

MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH



OUR 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.

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MARCH 9, 2025 • THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

PARISH STAFF

Presbyteral Moderator: Reverend Michael P. McCandless

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Director of Music: Darlene Bednarz darlenebednarz@gmail.com

PARISH OFFICE

Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM — 2:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM — 2:00 PM

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SACRAMENTS

INFANT BAPTISM: A custodial parent or legal guardian must contact the parish office to request an Infant Baptism and to make arrangements 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. Contact the Parish Office for detailed information.

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

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, & you would like to have a Eucharistic Minister bring Holy Communion to the home, please email 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.

CARD MINISTRY REQUESTS: To request a greeting card from the parish for significant life events, please email MoScardministry@gmail.com with the recipient's name & address, reason for the card, & requestor's contact information.

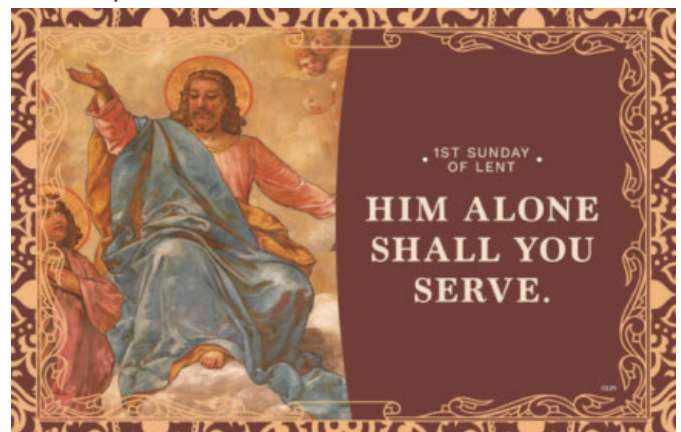
ARTICLES FOR THE PARISH BULLETIN: Items should be emailed to dianeg4mos@gmail.com by 4:00 PM on the Friday which is nine days prior to the desired publication date.

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, call 330-467-7959 and at the prompt press "7" to leave a message or email SVDPofSTBARNABAS@gmail.com. Responses to messages are usually made within 48 hours.

 **ONLINE GIVING** Please consider OSV Online Giving for weekly contributions: You can access the eGiving portal at <https://osvhub.com/motherofsorrowspensinsula/giving/funds>

Thank you for your generosity!!





MASS READINGS

MONDAY, 3/10: Lent Weekday
Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

TUESDAY, 3/11: Lent Weekday
Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15


WEDNESDAY, 3/12: Lent Weekday
Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

THURSDAY, 3/13: Lent Weekday
Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

FRIDAY, 3/14: Lent Weekday
Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

SATURDAY, 3/15: Lent Weekday
Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

SUNDAY, 3/16: 2nd Sunday of Lent
Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/
Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36



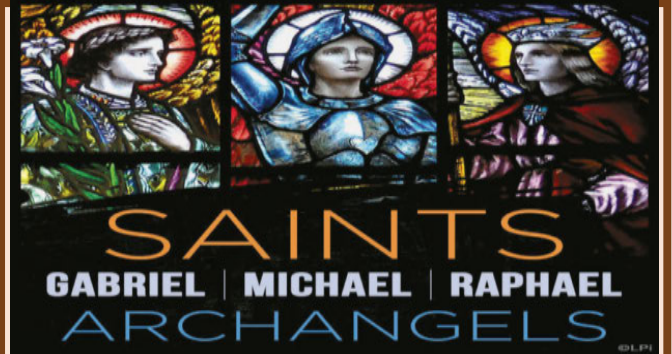
Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 22 — 5:00 PM
Deceased of Mother of Sorrows Parish

Sunday, March 23 — 9:30 AM
Deceased of Mother of Sorrows Parish

There will be a second collection this weekend 3/1-3/2 for
Central and Eastern Europe

Your Parish Offering		
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	3/1-3/2	3/1-3/2
Sunday Offering	\$793.00	\$334.10
Maintenance Fund	\$220.00	\$1,146.30
Facility Restor/Rep	\$4,121.00	\$110.25
Mass Intentions	\$0.00	\$0.00
Candle Money	\$27.00	\$0.00
Centrl/East Europe	\$20.00	\$0.00
Total	\$5,181.00	\$1,590.65
Total Collected	\$6,771.65	



St. Michael Prayer, Explained!

The prayer to St. Michael invokes the protection of the archangel Michael in the ongoing spiritual battle for the souls of all mankind. This prayer was composed by Pope Leo XIII and its use was instituted in 1886 at the end of Low Mass, a tradition which continued until the liturgical reforms of the Second Vatican Council. A popular story regarding its origin claims that the Pope wrote this prayer after having a vision of demonic spirits descending on Rome.


Michael is mentioned as one of God’s seven archangels in the Book of Enoch and is presented by Revelations 12:7-12 as the warrior angel who cast Satan from heaven. He is therefore traditionally venerated as a protector against the forces of evil and a guardian of the Church.

The Prayer to St. Michael is still commonly said at the end of the rosary and by some parishes after the conclusion of Mass. ©LPi



Baby Bottle Campaign

The Knights of Columbus’ annual Baby Bottle Campaign is underway to support Akron Pregnancy Services. Please to return bottles **by March 16th** with whatever you can do for this worthy cause.



From The Deacon's Desk:



My brothers and sisters in Christ,

I hope that Ash Wednesday Celebration, which is one of my favorite liturgical celebrations, was exceptionally meaningful for you and I hope the first few days of Lent have been a great blessing for you as well.

If Lent snuck up on you as it did me, and you have not decided what you are doing for Lent, it is **Not Too Late!** And, for those that have already decided, this might be helpful for you to consider adding to what you are already doing.

Here are a few thoughts:

Think of one thing that you do that is not great for **your body** and resolve to make it better.

Think of one thing that you do that is not great for **your soul** or your relationship with God and resolve to make it better.

Think of one thing that you do that is not good for your **relationship with others**, your family, friends or coworkers and resolve to make it better.

Think of one thing that you could do that would help you grow in your **relationship with God** and resolve to make it better.

Now, I encourage you to write them down or type them. Make several copies and put one on your bathroom mirror, your car dashboard, your wallet or purse, and anywhere else that will remind you to do them.

I hope this is a blessing for you and remember to take advantage of all our Lenten activities listed in the bulletin. I look forward to seeing you at Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper this Friday.

May God bless you mightily!
Deacon Will



Those who are sick and suffering
Matt Leifer, Becky Nadeau, Donna Przybojewski, Cecilia Schroeder, Therese Slenn & Jen Torres-Speith;
for those who have passed away including the deceased of Mother of Sorrows parish

PRIEST APPRECIATION EVENT

On **Tuesday, March 25** (Feast of the Annunciation), Mother of Sorrows will have a special Mass and Appreciation Dinner to honor the priests who have so willingly served our parish these last two years.

Mass will be at 5:30 PM followed by a dinner in the parish hall.

We hope to have a full church and hall to show these wonderful priests how much they have meant to us in keeping MOS an active, vibrant parish. We hope to see every parishioner there!

Please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of the church so we can have an idea of how many people will attend and who will be willing to bring a dish to share.

Lent Parish Activities

Every Friday during Lent:

Soup Supper @ 6 PM

Stations of the Cross @ 7 PM

Bible Study

Tuesdays in Lent @ 1 PM

Parish Mission, March 16, 17, & 18:

From Glory to Glory: A Spiritual Life That's Alive, lead by Fr. Jacob Bearer

March 16 Confessions @ 5:30 PM

Diocesan Evening of Reconciliation

March 19 at churches in the diocese

Priests' Appreciation Dinner - March 25

Mass @ 5:30 PM

Dinner in Parish Hall @ 6:30 PM

Palm Sunday

Ecumenical Service with Methodist Church

Holy Triduum

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 7 PM

Good Friday

Outdoor Stations @ Noon

Passion of the Lord @ 3 PM

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil @ 9 PM

Easter Sunday

Mass of Resurrection of the Lord @ 9:30 AM



Please consider adding your time and talent to praising God in song during Holy Week. We will rehearse on two different days so more of you can participate. Here are the dates and times:
Tuesday, March 11 at 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm (social time to follow)
Sunday, March 16 at 10:15 am to 11:30 am
Tuesday, March 25 at 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm (social time to follow)

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