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Saint Matthias Church**

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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

SAINT MATTHIAS CHURCH

Saturday – 4:00 pm

SAINT CHRISTINE PARISH

Saturday – 4:00 pm

Sunday – 7:00 am

9:00 – am & 11:00 am

SAINT BRENDAN

Sunday – 9:00 am

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday 9:00 am

Saint Christine Parish

PARISH STAFF

Father John M. Jerek
Pastor

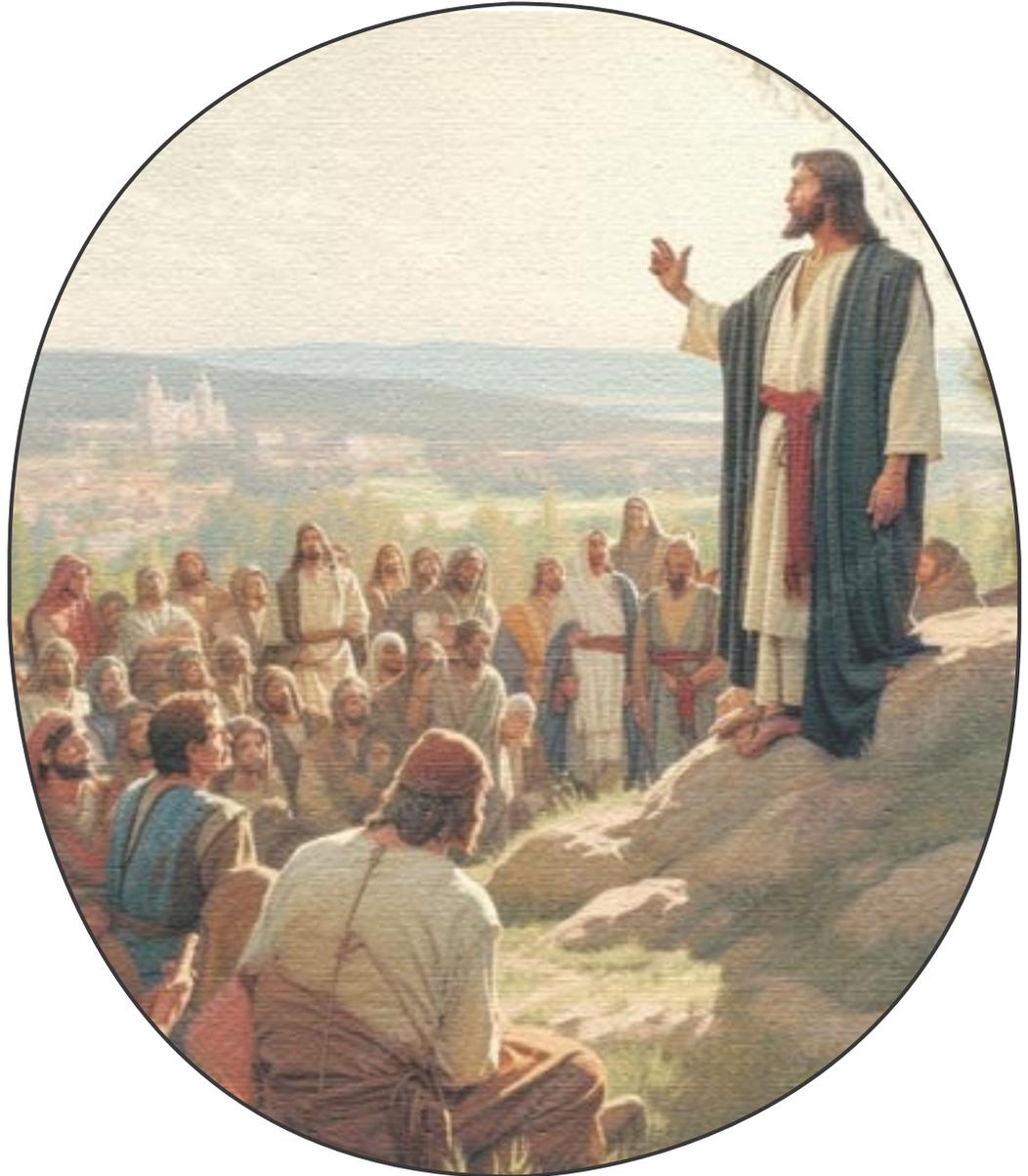
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Parochial Vicar

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Mr. Robert Chismar
Music Director

MaryAnn Dulay
Administrative Assistant
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Parish Office Hours
By Appointment



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

There will be no Morning Masses the week of August 17th

Saturday, August 23, 2025

4:00: — † John G. Vranches by son John and family

This Week's Memorial Flames

Sorrowful Mother — † Mary Ann Catullo by sister-in-law Ceil Casciano

St. Anthony — † Frank Casciano by wife Ceil Casciano and family

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, August 23 ~ 4pm

Lector: T. Wakefield, M. Baytos

Eucharistic Ministers: D. Sliwinski

Servers: the Wakefield girls

Greeters/Collectors: J. Schneider, R. Bakes, R. Balasko, B. Babnic

PARISH PRAYER LINE

Carol Vigliotti

330-549-0137

Please remember to **SILENCE YOUR PHONES** when entering the worship space

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Collection for Sunday, August 10, 2025

\$2,948.00

Thank you for your continued support!



THURSDAY AUGUST 28TH

6:00 TO 8:30 PM

In the Saint Christine Parish Center

Please bring a friend and join us for an evening of fun and fellowship in front of the big screen as we gather together to view our featured pick for August: the 1991 summertime classic, **FRIED GREEN TOMATOES**, starring Academy Award-winning actresses Jessica Tandy and Kathy Bates, along with Mary Stuart Masterson, Mary-Louise Parker and Cicely Tyson. We're sure you'll enjoy the story of Evelyn Couch, a timid 1980's Alabama housewife who develops an unexpected friendship with elderly nursing home resident, Ninny Threadgoode, who enthalls her with the story of the now-abandoned town of Whistlestop and its residents, Ruth and Iddie. In keeping with the theme, a light summer supper, provided by the Parish, along with water and coffee, will be served. **Feel free to bring your favorite salad or dessert to share.** A free-will offering will be accepted.

A message from our pastor ...



Dear parishioners,

Wow! Our twentieth annual Mahoning Valley Slovak Fest enjoyed amazing success, thanks to your hard work and generosity. While we continue to tally income and receipts, it seems we are well over \$50,000 in net income – a record haul for our two decades of hosting this event. Bravo!

While the financial success of any parish event is always good, the *spirit* of this year's Fest outshone all other considerations. In all my years among you, I have never seen such teamwork and generous cooperation. We enjoyed an avalanche of baskets for our raffle and baked goods for our sale. Our kitchen crew did an outstanding job and our volunteers in the parish center kept things moving. During the past few days, we have received much congratulations and many compliments on our hospitality and hard work.

The return of our musicians from Slovakia received an enthusiastic welcome. Father Anton and Goralska Muzicka now consider our parish their second home and look forward to returning to us next year.

While I am deeply grateful for all these blessings, I am most thankful for the great support we received from our brothers and sisters from St. Christine and St. Brendan parishes. They helped us in the kitchen on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday as well as with the basket raffle. Households from both parishes contributed to the bake sale, and worked our ticket tables. They were with us every step of the way and we could not have achieved our success without them. Ultimately Church is about community – a community brought together by Jesus Christ to do His work on earth. Thank you for being whom the Lord has called you to be.

In light of all these blessings, I invite all those who worked on the Fest to join us for a grand celebration on Sunday, August 31 at 4 pm in St. Christine Parish Center. Please call in your reservation to the parish office at 330.792.3829 by August 25.

Have a great week!

Fr. John Jerek

jjerek@youngstowndiocese.org

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"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."
Luke 12:51

Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves with our family and friends, especially when it comes to politics and religion. We don't want to cause any turmoil. However, many times this is at the expense of the truth. The truth being Jesus Christ. Too many people are misguided because they rely on their own limited human ability to reason and are not allowing faith in God to guide them. Form your conscience; take a stance for life, marriage, and religious liberty.

Slovak Fest 2025



CASH RAFFLE WINNERS

\$2000 MARYANN DULAY (DONATED \$1000 BACK TO FEST)

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- † John Florian Komara - Sister, Catherine & Family
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- † Trojack Family - Marion & Joseph Chance
- † Mary and Joseph Voytko - Family
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