



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

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
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Parish Office Hours
By Appointment



Second Sunday of Advent

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.

Monday, December 8, 2025

5:00pm —† *Richard Makovec by wife Irene Makovec*

Tuesday, December 9, 2025

8:00am —† *George Svetlak by wife Carol*

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

8:00am —† *Betty Thomas by Ken & Valeria Kramer*

Saturday, December 13, 2025

4:00pm —† *Deceased members of the Holy Name Society, Infant Jesus of Prague Guild and John & Mary Hutiri by Mary Ann Lapinski and family*

This Week's Memorial Flames

Blessed Sacrament — † Mary G. Smith by Loretta G. Smith

Sorrowful Mother — † Mary Ann Shaffer by MaryAnn Dulay

St. Anthony — † "Shorty" Prusak by MaryAnn Dulay

St. Joseph— † John Killa by niece MaryAnn Dulay

St. Matthias — † Velma Ramps by MaryAnn Dulay

Liturgical Ministers

Monday December 8 ~ 5pm

Lector: L. Mihin

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Dulay

Servers: L. Smith

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, December 13 ~ 4pm

Lector: S. Pollock

Eucharistic Ministers: D. Sliwinski

Servers: L. Smith, J. Yablonki



**Collection for Sunday,
November 30, 2025**

\$3,248.00

Thank you for your continued support!

MASS SCHEDULE

FOR ST. MARY MAGDALENE PARISH

Beginning January 1, 2026

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

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

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



Monday, December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a holy day of obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 5pm at Our Lady of Sorrows. Two Masses will be celebrated that day at St. Christine at 8:30am and 7pm.

The Parish Office at St. Christine Church will be closed that day.



2nd Sunday of Advent *"Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire."* **Matthew 3:10** Do you bear good fruit for Jesus? Do you spend time in prayer or do you waste it with mindless activity? Do you use your talent to help others or are you too busy? Do you use your treasure to support the Church or do you buy more things that go unused. Our time, talent, and treasure are gifts from God. What we do with these gifts is our gift back to Him. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?



OPLATKI has arrived. You may purchase your oplatki after weekend Masses or at the parish office at St. Christine. The costs remains \$3. Each envelope contains 4 wafers.




Christmas Mass Schedule:
 Christmas Eve at Our Lady of Sorrows
 4pm
 Christmas Eve at St. Christine 4 pm, 6 pm, and 10 pm
Christmas Day:
 10:00 am at St. Christine
 10:30 am at Our Lady of Sorrows

The **Seniors Club** of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish will hold its monthly luncheon and meeting on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11TH at 12:30P.M. at St. Christine Parish Center. Call Kay at 330-967-4467 before December 8th to make your reservation. A meeting with a money raffle and bingo will follow the luncheon. For the month of December, we will celebrate Birthdays, Anniversaries, Christmas and New Years. Menu will be Steak Salad with various Vegetables, French Fries, Rolls, Dessert, Coffee, Tea and Water. \$12. No show members will be obligated to pay for their reserved luncheon. Members are reminded to bring a **\$10.00 gift card in a Christmas Card** and to wear **Christmas Attire** as we celebrate the coming of the Christmas Season. *"We wish everyone a Very Blessed Advent, a Holy and Merry Christmas and a Safe, Prosperous Happy New Year in 2026".*

Advent Project 2025
St. Brendan, St. Christine, Our Lady of Sorrows Parishes



The First Sunday of Advent
Weekend of November 29/30
Second Collection for Christmas Dinner at Dorothy Day House

The Second Sunday of Advent
Weekend of December 6/7
Second Collection for St. Vincent DePaul Society Parish Conferences

The Third Sunday of Advent
Weekend of December 13/14
Second Collection for St. Vincent DePaul Dining Hall

If donating by check, please make checks payable to St. Christine, Our Lady of Sorrows, or St. Brendan Parish.

About Our Advent Project Beneficiaries

Dorothy Day House has served the poor and homeless in downtown Youngstown for over a dozen years. Under the sponsorship of the Humility of Mary Sisters and the Ursuline Sisters of Youngstown, the House has served thousands of hot meals to those who come through its doors. It also makes available hot showers to many of the homeless in our area.

Many local parishes and organizations provide the food and serve it. Because Dorothy Day House receives no government or agency funding, it relies solely on the generosity of its benefactors. All three of our parishes have a long tradition of supporting this very important beacon of hope in our city.

The St. Vincent DePaul Society of our parish provides much essential assistance to local families in a respectful, dignified way. Our parish chapters have made a huge difference in the lives of many families as we continue this decades-long tradition of service in the name of Christ.

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.

*The final weekend Liturgy at St. Matthias Church will be celebrated
at noon on Sunday, December 28, 2025.*

*We welcome those attending to join us for dinner afterward in
the St. Christine Parish Center.*

Dinner will be served at 2pm.

Dinner is free for active Our Lady of Sorrows Parishioners.

Non Parishioners \$25 per person

Dinner includes: Turkey, stuffing, gravy, cavatelli, roast beef, greens and dessert.



Reservation Form

Name _____

Phone Number _____

_____ *Parishioner (No Cost)* _____ *Non Parishioner (\$25 per person)*

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Please make checks payable to Our Lady of Sorrows

Deadline is December 21, 2025

LADIES OF THE PARISH:

Do something nice for yourself this Advent season!

Join us for our
Women's Morning of Advent Prayer and Refection.



"Those whose hearts are pure are temples of the Holy Spirit." St. Lucy

"You cannot bend my will to your purpose, no matter what you do to my body." St. Lucy

Inspired by St. Lucy, whose feast day we will be celebrating, women of all ages from St. Christine, St. Brendan, and our Lady of Sorrows parishes will gather on

Saturday, December 13
9:00 am-1:00 pm
St. Christine Parish Center

This morning event will feature the witness of women with complex lives, living their Catholic faith amid their families, careers, and church communities, as well as prayer, refection, and silence.

Our time together will conclude with lunch.

RSVP to croebke@youngstowndiocese.org by Monday, December 8.

~ Friends of Our Lady of Sorrows ~

- † Linda Kramer Ariza – Family
- † 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
- † Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Rushchak – Ted & Diane Russell
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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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