



MOTHER OF SORROWS



JULY 19, 2026 • 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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PARISH STAFF

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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 mospeninsula@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.

Building Restoration Fund



**ONLINE
GIVING**

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

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



July 25th Saturday 5:00PM	July 26th Sunday 9:30AM
Priest: Fr. Kristancic	Pries: Fr. Kristancic
Lector 1: Betty	Lector 1: Diane
Lector 2: Donna	Lector 2: Fred
Server: None	Server: Eliza
EM: Deacon Will	EM: Deacon Will
Choir EM: Frank	Choir EM: Rick
Gifts: Lynda & Ed	Gifts: Charmaine & Eric
Porter: Bill	Porter: Judy/Joe



MASS INTENTIONS
Saturday, July 25— 5:00 PM
Deceased of Mother of Sorrows Parish
Sunday, July 26 — 9:30 AM
Deceased of Mother of Sorrows Parish



MASS READINGS

MONDAY, 7/20: St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr
 Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 12:38-42

TUESDAY, 7/21: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church
 Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 12:46-50

WEDNESDAY, 7/22: St. Mary Magdalene
 Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/
 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

THURSDAY, 7/23: St. Bridget, Religious
 Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 13:10-17

FRIDAY, 7/24: St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest
 Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 13:18-23

SATURDAY, 7/25: St. James, Apostle
 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

SUNDAY, 7/26: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130/
 Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

GOSPEL MEDITATION:

July 19, 2026

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 13:24-43

A man recently told me he was losing patience with the Church. **“It’s supposed to be God’s Kingdom on earth,”** he said, **“but it’s full of contradictions and hypocrisy. Why can’t the Church just be better?”** That last word landed with a judgmental thud. It hurt. Because at times the Church can look painfully ordinary, even disappointing.

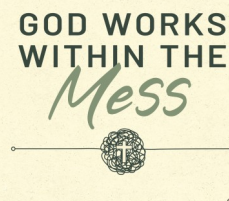
But Jesus’ parables in today’s Gospel meet that frustration head-on. He says, **“The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field,”** yet the weeds grow up with the wheat, and the master allows both to grow together until harvest. To his listeners, this sounded strange, even offensive. They expected God’s reign to be pure, powerful, and glorious, anything but mixed up, hidden, or small.

Jesus is showing us something essential. The Kingdom always begins small and grows amid imperfection. Grace and weakness exist side by side until the harvest. That is why the Church often looks messy. Yet within that mess, God’s quiet work continues. The weeds do not stop the wheat from growing.

When we see the Church’s flaws or our own, it helps to remember that this is exactly the field in which Christ chose to plant. The miracle is not that everything looks perfect, but that his Word keeps taking root anyway.

Lord, give me patience with Your field, the Church. Help me see Your hidden life growing even among the weeds. Amen.

— Father John Muir ©LPi



July 19, 2026

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Calendar of EVENTS

Wednesday, 7/22: Vision Committee 6:30 PM
 Wednesday, 7/29: Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 PM
 Wednesday, 7/29: Finance Council Meeting 7:00 PM
 Saturday, 8/1: MoS at the Ozanam Center 9:15 AM
 Wednesday, 8/12: Faith & Fiction Book Club 10:30 AM
 Wednesday, 8/19: Rosary 8:45 AM & Mass 9:00 AM
 Wednesday, 8/26: Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 PM
 Wednesday, 8/26: Facilities Committee Meeting 7:00 PM



THANK YOU BIKE & HIKERS EVENT SPONSORS

On behalf of the "Blessing of the Bikes and Hikers' committee," thank you to our generous donors who provided fantastic door prizes for our June 14th event! Please take time to visit these companies in our community and be sure to thank them for their support:

Apple Jax Toys
 Fishers Restaurant
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 Papa Joe's Restaurant
 Pedego
 Peninsula Coffee House
 Peninsula Foundation/Voices in the Valley
 Purplebrown Farm Store
 Terry Lumber
 The Wine Mill
 The Winking Lizard Restaurant
 Thirsty Dog Brewing Company
 Towpath Tennis Center

Prayer for...

those who are sick and suffering
*Tammy Cozzone, Kathy DiRocco, Kathleen Gus, Kelly Jasko,
 John Mazenec, Scott McDonough, Ken Michalik,
 Kathleen Tomcik Nicotera & Tom Schleicher*
& for those who have passed away including
Mike Fazioli and the deceased of Mother of Sorrows parish



Blessing for Summer

O God,
 Pour your blessing upon these summer months of sun and clouds, flowers and growth. In this season of cultivation, cultivate us as we worship, work, play, and rest in You. May this season, and all the others, serve to draw us closer to You. Amen. ©LPi

Mass Intentions

Mass intentions allow the Church to intercede for individuals or causes through the celebration of the Eucharist. Intentions can be offered for:

The deceased, to remember the deceased, aid the souls in purgatory and help them attain heaven. (We now have printed Mass cards available. If you would like one when you request a Mass for the deceased, you may pick up a sympathy card for the deceased at the Parish Life Center during office hours.)

The living, for healing, special occasions like birthdays or anniversaries, or in thanksgiving to God.

General intentions, such as prayers for peace, the Church, or the poor.

Mass intentions may be requested by using the envelopes found in the pocket on the pews.

For more information about our parish and activities, please check out www.motherofsorrowspeninsula.org or our Facebook page: **Mother of Sorrows Peninsula**.

Your Parish Offering July 4-5, 2026

	In Pew	On-line	Total	Weekly Budget	Over/(Under)
Sunday Offering	\$954.00	\$358.50	1,312.50	1,859.00	(546.50)
Maintenance Fund	\$0.00	\$51.00	51.00	358.00	(307.00)
Facility Restor/Rep	\$1,398.00	\$5.25	1,403.25	578.00	825.25
Other	\$42.00	\$0.00	42.00	285.00	(243.00)
Total	\$2,394.00	\$414.75	2,808.75	3,080.00	(271.25)