

# Mother of Sorrows Parish

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## Baptism of the Lord • January 9, 2022

**Registration:** You are welcome to register in the parish after any Mass or by appointment.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Please contact the Parish Office for arrangements.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** (Confession) Between 4:00 and 4:30 p.m. on Saturday & after any Mass or by appointment.

**Sacrament of Matrimony:** Please contact the Parish Office at least six (6) months in advance of the wedding date.

**Sacrament of the Sick:** If you are unable to attend Mass due to illness or hospitalization, please notify the Parish Office.

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## MISSION STATEMENT

We, the parishioners of Mother of Sorrows Parish, established in 1882, Christ centered and empowered by the Holy Spirit, dedicate ourselves to serve the needs of all by liturgical worship and parish ministries.



## From the Pastor's Desk

*On The Baptism of the Lord Sunday we see Jesus recognized as the beloved Son through whom we have become God's adopted children and heirs of the Kingdom. We respond to this adoption by lives of goodness, forgiveness, love, and service. We pray...*

Almighty ever-living God, who, when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan, and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him, solemnly declared him your beloved Son, grant that your children by adoption, reborn of water and the Holy Spirit may always be pleasing to you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*Collect, The Baptism of the Lord,  
Roman Missal, 3rd Edition*

### Family Perspective

*When Jesus came to John to be baptized, John resisted because of his own unworthiness. Jesus insisted and John obeyed. We, too, must not let our unworthiness stand in the way of the Lord's leading. False humility does not serve the Lord. Listen, obey, and see what God will do.*

### Intercession:

For parents asking the Church to baptize their children, that they might be channels of God's love and model disciples of Jesus at home.

### Pope's Intention for January: For True Human Fraternity

*We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family...*

*We pray to the Lord.*

### In your Charity

Please pray for Denise Willey, sister of parishioner Peter (Diane) Chatigny. May Denise and all who have gone before us in faith live forever in the joy of the Resurrection. May their families and friends be consoled. Amen.

*Please pray for an end to the pandemic and remember that those who are ill, have significant health risk factors or care for someone who is immune-compromised or ill, as well as those who have significant fear or anxiety about contracting the coronavirus in a large group of persons are not obliged to attend Mass.*



## Parish Schedule

### and Mass Intentions

January 8	Saturday: Christmas Weekday
4:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00pm	Mass (Reverend Ludwig J. Virant, d. 1/08/1982)
January 9	Sunday: <b>BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b>
8:30am	Mass (People of the Parish)
11:00am	Mass (All Souls)
January 10	Monday: <i>First Week in Ordinary Time</i>
8:30am	Mass (Reverend Eugene Kane, d. 1/03/1996)
January 11	Tuesday: <i>First Week in Ordinary Time</i>
8:30am	Mass (All Souls)
January 12	Wednesday: <i>First Week in Ordinary Time</i>
7:00pm	AA Meeting (Church Hall)
January 13	Thursday: <i>First Week; St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>
8:30am	Mass (Deacon Robert E. Woods)
January 14	Friday: <i>First Week in Ordinary Time</i>
8:30am	Mass (For an end to the pandemic)
January 15	Saturday: <i>First Week in Ordinary Time</i>
4:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00pm	Mass (Denise Willey, d. 12/25/2021)
January 16	Sunday: <i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
8:30am	Mass (All Souls)
11:00am	Mass (Marjorie M. Durbin, d. 12/21/2021)

### Please pray for ...



Ed Abrams, Ann, Richard Bennett, Terry Balinski, Ruby Beshara, Wayne Beshara, Celia Bican, Logan Boone, Klementino Borja, Susan Bormet, Ben Brandt, Ruth Brunner, Caleb Bruce, Delia Chatigny, Gabrielle Citino, Johanna Conner, Allan Cook, Tom Cracolici, Gary Crowe, Greg Davis, Maribeth Derer, Jody Dagg, Mary Donato, John Dutton, Scott Ensign, Dave Fetty, Susan Foley, Frank, Millie Fritz, Tom Gardner, Chris and Laura Gibbs, James Ging, Evelyn Goris-Trecaso, Marilyn Griffith, Angie Grimes, Jennifer Grimes, Joseph Harding, Dale Harig, Eileen Herrman, Tayha Hostetler, Sharon Houska, Alaina Jaegers, Jill, Maureen Joyce, Marca Kaplar, Kay, Evan Kelly, Douglas Klubnik, Helen Kracker, Drayden Lavere, Carol Leach, Johnny Levanduski, Karl and Patricia Liebenaurer, Bill and Nancy Lillyman, Paul Marcene, John McDermott, Megan, Melissa, Menke Family, Bill Misencik, John Moore, Connie Morehouse, Majorie Morgan, Ashley Munoz, Antoinette Myers, Natalie, Nate, Jared Newman, Noa, Frank Nicotera, Carroll O'Donnell, Adriana Padock, John M. Parker, Richard Edward Parker, Penelope, Bridget Perez, Ada Pernici, Michael Phillips, Bruce Pohl, Sandy Posten, Roy Penrod, Rita, Helen Rhuling, Lynn Riley, Eric Rogalski, Aggie Rohan, Bruno Ruppel, Polly Rutledge, Sandy, Kathy Scott, Steve Sheets, Stefanie, Stephen Sommer, Shirley Southard, Kenny Starr, Amy Stephen, Bruce Styles, Marla Sliwinski, Judy Sustar, Adriana Tadlock, Diane Taninecz, Leona Tesmer, Tommy, Ginny Thompson, Robert Timko, Laura Tories, Marianne, Stephen, Mallory Trecaso, Meghann Trecaso, Paul Trecaso, Loretta Uranker, Thomas Wearsch, Patricia Wiatrowski, Barbara Wright and all need of prayerful support. Requests or changes please call 330-657-2631 or email [mospenoh@windstream.net](mailto:mospenoh@windstream.net)

## Sunday, Jan 09, 2022

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

### Tell it like it is

The hidden days are over. When the Spirit descends on Jesus and the heavenly voice proclaims him beloved, Jesus is effectively outed as the Divine Son. Did Jesus know this was the hour when his private life would come to an end? When any dreams he may have had for a quiet domestic existence were surrendered for good? The underlying truth is that on the day of our Baptism, we each surrender the notion of a private world that's all about us. As Pope Francis puts it, "Immersing us in Christ, Baptism also makes us members of his body, which is the Church, and participants in its mission in the world." Be the beloved. Share the love.

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 or 40:1-5, 9-11; Acts 10:34-38 or Titus 2:11-14; Luke 3:15-16, 21-22 (21). *"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."*

## Monday, Jan 10, 2022

### Give every child a chance

According to the National Center for Child Poverty, about 15 million children in the United States—21 percent of all children—live in families with incomes below the federal poverty line. The Christ Child Society seeks to address the critical needs of these children. U.S.-born Servant of God Mary Virginia Merrick, who died on this day in 1955, founded the Christ Child Society in 1887 at the age of 20—despite being paralyzed from a childhood injury. Today, its 6,000 members volunteer nearly 400,000 hours and serve more than 75,000 children and their families annually. You may find a chapter—or start one—at [nationalchristchild.org](http://nationalchristchild.org).

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Samuel 1:1-8; Mark 1:14-20 (305). *"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."*

## Tuesday, Jan 11, 2022

### Pray the way to a more perfect union

Dom Lambert Beauduin, a Belgian Benedictine monk, died this day in 1960—but not without influencing the way we pray at Mass. As a liturgical scholar, Beauduin championed—years before Vatican II—the idea of worshipers actively participating in the Mass rather than sitting in pews to pray their private devotions. He promoted the idea of congregants literally "being on the same page," able to follow along with the Latin by using worship aides to translate the words of priests and prayers. "Beauduin had an insatiable thirst for unity," notes a biographer. Pray for greater unity in our church today.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Samuel 1:9-20; Mark 1:21-28 (306). *"On the sabbath he entered the synagogue and taught."*

## Wednesday, Jan 12, 2022

### Here I am, Lord

Jesus saw his healing ministry of the sick and spiritually oppressed as a call from God. It is the same call each of us receives, not only to serve God and his people but to serve ourselves—to be our best selves, which will bring us the greatest joy. Saint Bernard of Clairvaux, known as an apostle of love, explains the profound grace that comes with responding to God's call in his "Jesus, the very thought of thee" hymn: ". . . how kind thou art! How good to those who seek! But what to those who

find? Ah, this No tongue nor pen can show;/ The love of Jesus, what it is None but His loved ones know."

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20; Mark 1:29-39 (307).

*"Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come."*

## Thursday, Jan 13, 2022

MEMORIAL OF HILARY, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

### In defense of the faith

Saint Hilary (d. 468) was a bishop during a time of great contention in the early church. He was popularly selected to lead, and he undertook scholarship that continues to be recognized today. His informal title, "Hammer of the Arians," has a violent ring to it, but in fact, he defended the Trinity against the Arian heresy through his writing, even though his opponents used the more forcible method of exile. Living a truly Christian life—loving those who oppose you, forgiving wrongs, turning the other cheek—has often been ridiculed by those who prefer the use of force. You can "defend" the faith by the way you choose to live.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Samuel 4:1-11; Mark 1:40-45 (308). *"A leper came to him and kneeling down begged him and said, 'If you wish, you can make me clean.'"*

## Friday, Jan 14, 2022

### I feel your pain

Healing gospel-style involves assessing the physical, mental, and spiritual health of the ill person. As Pope Francis says, Jesus asks us: "To stop and listen, to establish a direct and personal relationship with others, to feel empathy and compassion, and to let their suffering become our own as we seek to serve them." This holistic approach is slowly being embraced by Western physicians. Today's healthcare providers are encouraged to use such tools as the FICA method to assess a patient's *faith*; its *importance* in their decision-making; their connection to a *community* of like-minded believers; and the recommended *action* related to the spiritual assessment. We're all commissioned to be healers to some extent; the next time someone comes to you in pain, remember this compassionate approach.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mark 2:1-12 (309). *"Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise, pick up your mat and walk?'"*

## Saturday, Jan 15, 2022

### The stone rejected

In our continued observance of the Amoris Laetitia Family Year, we are reminded by Pope Francis to consider the complexities of people's lives when we're tempted to judge their family or marital situation. "It can no longer simply be said," writes the pope, "that all those living in any 'irregular situation' are living in a state of mortal sin." Non-traditional families need to be offered "understanding, comfort, and acceptance." We need to stop applying moral laws as if they were, in the pope's words, "stones to throw at a person's life." Consider today the grace of God's mercy, compassion, and forgiveness operating in your own life.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Mark 2:13-17 (310). *"Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do. I did not come to call the righteous but sinners."*

*Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time*



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# Sunday Gospel Activities

The Baptism of the Lord, January 9, 2022

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A "Caring and Sharing" session for those struggling with divorce, separation or widowhood will be held on Monday, January 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-9:00 pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary's Convent Building, 1945 Portage Trail in Cuyahoga Falls. Marlene Maruna, a retired Social Worker, will facilitate this session. This event is open at no charge to people of all faiths. For information call Marlene 330-607-6284.



*Baptism  
of the Lord*



The Rock Continues the Mass of the Month in 2022 for the Intentions of Our Listeners and Benefactors. Each month we have an opportunity to pray for and with one another at parishes around the diocese. Our February Mass is at St. Ignatius of Antioch Saturday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM (Eucharistic Adoration and Confession 3:30-4:30PM). Our Masses of the Month for the rest of 2022 can be found at [am1260therock.com](http://am1260therock.com) or call us at 216-227-1260.

AM1260 The Rock will broadcast  
"Mass for Life" January 21, 2022

Happy New Year from the Rock! Please join AM 1260 The Rock as we broadcast the annual "Mass for Life." Most Reverend Edward C. Malesic, Bishop of Cleveland, will celebrate Mass from the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 AM. Listen via radio, through our website ([am1260therock.com](http://am1260therock.com)), or on our mobile app. Please pray for The Culture of Life to permeate our country and world as we begin this new year! God Bless You!

**2022 March for Life**

This year marks the 49<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the tragedy of legal abortion across the United States. Just because something is legal, doesn't make it right. Please Join Right to Life of Northeast Ohio as they sponsor the Summit County March for Life at 9am on Saturday, January 22 in Cuyahoga Falls as we work to end abortion. The 1.5 mile route starts and ends at the Community Vineyard Church and goes past the Northeast Ohio Women's Center abortion clinic. For more details: [www.RightToLifeofNortheastOhio.com](http://www.RightToLifeofNortheastOhio.com) and click on the events page.

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Requests for 2021 Donation Summaries may be placed in the collection basket with your name, address, phone number, email address and envelope number. Thank you!

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<i>The Weekend of January 2, 2022</i>	
Sunday	806.00
Monthly	1030.00
Maintenance	200.00
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