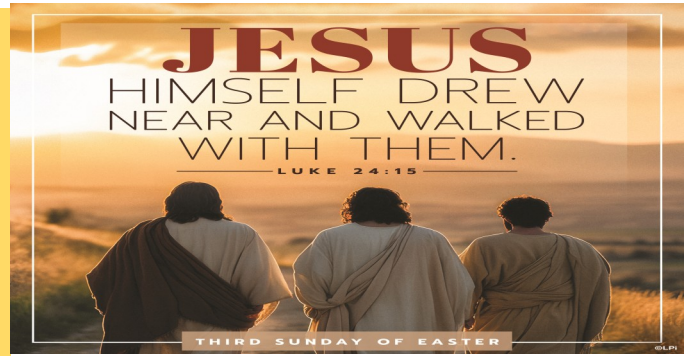




# MOTHER OF SORROWS



APRIL 19, 2026 • 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Our Mission:** We are a Christ-centered and Holy Spirit-led parish, welcoming and genuine in community, faithful and reverent in worship, and humble stewards who serve with generous hearts.

**Our 4 Core Values:**

**Christ-Centered & Holy Spirit-Led:** We are a community that puts Jesus at the center, seeking and following the Holy Spirit's guidance.

**Welcoming & Genuine Community:** We are a warm and non-judgmental family where everyone belongs and is embraced.

**Faithful & Reverent Worship:** We are devoted to celebrating sacred liturgies that offer a profound and respectful encounter with God.

**Generous & Humble Servants:** We are grateful stewards of God's gifts, serving others and our world with generosity and humility.

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:00 PM

**Sunday:** 9:30 AM

**Holy Days/Holidays:** See bulletin schedule.

## PARISH OFFICE

**Hours:**

Monday: 10:00 AM — 2:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM — 2:00 PM

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

**Deacon Will Yoho:** 330-620-0992

6034 S. Locust Street, Peninsula, OH 44264

**Email:** [mospensinsula@gmail.com](mailto:mospensinsula@gmail.com)

**Website:** [www.motherofsorrowспенinsula.org](http://www.motherofsorrowспенinsula.org)

## 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 Assistant:** Diane Griffiths [dianeg4mos@gmail.com](mailto:dianeg4mos@gmail.com)

**Liturgical Minister Scheduling:** [motherofsorrowsscheduling@gmail.com](mailto:motherofsorrowsscheduling@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.

**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.

**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.

## 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.

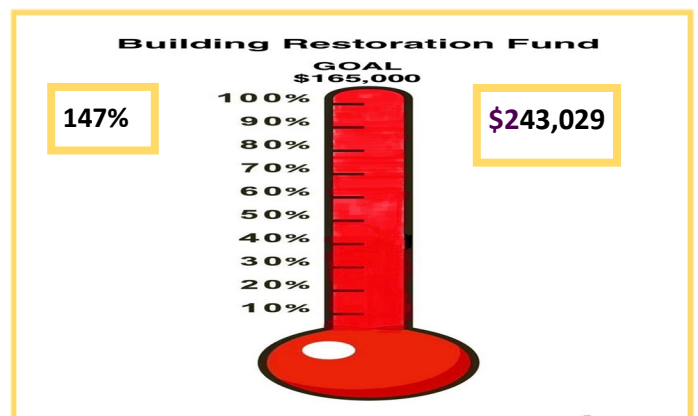


## SACRAMENTS

**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.

**MARRIAGE:** Fridays at 5:00 PM, Saturdays until 2:30 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. Email [mospensinsula@gmail.com](mailto:mospensinsula@gmail.com).

**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.



ONLINE GIVING

Please consider OSV Online Giving for weekly contributions: You can access the eGiving portal at

<https://osvhub.com/motherofsorrowспенinsula/giving/funds>



**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**Saturday, April 25— 5:00 PM**  
 Deceased of Mother of Sorrows  
**Sunday, April 26 — 9:30 AM**  
 Ronald Nichols (Walter & Brenda Omiecinski)



**Pray for those who are sick and suffering**  
*Tammy Cozzone, Kelly Jasko, John Mazenec,  
 Scott McDonough, Ken Michalik,  
 Jerry O'Donnell, Fr. Terry O'Donnell,  
 Oren Ryan, & Tom Schleicher*  
**& for those who have passed away including**  
*our family members and the deceased of Mother  
 of Sorrows parish*

**Blessing for the Way**

Dear Lord,  
 As we journey through life, journey with us.  
 As we wrestle with uncertainty, comfort us  
 with your presence.  
 Through distances, walk alongside us.  
 Bless us with your companionship,  
 your prayer, your sacred presence in the Eu-  
 charist.  
 Amen. ©LPi



**MASS READINGS**



**MONDAY, 4/20: Easter Weekday**  
 Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

**TUESDAY, 4/21: St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**  
 Acts 7:51-8:1a/ Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/  
 Jn 6:30-35

**WEDNESDAY, 4/22: Administrative Professionals' Day; Earth Day**  
 Acts 8:1b-8/ Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

**THURSDAY, 4/23: St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr**  
 Acts 8:26-40/ Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

**FRIDAY, 4/24: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr; Arbor Day**  
 Acts 9:1-20/ Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

**SATURDAY, 4/25: St. Mark, Evangelist**  
 1 Pt 5:5b-14/ Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

**SUNDAY, 4/26: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations**  
 Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

**GOSPEL MEDITATION:**

**April 19, 2026**  
**3rd Sunday of Easter**  
**Luke 24:13-35**

When I first read Homer's *Odyssey* as a teenager, one scene captured my imagination: Odysseus finally returning home after 20 years, yet no one recognized him. Disguised as a beggar, he speaks with his wife, his son, and even his enemies. He is fully present, yet hidden. Only at the right moment does he reveal himself, and everyone realizes he has been with them all along. I was struck by the mystery that he could be so close to his loved ones, and yet they simply could not identify him.

A similar mystery is at the heart of today's Gospel. Two disciples walk the road to Emmaus with Jesus, but **"their eyes were prevented from recognizing him."** (Luke 24:16) He listens, teaches, and eats with them, yet they remain blind until he breaks the bread. Suddenly their eyes are opened — and at that very moment, he vanishes. His disappearance is not absence. Rather, it is revelation. The Risen Lord is now present in a new way, in the breaking of the bread and in the life of His Church.

Faith is this shift of vision. Instead of searching for a visible Jesus as if he were absent, we learn to recognize him unveiled in hidden ways — in Scripture proclaimed, in the Eucharist, in the sacraments, in the very life of the Church.

And what is true of him is true of us. Just as he disappears into the mission of his Body, we too are meant to be hidden in him. When we live hidden in Christ, we are seen for who we really are.



# Calendar of **EVENTS**

- Wednesday, 4/29: Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 PM  
Finance Council Meeting 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, 5/13: Faith & Fiction Book Club 10 AM
- Wednesday, 5/20: Rosary 8:45 AM & Mass 9:00 AM
- Wednesday, 5/27: Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 PM  
Finance Council Meeting 7 PM

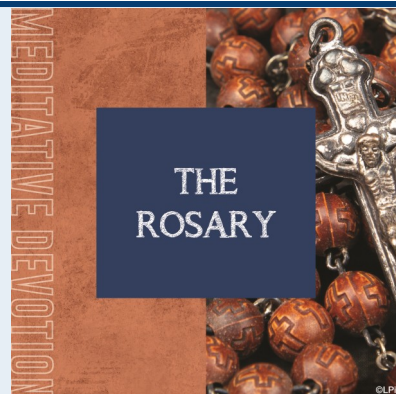
During the December Candlelight Walk, an ensemble from the Brecksville Broadview Heights Community Chorus performed at Mother of Sorrows. You can hear the entire chorus at their Spring Concert which features music specifically commissioned for them. The concert is April 26 at 4 PM. Tickets are \$10 each and available at [bhcommchorus.org](http://bhcommchorus.org) or from Diane Griffiths.

## Brecksville-Broadview Heights Community Chorus presents **The Spirit of Freedom**

Celebrating the 250th Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence

Sunday, April 26, 2026 - 4 PM  
Brecksville - Broadview Heights Middle School  
6376 Mill Rd, Broadview Heights, OH  
Free Parking - Handicapped Access  
[bhcommchorus.org](http://bhcommchorus.org)

**The Rosary, Explained**  
Christians have used beads to mark the recitation of prayers since ancient times. In the 12<sup>th</sup> century, the Rosary emerged as a meditative devotion centering on significant moments in the lives of Jesus and Mary. In the words of St. Leo XIII, "there is no more excellent way of praying."



The Rosary is traditionally attributed to a Marian vision received by St. Dominic de Guzman (1170-1221). Though scholarship on this point is uncertain, the Dominican Order was undoubtedly crucial in establishing and evangelizing the Rosary as a devotional prayer.

Over the centuries, the formula of the devotion eventually took the shape of 50 Hail Marys divided into five "decades," with each decade focused on a different mystery. The Church has defined the Joyful Mysteries (to be recited on Saturdays and Mondays), the Glorious Mysteries (Sundays and Wednesdays), the Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesdays and Fridays), and most recently the Luminous Mysteries (to be recited on Thursdays).

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At Easter Vigil this year, we welcomed Mary Zelinsky into full communion in the Church! Thank you, Mary for making our Easter celebration more jubilant!

Lord, Bless us and all those who profess belief in your saving love. Bless also those who have yet to profess belief in you. You are God for all. We ask all this in Christ's name. Amen.



### Your Parish Offering April 3 - 5, 2026

	In Pew	On-line	Total	Weekly Budget	Over/(Under)
Sunday Offering	\$325.00	\$404.10	729.10	1,859.00	(1,129.90)
Maintenance Fund	\$25.00	\$51.00	76.00	358.00	(282.00)
Facility Restor/Rep	\$138.00	\$5.25	143.25	578.00	(434.75)
Other	\$4,033.00	\$10.00	4,043.00	4,785.00	(742.00)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,521.00</b>	<b>\$470.35</b>	<b>4,991.35</b>	<b>7,580.00</b>	<b>(2,588.65)</b>