 32nd Street,
 Cleveland, OH 44113
 Teléfono: 216-939-2107
www.ignatius.edu/welsh-academy

 **Get this bulletin
 emailed to you
 every week.**
Simply go to
www.DM.CHURCH/2278

...or scan →
DISCOVERMASS

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION
 DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND
Faith, Hope, and Remembrance
 Pre-Planning • Headstones • Grief Support
www.clecem.org | 216-641-7575

**ADVERTISE
 HERE**
**Promote your Business
 AND Support your Parish.**
Rob Jared ~ 614-718-2992
rjared@diocesan.com

 **We'll get you to where
 YOU want to be!**
**Te llevaremos a
 donde quieres estar!**

**Cleveland Central Catholic
 High School**
**Visit our beautiful campus
 TODAY!**
(216) 641-2056

