# SAINT VICTOR PARISH MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH



### MARCH 31, 2024 • EASTER SUNDAY

#### SAINT VICTOR PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Allen F. Corrigan Pastoral Associate/Director of Religious Education: Darlene Bednarz Administrative Assistant: Amie D'Arienzo PSR/JYM Assistant: John Paulett Religious Programs Assistant: Sue Heckel Director of Liturgical Music: Herbert Dillahunt

#### 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 INTENTON 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.

## FAITH DIRECT\*

Please consider Faith Direct for weekly contributions: 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, 4/1: Monday within the Octave of Easter; April Fools' Day
(Acts 2:14, 22-33 / Ps 16:1-2a & 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 /
Mt 28:8-15)
7:30 AM Vern Nause / Brenda Prezenkowski (SVR)
TUESDAY, 4/2: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
(Acts 2:36-41 / Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 & 22 / Jn 20:11-18)
7:30 AM Elizabeth Maertens / Eric & Lauren
Wadsworth (SVR)
WEDNESDAY, 4/3: Wednesday within the Octave
of Easter
(Acts 3:1-10 / Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 / Lk 24:13-35)
7:30 AM No Morning Mass (SVR)
THURSDAY, 4/4: Thursday within the Octave of
Easter
(Acts 3:11-26 / Ps 8:2ab & 5, 6-7, 8-9 / Lk 24:35-48)
7:30 AM <i>No Morning Mass</i> (SVR)
FRIDAY, 4/5: Friday within the Octave of Easter
(Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, & 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14)
7:30 AM The People of Saint Victor Parish (SVR)
SATURDAY, 4/6: Saturday within the Octave of
Easter
(Acts 4:13-21 / Ps 118:1 & 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 /
Mk 16:9-15)
5:00 PM Rob Lucas / Robert & Martha Lucas (SVR)
5:00 PM The Deceased of Mother of Sorrows (MoS)
SUNDAY, 4/7: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter
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(Acts 4:32-35 / Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1) / 1 Jn 5:1-6 / Jn 20:19-31)

8:45 AM John Kobzowicz / Kelly Kobzowicz (SVR) 9:30 AM The Deceased of Mother of Sorrows (MoS) 11:30 AM Witold Chmielewski / Bogusia Chmielewski (SVR)

#### Your Parish Offering

SV Online

3/15/2024

Black & Native\$ 15.00Catholic Relief Ser.\$ 50.00MoS GF RSTRCTD\$ 150.00
MoS GF RSTRCTD \$150.00

Thank you for your generosity!



Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. - Jn 20:8-9

#### Upcoming Dates to Remember

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Sun 3/31	0.50	Happy Easter!
Sun 3/31	9:50 am	No PSR/JYM ~ Easter Sunday Break
Mon $4/1$	0.00	Easter Monday ~ Parish Office Closed
Tue $4/2$	8:00 AM	Saint Victor Parish Council Meeting
Sun $4/7$	9:45 AM	No Choir Rehearsal
Sun $4/7$	9:50 AM	PSR/JYM Sessions (AT HOME)
Sun 4/7	10:00 AM	
Mon $4/8$		Happy Eclipse Day!
Mon $4/8$		No Morning Mass ~ Parish Office Closed
Sat 4/13	1:00 pm	Confirmation Retreat (SVR)
Sun 4/14	9:45 am	No Saint Victor Choir Rehearsal
Sun 4/14	9:50 am	PSR/JYM Sessions (Revere MS)
Sun 4/21	9:45 am	Saint Victor Choir Rehearsal
Sun 4/21	9:50 am	PSR/JYM Sessions (Revere MS)
Sun 4/21	10:00 AM	Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting
Sat 4/27	9:00 am	Spring Clean Up
Sun 4/28		Donut Sunday
Sun 4/28	9:45 am	Saint Victor Choir Practice
Sun 4/28	9:50 am	PSR/JYM Sessions (Revere MS)
Sun 4/28	9:50 am	FOF 2nd Grade Communion Practice (SVR)
Sat 5/4	10:00 AM	First Communion (SVR)
Sun 5/5	9:45 am	Saint Victor Choir Rehearsal
Sun 5/5	9:50 am	Last PSR/JYM Sessions (Revere MS)
Sun 5/5		Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting
Sun 5/5	11:30 AM	Baptism: Mackinley Lynn Stiff
Sat 5/11	5:00 PM	Confirmation with Bishop Amos
Sun 5/12		Happy Mother's Day!
Sun 5/12	9:45 AM	Last Saint Victor Choir Rehearsal
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#### Parish Faith Formation For All Ages

PSR/JYM. Blessings for a very Happy Easter. Our PSR/ JYM children and catechists have the Sunday off to enjoy the celebration with their families. Classes resume on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024, with 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.

On Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024, our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Candidates will meet in the Parish Hall at 1:00 PM for their sacramental preparation retreat. The day has been shortened since Darlene Bednarz, Director of Religious Education, will still be recuperating from knee replacement surgery. Thank you to Mr. Steve Dutkiewicz, our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Catechist who will conduct the retreat and Mr. Wally Bednarz who will assist with media.



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. Each \$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. All 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,

On behalf of the parish staffs of both Mother of Sorrows and Saint Victor, I wish everyone reading this a very joyous Easter season! It is a beautiful time of year, with the Sacraments of Initiation of both Confirmation and First Communion right around the corner.

This will be the last combined bulletin for the two parishes. As is well known by this time, the Diocese of Cleveland has assigned Deacon Will Yoho as Parish Life Coordinator and Father Michael McCandless as Presbyteral Moderator of Mother of Sorrows effective tomorrow, April 1. My term as Administrator concludes on that date.

There are parishioners of Mother of Sorrows who have been very generous with their time and talent, and through their intervention much has been accomplished over the past 18 months. I am very appreciative of the parishioners who have been kind, understanding, supportive and helpful.

I cannot thank Stanley Hujarski enough for his extreme generosity, competence, thoroughness and dedication in his service as Parish Accountant. He has gone far beyond the call of duty in assuring the continuing vibrancy of Mother of Sorrows Parish. I must also commend Molly for her committed service to the parish. Many thanks are also due to Patty for her service as organist.

In the Fall of 2022 Nancy Stokes stepped forward and assured that Eucharistic Liturgies would continue to be celebrated, and arranged for visiting presiders for whom we should all be quite grateful. Then, Diane Griffiths took on the role of liturgical scheduler and has been extremely generous in fulfilling those responsibilities. Her service as parish musician is also greatly appreciated.

I would be remiss to not recognize Bill Reimer for his great dedication to Mother of Sorrows, as he has performed many works of service behind the scenes. Bill has always been willing to help, and I appreciate that very much. He has been assisted as church porter by Joe and others over the past several months. Many thanks to all of the parishioners who have been of service.

I would like to thank all of those who have taken advantage of the opportunities to communicate directly with me regarding parish life, whether by email, phone or in person. Moving forward, open and effective communication with Deacon Will and Father McCandless will be essential in order to meet the pastoral needs of the parish.

I would ask all of the parishioners of Mother of Sorrows to give their support to Deacon Will and Father McCandless as they pick up the responsibilities of guiding Mother of Sorrows as the mission of the parish continues to provide a vibrant Catholic presence in Peninsula and the surrounding area.

**Faith Direct.** Despite the leadership transition for Mother of Sorrows, the two MoS funds of the Saint Victor Faith Direct e-Giving portal will remain in place temporarily under the supervision of both Parish Accountants, Lydia and Stanley. Saint Victor will keep the Faith Direct conduits for Mother of Sorrows in place for the remainder of this fiscal year, which ends on June 30.

Mass of Christ Our Savior. Thanks to Herb Dillahunt for helping us all learn the new mass setting for Saint Victor. It seems to be going quite well, although quite obviously I'm still learning my parts. Next weekend Herb will begin introducing the "Glory to God." Please make use of the congregation cards that are available in the pews.



Sincerely,

Allen F. Corrigan Pastor, Saint Victor Administrator, Mother of Sorrows acorrigan@roadrunner.com



Saint Victor/Mother of Sorrows Prayer Shawl Ministry will be meeting at the Richfield Library on the following Tuesdays: 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.

**Time to Give Blood.** The American Red Cross is experiencing a national blood shortage. The Bath Volunteers for Service Blood Drive is scheduled for Thursday, April 11, 2024. The drive will take place from 12:30 to 6:00 PM at the Bath United Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, 3980 West Bath Road. Please consider scheduling yourself for blood donation. Snacks and juices will be provided by the Red Cross. Hope to see you there. Go to redcrossblood.org and find the drive on April 11 or by zip code 44333.

Please pray for those who are sick Virginia Brookbank, Laura Lea Frank, Ron Galley, John Hakey, Dan Masterson, Jim Myers, Marge Ratajczak, Roger Roughtzen, Therese Slenn, and Charles Studenic; for those recently passed away Isle Dabernig, Brian Gorris, Quentin Kasson, James Magrini, Saul Obelenis, Mary Perkins, and Jesse Snider; and for those that have lost their life serving in our nation's military. 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



