

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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MAY 25, 2025 • SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PARISH STAFF

Presbyteral Moderator: Reverend Michael P. McCandless

Parish Life Coordinator: Deacon William Yoho

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)

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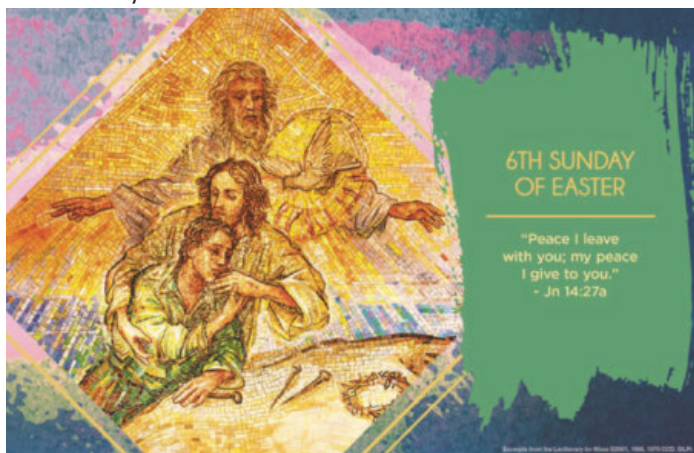
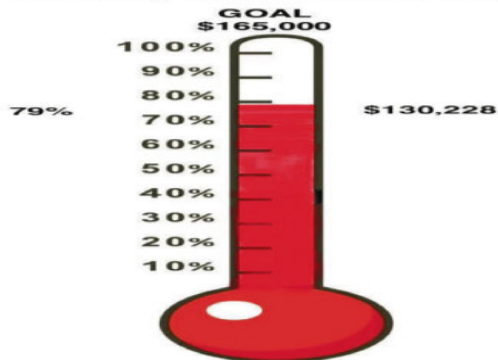



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MASS READINGS

MONDAY, 5/26: St. Philip Neri, Priest; Memorial Day
Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

TUESDAY, 5/27: St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11


WEDNESDAY, 5/28: Weekday
Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

THURSDAY, 5/29: St. Paul VI, Pope
Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20

FRIDAY, 5/30: Weekday
Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

SATURDAY, 5/31: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

SUNDAY, 6/1: The Ascension of the Lord
Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 31 — 5:00 PM
Jack Griffiths (Diane & Charles Griffiths)

Sunday, June 1 — 9:30 AM
Frank Nicotera (Nicotera Family)



Wedding Banns

II: Jennifer Guerriero & Thomas McGinn



Your Parish Offering		
	In Pew	On-line
	5/10-5/11	5/10-5/11
Sunday Offering	\$767.00	\$551.95
Maintenance Fund	\$110.00	\$101.00
Facility Restor/Rep	\$128.00	\$128.25
Mass Intentions	\$50.00	\$0.00
Candle Money	\$12.00	\$0.00
Grafton Prsn Grdn	\$50.00	\$0.00
Catechetical Svcs	\$190.00	\$0.00
Total	\$1,307.00	\$781.20
Total Collected	\$2,088.20	



Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Explained

Our Lady of Perpetual Help refers both to a title conferred upon the Blessed Mother as well as to a corresponding icon that dates to the late Middle Ages.

Painted on wood, the original icon has a Byzantine style and depicts the Blessed Mother holding the Christ Child. She is flanked by St. Michael and St. Gabriel, who hold the instruments of Christ's passion, including a spear, nails and the Crown of Thorns. In the image, Christ seemingly leans into his mother's embrace for comfort and strength as he contemplates these objects.

The icon is thought to have originated in Crete, but for 300 years was venerated in the Church of San Matteo in Merulana in Rome. Blessed Pope Pius IX entrusted the image to the Order of Redemptorists, who moved it to the Church of St. Alphonsus. He later established the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help on June 27. ©LPi

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC – BENEATH THE SURFACE

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

My Peace I Give to You

When John has a vision of heavenly Jerusalem, he sees walls.

“A massive, high wall,” to be more precise. In the modern lexicon, walls have a negative connotation; we use them as metaphors for all that is exclusionary and rigid. But throughout much of history, walls have meant something very different. In the ancient world, walls meant safety.

Walls meant peace.

“My peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you,” Jesus tells his disciples in today’s Gospel. “Not as the world gives do I give it to you.”

So what’s the difference between the peace we know in the world, and the peace we know in Christ?

Well, I would argue that the difference is that the peace we know in Christ *exists*. We know no real peace in this world. Sometimes, we witness a sort of mirage of peace — something *like* it, but just a little off, and always on the horizon, never within reach.

Peace, to me, means rest. It means quiet. It means the absence of confrontation, of conflict, of anxiety. But I can’t actually experience any of that in this life, not in a substantial way. I can rest — but I never really feel rested. I can retreat to a room by myself to have silence, but someone always knocks on the door, and even if they don’t, my thoughts get pretty loud.

And boy oh boy, are those thoughts full of confrontation. Full of anxiety, full of conflict. Wherever I go to find peace, the world finds *me* and banishes it.

I think of the walls of heavenly Jerusalem, so high and so sturdy, guarded so scrupulously by God’s strongest angels. These walls are not barriers. They are shields. They are arms, encircling us, gathering us in.

In Christ alone can we find peace in this world.

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Those who are sick and suffering
Brian & Karen Becker, Kelly Jasko, Joyce Kaminski, Matt Leifer, Becky Nadeau, Cecilia Schroeder, Therese Slenn, & Pam Whitney
& for those who have passed away including
Carol O’Donnell, Alexander Peterson, Robert Szczepanski & Micky Zusy

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Eucharistic Adoration will take place on Wednesday, May 28 from 6:00—6:45 PM. This is a special opportunity for us to spend time in the presence of the Eucharist, the presence of Jesus! This is a time when we can bring Jesus our needs, desires, fears, regrets and more. Consider spending this time with our Lord.

GRAFTON GARDEN PROJECT

A heartfelt thank you goes out to everyone who supported the Grafton Prison Garden Project. Combined donations from Mother of Sorrows and the Peninsula United Methodist Church totaled almost \$700 to support this most worthwhile project that provides prison inmates a meaningful opportunity to plant and nurture a garden whose harvest is donated to feed the hungry in the community. Our donations will be used to purchase gardening tools and supplies to be used by the inmates in this valuable community service project.

This was our first coordinated project with the Peninsula United Methodist Church community and we look forward to partnering with them on future projects!



FACILITIES COMMITTEE MEETING

will take place on

Wednesday, **May 28 at 7 PM**

in the Parish Life Center.



Prayer for Peace

Fill us with Your peace, Lord, as you promised in Your word.
Peace in our comings and goings,
Peace that You are working and moving,
Peace for what has happened, the places we find ourselves today, and in the future to come.
Amen. ©LPi

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