

Mother of Sorrows Parish

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe • November 21, 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.

Retrouvaille (www.helpourmarriage.com) For marriages needing help, call Al and Diane at 330-665-3506

Emotions Anonymous – Akron area, call 330-849-0849.

Couple Ministry – Call Rose at 216-334-2973 or Jane at 216-334-2978

Cana II Day – Couples Planning Remarriage, Call 216-334-2978

PREP – Marriage Preparation or Enrichment, Call 216-334-2978

Pre-Cana Programs – Marriage Preparation, Call Jane at 216-334-2978

Natural Family Planning Classes – Call Kathy Patton at 216-334-2973

Separated & Divorce Ministry and Step-parenting
Call Carol Petro at 216-334-2975

For Your Marriage (www.foryourmarriage.org)
Find the latest marriage theology, news and resources at the U.S. Bishops website for engaged and married couples

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

World Wide Marriage Encounter (www.wwme.org)
Call 1-800-795-LOVE (5683) or 330-305-9963

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

This Thirty-Fourth, the last Sunday in Ordinary Time is named "Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe." How do our lives reflect that Jesus is the King whom we listen and serve faithfully? We pray ...

**Almighty, ever-living God,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son,
the King of the universe, grant, we pray,
that the whole creation, set free from slavery,
may render your majesty service
and ceaselessly proclaim your praise.
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, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe,
34th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Roman Missal, 3rd Edition*

Pope's Intention for November:

People who suffer from depression

*We pray that people who suffer from depression or
burn-out will find support and a light that opens them
up to life...*

We pray to the Lord.

Family Perspective

Today's gospel is clear that "everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." Truth is critical to fulfillment and happiness. Without it, we live suspiciously in a world of lies. What is the truth about the effect of our actions on children? A parent's presence in the development of a child? The result of long workdays and too little time with families? Live the Gospel truth.

Intercession:

*That families might pause this Thanksgiving to recognize
God's presence in their lives – in the blessings and the
sufferings, in the celebrations and in the sorrow.*

#weGIVECATHOLIC

Northeast Ohio's online day of Catholic Giving is Tuesday, November 30. On this day of Catholic Giving we can come together as one community. There will be over 200 participating Catholic parishes, schools, ministries, Catholic Charities programs/sites, and Catholic nonprofits. You will have twenty-four hours to provide your support at www.weGiveCatholic.org and clicking on your favorite organization site.



Parish Schedule

and Mass Intentions

November 20 Saturday: 33rd Weekday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass (*All Souls*)

November 21 Thirty-Fourth or Last Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Pro Orantibus Day (World Day of Cloistered Life)

8:30am Mass (*People of the Parish*)

9:45am Parish School of Religion (Church Hall)

11:00am Mass (*Christopher Melin*)

November 22 Monday: 34th Wkdy; St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

8:30am Mass (*All Souls*)

November 23 Tue: 34th Wkdy; St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr;

St. Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr

8:30am Mass (*Donna & Clay Thoreson 30th Wedding Anniv*)

November 24 Wed: St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest,

and Companions, Martyrs

7:00pm AA Meeting (Church Hall)

November 25 Thur: 34th Wkdy; St. Catherine of Alexandria,

Virgin and Martyr

Thanksgiving Day

8:30am Mass (*For the Nation*)

November 26 Friday: 34th Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Mass (*Reverend Joseph Cappelletti, d.11/15/2021*)

November 27 Saturday: 34th Weekday in Ordinary Time

4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass (*Lydia Manes*)

November 28 First Sunday of Advent

8:30am Mass (*People of the Parish*)

11:00am Mass (*All Souls*)

In your Charity

*Please pray for Reverend Joseph Cappelletti, Senior-
Priest retired. May Father Joseph 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.*

Prayer for Thanksgiving Day

**Father all powerful, your gifts of love are
countless**

and your goodness infinite;

as we come before you on Thanksgiving Day

with gratitude for your kindness,

open our hearts to have concern for every man,

women, and child, so that we may share

your gifts in loving service.

**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 for Thanksgiving Day,
Roman Missal, 3rd Edition*

Thanksgiving Day Mass at 8:30am and on YouTube

Sunday, Nov 21, 2021

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

A game of 20 questions

Actually, only 11 questions are exchanged in the fateful interview between Pilate and Jesus. Pilate asks 10, the most famous being, "What is truth?" Equally significant, however, is Pilate's other inquiry, "Are you the King of the Jews?" To which Jesus replies with his own bold interrogation: "Are you saying this on your own or have others told you about me?" It remains a significant inquiry. On this day when the church honors Jesus as King of the Universe, we might ponder the question ourselves: Does Jesus rule our hearts? Or is his authority just something we hear tell about?

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 7:13-14; Revelation 1:5-8; John 18:33b-37 (161). "Pilate said to Jesus, 'Are you the King of the Jews?'"

Monday, Nov 22, 2021

MEMORIAL OF CECILIA, MARTYR

Sing out your life

Saint Cecilia is the patron of music and musicians—because as she was wed against her wishes to a nobleman of no particular faith, she sang in her heart to God. (Her husband ended up becoming Christian and both were martyred by the Romans.) Her patronage of music has created an immense legacy as musical institutions all over the world are named after her, and concerts and festivals are held today on her feast day—all because of a sweet, simple, silent song of fidelity to the Lord. You may not be blessed with musical talent, but God loves to hear your heart-song nonetheless.

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20; Luke 21:1-4 (503). "I tell you truly, this poor widow put in more than all the rest."

Tuesday, Nov 23, 2021

MEMORIAL OF COLUMBAN, ABBOT

Take the gospel everywhere

After years of studying scripture in an Irish monastery, Saint Columban sought permission at age 40 to depart for Europe with a boatload of companions. Their mission: to preach the gospel everywhere they went, proclaiming Christ after barbarian invasions collapsed the Western Roman Empire. Pray some of Columban's eloquent words to begin your day: "Lord, may everything we do this day begin with your blessing and continue with your help. May everything we say this day begin with your love and continue with your grace. May everything we plan this day begin with your inspiration and continue with your peace."

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 2:31-45; Luke 21:5-11 (504). "The God of heaven will set up a kingdom that shall never be destroyed."

Wednesday, Nov 24, 2021

MEMORIAL OF ANDREW DŨNG-LẠC, PRIEST, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

Make me an instrument of your peace

The Catholic church has a long and complex history in Vietnam, going back to the first European missionaries in the 15th century. Over the centuries, church-state intrigue and foreign colonial interests competed with genuine pastoral work, and Catholic missionaries often were caught in the crossfire. The martyrs remembered today suffered during a particularly difficult period when Catholic families were broken apart and some were branded on the forehead with the Vietnamese words for "false religion." Church-state relations have gradually improved in recent decades

as wounds from the past heal. May we all learn the lessons history offers, so that our witness may be a reconciling one.

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Luke 21:12-19 (505). "I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute."

Thursday, Nov 25, 2021

MEMORIAL OF CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA, MARTYR; THANKSGIVING DAY

Attitude of gratitude

Truth will out. As we give thanks this day for blessings in our lives, let's treasure the gift of faith, of truth. Little is known of the life of Catherine of Alexandria, whose memorial is today—perhaps not surprising given she was born quite early in Christian history, around 287. Nonetheless, the legends surrounding this early saint demonstrate her persistence in sharing the truth of her faith in Christ. Roman authorities expended great energy in killing those she converted and finally in killing her, but her truth, the Christian gospel, still shines brightly. Let's give thanks for it.

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 6:12-28; Luke 21:20-28 (506). "When these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand."

Friday, Nov 26, 2021

NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK

The source of our "inspo"

The Bible has been and continues to be a treasure of inspiration (or "inspo" to the younger set), guiding us through the difficult, ordinary, and joyful moments of everyday life. Instead of tweets, there are verses; instead of hashtags, there are the great biblical themes of creation, love, mercy, and faithfulness. #awesome Even better than tweets and hashtags, however, is the fact that inspo for Christians is not just a feel-good motivation; it is also a real-time experience of God. God *inspires*—"in-spirits"—us. God breathes God's very spirit with us. What does or could this inspo mean for you today?

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 7:2-14; Luke 21:29-33 (507). "Know that the Kingdom of God is near."

Saturday, Nov 27, 2021

MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Every day a new challenge

Seems lately that every day is D-Day: division, disease, disaster. The news can be overwhelming, and the temptation, which Jesus warned against, is to pull the covers over our heads and sleepwalk through life. Call on the courageous example of Mary, who faced challenges few of us can imagine as she carried out her mission and trusted the Word living within her. We share in that mission to bring God into the world. Trust and stay strong in the storm!

TODAY'S READINGS: Daniel 7:15-27; Luke 21:34-36 (508). "Jesus said to his disciples: 'Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy . . . Be vigilant at all times.'"

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

Nov 21, 2021 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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Please pray for ...

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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 Paddock, 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, Gerald Wigand, Barbara Wright and all need of prayerful support. *Requests or changes please call 330-657-2631 or email mospenoh@windstream.net*

AM 1260 The Rock

What would you ask Bishop Malesic if he was sitting at your kitchen table?

This is an opportunity for parishioners to ask our Bishop whatever is on their mind regarding the Catholic faith, our diocese or about Bishop Malesic's spiritual journey. To be part of *Table Talk* with Bishop Edward Malesic, submit your questions to:

tabletalk@am1260therock.com.

The December episode of *Table Talk* on AM 1260 The Rock will air Thursday December 16th at 5pm and will be re-broadcast Friday December 17th at 8am and Sunday December 19th at noon. For audio archive of previous episodes, visit <https://am1260therock.com/>.

Oplatki

The Oplatki (Christmas wafers) are available after Mass.

The First Friday Club of Greater Akron

December 3, 2021

Our December speaker will be Bishop Milan Lach, SJ, Bishop of the Eparchy of Parma.

NOTE: *Change of Location First Friday Club luncheons are now held at Our Lady of Cedars 507 South Cleveland Massillon Road Fairlawn, OH 44333*

Did you miss last month's speaker T.K. Griffith, Archbishop Hoban High School principal and alumnus? Listen to him on our Podcast:

www.firstfridayclubofgreaterakron.org/Podcasts.html

The *Heart of a Shepherd* campaign is an extraordinary endeavor designed to strengthen and better meet the needs of the Saint Mary and Borromeo Seminaries, its seminarians, and our newly-ordained and retired clergy via a renovation to the seminaries, support to clergy pensions, and relief for clergy tuition debt. The campaign was paused in March 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic and restarted in Fall 2020. In direct response to the challenges set forth by the COVID-19 pandemic, Phase II of this initiative also provide an opportunity for parishes across the Diocese to raise funds for their own local use. *(More info to come)*

Catholic Campaign

for

Human Development

Working on the Margins

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in eight people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd.

Thank you for mailing in your contributions!

The Weekend of November 14, 2021

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