

# MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH



**MAY 12, 2024 • ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

## PARISH STAFF

**Presbyteral Moderator:** Reverend Michael P. McCandless  
**Parish Life Coordinator:** Deacon William Yoho

## PARISH OFFICE

### Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM — 2:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM — 2:00 PM

**Parish Office:** 330-657-2631

6034 S. Locust Street, Peninsula, OH 44264

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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](mailto: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

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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

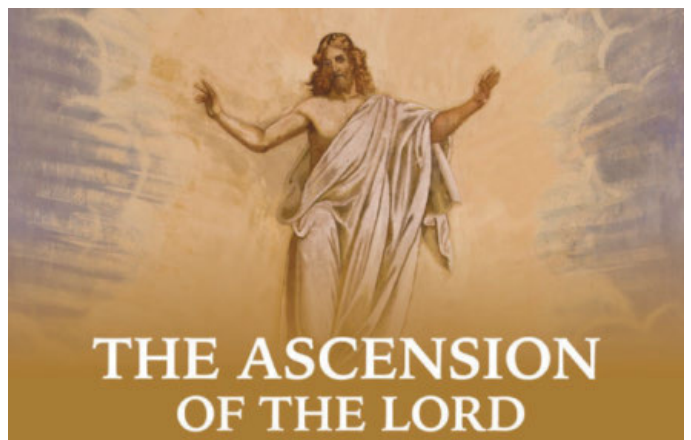
**REGISTRATION:** If you are new or have not yet registered, please register in person or call during office hours. If you are moving, please notify the Parish Office as soon as possible.

**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 [mospenoh@windstream.net](mailto:mospenoh@windstream.net) by 4:00 PM on the Friday which is nine days prior to the desired publication date.





**MASS READINGS**

**MONDAY, 5/13: Our Lady of Fatima**  
 Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

**TUESDAY, 5/14: St. Matthias, Apostle**  
 Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

**WEDNESDAY, 5/15: St. Isidore**  
 Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a,35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

**THURSDAY, 5/16: Easter Weekday**  
 Acts22:30;23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5,7-8,9-10,11/Jn17:20-26

**FRIDAY, 5/17: Easter Weekday**  
 Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

**SATURDAY, 5/18: St. John I, Pope and Martyr**  
 Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

**SUNDAY, 5/19: Pentecost**  
*Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14  
 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39  
*Day:* Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13  
 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15



The Fátima children, Francisco Marto, Jacinta Marto, and Lucia dos Santos, were three young shepherds, ranging in age from 7 to 10 years old, from the small village of Fátima, Portugal. On May 13, 1917, their lives changed when all three saw an apparition of Mary while tending to their flocks. The apparitions of Mary continued for six months, culminating in the famous Miracle of the Sun, or Miracle of Fátima, on October 13, 1917, which was witnessed by thousands of people.

During the apparitions, Mary conveyed messages to the children and asked them to pray the rosary. She petitioned the children to pray for world peace, the end of World War I, for sinners, and for the conversion of Russia. She also gave them three secrets — predicting the end of World War I and the start of World War II, a vision of those suffering in Hell, as well as a prediction the persecution of Christians and a man dressed in white, probably a Pope, being shot. The Church officially recognizes this as the assassination attempt on St. Pope John Paul II's life in 1981.



**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, MAY 18— 5:00 PM**  
 David Middaugh (Denise Klima)

**Sunday, MAY 19—9:30 AM**  
 Deceased of Mother of Sorrows Parish

Francisco and Jacinta fell victim to the Spanish flu pandemic, and passed in 1919 – 1920. Lucia, grew up to become a Carmelite sister. She spent her life spreading the messages of Fatima and sharing the secrets she and her the others received. She passed away in 2005 at the age of 97.

On May 13, 2017, the centennial of the first apparition, the Marto siblings were canonized as saints. Sister Lucia was elevated to Venerable in 2023. Saints Francisco, Jacinta, and Venerable Lucia, pray for us! © LPI



There will be a 2nd collection on May 11—12 for:  
 Office of Catechetical Services (Newman Campus Ministries)

Your Parish Offering		
	In Pew 5/4 - 5/5	Faith Direct 5/4 - 5/5
Sunday Collection	\$711.00	\$0.00
Building Fund	\$1,195.00	\$0.00
Monthly	\$625.00	
Mass Intentions	\$10.00	
Candles	\$9.00	

From The Deacon's Desk:

Greeting my brothers and sisters in Christ.

This past Sunday Jesus told us, "This is my commandment: love one another as I love you." And one of the ways we demonstrate our love is by serving one another. Each and every one of us is gifted by God to serve His church. Please make it your goal over the coming week to ask God to reveal what talent He has given you and how you can share your talents with the church.

May God Bless you.  
Deacon Will

**TIME AND TALENT**  
Opportunities to Share Your Gifts

**Join us Saturday, June 8**  
**Parish Work Day**

Be part of a team of volunteers that will work to improve the parish grounds in the morning and afternoon, followed by a picnic. Interested in working or helping to organize the event, contact Deacon Will at 330-620-0922.

**Parish Linens**

We need a few parishioners to take over the laundering of the sacramental linens. This is a great opportunity to share your giftedness serving God and His people. Many hands make for light work. We need at least two volunteers.

**Lectors and Altar Servers**

Additional Lectors and Servers are needed. Have you considered this opportunity? Now is a great time to volunteer.

*For more information or to volunteer, please contact the parish office.*

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Our next meetings will be on the following Tuesdays: May 14, June 11, and July 9 from 6:30 to 8:00 PM at the Richfield Library. All are welcome to join us whether you knit, crochet, sew, or use a loom. For more information, please call Debbie at 216-798-7100. Ready-made shawls can be dropped off at the St. Victor Parish Office. To request a shawl, please contact the St. Victor Parish Office at 330-659-6591.

**CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN**

**Question:** What is the name of the creed that begins with "I believe in God, the Father Almighty"?

**Answer:** The Apostles' Creed.

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**FAITH & FICTION BOOK CLUB**

Join us on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month to discuss the selected book related to our faith, contemporary or moral issues, saints, or church history. Previously discussed titles include: Dead Man Walking, He Leadeth Me, Women of Hope: Doctors of the Church, A Jesuit Off Broadway, and many others. We gather for coffee & introductions at 10 AM in the church hall. Discussion begins promptly at 10:30 and concludes at Noon. For more information, email or call the Parish Office.



*Pray For...*

**Those who are sick**  
*Pat Dobel, John Griffiths, and Therese Slenn;*  
**for those who have passed away including**  
*John Dewey and David Middaugh*  
**and for those that have lost their life**  
**-serving in our nation's military, victims of violence or terrorism , and**  
**all those affected by natural disasters.**

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