



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

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Sacrament of Penance

Saturday 3:00 pm

Saint Matthias Church

PARISH STAFF

Father John M. Jerek
Pastor

Mark Kiraly
Ron Layko
Deacons

Mr. Robert Chismar
Music Director

MaryAnn Dulay
Administrative Assistant

Parish Office Hours
9 am to 4 pm
Weekdays



*The righteous man walks in his integrity;
His children are blessed after him.*

Proverbs 20:7

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.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHTRIST

This Week in the Liturgy

Tuesday, June 21

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps
48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14
8:00am — † Carol Ann Mazur by Mazur
family

Wednesday, June 22

2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35,
36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20
8:00am — † Ann Hovanec by Denny &
Ethney Hovanec

Friday, June 24

Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/
Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7
8:00am — † Ed Skokan by Margo Danko
and family

Saturday, June 25

Eve of the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary
Time
1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-
10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62
Mary Ann Palfi by children
4:00pm — † Mary Louise Palfi

Sunday, June 26

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-
10, 11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62
10:30am — † Stephen Wash by family

This Week's Memorial Flames

Blessed Sacrament—† Bill Gonda by family

Infant Jesus — † Austin Senerchia by
daughter and sons

Sorrowful Mother — † Stephen Wash by
wife and children

Saint Anthony — † John J. Hudak by fami-
ly

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, June 25, 4:00pm

Lector: T. Wakefield, L. Smith

Eucharistic Ministers: L. Nelson

Servers: the Wakefield girls

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

Sunday, June 25, 10:30am

Lector: M. Baytos

Eucharistic Ministers: S. Jones, C Duri-
tza

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

A message from our pastor ...



Dear parishioners,

As our church celebrates the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, our country also celebrates Fathers' Day. While giving thanks for the gift of Eucharist, we also offer gratitude for the blessing of good fathers, particularly those whose faith has inspired and strengthened us. This year marks the first time I will be celebrating this holiday without my father's company on earth. While we certainly miss him, I give thanks for his enduring faith, his strong work ethic and his abiding sense of humor. I hope all of us will take time this weekend to remember and honor our fathers.

On this Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, our Catholic Church in the United States begins a three-year Eucharistic Revival which seeks to deepen our appreciation of the gift of Eucharist. Throughout this time, we will be planning some special events and services focusing on Eucharist and its importance in our Catholic lives. Please feel free to offer any fresh and innovative suggestions.

Our parish welcomes Deacon Bob England this weekend. Bishop Bonnar ordained Bob to the transitional diaconate on Saturday June 4. Currently he is approaching his final year at the St. Vincent Seminary in Latrobe, Pennsylvania. Bob will be spending the summer with us and also many weekends when he returns to school in late August.

Bishop Bonnar ordained the diocese's newest priest this weekend at St. Columba Cathedral. Father Connor Hetzel, a native of St. Charles Parish in Boardman, begins his priesthood with our prayers. We congratulate him and his family.

Our Holy Name Society will once again be offering its famous pulled pork sandwich dinners for carryout on Saturday, June 25. Your meal includes a generous pulled pork sandwich with barbecue sauce on the side, chips, deluxe cole slaw and a famed Holy Name Society cookie for \$10. You may place your orders at Masses this weekend, or by calling the parish office. Many thanks to our Holy Name Society members who serve our parish in all kinds of ways.

We now welcome donations of baskets for our Slovak Fest basket raffle, one of the best in the Valley. Throughout the years, it has been wonderful to see the creativity and generosity expressed as households, organizations and businesses drop off their baskets.

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.

This weekend I celebrate my 34th anniversary of ordination and remain very grateful for my vocation which has brought me to you. I am blessed with two wonderful parishes in my beloved native Youngstown and pray that I may be with you for many years. After all, we still have much of the Lord's work to do! Remember that as you live your Calling in this world, you strengthen me as I live mine.

Enjoy these beautiful summer days.

Have a great week!

Fr. John Jerek
jjerek@youngstowndiocese.org

**The Parish Office will be closed on
Monday, June 20, 2022**



2022 Diocesan Appeal

Please do your part to help Our Lady of Sorrows reach its 2021 goal of \$36,000. 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 143 households have pledged \$29,737.00 — 83% of our goal!



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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.

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| † Stephen J. & Edna L. Kachmar - Daughter, Agnes Kachmar | † John & Barbara Titak - Children |
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| † 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 |
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| † Mary & John Krol - Titak/Whitaker Families | † Joanne Vanches - Husband John & Family |
| † George E. Krusel - Wife, Betty | † Stephen Wash - Family |
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