

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

Advent



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, November 30

Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10]/Mt 4:18-22

8:00am — † Barbara Givens by Jerry & Marlene Kraynak

Wednesday, December 1

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37

8:00am — † John David Toker by parents John & Lee Toker

Friday, December 3

Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31

10:30am — † Sacred Heart & Rosary Society

Saturday, December 4

Eve of Second Sunday of Advent
Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

4:00pm — † Frances T. Triveri by Patty & Ken Kosek

Sunday, December 5

Second Sunday of Advent
Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

10:30 - † Friends of our Lady of Sorrows

This Week's Memorial Flames

Blessed Sacrament † Cecelia Kuropchak Klein by the Kuropchak family

Sacred Heart † Joseph Mesaros by JoAnn Maxgay and Mary Ann Baranyi

Saint Matthias † John Scavina by Delores Gabriel

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, December 4, 4:00pm

Lectors: A. Pavalko

Eucharistic Minister: L. Nelson

Servers: Needed

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

Sunday, December 5, 10:30am

Lector: M. Baytos

Eucharistic Ministers: P. Werner, M. Baytos

Servers: S. Babic, J Yabkonkai

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

Lectors are reminded that the new workbooks have arrived and are in the sacristy. The Advent season begins the new liturgical year.

Infant Jesus of Prague Guild will hold it's annual Christmas Party on Monday, December 13th at 1pm at the Blue Wolf Tavern in Boardman, Please call Helen at 330-506-7125 before December 9th for more details and to make your reservation.

Our Lady of Sorrows Advent Project 2021



The First Sunday of Advent, Weekend of November 27/28: Second Collection of Subway \$10 Gift Cards For the Disadvantaged Distributed at Dorothy Day House

The Second Sunday of Advent, Weekend of December 4/5: Second Collection for St. Vincent DePaul Society

The Third Sunday of Advent, Weekend of December 11/12: Second Collection for Dorothy Day House

The Fourth Sunday of Advent, Weekend of December 18/19: Second Collection for Christina House Shelter for Victims of Domestic Violence

If donating by check, please make checks payable to "Our Lady of Sorrows Parish"

We will join the people of St. Christine's for **Evening Prayer, Dinner and a presentation on "Mary Among Us"** on Wednesday, December 15 at St. Christine's, beginning at 6 pm. If you plan on attending, please call our parish office to let us know so that we have an accurate count for dinner.

The **Seniors Club** of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish will hold its monthly luncheon and meeting on **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9TH AT 12:30 PM** in the St. Joseph's Hall at **The Basilica of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church basement**. Please make your reservation by calling its **VICE PRESIDENT, KAY KALISCHAK AT (330) 967-4467**. A meeting with a money raffle and bingo will follow the luncheon. For the month of December, we will celebrate members Birthdays, Anniversaries, Advent, Christmas and New Year's. **RESERVATION OR CANCELLATION DEADLINE IS MONDAY, DECEMBER 6TH.** December's menu will be: Palacinka (Crepes), Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Links, Home Fried Potatoes, Orange Juice, Pastries, Coffee, and Water. The cost of the luncheon will be **\$11.00**. No show members will be obligated to pay for their reserved luncheon. Members and guests are asked to wear, **Red, Green, Gold or White** as we celebrate the coming of the Christmas Season. Please wear a mask as you enter and stay social distance.

The Youngstown Area Community Concert Band will present a FREE Christmas Concert at Saint Luke Church on Saturday, December 4th following the 4:30pm mass. If you have not been to one of their concerts it is a must see and hear concert. Make this a part of your new Christmas season traditions.

CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT REMEMBRANCE: Hang an ornament on our Christmas Tree in remembrance of your dearly departed loved one at our Christmas Ornament Remembrance Prayer Service on the feast day of St. Nicholas, December 6, 2021 from 5-7 at all four of the Diocesan Cemeteries; Calvary Cemetery, Youngstown, Resurrection Cemetery, Austintown, All Souls Cemetery, Cortland, and Calvary Cemetery in Massillon. Bring your own ornament or we can provide one for you. For more information call 330 792-4721.

Please remember to silence your phones during Mass.



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Special Request regarding contribution envelopes. When filling out your contribution envelopes please avoid "bundling," or writing one check for multiple envelopes such as second collections, holy day donations, or-organization dues, Christmas/Easter flowers, building fund etc. These envelopes must be recorded and deposited separate from the Sunday collection envelopes. Bundling envelopes will result in the delay having your checks clear the bank. Thank you for your co-operation.

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 229 households have pledged \$37,189.00 — 98% Of our goal!



Offering for Sunday, Nov. 20/21
\$5,038.00

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: 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
- † William Drapcho - Wife, Gloria & Family
- † Bette Dzuroff - Family
- † Mike & Agnes Ekoniak, Sr. - Michael & Loretta Ekoniak
- † Mr. & Mrs. George L. Elias - G. Roger & Carole Elias
- † Martin & Mary Farkas, Joseph & Marion Chance
- † John S. Franko - Son, Richard, Ann and Family
- † Gerchak Family - Family
- † Andrew & Adele, Sr. Glista - Children
- † Bill Gonda - Family
- † Scott Gonda - Family
- † Carl J. Gordulic - Family
- † John & 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
- † Margaret Kramer - Family
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- † 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
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- † Maddamma Family - Norma Lucansky
- † John R. Martinko - Family
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- † 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
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- † Marissa Plakosh - Mother, Jeanne
- † Joseph Popovich - Family
- † Pauline Popovich - Family
- † Jennie Popovich - 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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- † 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
- † Paul & Irene Zeleny - Titak/Whitaker Families
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