

# 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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**APRIL 20, 2025 • EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

## PARISH STAFF

**Presbyteral Moderator:** Reverend Michael P. McCandless

**Parish Life Coordinator:** Deacon William Yoho

**Director of Music:** Darlene Bednarz [darlenebednarz@gmail.com](mailto:darlenebednarz@gmail.com)

## PARISH OFFICE

### Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM — 2:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM — 2:00 PM

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### Website:

[www.motherofsorrowspeninsula.org](http://www.motherofsorrowspeninsula.org)



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

**CARD MINISTRY REQUESTS:** To request a greeting card from the parish for significant life events, please email [MoScardministry@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:dianeg4mos@gmail.com) by 4:00 PM on the Friday which is nine days prior to the desired publication date.

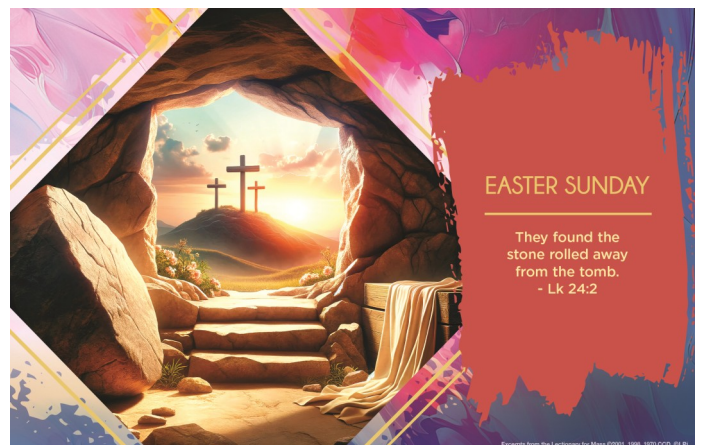
## ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVDP)

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](mailto: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/motherofsorrowspeninsula/giving/funds>

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## Building Restoration Fund





**MASS READINGS**

**MONDAY, 4/21: Octave of Easter**

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

**TUESDAY, 4/22: Octave of Easter**

Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

**WEDNESDAY, 4/23: Octave of Easter**

Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

**THURSDAY, 4/24: Octave of Easter**

Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

**FRIDAY, 4/25: Octave of Easter**

Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

**SATURDAY, 4/26: Octave of Easter**

Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

**SUNDAY, 4/27: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)**

Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/  
Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31



**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, April 26 — 8:15 PM**

Deceased of Mother of Sorrows Parish

**Sunday, April 27 — 9:30 AM**

Deceased of Mother of Sorrows Parish



**Those who are sick and suffering**

*Brian & Karen Becker, Kelly Jasko, Matt Leifer,  
Becky Nadeau, Andrew Perko,  
Cecilia Schroeder, Therese Slenn,  
Jen Torres-Speith, Pam Whitney & Micky Zusy  
& for those who have passed away including  
the deceased of Mother of Sorrows parish*

**Collection Information for April 12— 13  
will appear in the bulletin on April 27.**

**TIME AND TALENT**

Opportunities to Share Your Gifts

**Please join us Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**for Our Parish Workday**

Be part of a team of volunteers that will work to improve the parish grounds during the morning and afternoon, followed by a picnic. Come for an hour or two or come for the whole day. Interested in working or helping to organize the event? Please contact Diaine Fleming at 330-612-9189.



**Seven Sorrows of Mary, Explained**

The Seven Sorrows of Mary refer to seven key events in the lives of Jesus and Mary: the prophecy of Simeon, the flight into Egypt, the loss of the Child Jesus in Jerusalem, the meeting of Jesus and Mary as he carried his cross to Calvary, the Crucifixion and death of Jesus, the removal of the Body of Christ from the cross, & the burial of Jesus.

These events illustrate the great suffering endured by Our Lord and his Blessed Mother, and remind Christians to unite our own sufferings with those of Jesus, following Mary's perfect example.

Devotion to the sorrows of Mary dates to the early centuries of Christianity, with such proponents as St. Ephrem, St. Alphonsus Liguori and St. Bridget of Sweden.

The Seven Sorrows devotion can take the form of seven Hail Marys, seven Rosaries or a novena, all recited while meditating upon the individual sorrows. ©LPI



**MAY CROWNING**

The month of May is right around the corner, and we traditionally honor our Blessed Mother by crowning her as Queen of heaven and earth. We are looking forward to doing that again this year at both Masses on Saturday and Sunday, May 10 & 11.

It would be especially nice if we could have children of all ages present at both Masses to process to Mary's altar with flowers to honor her. Toddlers as well as teens are invited! We will provide the flowers. Children are the future of our church! Please consider bringing your children, grandchildren, godchildren, nieces, nephews and neighbors to Mass on those days. They do not have to dress up, but it would be the perfect opportunity for some of them to wear their First Communion, Confirmation or Easter clothes again. All children are beautiful and welcome as they are.

May crowning is a long-held tradition in our Catholic faith, and we are honored to be able to recognize Mary during her special month.

From the Deacon's Desk



HE IS RISEN!!!!

My brothers and sisters in Christ, what a glorious day it is! Today we celebrate the greatest victory in the history of mankind. We celebrate Christ's victory. We celebrate Christ's victory over sin. We celebrate Christ's victory over death.

When the world and the devil look at the cross, what they see is cruelty, hatred, anger, vengeance, violence, and vice. But when we look at the cross, we see resurrection, we see hope, we see rejuvenation, we see new life, and ultimately, we see love, the love of Christ that will never leave us.

In life, during those times when the world is having its way with us, when the world is beating us up, and we feel unloved and question our own worth and who we are, it is then, especially then that we should come and look at the crucifix. If we question our worth and our value, we should come and look at the crucifix. When we wonder what our purpose is, and why are we here? We simply need to look at the crucifix. When we feel all alone and forgotten, we simply need to look at the crucifix.

Because when we look at the crucifix, we do not see an instrument of suffering and death, but we can look past that, and what we see is the Father's love for us. What we can see is how truly valuable and precious we are to our heavenly Father. We have value in our Father's eyes. He loves us so much and values us so much that He had Jesus, His perfect son, die on the cross so that we could live. The Father's heart aches for the love of you.

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**Prayer for Easter**

Blessed be God who has triumphed over the grave!  
Our Lord is victorious! Alleluia, alleluia!  
May the joy of Easter fill every part of our lives!  
Amen.

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From the Deacon's Desk—continued

By Christ's life, death and resurrection, we are a new creation in Him. Each day as we give our life to Christ anew, we are born again. We are a new creation. We should look at today and live our lives as a thank you to our heavenly Father for having His son take our place and save us from spiritual death. Each day, we should wake up and say thank you Father for Your love and the sacrifice of Your Son. We should wake up every morning and look at that day as a gift. We should wake up every morning and look at that day as an opportunity to say thank you, Father. We should wake up every morning and tell Him that we are going to live today for Him and His Son through the power of the Holy Spirit.

My brothers and sisters in Christ, HE IS RISEN and because of that, today and each and every day that the Father gives us is a day that we are to celebrate and live life for His glory.

I praise God for the opportunity to shepherd this community and want you all to know that I love you with the love of Christ.

May God bless you abundantly,  
Deacon William Yoho.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR A FUN EVENT**

During Peninsula's Ramp Up Festival on April 26, we're inviting the public to come in and hear a brief history of our church and climb up to the choir loft and ring our church bell! If you would like to take a 2-hour shift beginning at 11AM, 1PM or 3PM, please email [carolk4mos@gmail.com](mailto:carolk4mos@gmail.com) to let her know your time preference. The church history will be provided. Let's show our community and visitors how proud we are of our little church!

**FAITH & FICTION**

meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 10AM for coffee with book discussion beginning at 10:30. On May 14, we will be talk about a work of fiction, Death in Black & White, by Fr. Michael Brisson, L.C. Join us in our discussion of this purely fictional novel. Everyone is welcome — bring a friend!

