

Mother of Sorrows Parish

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Palm Sunday • March 28, 2021

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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Call Carol Petro at 216-334-2975

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Pro-Life Office (www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/prolife)
Call Peggy Gerovac at 216-334-2965

World Wide Marriage Encounter (www.wwme.org)
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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 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, we join with all the disciples of the Lord Jesus of every time and place. In the faith we share, we follow Our Lord as He enters Jerusalem to the Hosannas of the people. We share in the Gospel account of the Passion of the Lord. On Holy Thursday we reaffirm the call to service, the institution of the Holy Eucharist and the Priesthood. Good Friday brings us to walk with Jesus on the road to Calvary. With Mother Mary, we witness His crucifixion, death and burial. Holy Saturday provides us with opportunity for prayerful reflection. Then it is the Vigil of the Holy Night and Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord...may this most holy week be filled with a lively faith made holy by prayer, fasting and sharing (especially with those most in need). May I encourage you to encounter Christ in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. (Remember that Good Friday is a day of Fast and Abstinence. Consider keeping the Good Friday fast until the Easter Vigil. Pray that as we share in this holy time, we may all experience the special grace of God's mercy and peace as never before. Let us pray...

*Almighty ever-living God,
Who as an example of humility for the human race to
follow caused our Savior to take flesh
and submit to the Cross,
graciously grant that we may heed His lesson
of patient suffering
and so merit a share in His Resurrection.
Who lives and reigns with You
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.*

Amen.

Collect, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord,
Roman Missal, 3rd Edition

Pope's Intention for April Fundamental Rights

*We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting
for fundamental rights under dictatorships,
authoritarian regimes and even democracies in crisis.
We pray to the Lord.*

Act of Spiritual Communion

*My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed
Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long
for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You
sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my
heart. As though You have already come,
I embrace You
and unite myself entirely to You;
never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen*



Parish Schedule and Mass Intentions

March 27	Saturday: <i>Lenten Weekday (5)</i>
11:00am	Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00pm	Mass (<i>MaryAnn Dunn, d. 3/17/2002</i>)
March 28	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
8:30am	Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
11:00am	Mass (<i>Reverend Timothy Buyansky, OSB</i>)
March 29	Monday of Holy Week
8:30am	Mass (<i>All Souls</i>)
7:00pm	Penance Service (<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>)
March 30	Tuesday of Holy Week
8:30am	Mass (<i>Casey John Rogalski</i>)
March 31	Wednesday of Holy Week
April 1	Thursday of Holy Week (HOLY THURSDAY)
7:00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper (<i>People of the Parish</i>) Adoration of the Holy Eucharist until 10:00pm
April 2	Friday of the Passion of the Lord (GOOD FRIDAY)
2:00pm	Stations of the Cross (<i>Outside weather permitting</i>)
3:00pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
4:15pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
7:15pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
April 3	HOLY SATURDAY
11:00am	Sacrament of Reconciliation
1:00pm	Easter Food Blessing <i>The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night</i>
8:30pm	Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
April 4	EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
8:30am	Mass (<i>Frank Krolak, d. 3/17/2004</i>)
11:00am	Mass (<i>Julian Sokolowski, d. 3/11/2021</i>)

Please pray for ...



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Sunday, Mar 28, 2021

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Remember kindly

None of us needs a reminder that life is full of suffering and loss. We'll all have a generous share of sorrow before we're through. What bears constant reminding is that seeds of kindness are sown each hour as well. In the final days before his Passion, an unnamed woman anointed Jesus with costly perfumed oil. It was a symbolic act, signaling his role as God's anointed and one prepared for death. It was also a gentle act in a week that would hold much cruelty. Seed the world with small kindnesses to testify against the darkness.

TODAY'S READINGS: Procession: Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16 (37); Mass: Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1—15:47 (38).
"Wherever the gospel is proclaimed to the whole world, what she has done will be told in memory of her."

Monday, Mar 29, 2021

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

A most worthy work of mercy

Among the corporal works of mercy, there's one you might take for granted: bury the dead. We bury our own friends and family, but what about those in your community who die with no one to bury them? There are pallbearer ministries—sometimes named after Saint Joseph of Arimathea, who provided a tomb for Jesus' burial—for the homeless, often veterans, and others left alone in the world who need someone to see them home one final time. See what your parish and local funeral home does for those who die alone. Can you offer them the dignity of your presence or, at the very least, during this time of COVID, your specific prayers?

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11 (257). *"Let her keep this for the day of my burial."*

Tuesday, Mar 30, 2021

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Can I get an amen?

We know the word *amen* typically ends a prayer. It's there to signal a shared agreement to what's been said, as in: "Yes, it's so." But what about an *amen* at the beginning of a statement? And what if it's used twice, as is common in the Gospel of John? "Amen, amen, I say to you," Jesus says repeatedly. According to scripture scholar Raymond Brown, Jesus uses the phrase to show he speaks with the authority of God. Jesus speaks God's truth—which is why some translations say "Truly, truly" instead. Listen closely for God's truth this Holy Week.

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33, 36-38 (258).
"Amen, amen, I say to you, one of you will betray me."

Wednesday, Mar 31, 2021

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Patience, people

Tomorrow being Holy Thursday, today is the last full day of Lent. And how was our Lent? Do you feel relief that your Lenten resolutions can be set aside? Saddened to lose the extra time set aside for prayer? Perhaps regret that your anticipated Lenten practices got lost in the daily commotion of the past six weeks? Here is the important question: Is your heart open to God and God's love? Lent is a gift of time, to be sure, but the opportunity to

fast, pray, and give alms, to grow in the love of God is ours every day. The words of Saint Francis de Sales come to mind: "Have patience with all things, but first of all with yourself."

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-25 (259).
"Morning after morning he opens my ear that I may hear."

Thursday, Apr 01, 2021

HOLY THURSDAY; EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Get down and dirty

Some parishes have trouble finding parishioners willing to have the priest wash their feet at the Mass of the Lord's Supper. The idea of washing hands instead has been proposed. But the church has been firm: The stooping down to wash lowly, possibly dusty feet sends the message of humble, loving service that Christ intended when he performed this act himself. The next time you are called on to wash dishes, take out the garbage, or do a bit of dirty work, see it as a chance to live the spirit of Christ's act of washing his disciples' feet.

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-15 (39). *"If I, therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another's feet."*

Friday, Apr 02, 2021

FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION (GOOD FRIDAY); DAY OF ABSTINENCE

Mercy me

Mercy is not always something we think about—until we are in need of it. Mercy refers to God's compassion and kindness toward us, especially when we have not been our best selves. On Good Friday, we see clearly, though painfully, the extent of God's mercy in a love so great that Jesus, God's beloved, is willing to go to the cross. We keep ourselves ever mindful of mercy as a way to understand a God whose fundamental "disposition" is one of loving kindness—no matter what. As you pray through this holy day, remember your own experiences of God's mercy.

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 52:13—53:12; Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9; John 18:1—19:42 (40). *"And bowing his head, he handed over the spirit."*

Saturday, Apr 03, 2021

HOLY SATURDAY; EASTER VIGIL

This holy in-between time

Scripture commentator John T. Squires calls Holy Saturday a "liminal space" marked by waiting and not knowing. This is the quiet, uncertain day between Crucifixion and Resurrection. In some sense, this entire past year has been a liminal year, as we are caught between the emergence of a history-changing virus and its hoped-for suppression. What can we learn from the disciples who waited and prayed? They prayed that life would emerge victorious over death. Let that be our prayer as well.

TODAY'S READINGS: Vigil: Genesis 1:1—2:2; Genesis 22:1-18; Exodus 14:15—15:1; Exodus 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Isaiah 54:5-14; Isaiah 55:1-11; Baruch 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28; Romans 6:3-11; Mark 16:1-7 (41). *"Then God said, 'Let there be light,' and there was light."*

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



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Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

St. Vincent-St. Mary High School Alumni Association seeks nominations for its annual alumni awards. Deadline May 1. Anyone may nominate. Nominees should be a living graduate of St. Mary, St. Vincent or St. Vincent-St. Mary High School. **Marian Medal of Peace and Justice** to be awarded to a graduate for his or her efforts to protect human rights, steward the earth's resources, and/or to promote peace. **Father Mahar Outstanding Alumni Award** awarded to alums for service to church/ministry, school, community, youth, and/or professional achievements. For additional information or to submit a nomination www.stvm.com/alumni-awards-scholarships. For Questions--Michelle Schaeffer - mschaeffer@stvm.com (330) 253-9113 ext 120

Prayer to St. Joseph

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil.*

Amen.

Protecting Human Life is the Cornerstone of Catholic Social Teaching

"The abortion conflict has never simply been about repealing Roe v. Wade. And the many pro-lifers I know live a much deeper kind of discipleship than "single issue" politics. But they do understand that the cornerstone of Catholic social teaching is protecting human life from conception to natural death. They do understand that every other human right depends on the right to life. They did not and do not and will not give up – and they won't be lied to." Archbishop Charles J. Chaput O.F.M.

See "Take Five For Faith" insert for this week's Sunday and daily Mass Scriptures.



*Read and pray daily
the Scriptures!*

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

The passion narratives were the first part of each gospel to be written. They form the beating heart of what we believe about Jesus. At the Mount of Olives, Jesus tells the disciples, "All of you will have your faith shaken." What role does questioning or doubt have in the spiritual life? After his death, a centurion says of Jesus, "Truly this man was the Son of God!" What has Jesus done in your life that inspires you and your family to say the same?



Universal Prayer . . . For oppressed people all over the world, may their human rights be reinstated, and their dignity assured . . . *Let us pray to the Lord.*

Demkee Family Scholarship Program

The *Demkee Family Scholarship Fund of the Catholic Community Foundation* provides an annual academic scholarship to a registered parishioner of a Catholic parish in Summit or Wayne County who is presently enrolled at The University of Akron or satellite branch. Scholarship applications are available online at: www.catholiccommunity.org/grants or contact Colleen Rigo toll free at 800-869-6525 x4080. Students eligible to apply:

- Are currently accepted to, or enrolled in, as part time or full time students at The University of Akron or any satellite branch of the University;
- Can document a minimum scholastic achievement of 3.0 GPA;
- And are registered in a Catholic parish in Wayne or Summit County.

Note: though financial need will be considered, it is not the sole factor in award selection.

The 2021 scholarship award will be \$1,200.00. Applications are due by May 1 to The Catholic Community Foundation. Written notification to the awardee will be mailed by May 31.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

We at AM 1260 The Rock pray daily for the intentions of our listeners. Please call us at 216-227-1260 or email prayers@am1260therock.com with your prayer requests.

The nuns at Christ the Bridegroom are our prayer partners and pray for and with you

CRS THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

SERVING THE SUFFERING CHRIST

As we enter Holy Week and celebrate Palm Sunday, let's reflect on how our Lord suffered from our indifference: those who proclaimed him king of Jerusalem were the same who called to crucify him. We recognize we are all one human family. Are we contributing to the suffering of our sisters and brothers with our indifference to their realities? How does our faith inspire us to care for them and share the gifts that God has bestowed on us? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

For our community, that we offer spiritual and corporal works of mercy for our most vulnerable sisters and brothers, recognizing that whatever we do for them, we do for our suffering Christ who redeems us. We pray to the Lord ...

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Donation Summaries 2020

Requests for 2020 Donation Summaries may be placed in the collection basket with your name, address, phone number, email address and envelope number. *Thanks!*

Thank you for mailing in your contributions!

The Weekend of March 21, 2021

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