

# MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH



**JUNE 16, 2024 • THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## 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

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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. 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.

## PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION/JUNIOR YOUTH MINISTRY

Please contact the Parish Office for information and registration.

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVDP)

We partner with St. Barnabas Parish in Northfield. If you or someone you know is in need of food, utilities or housing, please call 330-467-7959 and at the prompt press "7" to leave a message or email [SVDPofSTBARNABAS@gmail.com](mailto:SVDPofSTBARNABAS@gmail.com). Responses to messages are usually made within 48 hours.

## 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)

## OTHER PARISH INFORMATION

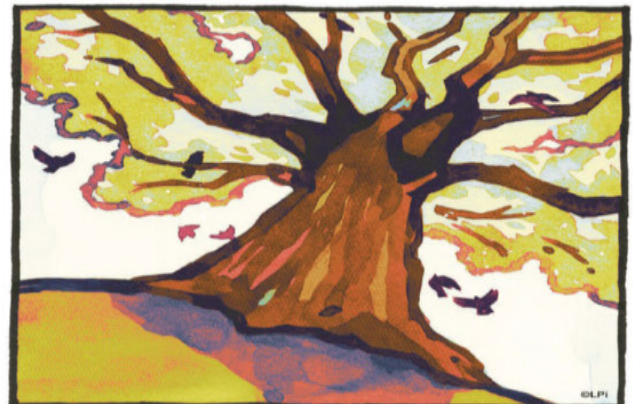
**REGISTRATION:** If you are new or have not yet registered, please register in person or call during office hours. If you are moving, please notify the Parish Office as soon as possible.

**WEEKLY VISITATION/COMMUNION:** Homebound parishioners are encouraged to receive communion regularly. If you or someone you know is homebound or unable to attend Mass due to illness, surgery, or other circumstances, and you would like to have a Eucharistic Minister bring Holy Communion to the home, please email us at [carolk4mos@gmail.com](mailto:carolk4mos@gmail.com) to set up a convenient time. We will be happy to bring the Holy Eucharist to you on a temporary or regular basis.

**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. Please call 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.



**PLEASE NOTE :** The Faith Direct web portal will be retired 7/1/2024.

Watch this space for information about a new eGiving portal.



**MASS READINGS**

**MONDAY, 6/17: Weekday**

1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42

**TUESDAY, 6/18: Weekday**

1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43-48

**WEDNESDAY, 6/19: St. Romuald, Abbot**

2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**THURSDAY, 6/20: Weekday, World Refugee Day**

Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15

**FRIDAY, 6/21: St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious**

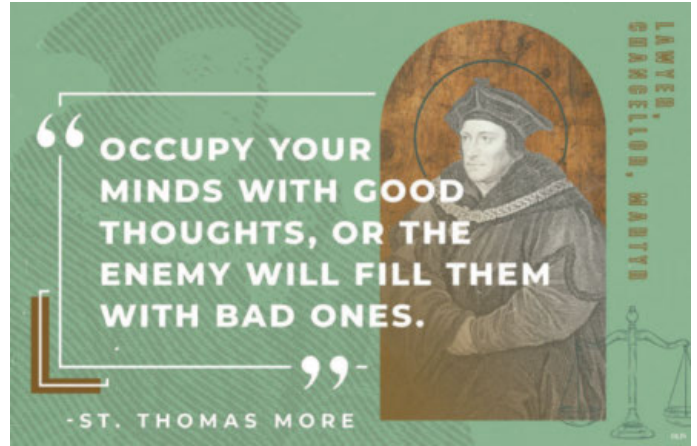
2Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18,20/Ps 132:11,12,13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23

**SATURDAY, 6/22: St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop;  
Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, & Thomas More, Martyrs**

2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/Mt 6:24-34

**SUNDAY, 6/23: 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 (1b)/  
2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41



"I am the King's good servant, but God's first." So said St. Thomas More, whose feast we celebrate on June 22nd. St. Thomas More was once Sir Thomas More, a lawyer and statesman in the court of King Henry VIII. When the king wished to dissolve his marriage to Catherine of Aragon -- who was infertile -- the pope held up the validity of the marriage. Desperate to generate an heir, King Henry declared himself the head of the Church of England and granted himself an annulment. Most leaders signed the "Oath of Supremacy," declaring the King's power over the English Church. Thomas More, then the Lord Chancellor, refused to sign. He was sentenced to death. St. Thomas More reminds us of our call to integrity and to the defense of truth in the public square. Thomas More is the patron saint of lawyers, politicians, and civil servants. St. Thomas More, pray for us!



**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, JUNE 22— 5:00 PM**

Deceased of Mother of Sorrows Parish

**Sunday, JUNE 23—9:30 AM**

Deceased of Mother of Sorrows Parish

**CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN**

**Question:** What was originally painted on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel before Michaelangelo's fresco?

**Answer:** Gold stars on a blue background. ©LPI

**Your Parish Offering**

	In Pew 6/8 - 6/9	Faith Direct 6/8 - 6/9
Sunday Collection	\$1,458.00	\$100.00
Building Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00
Monthly	\$0.00	
Candles	\$5.00	



**June 16, 2024**

**From The Deacon's Desk:**

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

I would like to say thank you so much for all of those that were able to help out with the parish workday. It is amazing the amount of work you got done. The outside had a major facelift. It looks so much more open and welcoming.

The inside is so much brighter, and we made such huge progress. We were able to get three rooms in the Parish Life Center (the former rectory) all trimmed out and the ceiling completely painted in two of the rooms. Liz and I will continue to work on the painting throughout the week.

If you have not seen the inside of the Parish Life Center, stop by and take a look. It is so much more open and brighter.

If there is anyone that has time during the week to help out, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact me to coordinate.

As I shared with everyone, it is about progress, not perfection. We still have many opportunities to improve and beautify our facilities.

And remember the purpose for all of this is to make our parish grounds that much more welcoming to everyone.

God bless you all,  
Deacon Will

Catholic Renewal Ministries invites you to the **41st Cleveland Charismatic Conference** to be held on **Saturday July 27<sup>th</sup>** at St. Albert the Great Hall, in North Royalton. Guest speakers will be Alicia Hartle, Graeson Dall, and Fr. Bob Franco. Fr. Damian Ference will be the celebrant for the Vigil Mass, and Matt Fafrak will lead us in contemporary praise music. Visit our website: [crmweb.org](http://crmweb.org) for more information and to register. Come, this will be a wonderful day and evening of prayer, lively teachings, and praise and worship of Jesus in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**A Unique Program to Strengthen and Heal Your Marriage  
Beginning September 20-22, 2024**

The Retrouvaille program is designed to help married couples develop improved ways of communicating and relating to each other in order to overcome challenges which have left them feeling frustrated, hurt, distant, or even hopeless. Retrouvaille, which means rediscovery, is open to couples of all faiths and is supported by the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland. This program consists of a weekend experience and six follow up sessions. For more information or to register, visit [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org) or call Shelly or Rob at 216.509.0301 or 440.836.4810.

**The Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary**

**St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP)** is a worldwide community of lay Catholics who join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to neighbors in need.

Mother of Sorrows Parish is now partnering with the St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Barnabas Parish to help those in our area. If you or someone you know is in need of food, utilities or housing, please call SVDP at 330-467-7959 and at the prompt press " 7 "to leave a message or email to [SVDPofSTBARNABAS@gmail.com](mailto:SVDPofSTBARNABAS@gmail.com). Messages are checked regularly and normal response time is 48 hours.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Our next meetings will be on the following Tuesday: 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.

**CATHOLIC CEMETARIES GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS**

You are not alone. Catholic Cemeteries Association walks with you along your grief journey. Please join us at our FREE monthly grief support meetings. Six convenient locations and a virtual meeting for those who cannot attend in person. Find strength, hope, and a voice for your grief.

For details, visit: <https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx>.

For information or questions, call Rhonda at 216-930-4866.



*Pray For...*

**Those who are sick**

*Pat Dobel, John Griffiths, Gail Nadius, and Therese Slenn;  
for those who have passed away including  
John Shiben & the Deceased of Mother of Sorrows Parish  
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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