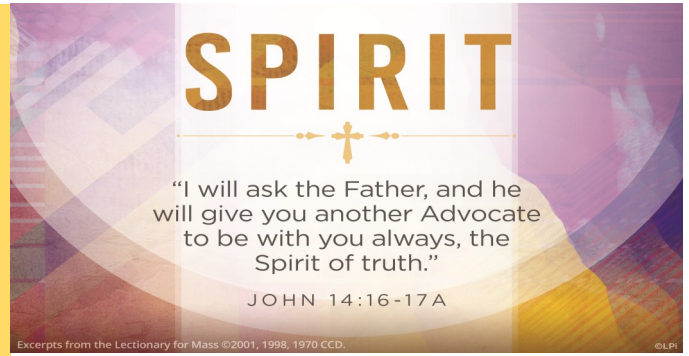




MOTHER OF SORROWS



MAY 10 2026 • 6TH 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

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PARISH STAFF

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Parish Life Coordinator: Deacon William Yoho

Director of Music: Darlene Bednarz darlenebednarz@gmail.com

Parish Assistant: Diane Griffiths dianeg4mos@gmail.com

Liturgical Minister Scheduling: 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 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 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. 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.

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.



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, May 16— 5:00 PM
 Deceased of Mother of Sorrows
Sunday, May 17 — 9:30 AM
 Deceased of Mother of Sorrows



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*

Mary is the Mother who watches over us, her children, on our journey through life, often weary and in need, anxious that the light of hope not fail.

Christus Vivit, No. 48
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MASS READINGS



MONDAY, 5/11: Easter Weekday
 Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a

**TUESDAY, 5/12: Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs;
 St. Pancras, Martyr**
 Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

WEDNESDAY, 5/13: Our Lady of Fatima
 Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148: 1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

THURSDAY, 5/14: St. Matthias, Apostle
 Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

FRIDAY, 5/15: St. Isidore
 Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

SATURDAY, 5/16: Armed Forces Day
 Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47: 2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28



**SUNDAY, 5/17: The Ascension of the Lord;
 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day**
 Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

GOSPEL MEDITATION:
May 10, 2026
6th Sunday of Easter
John 14:15-21

In my family, we can hardly speak about orphans without tears. My father was adopted as a baby. He frequently told us stories of how his parents welcomed him not just into their home but into their hearts. It was never merely a relocation or a legal transaction. It was the joy of being chosen, of receiving a family, a name, and a place where he belonged forever. Even in his later years, recalling that gift still moves him to tears of tender gratitude.

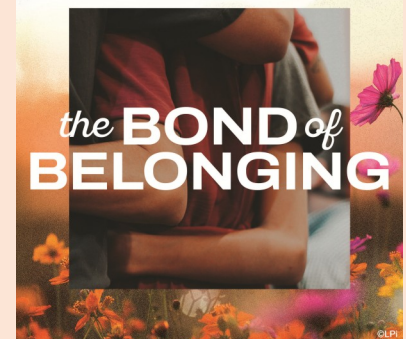
That is the kind of tenderness behind Jesus' words in today's Gospel: **"I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you."** (John 14:18) He is going away, but not abandoning us. Instead, he sends us the Advocate, the Holy Spirit — his own Spirit, shared with the Father — who dwells in us. Through the Spirit, Christ is present in us, and we are present in him. His Spirit gives us a home and a family.

We deepen this knowledge in the sacraments, in prayer, and in the daily life of the Church. The Spirit is the bond of belonging, the power that makes us God's sons and daughters, not spiritual orphans. And this is not a one-time event. There is always a deeper outpouring of the Spirit available to us, a fresh appropriation of the promise that we are never abandoned.

If only we could be as grateful as my dad is for his adoption, realizing that we have been adopted by God Himself. In Christ, we are never left as orphans.

— *Father John Muir*

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Calendar of **EVENTS**

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
 Facilities Council Meeting 7 PM
 Thursday, 5/28: Sandwich Ministry 1:30 PM
 Saturday, 5/30: MoS Volunteers at Gennesaret



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Support for Walk for Life

Knights of Columbus council #10936 represents the parishes of Holy Family, St. Mary and Mother of Sorrows. Our council is currently involved with the Walk for Life fundraiser benefiting Akron Pregnancy Services (APS). APS is a non-profit, faith-based organization providing support for pregnant mothers and their families, including ultrasound, pre-natal & post-pregnancy support, parental mentoring and baby supplies, all at no cost to their recipients.

Team Fraternity

Fraternity is the third pillar of the Knights of Columbus, following Charity and Unity. Fraternity with the Knights means that we look and treat each other as brothers in Christ who support each other, allowing for the fruits of Unity and Charity. Our council fraternity mirrors the community of the Church, whose members together represent the Body of Christ.

This year's APS Walk for Life will take place on Saturday May 16 starting at their location on E. Buchtel Avenue in Akron and represents their main fundraiser. Thank you for your consideration to support this effort with a donation via the weblink <https://page.fundeasy.com/7763907>.

If you prefer not to use the link, you can donate by mail. Send your name and address to ronpcrock@gmail.com, and Akron Pregnancy Services will contact and provide you with information needed to contribute.

Vivat Jesus, Ron Crock, PGK and Gerry Chiurazzi, GK



2nd Collection this weekend for the Office of Catechetical Services (Newman Campus). Your contribution is an investment in the faith formation of people of all ages throughout the Diocese of Cleveland. Thank you for your generosity.



SUNDAY MASS BABYSITTING

We at Mother of Sorrows parish love the little people that you bring to our parish. We do not mind their special way of praying and it brings joy to our hearts to see them in our parish. However, sometimes at Mass, it is not as joy filled for the parents as it is for the parishioners. So, if you love bringing your smaller children to Mass, please continue! However, if you would like some grandmotherly women to watch your child in our parish playroom, we would be more than happy to help out. Please join us for the Sunday Mass at 9:30 to praise and worship as you wish. If you are interested in the playroom, it will be upstairs in the Parish Life Center until the basement of the church is remodeled. Just bring them on over! If you have questions, please call Liz Yoho at 330-620-5645.

BE PART OF OUR MONTHLY SANDWICH MINISTRY



We are looking for 5-6 volunteers to partner with our Methodist Church neighbors in preparing sandwiches for those in need in downtown Akron. This outreach will take place once a month and is a meaningful way to serve our community together.

Our first gathering will be on May 28 at 1:30PM at Peninsula United Methodist Church, where we will assemble 100-200 sandwiches. These will then be delivered to St. Bernard's for distribution. You will not be asked to deliver; we have a volunteer in place for that.

If you are able to help, please contact Carol at carolk4mos@gmail.com. If we are blessed with too many volunteers, we will set up a monthly volunteer list. Your time and support are greatly appreciated!

Your Parish Offering April 25-26, 2026

	In Pew	On-line	Total	Weekly Budget	Over/(Under)
Sunday Offering	\$1,050.00	\$484.50	1,534.50	1,859.00	(324.50)
Maintenance Fund	\$0.00	\$51.00	51.00	358.00	(307.00)
Facility Restor/Rep	\$590.00	\$221.50	811.50	578.00	233.50
Other	\$389.00	\$0.00	389.00	285.00	104.00
Total	\$2,029.00	\$757.00	2,786.00	3,080.00	(294.00)