



# OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH

**Saint Cyril and Methodius Church  
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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

Father Stephen C. Zeigler  
Parochial Vicar

Mark Kiraly Ron Layko  
Deacons

Mr. Robert Chismar  
Music Director

MaryAnn Dulay  
Administrative Assistant  
Compliance Officer

Parish Office Hours  
By Appointment



## **The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe**

### 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 25, 2025****8:00 —† Margaret Kramer by family****Wednesday, November 26, 2025****8:00 —† People of the Parish****Thursday, November 27, 2025****10:00 —† Frances, Christine and Jimmy Kurek by Jodi & Don Clowes****Saturday, November 29, 2025****4:00 —† Joseph Voytko by family****This Week's Memorial Flames**

Blessed Sacrament — † Danny S. &amp; Paul J. Krispinsky

Sorrowful Mother — † Peggy A. Smith by Loretta G. Smith

Infant Jesus — † Triveri family by Patti and Kenny Kosek

St. Anthony — † Paul &amp; Ann Krispinsky by family

St. Joseph— † Joseph Voytko by family

St. Matthias — † Richard Makovec by Glenn Kramer

**Liturgical Ministers****Saturday, November 29 ~ 4pm**

Lector: S. Pollock, M. Dulay

Eucharistic Ministers: D. Sliwinski

Servers: Klacik Boys

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

**Collection for Sunday,****November 16, 2025****\$2,681.00****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.



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.

The Parish Office at St. Christine Church will be closed for Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving. The Parish Office will reopen on Monday, December 1st.

On behalf of Fr. Jerek, Fr. Zeigler and the entire staff we wish you a blessed Happy Thanksgiving.

**Parish Prayer Line****Carol Vigliotti 330-549-0137**

**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 ones, 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. We will light them on Friday afternoon and they 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 the forms available near the Sacred Heart statue and turn them in to the parish office in a timely fashion. Donation for each memorial flame is \$20.00.

**LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAINING SESSION:** Anyone wishing to be a liturgical minister at St. Mary Magdalene Parish beginning in January is asked to attend an informational meeting at St. Christine Parish Center on Wednesday, December 3rd at 6:00 pm. Liturgical Ministers include Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Ushers and Greeters. You do NOT have to currently be a minister to attend. More ministers will be needed when the merger has been completed and we are all worshipping at one place. If you have thought about becoming a liturgical minister this is your opportunity to become a part of this ministry. More information will be printed in next weekend's bulletin.

**Our Lady of Sorrows Parish and the American Slovak Cultural Association of the Mahoning Valley annual Vilija Dinner** will be Sunday, December 14, 4pm at St.Christine Parish Center. In addition to the traditional Slovak Christmas Eve meal, featuring fish, pirohy, and kolachi, there will be musical entertainment and much more. Celebrate your Slovak heritage. Tickets are \$25 with special prices for children. Get tickets soon. **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.

Please silence all electronic devices when entering the worship space.

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## **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 Loin,  
Pasta Primavera  
Mashed Potato Bar  
Carrots Vichy, Salad, Dinner Rolls,  
Cake and beverages

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**Prayer for Thanksgiving**

Dear Lord,  
We raise our thanks to You,  
the giver of every good gift.

Thank You for the ways  
You have blessed, guarded,  
and guided us this past year and  
always.

Keep us in Your hands,  
and close to Your heart.

Amen.

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*Christmas Raffle* *Our Lady of Sorrows*

**December 11 thru December 25**

❖ **Mondays - Saturdays** One Ticket drawn each day for **\$50.00**

❖ **Sundays** - One Ticket Drawn for **\$100.00**

❖ **Christmas Day** - December 25th One Ticket drawn for **\$500.00**

*Suggested Donation/\$10.00 per ticket - Winner need not be present*

\_\_\_\_ I am unable to contribute at this time, please enter my name in the drawing

*All proceeds will benefit Fr. Ladislav Varga, Fr. David Sklarcik and Fr. Anton Durcak*

By now you should have received your Christmas Raffle mailing. As Father Jerek stated in his letter, "This will be our final Our Lady of Sorrows Raffle and will benefit three young priests from Slovakia who have been part of the life of our parish: Fr. Ladislav Varga, Fr. David Sklarcik and Fr. Antony Durcak." Due to circumstances beyond our control many have not received the mailing. Please call MaryAnn at 330-792-3829 if you did not receive your mailing and she will send you one.

Autumn 2025  
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Sunday, November 23 --1 pm to 5 pm  
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Infant Jesus of Prague

CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 15, 2025 at 1pm

St. Christine Parish Center

\$10.00 per person

Call Patti Kosek 330-755-8475 to  
make you reservation

before December 8th

# ~ Friends of Our Lady of Sorrows ~

- † Linda Kramer Ariza – Jack Kramer
- † Robert A. & Dorothy M. Babnic – Son, Bob & Family
- † Dorothy J. Babnic – Cousin, Bob & Family
- † Jason Babnic – Dad, Mom & Becca, Sister
- † Robert A. Babnic – Patricia Grinstead
- † Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Babnich – Grandson, Bob & Family
- † Frank Casciano – Wife & Family
- † Catullo Family – Cecelia Casciano
- † Joanne K. Deemer – Sister, Cyndi & Goddaughter Bobbi
- † William Drapcho – Wife, Gloria & Family
- † Edward Dulay – Daughter, MaryAnn
- † Mike & Agnes Ekoniak, Sr. – Michael & Loretta Ekoniak, Jr.
- † Nathaniel Ekoniak – Michael & Loretta Ekoniak, Jr.
- † Bill Gonda — family
- † Scott Gonda — family
- † Carl J. Gordulic – Family
- † Thomas & Mary Hamrock – Family
- † Margaret & Mike Hanuschak – Loretta & Mike Ekoniak, Jr.
- † Marie Peggy Hripko – Chief & Margaret
- † John J. & Marge Hudak – Regina Rovnyak
- † John & Mary Hutira – Daughter, Mary Ann & Family
- † Mary & George Jacobs – Daughter, Mary Lou
- † Stephen J. & Edna L. Kachmar—Daughter, Agnes Kachman
- † Bernard & Lucille Kramer – Son, Glenn
- † John & Margaret Kramer – Sons, Dan & Jack
- † Danny S. Krispinsky – Aunts, Uncles & Cousins
- † Mr. & Mrs. Paul Krispinsky – Children & Grandchildren
- † Paul J. Krispinsky – Family
- † Randy Krispinsky – MaryAnn Dulay
- † John J. Lapinski – Wife, Mary Ann & Children
- † Rita Petty LoGiudice – Ron & Sue Yarab
- † Andy Lucansky – Wife, Norma
- † Maddamma Family – Norma Lucansky
- † John R. Martinko – Mike & Jan Leskovec-Steinmaus
- † Martha M. Martinko – Mike & Jan Leskovec-Steinmaus
- † Joe Maxim – MaryAnn Dulay
- † Joseph Popovich – Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Popovich
- † Pauline Popovich—family
- † Richard Premec – Sister-in-law, Mary Ann Lapinsky & family
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- † Bill & Dorothy (Popovich) Schraider – Daughter, Geri Jacquet
- † Bill Schraider, Jr. – Sister, Geri Jacquet
- † Marie O. Scott – Loretta G. Smith
- † Mary Starr – Family & Friends
- † Frances Triveri – Patti L. & Kenny Kosek
- † Triveri Family – Patti L. & Kenny Kosek
- † Joanne Vranches — Husband, John & Family
- † Stephen R. Wash, Sr., - Wife, Marilyn Wash
- † James Wells – Valerie, Amanda & Kate
- † Eugene D. Zentko - Wife, Kathryn & Family

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