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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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MaryAnn Dulay
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Parish Office Hours
By Appointment



"By your perseverance you will secure your lives."

Lk 21:19

33rd 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.

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

**8:00 —† Edward Dulay by daughter
MaryAnn Dulay**

Wednesday, November 19, 2025

8:00 —† Bud Zalka by family

Saturday, November 22, 2025

**4:00 —† John Kramer by Frank &
Juliann McLennan**

This Week's Memorial Flames

Infant Jesus — † Alberta L. "Bertie" McAlister by Loretta G. Smith

Sorrowful Mother — † Anne Constance by MaryAnn Dulay

St. Joseph — † Joe & Edward Dulay by MaryAnn Dulay

St. Anthony — † David & Mary Dulay and Irene Garcia by MaryAnn Dulay

St. Mathias — † Leonard & George Dulay by MaryAnn Dulay

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, November 22 ~ 4pm

Lector: M. Baytos

Eucharistic Ministers: D. Sliwinski

Servers: Wakefield girls

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

Please silence all electronic devices when entering the worship space.



**Collection for Sunday,
November 9, 2025
\$2,976.00**

Thank you for your continued support!

MASS SCHEDULE

FOR ST. MARY MAGDALENE PARISH

Beginning January 1, 2026

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:30 a.m.

The next meeting of the Infant Jesus of Prague is Monday, November 17th at 1pm in the St. Christine Parish Center. Please remember to bring your own beverage.

There will be a parish council meeting on Monday, November 17th at 6:30pm in the Parish Center at St. Christine Church.

Begin your **Thanksgiving Day** by celebrating with your Our Lady of Sorrows family. Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, November 27th at 10am at Our Lady of Sorrows.

Parish Prayer Line

Carol Vigliotti 330-549-0137

A message from our pastor ...



Dear parishioners,

Soon we begin a busy Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas season as we draw ever closer to the end of another calendar year. During the remaining weeks of the year, we will offer many opportunities for celebration and reflection during this festive time.

Thanks to all who supported and helped at our pre-Thanksgiving dinner which benefitted our eighth-grade field trip, especially to our friends at Campora Catering who provided a great meal. I hope we will have a similar turnout at next weekend's Day at the Races which always proves to be an enjoyable event.

During Advent, our parish will be hosting two Advent mornings of prayer and reflection during which several of our parishioners will share their thoughts on how their family life and church involvement has influenced their faith. Our Men's gathering will be on Saturday, December 6 and the Women's gathering will occur on Saturday, December 13. Both events begin at 9 am and conclude with lunch at noon in the Parish Center. We hope for a good turnout from all adult age groups in the parish. We see this as simply a time to be together to pray, reflect and be with each other; there will be no "recruiting" for other programs involved. Both gatherings are free of charge, with free will offerings benefitting the St. Vincent DePaul dining hall on the south side of Youngstown.

Next weekend we will take up the second collection for the Annual Religious Retirement Appeal which has always enjoyed great support in our parish as we recall the generous service of religious sisters, brothers and priests. Many of us have benefitted from Catholic education offered by religious sisters who taught us the values of sacrifice, hard work and the pursuit of excellence. Please be generous to this very important collection.

As we continue our merger process, we are asking that all those planning to serve as ushers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers and adult servers attend an important meeting on Wednesday, December 3 at 6 pm in the Parish Center, which will begin with supper. During this meeting, we also welcome those who would like to begin serving in these ministries. If you cannot attend this meeting and plan to begin or continue in one or several of these ministries, please call the parish office.

Have a great week!

Fr. John Jerek

jjerek@youngstowndiocese.org

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish and the American Slovak Cultural Association of the Mahoning Vally annual Vilija Dinner will be Sunday, December 14, 4 pm at St. Christine Parish Center. In addition to the traditional Slovak Christmas Eve meal featuring fish, ~~pirahy~~ and ~~kelochi~~, there will be musical entertainment and much more. Celebrate your Slovak heritage! Tickets are \$25 with special prices for children. Get your tickets soon as **TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR**. For tickets and information contact Ron Garchar at 330-397-3931. Deadline to purchase tickets is December 3.

The 2026 Mass Intention book for St. Mary Magdalene Parish at St. Christine Church is open. Sacred heart flames are also available. Please call the parish office at 330-792-3829 for information on how to schedule intentions.

SACRED HEART FLAMES are a great way to remember deceased loved one, and to invite others in the parish to pray for them.

Each week up to ten memorial flames will burn on seven-day votive candles near the Sacred Heart of Jesus statue. They will be lit on Friday afternoon and will burn until the following Friday. Names of those memorialized by these candles will be listed in the parish bulletin on the weekend during which they will be burning. Donors may request certain weekends corresponding to the deceased's birthday, anniversary of death, or any other weekend.

To reserve a memorial flame, please call the parish office or complete a form available near the Sacred Heart statue and return the form to the parish office in a timely fashion. Donation for each memorial flame is \$20.00.

The St Christine Cinema Festival Presents

DINNER & a MOVIE



THURSDAY, November 20

6:00 – 8:30 pm

In the St Christine Parish Center

"Why are you anxious about clothes? Consider the lilies of the field. They do not work or spin, but I tell you not even Solomon in all his splendor was arrayed like any one of these" [Matthew 6:28-29]

Please join us in a spirit of gratitude and fellowship as we gather together to view our featured pick for November: the 1963 classic **LILIES OF THE FIELD** starring Sidney Poitier in a groundbreaking role that earned him an Academy Award for Best Actor, making him the first African-American to win the esteemed honor.

St. Brendan Altar & Rosary Society

Cordially invites

St. Brendan, St. Christine and Our Lady of Sorrows
Parishioners

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday December 7, 2025

St. Christine Parish Center
3165 S. Schenley Avenue.
Youngstown, Ohio 44511

\$20 per person

Doors open at 12:30 pm
Dinner served at 1:00 p.m.

Please RSVP by November 30, 2025

call Carol Martin at: 330-792-5137

Catering by Chef Christopher Bonacci

Menu

Chicken Cordon Bleu,
Stuffed Pork Loins,
Pasta Primavera
Mashed Potato Bar
Carrots Vichy, Salad, Dinner Rolls,
Cake and beverages

Autumn 2025 Afternoon at the Races!



Sunday, November 23 --1 pm to 5 pm
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Sister Maria Cigolini, MSCS, 86, center

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From left:
Brother Jordan Coonen, OP, 84;
Sister Maria Cigolini, MSCS, 86;
Sister Sharon Glumb, SLW, 76.
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