

SAINT VICTOR PARISH MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH



MARCH 10, 2024 • FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

SAINT VICTOR PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Allen F. Corrigan
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Administrative Assistant: Amie D'Arienzo
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Religious Programs Assistant: Sue Heckel
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SAINT VICTOR PARISH OFFICE

Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday
9:00 AM to 12 NOON and 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Parish Office: 330-659-6591
3435 Everett Road, Richfield, OH 44286
Email: stvictor@roadrunner.com
Website: www.saintvictorparish.org

SAINT VICTOR MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:45 AM and 11:30 AM
Sundays Memorial Day thru Labor Day: 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM
Monday, Tuesday, Friday: 7:30 AM
Holy Days/Holidays: See schedule in bulletin.
Please go to parish website for livestream of weekend liturgies.

SAINT VICTOR MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Roman Catholic community of St. Victor parish, are a grateful family of God, joined together by the teachings of Jesus Christ. We strive to develop a relationship with God by sharing our blessings, talents and gifts through service, evangelization and community justice; our mission being greater love, worship, praise and adoration of God. Through the Holy Spirit we seek to draw nearer to God by prayer, sacramental grace, sacrifice, knowledge of the gospel and love for one another.

MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH STAFF

Administrator: Rev. Allen F. Corrigan

MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH

6034 S. Locust Street, Peninsula, OH 44264
Website: www.motherofsorrowspeninsula.org

MOTHER OF SORROWS MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 9:30 AM
Holy Days/Holidays: See schedule in bulletin.
Liturgical Minister List: Email Diane Griffiths at dianeg4mos@gmail.com

MOTHER OF SORROWS MISSION STATEMENT

We, the parishioners of Mother of Sorrows Parish, established in 1882, Christ centered and empowered by the Holy Spirit, dedicate ourselves to serve the needs of all by liturgical worship and parish ministries.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION/JUNIOR YOUTH MINISTRY

Hours: Sundays 9:50 AM to 11:10 AM Grades K-8
Revere Middle School, 3195 Spring Valley Rd, Akron, OH 44333
Religious Education Office: 330-659-6321
Religious Education Office Email: stvictorpsr@roadrunner.com

SACRAMENTS

INFANT BAPTISM: A custodial parent or legal guardian must contact the parish to request an Infant Baptism. Baptisms will be at Saint Victor during a weekend liturgy. An indication of church attendance is required as is a pre-baptismal class for new parents. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements for a Baptism and for attending a baptismal class.

RECONCILIATION: Anytime by appointment at Saint Victor.

MARRIAGE: Fridays at 5:00 PM, Saturdays until 3:00 PM. Arrangements for date and time must be made six months in advance to allow for the necessary preparation. For detailed information, visit the parish website.

OTHER PARISH INFORMATION

REGISTRATION: If you are new or have not yet registered, please register in person or call during office hours. If you are moving, please notify the Parish Office as soon as possible.

WEEKLY VISITATION/COMMUNION: Homebound parishioners are encouraged to receive communion regularly. To schedule a weekly visit, please call the Parish Office.

PARISH LIST OF NAMES MINISTRY: Immediate family members of the sick and deceased may contact the Parish Office so that their names can be included in the prayers at mass and published in the weekly parish bulletin for three weeks. Please call by noon on Friday at 330-659-6591 or email.

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS: Due to bulletin deadlines and other factors, please submit requests two months in advance.

ARTICLES FOR THE PARISH BULLETIN: Items should be emailed to stvictor@roadrunner.com by 4:00 PM on the Friday which is nine days prior to the desired publication date.

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Faith Direct, our eGiving portal, is the safest and simplest way to support both Saint Victor and Mother of Sorrows. You can access it at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/OH1017>. Please note there are two buttons for "RESTRICTED" contributions to Mother of Sorrows.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, 3/11: Weekday

(Is 65:17-21 / Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b / Jn 4:43-54)

7:30 AM Samuel Lorenzo / R. Joson (SVR)

TUESDAY, 3/12: Weekday

(Ez 47:1-9, 12 / Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 / Jn 5:1-16)

7:30 AM Samuel Lorenzo / R. Joson (SVR)

WEDNESDAY, 3/13: Weekday

(Is 49:8-15 / Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 / Jn 5:17-30)

7:30 AM *No Morning Mass* (SVR)

THURSDAY, 3/14: Weekday

(Ex 32:7-14 / Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 / Jn 5:31-47)

7:30 AM *No Morning Mass* (SVR)

FRIDAY, 3/15: Weekday

(Wis 2:1a, 12-22 / Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 / Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30)

7:30 AM Samuel Lorenzo / R. Joson (SVR)

SATURDAY, 3/16: Weekday

(Jer 11:18-20 / Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 / Jn 7:40-53)

5:00 PM Samuel Lorenzo / R. Joson (SVR)

5:00 PM The Deceased of Mother of Sorrows (MoS)

SUNDAY, 3/17: 5th Sunday of Lent; St. Patrick's Day

(Jer 31:31-34 / Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a) / Heb 5:7-9 / Jn 12:20-33)

8:45 AM Samuel Lorenzo / R. Joson (SVR)

9:30 AM The Deceased of Mother of Sorrows (MoS)

11:30 AM John & Mary Ellen Bonfiglio / Bonfiglio Family (SVR)

Your Parish Offering

	<i>SV In Pew</i>	<i>MoS In Pew</i>
	<i>3/2-3/2024</i>	<i>3/2-3/2024</i>
Sunday Collection	\$ 3,774.00	\$ 1,450.02
Building Fund (BF)	\$ 8,025.00	\$ 1,890.00
Candles		\$ 16.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 10.00	\$ 75.00
Easter	\$ 50.00	
SJ Hand Missals	\$ 70.00	
Stipends		\$ 25.00

Thank you for your generosity!



*And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world,
but people preferred darkness to light,
because their works were evil.
For everyone who does wicked things hates the light
and does not come toward the light,
so that his works might not be exposed.
- Jn 3:19-20*

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Sa-Su 3/9-10	Holy Land Gifts for Sale (SVR)
Sa 3/9	Pizza Saturday (SVR)
Sa 3/9 6:15 PM	Alena's Piano Concert (SVR)
Sun 3/10	<i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>
Sun 3/10	Donut Sunday (SVR)
Sun 3/10 9:45 AM	Saint Victor Choir Practice (Parish Hall)
Sun 3/10 9:50 AM	PSR/JYM Sessions (Revere MS)
Sun 3/10 9:50 AM	FOF: First Communion 2 nd Gr. w/Parents
Mon 3/11 7:15 PM	Communal Penance Service (SVR)
Fri 3/15 7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross (MoS)
Sat 3/16 5:00 PM	Communal Anointing Mass (SVR)
Sat 3/16 6:00 PM	Appreciation Dinner (SVR)
Sun 3/17	<i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>
Sun 3/17	<i>Happy Saint Patrick's Day! ♣</i>
Sun 3/17 9:45 AM	Saint Victor Choir Practice (Parish Hall)
Sun 3/17 9:50 AM	PSR/JYM Sessions (AT HOME)
Sun 3/17 10:00 AM	Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting (SVR)
Fri 3/22 7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross (MoS)
Sun 3/24	<i>Palm Sunday</i>
Sun 3/24 9:45 AM	Saint Victor Choir Practice (Parish Hall)
Sun 3/24 9:50 AM	No PSR/JYM ~ Palm Sunday Break

Parish Faith Formation For All Ages

PSR/JYM. Today, Sunday, March 10th is a **Families of Faith** for our Grade 2 students and their parents. Because their First Communion Retreat has been cancelled, the students and their parent will make their pew banners. After the opening prayer, Grade 2 will remain in the Revere Middle School Cafeteria so they have more room to spread out.

Sunday, March 17th is an **AT HOME** PSR/JYM class. This means that the students are invited and expected to login at <https://christinus.com/@PAR442866591> to read and complete the assignment for that week.

Stations of the Cross are prayed at Mother of Sorrows every Friday during Lent at 7:00 PM. This is a wonderful way for our two parishes to pray together during this holy season. The stations are lead by Pastoral Associate Darlene Bednarz as well as parishioners from both parishes.



Rice Bowls. After an unfortunate delay, Rice Bowls have arrived at Saint Victor and are available in the Gathering Room. Father Victor Galier preached on the Rice Bowls last year. Please recall that 25% of the contributions remain within the diocese to subsidize hunger programs.

St. Joseph Sunday Missal. While not required, nor necessarily recommended, we are going to offer for purchase St. Joseph Sunday Missals for 2024. They will be available in Saint Victor's Gathering Room. Their cost is \$5.00, and there will be an envelope in each book which can be put into the collection basket. If we need more, we will order them.

Knights of Columbus 2024 Charity Raffle. This Raffle has been in existence since the 1940's. Purchasing a \$5 ticket gives you the chance to win one of 25 prizes totaling over **\$108,000** in value while supporting the charities of the Fr. Maruskin Council of Peninsula, Stow and Hudson. Sales last year raised over \$13,500. **Every penny of our profits must be used solely for charitable purposes.** If you would like tickets, contact John Derrer or Peter Chatigny after Masses at Mother of Sorrows Church. Thank you for your support.

Dear People of God,

Diocesan Assignments. Effective April 1, Deacon Will Yoho has been assigned Parish Life Coordinator of Mother of Sorrows Parish with Father Michael McCandless serving as Presbyteral Moderator. The term of Father Corrigan as Administrator of Mother of Sorrows concludes on that day. This has no bearing whatsoever on Father Corrigan's continuing term as Pastor of Saint Victor.

Communal Penance Service with 11 Priests: Monday, March 11, at 7:15 PM at Saint Victor. The service will begin at 7:15, and individual confession will begin around 7:30 with the introduction of confessors.

Lenten Mass with the Anointing of the Sick: Saturday, March 16, at 5 PM Mass at Saint Victor. We will have three additional priests for this mass during which there will be a procession for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Appreciation Dinner for Both Parishes is ON! Please hold Saturday, March 16, for the annual Appreciation Dinner for both parishes. It will take place after the 5 PM Mass at Saint Victor, which will include the Annual Lenten Anointing of the Sick. Traditional Saint Patrick's Day fare will be served. There is no fee, but reservations are required by signing up in the Saint Victor Gathering Room by 1 PM on March 10, or calling the church office by 4 PM on March 8.

Holy Thursday Collection. The celebration of the Sacred Triduum for both parishes will take place at Saint Victor. The collection for Holy Thursday's Mass of the Lord's Supper will be taken up for the ministry of the Saint Victor chapter of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society.

Important Project for Mother of Sorrows Building Fund. Many Mother of Sorrows parishioners have had the opportunity to tour all of the parish buildings, including the rectory. It is clear that there was a need for extensive professional, commercial cleaning. The project is now completed. Parishioners are asked to consider generous contributions to the **Building Fund of Mother of Sorrows** so that projects of this type can be completed without necessitating deficit spending. Every dollar contributed to the Building Fund remains at the parish, and is not assessed by the diocese. Thank you very much for your generosity.



Sincerely,

Allen F. Corrigan
Pastor, Saint Victor
Administrator, Mother of Sorrows
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Holy Land Gifts. After all masses at Saint Victor on March 9 and 10, there will be a display of handmade articles for sale such as nativity scenes, crucifixes, rosaries, and many other beautiful religious items. Because of the conflict in the region, many Christian families in Bethlehem are struggling to make ends meet. Holy Land Gifts represents over 150 Christian families who make a living selling traditional olivewood handcrafts and religious articles. When you purchase one of the beautiful gifts, you are helping artisans in the Holy Land provide for their families who live and work with dignity in a region fraught with tension. Thank you for supporting this project to keep Christians present in the Holy Land.

Appreciation Dinner Details. This event is free of charge and we hope you'll join us on Saturday, March 16th! Signup sheets are in Saint Victor's Gathering Room or reservations can be made by calling Saint Victor Parish Office at 330-659-6591 or emailing stvictor@roadrunner.com. New this year are two menu options: the first, a traditional Irish dinner consisting of corned beef, cabbage, carrots, potatoes, salad and rolls, and the second, a kid-friendly option consisting of chicken fingers, mac n cheese, green beans, and applesauce. Guests of any age are welcome to reserve either dinner. Please specify the number of traditional and/or kid-friendly meals when signing up. Reservations are due by March 10th.

Appreciation Dinner Donations and Volunteers Requested. We are requesting donations of clean, empty tissue boxes as well as toilet paper and paper towel rolls. These supplies will be used for the Kids' Craft Corner at this year's Appreciation Dinner. Please mark the donations "*Appreciation Dinner*" and place them under the tables in the Gathering Room. A volunteer signup sheet will also be in the Gathering Room as volunteers will be much appreciated to help set up, clean up, serve drinks, and assist at the Kids' Craft Corner.

Saint Victor/Mother of Sorrows Prayer Shawl Ministry will be meeting at the Richfield Library on the following Tuesdays: March 12, April 9, and May 14 from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. All are welcome to join us whether you knit, crochet, sew or use a loom. If you are unable to attend meetings, but want to join, please call Debbie at 216-798-7100. Anyone wishing to contribute ready-made shawls can drop them off at the Saint Victor's Parish Office. To request a shawl, please contact the Saint Victor's Parish Office at 330-659-6591.

The International Order of Alhambra is a fraternal organization of Catholic men and women founded in 1904 dedicated to assisting persons that are intellectually disabled or handicapped, particularly children. Within our Cleveland Diocese is the Cleveland chapter known as the Carmona Caravan, organized in 1948. In 2023 they celebrated their 75th year anniversary of quietly serving the Cleveland Diocese, its children with special needs, & the agencies that serve them. They meet every 2nd Tuesday of the month on the near east side of Cleveland. Anyone interested in joining in the service to children with special needs are invited to come to a meeting. To contact the Carmona Caravan and for more information on the founding, history, mission of Alhambra visit carmonacaravan.org. Catholic Charities Disability Services & Ministries has worked closely with the Carmona Caravan and is grateful for their many years of support.

<p>Please pray for those who are sick Virginia Brookbank, Laura Lea Frank, Ron Galley, John Hakey, Dan Masterson, Saul Obelenis, Mary Perkins, Roger Roughtzen, Therese Slenn, and Charles Studenic;</p> <p>for those recently passed away Isle Dabernig, Brian Gorris, Quentin Kasson, and Jesse Snider;</p> <p>and for those that have lost their life serving in our nation's military.</p> <p>Please pray for all victims of violence and terrorism throughout the world, all those affected by natural disasters, and all those affected by the coronavirus especially our first responders and health care workers.</p>	
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