

# Mother of Sorrows Parish

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time • January 16, 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 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time as the Blessed Mother trusted Jesus at Cana and the apostles came to believe more, may our trust in Jesus bring others to a deeper faith. We pray...*

Almighty ever-living God,  
who govern all things,  
both in heaven and on earth,  
mercifully hear the pleading of your people  
and bestow your peace on our times.  
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, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time,  
Roman Missal, 3rd Edition*

### Family Perspective

Today's gospel recounts the story of the wedding feast at Cana. Christ was merciful and generous to the couple in need. Indeed, Christ is present in every marriage covenant, to bring hope and to take what is good and make it better. This is a fitting time for families to celebrate the marriages of their members, to honor their commitment and Christ's generous presence in their lives.

### Intercession:

That all married couples may rejoice  
in their good times and find hope  
and fortitude in their difficult times.

### 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 Helen Sheridan, wife of Deacon Thomas Sheridan (St. Ambrose). May Helen 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 15	Saturday: <i>First Week in Ordinary Time</i>
4:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00pm	Mass ( <i>Denise Willey, d. 12/25/2021</i> )
January 16	Sunday: <i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
8:30am	Mass ( <i>People of the Parish</i> )
11:00am	Mass ( <i>Marjorie M. Durbin, d. 12/21/2021</i> )
January 17	Monday: <i>St. Anthony, Abbot</i> <i>Celebration of the Birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.</i>
8:30am	Mass ( <i>For an end to discrimination</i> )
January 18	Tuesday: <i>Second Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
8:30am	Mass ( <i>All Souls</i> )
January 19	Wed: <i>Second Weekday in Ordinary Time</i>
7:00pm	AA Meeting ( <i>Church Hall</i> )
January 20	Thursday: <i>Second Wkdy; St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr</i>
8:30am	Mass ( <i>Augustus and Eleanor Stuhldreher</i> )
January 21	Friday: <i>St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr</i>
8:30am	Mass ( <i>Edna Sofchak</i> )
January 22	Saturday: <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Wkdy; St. Vincent Deacon &amp; Martyr</i> <i>Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children</i>
4:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00pm	Mass ( <i>Susan Helbig, d. 1/06/2022</i> )
January 23	Sunday: <i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
8:30am	Mass ( <i>People of the Parish</i> )
11:00am	Mass ( <i>For an end to the pandemic</i> )

### 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 16, 2022

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### You are gifted, any way you slice it

We're all good at something. But not all of us consider our talents and skills as assets given to the Body of Christ. Say you can sew, make people laugh, fix an engine, bake a great pie, or balance a mean checkbook. Of what use are these things to the church, you might ask. Discernment of gifts is something Saint Paul took very seriously in the early community. In our faith sharing, we might ask each other how "mighty deeds" or knowledge or healing might be translated into modern needs the church has. Don't underestimate the healing value of a great pie!

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11 (66). *"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."*

## Monday, Jan 17, 2022

### Help the dream awaken

One of the many things Martin Luther King, Jr. taught Americans was that faith could—and should!—be a driving force for positive social change. He also showed that people of all faiths could put aside differences and do this work together. A Baptist minister, King met with Pope John XXIII and many other faith leaders who later together publicly lamented his death. Keep King's spirit of faith-based social action and interfaith cooperation alive—gather with Catholics and other people of God to discuss, learn, pray, plan, and act on a peaceful journey toward healing all forms of inequality.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Samuel 15:16-23; Mark 2:18-22 (311). *"But the days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast on that day."*

## Tuesday, Jan 18, 2022

### Shop with a conscience

Today we note Mary Kenney O'Sullivan, who died on this day in 1943. A Catholic mother of three, she poured her considerable talents into organizing working-class women to demand the right to vote and expect justice in their workplaces. She fought for social justice even as the concept of Catholic social teaching was still being refined and formed into what it is today. O'Sullivan understood and lived out social teaching concepts of solidarity, the dignity of the human person, and the dignity of work. Can your shopping choices, voting patterns, and prayers help uplift workers who are currently mistreated?

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Mark 2:23-28 (312). *"The sabbath was made for man, not man for the sabbath. That is why the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath."*

## Wednesday, Jan 19, 2022

### God loves an underdog

We all tend to cheer for the underdog. We find it inspiring when the person or team least expected to win triumphs. David's victory over Goliath appeals to us for this reason. But there's more to the story. When we have an unsurmountable task before us, it is wise to let God take control. After all, God is all powerful. History is full of saints who did the unexpected because they trusted that God would supplement their weaknesses. As Saint Catherine of Siena advises: "Start being brave about everything . . . Don't look at your weakness, but realize that in Christ crucified you can do

everything." Today pray for God's will to be revealed to you and trust that he will give you the strength you need.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mark 3:1-6 (313). *"Is it lawful to do good on the sabbath rather than to do evil, to save life rather than to destroy it?"*

## Thursday, Jan 20, 2022

MEMORIAL OF SEBASTIAN, MARTYR

### Listen to the peoples' laments

The anguish of physical pain can be a fact of life. In medieval times many artists were fascinated by the martyrdom of Saint Sebastian and created gruesome images of it. For practicing Christianity in the third century, Sebastian was ordered to be executed by arrows. He survived this ordeal, only to later be beaten to death for his faith. Father Robin Ryan, C.P., a Passionist priest, says when he encounters people suffering in any form, he avoids explanations as so much about God and suffering is a mystery. He tries to allow those in pain to lament and share their emotion with God, often using the psalms as a starting point as they "help us to recognize that we belong to a tradition and a community of faith; we are not alone in this experience." Draw solace from the lament tradition the next time you find yourself or others in pain.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mark 3:7-12 (314). *"He had cured many and, as a result, those who had diseases were pressing upon him to touch him."*

## Friday, Jan 21, 2022

MEMORIAL OF AGNES, MARTYR

### I stand with Agnes

The stories of martyrs can make us feel a bit uneasy. They edify us, but they also can—and should!—horrify us. Why? Because in every story, we encounter human violence, perhaps even a reflection of the violence we ourselves have suffered, committed, or ignored. While we laud fourth-century martyr Agnes of Rome for her sacred commitment to chastity, we must not overlook the fact that she was martyred for resisting a forced, unwanted relationship and inhumane treatment as mere property. Agnes' story is particularly relevant today because women continue to face the very real threat of personal as well as systemic violence. Will you stand with Agnes against gender violence in all its forms?

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Samuel 24:3-21; Mark 3:13-19 (315). *"You have treated me generously, while I have done you harm."*

## Saturday, Jan 22, 2022

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

### Cradle-to-grave Catholics

To embrace a consistent ethic of life is to not only oppose abortion but also to support and defend the dignity and right to life in all conditions and under all circumstances. The term "the Seamless Garment" was coined by the Catholic activist Eileen Egan to characterize this position, later popularized by the late Cardinal Joseph Bernardin. He said: "Those who defend the right to life of the weakest among us must be equally visible in support of the quality of life of the powerless among us: the old and the young, the hungry and the homeless, the undocumented immigrant and the unemployed worker." Learn more about the Seamless Garment ethic and take a stand today for life in all its forms!

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mark 3:20-21 (316). *"Let us see your face, Lord, and we shall be saved."*

*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

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 16, 2022

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**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 information: [www.RightToLifeofNortheastOhio.com](http://www.RightToLifeofNortheastOhio.com) and click on the events page.

### Novena for Life:

**United States Conference of Catholic Bishops  
PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE!  
JANUARY 19-27, 2022**

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. **9 Days for Life: January 19-27, 2022**

[www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life](http://www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life)

### Used Christmas Lights

Knights of Columbus Maruskin Council collecting used Christmas lights this weekend and next weekend. A box can be found in the back of the church where you may place the used Christmas lights. Thank You!

### National Prayer Vigil from the National Basilica, Washington, DC

Join us virtually for the 2022 National Prayer Vigil for Life on January 20-January 21. The Opening Mass will begin at 5:30 PM on January 20th in the Great Upper Church. The Most Reverend William E. Lori, Archbishop of Baltimore, Chairman, Committee on Pro-Life Activities, and the Supreme Chaplain of the Knights will be the main celebrant and homilist. The Closing Mass will begin at 8:00 AM on January 21, celebrant and homilist will be His Eminence Sean Cardinal O'Malley, OFM CAP., Archbishop of Boston. Both the Opening and Closing Mass will be livestreamed on [www.nationalshrine.org/mass](http://www.nationalshrine.org/mass). To request vigil candles or donate to National Shrine, click [here](#).

*Become a Hospice of the Western Reserve Volunteer.* Volunteers are needed to serve patients at the Hospice Houses, in their own homes, and area nursing homes/assisted living facilities. There are also many new virtual and face-to-face opportunities at the newly reopened Medina Inpatient Unit and at Life's Treasures Thrift Shop. Other opportunities include Veterans Serving Veterans, Attorney, Notary and Licensed Hairdresser. Virtual training series are held every month for new volunteers. Prospective volunteers may register for training once prerequisites are met. For more information, contact us at 216-255-9090 or fill out an online application at [hospicewr.org/volunteer](http://hospicewr.org/volunteer).

### LATIN AMERICAN – EL SALVADOR COLLECTION

The Latin American Collection will take place on 22-23 January 2022. This is the only appeal made by the Diocesan Mission Office for the Cleveland Latin American Mission in El Salvador. It is the main support for two Diocese of Cleveland priests who work in the two parishes served by our Mission Office. This appeal also makes a contribution to the Collection for the Church in Latin America that is managed by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and benefits projects and the formation of seminarians, religious and lay leaders in 23 countries across Latin America.

### CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY COLLECTION

This weekend, January 15-16, there will be a collection for the Catholic University. This is the only second collection taken for higher education in the U.S. and assists students during this crucial time. Catholic University is the national research university of the Catholic Church and conducts critical research that serves parishes and dioceses throughout the country.

### Donation Summaries 2021

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!

*Thank you for mailing in your contributions!*

### The Weekend of January 9, 2022

Sunday	1867.00
Monthly	100.00
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Solemnity of Mary (Additional)	115.00

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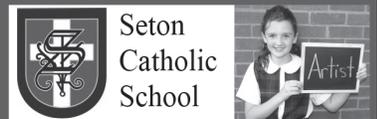
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