

MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH



APRIL 7, 2024 • SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

PARISH STAFF

Presbyteral Moderator: Reverend Michael P. McCandless

Parish Life Coordinator: Deacon William Yoho

PARISH OFFICE

Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM — 2:00 PM

Tuesday: 8:00 AM — Noon

Wednesday: 10:00 AM — 2:00 PM

Thursday: Noon — 4:00 PM

Parish Office: 330-657-2631

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:30 AM

Holy Days/Holidays: See schedule in bulletin.

Liturgical Minister Coordinator: Email Diane Griffiths at dianeg4mos@gmail.com

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

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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.

SACRAMENTS

INFANT BAPTISM: A custodial parent or legal guardian must contact the parish to request an Infant Baptism. Baptisms will be 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.

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, please contact the Parish Office.

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 330-657-2631 or email the Parish.

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 mospenoh@windstream.net by 4:00 PM on the Friday which is nine days prior to the desired publication date.



Please consider Faith Direct for weekly contributions:

Faith Direct, our eGiving portal, is the safest and simplest way to support 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.



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Thomas answered and said to him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” - Jn 20:28-29

Mass Readings and Intentions

MONDAY, 4/8: The Annunciation of the Lord

(Is 7:10-14; 8:10 / Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 /
Heb 10:4-10 / Lk 1:26-38)

TUESDAY, 4/9: Weekday

(Acts 4:32-37 / Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 / Jn 3:7b-15)

WEDNESDAY, 4/10: Weekday

(Acts 5:17-26 / Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 / Jn 3:16-21)

THURSDAY, 4/11: St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

(Acts 5:27-33 / Ps 34:2 & 9, 17-18, 19-20 / Jn 3:31-36)

FRIDAY, 4/12: Weekday

(Acts 5:34-42 / Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 / Jn 6:1-15)

SATURDAY, 4/13: St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr

(Acts 6:1-7 / Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 / Jn 6:16-21)

5:00 PM The Deceased of Mother of Sorrows Parish

SUNDAY, 4/14: 3rd Sunday of Easter

(Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 / Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a) /
1 Jn 2:1-5a / Lk 24:35-48)

9:30 AM The Deceased of Mother of Sorrows Parish

Did You Know?

Today is **Divine Mercy Sunday**. This feast day is based on the private revelations of **St. Faustina Kowalska**, a Polish nun. In the 1930s, Jesus revealed to her His desire for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Pope St. John Paul II officially named the feast day during the canonization of St. Faustina in 2000. Today, the depths of God’s tender mercy are open to us, and this day points us to the love of God behind the Paschal Mystery made present for us in the Eucharist. Consider making a Holy Hour or praying the Devine Mercy Chaplet. May Divine Mercy Sunday be a day of grace and renewal for all!

Your Parish Offering

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Sunday Collection	\$891.00	\$275.00		\$150.00
Building Fund	\$400.00	\$575.00	\$1,165.00	
Monthly Offering			\$100.00	
Easter Offering			\$1,945.00	
Easter Flowers	\$55.00		\$2.00	
Central & Eastern Europe			\$46.00	
Holy Land			\$60.00	
Candles	\$2.00		\$5.00	
Catholic Relief Services	\$120.00			



*Jesus came, although the doors were locked,
and stood in their midst and said,
“Peace be with you.”
Then he said to Thomas,
“Put your finger here and see my hands,
and bring your hand and put it into my side,
and do not be unbelieving, but believe.”
- Jn 20:26b-27*

Dear People of God,

I want to introduce myself so that you at least know a little about me as we begin this journey together. I am Deacon Will Yoho, and I am very excited, humbled and grateful for this amazing blessing of being appointed as Parish Life Coordinator for the faith community of Mother of Sorrows Parish and I am excited about the future we will build here together.

I grew up in Cuyahoga Falls, graduated from High School there and then went on to earn my Bachelor's degree in Finance at the University of Akron. Over the many years, I have owned several successful businesses to include 2 HVAC companies, a real estate company and rental properties.

I also joined the Army National Guard while in college. I spent 33 years in the Ohio National Guard, was deployed to Kosovo and Afghanistan and retired in 2014 as a Lt. Colonel. I loved serving my country and enjoyed the many opportunities that it provided to include serving as a casualty assistance officer.

My wife (Liz) and I were married in 1987. After only 2 years of marriage, we were blessed to have the opportunity to buy a 65 acre farm in Cuyahoga Falls and we have never left! We have 7 adult children and almost 8 grandchildren. We love the empty nest but are also overjoyed when they all come back for family events.

I was ordained a Deacon in the Diocese of Cleveland in 2007. At the time, it was a 4-year program and my wife and I attended classes every Wednesday and Saturday throughout the school year. In Yoho fashion, there was a glitch with me being deployed to Kosovo midway through the Diaconate Program, so we were delayed in formation and it took a total of 5 years to complete my studies. After ordination, I was assigned back to my home parish of Immaculate Heart of Mary and had been there until Bishop Malesic asked me to come here to Mother of Sorrows Parish.

My leadership style is one of drawing out people's giftedness, developing a shared vision, building teams, train them, equip them and empower them to succeed and go forth and prosper. I am a big fan of hearing every perspective on an issue, even those that I don't initially agree with. I think good decisions are made when you have all the available information.

I came to truly follow Jesus when I was 19 and have wanted my life to be a thank you ever since. We all have an innate desire for significance. Our God can completely fulfill that desire! After all what is more significant than changing eternity? We as followers of Christ have an opportunity to do that by sharing what Christ has meant in our lives. I so look forward to working with all of you and in sharing the immense love of our Lord and Savior!

May God Bless You.

Deacon Will

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 Services Office at 216-334-2999 or via email at responseservices@dioceseofcleveland.org. You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior.

Please pray for those who are sick
Pam Fisher, John Griffiths,
and Therese Slenn;
for those recently passed away
Including all the victims of the Maryland
Bridge tragedy;
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.



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