

# MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH



APRIL 14, 2024 • THIRD 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

6034 S. Locust Street, Peninsula, OH 44264

**Email:** mospenoh@windstream.net

**Website:** www.motherofsorrowspeninsula.org

## 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

**Director of Religious Education:** Darlene Bednarz

**PSR/JYM Assistant:** John Paulett

**Religious Programs Assistant:** Sue Heckel

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

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**Mass Readings and Intentions**

**MONDAY, 4/15: Weekday**

*Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29*

**TUESDAY, 4/16: Weekday**

*Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35*

**WEDNESDAY, 4/17: Weekday**

*Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40*

**THURSDAY, 4/18: Weekday**

*Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51*

**FRIDAY, 4/19: Weekday**

*Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59*

**SATURDAY, 4/20: Weekday**

*Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69*

5:00 PM The Deceased of Mother of Sorrows Parish

**SUNDAY, 4/21: 4th Sunday of Easter**

*Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18*

9:30 AM The Deceased of Mother of Sorrows Parish

**Did You Know?**

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton** is the founder of the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph and considered the founder of the Catholic School system in the US. She was a charming young woman in New York City, linked to all the first families. At the age of 19, she married the wealthy William Magee Seton. The two had a very happy marriage, raising five children. Ten years after they were married, William's business and health both failed, and Elizabeth was left a poor widow with five children to raise alone. Her love for the Eucharist led her to convert to Catholicism and she founded the first order of religious women in America, the Sisters of Charity of St. Joseph. She was able to still raise her children, as well as live the life of a Sister and found several schools. She became the co-founder of the first free Catholic School in America.

**Your Parish Offering**

	<b>In Pew 4/6 - 4/7</b>	<b>Faith Direct 4/6 - 4/7</b>
Sunday Collection	\$843.00	\$0.00
Building Fund	\$1,100.00	\$0.00
Monthly Offering	\$600.00	
Easter Offering	\$200.00	
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Candles	\$10.00	

*Remember — April 15*



He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled. You are witnesses of these things." — Lk 24:44, 48

Excerpt from the Lectorary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCC.

Hello to My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Happy Easter! HE HAS RISEN!!!  
I would like to share this thought with you. It is simple but is not necessarily easy.

*"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice."- John 10:14-16*

As we continue our Easter journey, we might consider the following. When we pray, do we only ask Jesus for the things that we want? Do we ever ask Jesus what He wants for us and from us? How do we listen for His response? Many times, Jesus responds in "quiet whispers" that are not so obvious. So, take time every day to step away from the noise, TV, radio, internet, cell phone and the constant noise of our world. Find a quiet place. And be intentional and actively listen for His voice. You will be surprised to hear what our Lord has to say to us in the silence.

I was so happy to hear that we had a full house for the Easter service. My hope is that we make that a weekly occurrence. We will need everyone's help. I know that the last few years have been difficult and I have heard that there are some people that left. The church needs to be there for those people. I would like to ask you for a big favor. If you know of anyone that has attended in the last 2 or 3 years and are not attending now, I would ask you to give me their names and telephone number. If you have anything else I should know about their situation, that would be helpful, please add it to their name or give me a call at 330-620-0992. You don't have to have all the information. If you can provide me with just the name, that is the most important thing. I plan on talking to each and every one of them, if they will allow me to. I want them to know that their church is here for them.

God Bless,  
Deacon Will  
Mother of Sorrows PLC



### Mass of the Month for Our Listeners and Donors and their intentions

Can you believe AM 1260 The Rock is starting its 10<sup>th</sup> year!

We first broadcasted on May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015. In gratitude, we have a monthly Mass said for YOU – our listeners and donors and your intentions. Each 11<sup>th</sup> day of the month, (except May 10<sup>th</sup>), we will have a Mass said at a different parish in the Diocese of Cleveland. All are welcome to celebrate Mass as prayers are offered for you, our listeners, and benefactors. The April Mass is at Immaculate Conception in Cleveland, Thursday April 11<sup>th</sup> at 8 AM; May is at The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 PM, and June will be at Conversion of St. Paul Shrine on Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 PM. In addition to the Mass of the Month AM 1260 The Rock staffers pray for our listener intentions daily. Do you have a prayer request? Visit <https://am1260therock.com/request-prayers-2/> or call 216-227-1260.

**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](mailto: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  
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,  
and all those affected by natural disasters,  
especially our first responders  
and health care workers.





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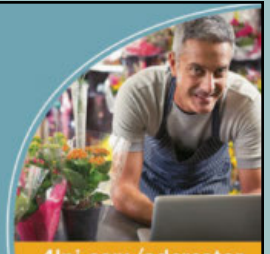
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