

MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH



APRIL 21, 2024 • FOURTH 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.



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.

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





MASS READINGS

MONDAY, 4/22: Earth Day

Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

TUESDAY, 4/23: Easter Weekday

Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

WEDNESDAY, 4/24: Administrative Professional Day

Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50

THURSDAY, 4/25: St. Mark, Evangelist

1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

FRIDAY, 4/26: Arbor Day

Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

SATURDAY, 4/27: Easter Weekday

Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

SUNDAY, 4/28: 5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8



Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 27 5:00 PM

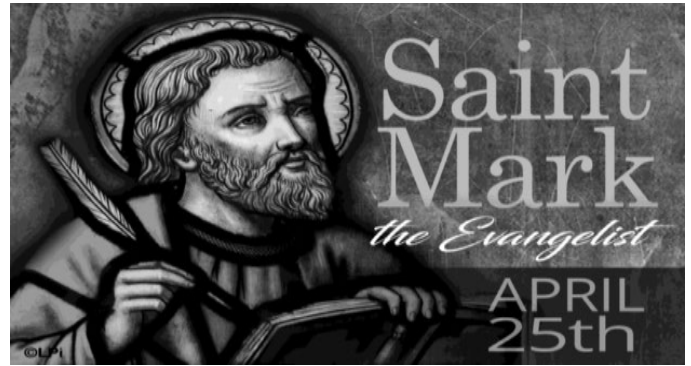
Deceased of Mother of Sorrows Parish

Sunday, April 28 9:30 AM

Deceased of Mother of Sorrows Parish

Your Parish Offering

	In Pew 4/13 - 4/14	Faith Direct 4/13 - 4/14
Sunday Collection	\$816.00	\$220.00
Building Fund	\$1,400.00	\$340.00
Holy Land	\$5.00	
Candles	\$11.00	



Much of what we know about St. Mark, the author of the Second Gospel, comes largely from the New Testament and early Christian traditions. Mark the Evangelist is believed to be the 'John Mark' referred to in the Acts of the Apostles. Mark joined St. Paul and St. Barnabas on their first missionary journey to Antioch in 44 A.D. When Paul was first imprisoned, Mark visited him as one of his trusted companions. According to Christian tradition, Mark also held a close relationship with St. Peter, who referred to Mark as 'his son'. Mark had not personally heard the Lord speak and he was not one of the twelve apostles. His Gospel was based upon the teachings of St. Peter. It is believed Mark provided both Luke and Matthew with basic sources for their Gospels. St. Mark's symbol is a winged lion. He is often depicted as writing or holding his Gospel. St. Mark is the patron saint of Venice. His feast day is celebrated on April 25.



April 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Dear People of God,

Happy Easter- The fourth week! HE HAS RISEN!!!!

I want to start off by saying, thanks again to the ad hoc committee for all your effort in researching and trying to find a way to bring an active leader to your parish. You are an inspiration to me because you fought for your faith, your community and church. I would ask that everyone on the ad hoc committee please take that same, energy, effort and intensity and create or plug in to a ministry. If you see a need in our parish, town, or anywhere in the world look for an opportunity to meet it. When we serve others we are ministering to Christ Himself.

I would like to share my Leadership Approach. I try to minimize any changes in the first six months, unless it is time sensitive or critical in nature. (An example of this is getting an alarm system. We will be getting one so we fulfill our stewardship responsibilities for what God has blessed us with.) This period of time will give me time to get to know our parishioners, the issues at hand and the current situation.

On any particular issue I like getting all available information and getting everyone's perspective, and learning how we currently do things. In order to facilitate this, we will be establishing a parish council and begin to utilize the facilities advisory committee. I will check with the diocese to see what the process is for establishing a parish council.

I will not be holding office hours for the following week due to my wife and I traveling to Utah to participate in the filming of the Chosen for season 5. Please pray for us.

I am very excited and blessed to be here at Mother of Sorrows.

God Bless you and yours.

Deacon Will

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[First Friday Club](#)

The First Friday Club of Akron will meet on Friday, May 3, 2024, at Our Lady of Cedars, 507 South Cleveland Massillon Road, Fairlawn, OH 44333, and will feature Dr. J Michael Pressimone, former President of Notre Dame College, speaking on: Teaching the Faith in a Faithless World. The Importance of the Catholic Intellectual Tradition.

The cost of the luncheon program is \$25.00. Doors open at 11:00 AM; the program begins at noon and ends promptly at 1:00 PM.

Reservations can be made by sending a check to the First Friday Club of Greater Akron, PO Box 13291 Fairlawn, OH 44334, by calling the office, or on the website, no later than Tuesday, April 30, 2024.

For additional information, call 330-535-7668 or visit www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org



Please pray for those who are sick

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,
all those affected by natural disasters,
and all our first responders
and health care workers.**

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