

Holy Name | St. Monica St. George | Annunciation

UPTOWN CATHOLIC FAMILY OF PARISHES



St. Simon | Peter Paul Rubens 1610 - 1612

"Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it."

MASSSES

Sunday

9:00am | Annunciation
10:00am & 8:00pm | St. Monica St. George
11:30am | Holy Name

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

8:00am | St. Monica St. George

Tuesday

9:00am | Annunciation

Saturday

8:00am | Holy Name (Pro-Life)
4:30pm | St. Monica St. George

Holy Days

Check uptowncatholic.org

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

8:30am-9:30am | St. Monica St. George

Wednesday

8:30am-9:30am | St. Monica St. George

CONFESSION

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

8:45am-9:30am | St. Monica St. George

Wednesday

7:00pm-9:00pm | St. Monica St. George

Saturday

3:00pm-4:00pm | St. Monica St. George

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 25

4:30pm (MoGo): (†) Clarine Woessner

Sunday, October 26

9am (Annunciation): (L) Shamus & Hannah McManaman

10am (MoGo): (L) Alex Grilliot

11:30am (Holy Name): *Pro Populo*

8pm (MoGo): (L) The Westover Family

Monday, October 27

8am (MoGo): (L) Katie & Chris Altamari

Tuesday, October 28

9am (Annunciation): (L) The Hanavan Family

Wednesday, October 29

8am (MoGo): (L) St. Edmund Campion Academy Parents

Thursday, October 30

8am (MoGo): (†) Glyn Ellen Smith Halsey

Friday, October 31

8am (MoGo): (†) souls in purgatory who have
no one to pray for them

To have a Mass celebrated for an intention,
email office@uptowncatholic.org or call **(513) 381-6400**.



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Baptisms: visit uptowncatholic.org/baptism-preparation

Weddings: visit uptowncatholic.org/preparation-for-marriage

Anointing of the Sick: Contact a priest in the office as soon as possible

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Register online at: uptowncatholic.org/census-re-registration

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****If mailing in donations:** please mail parish family church donations directly to Uptown Catholic offices at this address:**

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HELPING HANDS: SECONDARY COLLECTIONS

Secondary collection this week at Annunciation for the Fr. Klug Center Debt relief.








FINANCIALS 10/12

SMSG	\$3186
Holy Name	\$402
Annunciation	\$1674
Catholic Bearcat	\$943



online giving





Uptown Catholic Family Prayer to the Holy Spirit

We come before You, O Holy Spirit, as we
gather together
in Your name.
With You alone to guide us, make
Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how
we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the
wrong path nor partiality influence our
actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we
may journey together
to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth and
what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in
every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the
Son, forever and ever.

— AMEN —

Dear Uptown Catholic Family,

I want to extend an invitation for you to join us at Annunciation on the evening of November 22nd for a **free performance of Vivaldi's Gloria, performed in conjunction with Solemn Vespers**, put on by our very own Annunciation choir, accompanied by a string quartet and few musicians from the parish. The choir has been practicing for some time now, and a handful of times I've just gone over to sit outside the choir room and listen to them. They've been putting a lot of effort into practice, and they sound fantastic.

We had solemn vespers at seminary while I was there, with similar performances, and I've found such performances to be an opportunity to just relax, let go of anxieties, plans, and deadlines, and **simply to exist in the presence of beauty:** beautiful music in a beautiful space. It always surprised me how much freer, deeper, and more focused my life felt when I made space for beauty. I know for all of us, especially our students, life can be full of deadlines, pressures, and expectations, and I think that this might be a good chance to ground yourself in the beauty of who you are made to be. It's also good for us as a parish to offer that moment of peace and beauty in a world filled with anxiety and division.

I hope you're able to join us. Please consider coming and maybe bringing some friends. It's a free event, and all are welcome.



Best,

Fr. Tim Fahey



St. George



Food Pantry

FROM SHELF TO HEART

Nourishing our community

During the month of September, we had 375 requests totaling over 700 people served, including 180 snack bags for our neighbors without housing! This time of year, our inventory is quite low, so we're holding our **FALL FOOD DRIVE** now! Please look for the flyers at the Uptown churches, or use the link in the UCU or QR code in the bulletin. You can place your donations in the bins at the back of church on any weekend this fall.



FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT OF THE PANTRY

We Thank you!



SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

PREGNANCY CENTER WEST

Our parish began a partnership with Pregnancy Center West, supporting women and families facing unexpected pregnancies. A Porta-Crib has been placed in the back of church to collect new/gently used baby items (diapers, wipes, formula, baby clothes, etc.) throughout November.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Looking for volunteers from all three churches to help tidy & clean the churches. *SMSG and Annunciation have cleaning crews to join and Holy Name still needs volunteers.* Please contact Tom at tom@uptowncatholic.org if interested. Can dedicate as much or as little time as you would like.

DISCERNMENT SESSIONS

Findings & Themes

Hello Friends,

Following our three parish listening sessions, we wanted to provide this report of the feedback and questions we received. During the sessions, we considered and rated how we as members of the Family of Parishes felt the following ministries were being covered. As you can see, we rated 54% of essential ministries as “not covered at all”, 26% as “needing improvement”, and 20% as “doing well”.

That means we feel we are satisfactorily covering only 20% of what we should be doing as a parish. Friends, this confirms quite significantly what we have been seeing for some time: as resources decrease and are spread out over three parishes, we are becoming less and less effective at fulfilling Christ’s mission. Trying to run three parishes with the resources we have is not only financially impossible, but trying to do so had left us unsatisfied with the efforts and fruits we’ve been able to produce.

PARISHIONER EVALUATION OF PARISH MINISTRIES

Ministries / Programs	SMSG	Holy Name	Annunciation
Sacramental Formation for Youth			
Baptism	☹️	😊	😊
First Confession	☹️	☹️	☹️
First Communion	☹️	☹️	☹️
Confirmation	☹️	☹️	☹️
Other Sacraments			
Communal Anointing of the Sick	☹️	☹️	☹️
Individual Anointing of the Sick	😊	☹️	☹️
Marriage	😊	😊	😊
Mass Availability	😊	😊	😊
Confession Availability	😊	😊	😊
Formation			
Religious Education	☹️	☹️	☹️
Youth Group	☹️	☹️	☹️
School	☹️	😊	😊
OCIA	😊	😊	😊
College	😊	😊	😊
Young Adults	😊	☹️	😊
Young Families	☹️	☹️	☹️
Adult Formation Programs	☹️	☹️	☹️
Small Groups	☹️	☹️	😊
Sending Disciples			
Programs suitable for first encounter	☹️	☹️	☹️
Programs suitable for training evangelists	☹️	☹️	☹️
Direct Evangelization	☹️	☹️	☹️
Community			
Young Adults	😊	😊	😊
Young Families	☹️	☹️	☹️
Adult Singles	☹️	☹️	☹️
Tenured/Young at heart	☹️	☹️	☹️
Liturgy			
Choir	😊	😊	😊
Lectors	😊	😊	😊
Ushers/Greeters	😊	😊	😊
Altar Servers	😊	😊	😊
Homilies	😊	😊	😊

EVALUATION KEY



Not offered/does not exist



Needs improvement



Doing well

DISCERNMENT SESSIONS

Findings & Themes

Through our three Discernment Sessions...

We also wanted to have an opportunity to discuss any questions we have had as a community during this process. We've answered every question that was asked during the session: below are the two most commonly raised themes, but on our website you will find the answers to each and every question that was asked, to the best of our ability or understanding of the questions.

Can you provide clarity on the timeline, decision-making, and future configuration of the Uptown Catholic Family of Parishes?

You have all participated in many town halls, surveys, and other various meetings. There has also been a lot of turnover in Pastors and staff since this all began. It's been a long process, but it is our hope that within the next month we will have a concrete plan for the structure moving forward, and can begin forming the strategy for saving the souls entrusted to us.

A group of leaders will come together shortly after the Visioning Day on Nov. 1st to review what comes out of those conversations. There will be a formal recommendation made to the Archbishop and it will be up to him to accept the recommendation or ask us to come back to the drawing board.

You may have also heard there are some changes that may occur with our family of parishes. It is highly likely that Catholic Bearcat (along with St. Monica-St. George) will be separated from the family to become a Catholic Campus Ministry site supported directly by the Archdiocese. There is also the possibility one or two area parishes will be moved from their family of parishes into ours. These changes should not impact our timeline going forward.

What are the primary costs, fundings, and subsidies that Uptown Catholic/Catholic Bearcat receives?

Each location within our family of parishes receives funding in various ways.

- Holy Name is funded by a combination of donations from the Right to Life Mass on Saturdays and from Sunday collections.
- St. Monica-St. George receives the majority of its funding from Catholic Bearcat donations and the CMA subsidy. There are also weekend collections and wedding fees.
- Annunciation primarily receives its funding through Sunday collections.

The main operating expense for all three locations is salaries and benefits, as with most organizations. This is divided up through a cost share percentage that was established at the beginning of the 24/25 fiscal year. Catholic Bearcat takes the majority of the cost share since it employs the most staff. Each location also covers their own utilities and upkeep. It is important to note that although we are a family of parishes, each location still has a separate bank account.

Again, please see our website for all remaining questions: uptowncatholic.org/beacons-of-light

It is our hope, during and following the "Visioning Day" on Nov. 1st, to establish a list of priorities for ministry here in Uptown, Mt Auburn, and Clifton, to create a concrete structure and vision for how to best use our resources for the mission at hand. Of all the meetings we've had so far, I think this one would be the most worth attending. Please register online by Oct. 19th.



In Christ & His Mission,

Fr. Tim Fahey

Vision-Crafting Day

Nov 1st Saturday - 9am-3pm at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, register on website main pa

****deadline to register is Oct. 19, if you have any questions, contact Ryan Lopez at ryan@uptowncatholic.org**

placed once more on their old footing.

Under the able leadership of the Rev. Maximilian Schaefer O.M. 1888-1900 the parish increased considerably and necessitated him another story to the school. Looking forward he realized that the present school property would be inadequate to supply the growing needs of the parish and there purchased additional property on the north side of Calhoun St between Scioto and Dennis which at some future date was to be devoted to the erection of a new parish and high school. A building on the present property is used as a high school for boys while that of the girls is in one of the old school buildings.

At the present time the pastor Rev. Antonine Broekhuis O.M. and the people are busily engaged in collecting funds for the erection of a new school.

The following were pastors of St. George Church.

P. Hieronymus Kilgenstein O.M. 1870-1873

P. Jm Gausepohl " 1873-1876

P. Bernardine Holthaus " 1876-1879

P. Eberhard Hülsmann " 1879-1880

P. Paul Alf " 1880-1884

P. Leonard Furre " 1884-1885

P. Dominic Meyer " 1885-1887

P. Aloysius Kurz " 1887-1888

P. Maximilian Schaefer. " 1888-1900

P. Hilarius Hoelscher " 1900-1912.

P. Antonine Broekhuis Present Pastor.

Assistants P. John Vellinghoff. P. Edward Leary.

P. Boniface Klinger

The Societies of St. George Church are as follows

St George Married Men's Soc. founded Nov 15-1868

St. Mary's " Ladies " " 1869.

St. Michael's Young Men's " " 1870

Saint Francis " Ladies " " 1878

St George's Court No 271 C.O.F.

Chartered Mar 27 1892.

St Georges Branch. No 12. C. Knight of Ohio

Chartered Jan 21 1892.

St. Vincent de Paul. Soc. founded Feb 27 1894.

Third Order of St. Francis

Christian Mothers' Soc.

Grey Naine Soc

PARISH HAPPENINGS



PARISH WIDE

VISION -CRAFTING DAY

Saturday Nov. 1st: 9am-3pm at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral. Please register if planning to join.

COME PRAY SCRIPTURAL ROSARY

every Wednesday at 6pm at Annunciation Church—a peaceful and powerful half-hour of prayer to Our Lady during October, the month of the Rosary.

REQUIEM FOR THE FORGOTTEN

Ensemble Con Fuoco will perform *Requiem for the Forgotten* on Nov. 1 at 7 PM at St. Gabriel Church, 48 W. Sharon Ave. On Nov. 2 at 7 PM, they will join singers from 5 parishes for a Requiem Mass at St. Martin of Tours Church, 3720 St. Martins Place.

CONCERT SAVE THE DATE!

The Annunciation choir, directed by Steve McManaman, will be performing Vivaldi's "Gloria" with Vespers on Nov. 22 at 7pm at Annunciation Church.

FR. JEFF EMAIL UPDATE

Starting this week, Fr. Jeff's email will be monitored by Megan Grender to help with the volume of emails he receives.

1ST OF THE MONTH BRUNCH!

Nov. 2nd is the next brunch in the Klug center after 9am Mass at Annunciation. Come hungry, bring a dish to share and a friend to share it with!

ADULT/FAMILY

FAITH HOPE & DINE

This group will be meeting Oct 9th and 23rd, Nov 13th and Dec 11th at 7pm at the Klug center. Come to one or all! Feel free to bring your own drinks and snacks to enjoy!



YOUNG ADULT

MEN & WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES HAPPENING EACH WEEK!

Check our website for more details

YOUNG ADULT BRUNCH

YA brunch after 9 am mass at Annunciation on Oct 26th at the rectory.

MONTHLY MEN'S NIGHT

Nov 7th at 7:30pm, DM Pat Stucker or Bennet Kannana on Groupme for address

CATHOLIC BEARCAT

CHECK THE GROUPME FOR MORE DETAILS!

FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION, CHECK OUT THE EVENTS CALENDARS ON OUR WEBSITE!

FIRST OF THE MONTH BRUNCH



DOORS WILL OPEN AFTER THE PRAYER & MUSIC AFTER 9 AM MASS. THERE WILL BE A BREAKFAST BUFFET! SO COME HUNGRY AND BRING A FRIEND!

DISH SIGN-UP

CONTACT TESSWESTOVER@GMAIL.COM TO SIGN UP FOR A DISH TO BRING & SHARE!

FIRST ONE OF SEPTEMBER!
NOVEMBER 2ND IN THE KLUG CENTER

QUESTIONS? CONTACT
TESSWESTOVER@GMAIL.COM

ANNUNCIATION CHOIR PRESENTS

GLORIA

BY VIVALDI, CONDUCTED BY STEVE MCMANAMAN

Annunciation choir with orchestra, directed by Steve McManaman, will perform Vivaldi's "Gloria" with Vespers on Nov. 22 at 7pm at Annunciation church. All are invited to this free concert.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, November 22, 7pm

LOCATION

Annunciation Church 3547 Clifton Ave



A huge congratulations to Kevin and Carah Mei who entered into the sacrament of marriage on 10/11 at St. Monica-St. George. Please keep the newlywed couple in your prayers.

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ALAYNA'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Forming Missionary Disciples

By Abbey Hllad, FOCUS Team Lead

A great joy of mission is walking with students as they begin to live mission themselves. Last year, I met a freshman, Alayna, who was excited to get involved in my Bible study. She faithfully attended Bible study throughout the year & joined us for our spring break mission trip to Belize. After the mission trip, Alayna said, "In confidence, I can say that this week will forever have a hold on my heart, inspiring me to love the Lord with all that I have."

At the beginning of this school year, Alayna took a bold step & began leading her own Bible study. She's now leading several of her friends & teaching them how to love the Lord with all that they have. Praise God for the way that he transforms our lives & invites us to participate in his mission.

Upcoming Events

- Oct 28- Student Mass, 8pm
- Oct 30- Happy Hour @ 6:30pm & Movie Night 7pm
- Oct 31- All Day Adoration, 9am - 12am
- Oct 31- Halloween Party @ the Stronghold, 8pm
- Nov 1- All Saints Day
- Nov 2- All Souls Day

To connect with us, join our groupme!
Email Johndavid@catholicbearcat.com

