



# OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH

**Saint Cyril and Methodius Church  
Holy Name of Jesus Church  
Saint Matthias Church**

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## WEEKEND MASS TIMES

**Saturday 4:00 pm**

Saint Matthias Church

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**Sunday 10:30 am**

Saint Matthias Church

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**Sacrament of Penance**

Saturday 9:00 am

Saint Christine Church

## PARISH STAFF

**Father John M. Jerek**  
Pastor

**Mark Kiraly • Ron Layko**  
**Martin Davies**  
Deacons

**Mr. Robert Chismar**  
Music Director

**MaryAnn Dulay**  
Administrative Assistant

**Parish Office Hours**  
9 am to 4 pm  
Weekdays



## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, a Roman Catholic Community immersed in its Slovak heritage, proclaims the Good News of Jesus Christ to those we encounter. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we build up the Kingdom of God by our expression of Faith through our experience of culture. We share the Good News through proclamation, catechesis, ongoing conversion and service to others, especially the poor and disadvantaged.

**This Week in the Liturgy**

**Tuesday, September 21**

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

8:00am—Helen Sinchak by Ron Hamrock & Deb Carissimi

**Wednesday, September 22**

Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6

8:00am—Bob Spitler by Patricia & Leslie Maravola

**Friday, September 24**

Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22

8am—Joseph & Mary Voytko by Mary Ann Baranyi

**Saturday, September 25**

Eve of the Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary  
Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

4:00pm - Marie O. Scott by Loretta Smith

**Sunday, September 26**

The Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

10:30 - † Helen Sinchak by Our Lady of Sorrows Seniors

***This Week's Memorial Flames***

Blessed Sacrament † Eugene Zalka, Sr., by family

Sacred Heart † Mary Agnes Mariotti by Betty Thomas

Saint Anthony † Mary Ann Catullo by sister-in-law Ceil Casciano

Saint Matthias: † Bill Gonda by family

***Liturgical Ministers***

**Saturday, Sept. 25, 4:00pm**

Lectors: F. Schneider

Eucharistic Ministers: D. Sliwinski

Servers: Needed

Greeters/Collectors: J. Schneider, R. Bakes, R. Blasko

**Sunday, September 26, 10:30am**

Lectors: L. Smith

Eucharistic Ministers: T. Krispinsky, M. Baytos

Servers: J. Yablonkai, S. Babik

Greeters/Collectors: G. Kramer, M. Ekoniak, R. Makovec

***Sacraments at  
Our Lady of Sorrows Parish***

Anyone seeking the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick or Marriage should contact Father Jerek at the parish office. Anyone discerning a vocation to the priesthood, religious life, the diaconate, or other forms of church ministry is encouraged to discuss these matters with Father Jerek.

***Parish Prayer Line***

Pat Thomas at 330.788.8018

**The Infant Jesus of Prague Guild** meeting for Monday, September 20th has been cancelled. The Guild will meet next month on Monday, October 18th at 1pm.

Don't forget to turn in your reservation form for our "**September Feast to Go**" dinner which is being held on Sunday, September 26th. The dinner includes: our famous boneless breaded pork chops, pirohy bathed in butter, Slovak green beans (with kielbasa chips!) dinner roll with butter (we love our butter!) and a homemade chocolate pecan Cookie. All of this for \$12.00. Dinners can be picked up from 1-3pm at the St. Matthias Rectory. Reservations forms are available on our website, in the back of the church, or by calling the parish office.

**Liturgical Ministers** are reminded that the October/November schedules are being prepared this week. If you are unavailable at all during October or November please notify MaryAnn at the Parish Office.

Are you interested in becoming a **Lector or Altar** Server? Please call the parish office and a formation session will be arranged.

**Contribution Envelopes** ~ Just a reminder when you are preparing your contribution envelopes, please write a separate checks for each envelope instead of "bundling" them, as that would assist our counters very much and reduce any errors. For example one check for Sunday or monthly contributions and a different check for Building Fund, or holy days, etc. In addition, "bundled" checks are often deposited later because of the division that needs to occur which often delays our personal bookkeeping records. Many thanks for your cooperation and understanding regarding this matter

**Facial coverings** ~ Those who are fully vaccinated are strongly encouraged to wear face-coverings while attending Mass or any parish function. Those who are unvaccinated are required to continue to wear facial coverings while attending Mass or any parish function.

## B i r t h d a y   W i s h e s !

Monday, September 20th is a  
Special Day for our Pastor,

**Father John Jerek**

*It is Father's Birthday.  
Best wishes and prayers*







**Offering for Sunday, Sept 11/12**

**\$5,296.00**

## **2021 Bishop's Appeal for Church and Charity**

*Please do your part to help Our Lady of Sorrows reach its 2021 goal of \$38,300.*

This important appeal funds the good work of Catholic charities, and other diocesan ministries. We count on your support and thank all those who have given! Thus far 221 households have pledged \$35,103.00

## *Friends of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish*

Letters have gone out to those who support **Friends of Our Lady of Sorrows**. The purpose of **The Friends of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish** is to have a visual reminder of our beloved deceased not only on special days such as birthdays and anniversaries but also throughout the entire year.

On the first weekend of each month, a Mass is celebrated for the repose of the souls of **The Friends of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish**. Friends who are remembered are not necessarily parishioners of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish and membership to **The Friends of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish** is annual.

Forms are available in the back of the church or at the parish office for anyone who would like to have a loved one included as part of the Friends of OLOS and is not already listed. The cost is \$50 per name.

***Please silence your cell phone  
ringer when entering the church.***

### **PARISHIONERS IN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES:**

Your continued prayers and support are requested for the following members of our parish family who are living in area nursing facilities:

**Assumption Village:** Mary Klucher, and Dorothy Lafko.

**Park Vista:** Mary Jane Vranches.

**Omni Manor:** Dorothy Close and Philomena McCaffrey.

**Shepherd of the Valley:** Georgieann Martinko, Catherine Pearce, and Ann Topolovcak.

**Windsor House Canfield:** Ed Skokan.

If you are entering an assisted living facility or a long term nursing facility, you or a family member must call the rectory at 330-788-5082, if you wish this information to appear in the bulletin under the heading Parishioners in Health Care Facilities. We do not mean to make things difficult for you, but, we must respect your privacy in this transitional time of your life.

# ~ FRIENDS OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS ~

- † Dorothy M. Babnic - Husband, Bob & Family
- † Dorothy J. Babnic - Cousin, Bob
- † Steve T. Basic - Family
- † Julia Basic - Family
- † Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Babnich - Son
- † Douglas A. Bott - Wife, Donna
- † Scott Burin - Doreen, Danielle, Brittany
- † Janet Franko Caiazza - Family
- † Frank Casciano - Wife & Family
- † Catullo Family - Cecelia Casciano
- † George Ceremuga - Wife, Marge & Family
- † Helen Chizmar - Michael & Judy Lisko
- † Joanne K. Deemer - Sister, Cyndi Frohman
- † Margaret E. Deemer - Daughter, Cyndi Frohman
- † Ralph DeMichael Sr. - Joe & Marcia Jeswald
- † Theresa DeMichael - Joe & Marcia Jeswald
- † Edward Dulay - Daughter, MaryAnn
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- † Bette Dzuoff - Family
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- † Martin & Mary Farkas, Joseph & Marion Chance
- † John S. Franko - Son, Richard, Ann and Family
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- † Andrew & Adele, Sr. Glista - Children
- † Bill Gonda - Family
- † Scott Gonda - Family
- † Carl J. Gordulic - Family
- † Frances Gordulic - Family
- † Richard Gross - Wife, Gertie & Family
- † Tom & Mary Hamrock - Family
- † Margaret & Mike Hanuschak - Loretta & Mike Ekoniak
- † Valent Hlebovy Family - Cecilia Morrison
- † Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hodos - Son, Fred & Betty Hodos
- † Ron Hoffman - Mary Ann Hoffman, Wife
- † Marie Peppy Hripko - Chief & Margaret
- † Joanne Hruska-Testa - Family
- † Steve J. Hruska - Wife, Ann & Family
- † John J. Hudak - Wife & Family
- † John & Mary Hutira - Daughter, Mary Ann and Family
- † Mary & George Jacobs - Daughter Mary Lou
- † Stephen J. & Edna L. Kachmar - Daughter, Agnes Kachmar
- † Gerald L. Kotasek - Wife, Judith A. Kotasek
- † Susan & Stephen Kotasek
- † Danny S. Krispinsky - Aunts, Uncles, & Cousins
- † Mr. & Mrs. Paul Krispinsky - Children & Grandchildren
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- † George E. Krusel - Wife, Betty
- † Ronald Krusel - Mom, Betty
- † John R. Kulifay - Wife, Theresa
- † Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kulifay - Sister In-Law, Theresa
- † Christopher Lafko - Mom, Dorothy
- † George Lafko - Wife, Dorothy
- † John J. Lapinski - Wife, Mary Ann
- † Mr. & Mrs. Mike Lisko - Family
- † Rita Petty LoGiudice - Ron & Sue Yarab
- † Andy Lucansky - Wife, Norma & Family
- † Maddamma Family - Norma Lucansky
- † John R. Martinko - Family
- † Martha M. Martinko - Family
- † Joseph G. Mesaros - Wife, Martha E. Mesaros
- † Jack Maxgay - Wife & Family
- † Mr. & Mrs. William Mokrovich - Daughter, JoAnn Mokrovich
- † Krista Musolino - Mom & Dad
- † Holly Nelson - Family
- † Steve & Sophie Novak - Children
- † Martin & Dorothy Novotny Family - Dorothy Rock
- † Rita Patrick - Bill & Louise Stana
- † Dr. Joseph & Mary Ann Pavalko - Pavalko Family
- † Richard Pearce - Wife, Catherine & Family
- † Margaret & Mike Penich -Titak/Whitaker families
- † Frank & Jennie Popovich - Family
- † Marissa Plakosh - Mother, Jeanne
- † Joseph Popovich - Family
- † Pauline Popovich - Family
- † Jennie Popovich - Family
- † Loretta Pollock - Son, Sean Pollock
- † Richard Premec - Sister-in-law, Mary Ann and Family
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- † Leonard Puhalla - Wife, Marge
- † Joseph & Eleanor Rock Family - Daughter-in-Law, Dorothy Rock
- † Robert Rock - Wife, Dorothy
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- † Janice & Michael J. Scavina - Michael & Leona Scavina
- † David Senchak - Mom, Mary Lou
- † Michael T. Senchak - Wife, Mary Lou
- † Rose Sewell Titak - Titak Family
- † Marie O. Scott - Loretta G. Smith
- † Emil Shevetz - Wife, Eleanor & Family
- † Lucy Stanek - Husband, John & Family
- † Helen & Walter Stanyard - Judy Kotasek
- † Mildred Steffens, Titak/Whitaker Families
- † Stella & Albert Swansiger - John & Alberta Lee Toker
- † Thomas Tinkler - Wife, Shirley
- † John & Barbara Titak - Children
- † Rose Sewell Titak - Titak/Whitaker Families
- † Frances Triveri - Patti L. Kosek
- † Triveri Family - Patti L. Kosek
- † Trojack Family - Marion & Joseph Chance
- † Mary and Joseph Voytko - Family
- † Joanne Vranches - Husband John & Family
- † Kathy Wittenauer - Mom, Betty
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- † Eugene D. Zentko - Wife, Kathryn & Family

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