



# 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 3:00 pm

Saint Matthias Church

## PARISH STAFF

Father John M. Jerek  
Pastor

Mr. Robert Chismar  
Music Director

MaryAnn Dulay  
Administrative  
Assistant

Parish Office Hours  
9 am to 4 pm  
Weekdays



Pentecost Sunday  
The Great Feast of the Holy Spirit

## 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, June 7

1 Kgs 17:7-16/Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt  
5:13-16

8:00am — † Ann Tokarsky by family

Wednesday, June 8

1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and  
8, 11/Mt 5:17-19

8:00am — † Steve A. Hruska by mother  
Anna Hruska

Friday, June 10

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc,  
13-14/Mt 5:27-32

8:00am — † Kenneth Ferencak by Mary  
Ann Krispinsky

Saturday, June 11

Eve of The Most Holy Trinity

Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom  
5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

4:00pm — † Holy Name Society and Jeff  
Jerek

Sunday, June 12

The Most Holy Trinity

Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom  
5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

10:30am — † Pete Kutlick by daughter  
Amy

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

Blessed Sacrament—† Valerie Erickson by  
sister Margie

Infant Jesus — † John W. Danko by Donna  
& Rick Fleck

Sorrowful Mother—Jeff Jerek by Jacques J.  
Bataille

Saint Matthias — † Bill Gonda by family

### ***Liturgical Ministers***

**Saturday, June 11, 4:00pm**

Lector: G. Scurti

Eucharistic Ministers: D. Slinwinski

Servers: J. Yablonkai

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

**Sunday, June 12, 10:30am**

Lector: S. Pollock, S. Jones

Eucharistic Ministers: T. Krispinsky, R.  
McGivern

Servers: 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



**Carol Torres and Mary Starr**

# A message from our pastor ...



Dear parishioners,

Today's Feast of Pentecost celebrates the gift of the Holy Spirit in our church and in our lives. For centuries the Spirit has worked through us to do God's work on this earth, and we have come to learn that the Holy Spirit is never finished with us. Give some thought as to where and whom the Spirit is calling you these days.

Our parish rejoices as our own Johnny Rovnak is ordained to the transitional diaconate this weekend. He joins Brook Benedict, Bob England and Frederick Schlueter in receiving this sacrament which hopefully will result in ordination to the priesthood next spring. Johnny and his family have belonged to Our Lady of Sorrows for generations and he is a St. Matthias School alumnus. Today we give thanks for his vocation and ask God to bless him with joy in his ministry and holy perseverance. Congratulations to him and to his family.

As the heart of summer approaches, we will be gearing up for Slovak Fest on Sunday, August 14. Soon a mailing will go out detailing the components of this annual reunion and celebration. Our parish will also be part of St. Christine's Feast Day Celebration on Sunday, July 24, offering our own Slovak Food Booth whose proceeds benefit our parish. Please consider helping at these enjoyable summer events.

Have a great week!

Fr. John Jerek

[jjerek@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:jjerek@youngstowndiocese.org)

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**MARK YOUR CALNEDAR NOW!** Saturday, June 25th the Holy Name Society will be at it again, preparing their pulled pork sandwiches for sale. Complete menu in next weeks bulletin.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEMBERS** are reminded that their meeting will be held this Wednesday, June 8th at 6pm.

It's not too late to purchase a **2022 HOLY NAME SOCIETY RAFFLE** ticket. Each ticket costs \$10. Three winning tickets are drawn at their monthly meetings. For more information or to purchase a ticket see a HNS member or call the parish office.

The **INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE** guild will meet on Monday, June 20th at 1pm in the Cry Room. Members will discuss their summer picnic. Please remember to bring your own beverage.

The Parish Office **SUMMER HOURS** will be Monday-Friday 9am-pm.

The **Seniors Club** of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish will hold its monthly luncheon and meeting on **THURSDAY, JUNE 9TH AT 12:30 PM** at **St. Christine's Parish Hall, 3125 S. Schenley Avenue in Youngstown, 44511**. 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 June, we will celebrate members Birthdays, Anniversaries and Father's Day. **RESERVATION OR CANCELLATION DEADLINE IS MONDAY, JUNE 6TH.** June's menu will be a brunch of Palacinka (Crepes), Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Links, Home Fried Potatoes, Orange Juice, Pastries, Coffee, Tea and Water. Luncheon will be catered by our member Chef Christopher Bonacci. The cost of the luncheon will be **11.00**. No show members will be obligated to pay for their reserved luncheon. See you on **June 9th** and God bless all of our fathers, living and deceased.



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You

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**WANTED:** If you attended the closing Mass at Saint Cyril & Methodius and took pictures it would be appreciated if you could send them digitally to the parish office at **ourlady915@gmail.com**

### *FRIENDS OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH*

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.

**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.

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

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.

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS:** Laura Mulligan, Bob Babnic, Diane Balog, Mary Ann Baranyi, MaryAnn Dulay, Loretta Ekoniak, Fr. John Jerek, David Klacik, Flo Schneider, and Jerry Yablonkai.

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS:** Sandy Anderson, Mike Ekoniak, Loretta Smith, Jim Jerek, Mike Sliwinski, MaryAnn Dulay and Father Jerek.



# ~ FRIENDS OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS ~

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| † Dorothy M. Babnic - Husband, Bob & Family              | † Rita Petty LoGiudice - Ron & Sue Yarab                       |
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| † Scott Burin - Doreen, Danielle, Brittany               | † Jack Maxgay - Wife & Family                                  |
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| † Frank Casciano - Wife & Family                         | † Krista Musolino - Mom & Dad                                  |
| † Catullo Family - Cecelia Casciano                      | † Holly Nelson - Family  |
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| † Bette Dzuroff - Family                                 | † Joseph Popovich - Family                                     |
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| † Stephen A. Hruska - Mother                             | † Joseph & Johanna Stasko & Family - Dorothy Rock              |
| † John J. Hudak - Wife & Family                          | † Mildred Steffens, Titak/Whitaker Families                    |
| † John & Mary Hutira - Daughter, Mary Ann and Family     | † Stella & Albert Swansiger - John & Alberta Lee Toker         |
| † Mary & George Jacobs - Daughter Mary Lou               | † Thomas Tinkler - Wife, Shirley                               |
| † Stephen J. & Edna L. Kachmar - Daughter, Agnes Kachmar | † John & Barbara Titak - Children                              |
| † Gerald L. Kotasek - Wife, Judith A. Kotasek            | † Rose Sewell Titak - Titak/Whitaker Families                  |
| † Susan & Stephen Kotasek                                | † Frances Triveri - Patti L. Kosek                             |
| † Danny S. Krispinsky - Aunts, Uncles, & Cousins         | † Triveri Family - Patti L. Kosek                              |
| † Margaret Kramer - Family                               | † Trojack Family - Marion & Joseph Chance                      |
| † Mr. & Mrs. Paul Krispinsky - Children & Grandchildren  | † Mary and Joseph Voytko - Family                              |
| † Mary & John Krol - Titak/Whitaker Families             | † Joanne Vranches - Husband John & Family                      |
| † George E. Krusel - Wife, Betty                         | † Stephen Wash - Family  |
| † Ronald Krusel - Mom, Betty                             | † Kathy Wittenauer - Mom, Betty                                |
| † John R. Kulifay - Wife, Theresa                        | † Paul & Irene Zeleny - Titak/Whitaker Families                |
| † Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kulifay - Sister In-Law, Theresa     | † Eugene D. Zentko - Wife, Kathryn & Family                    |
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| † George Lafko - Wife, Dorothy                           |  |
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