

# Mother of Sorrows Parish

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time • January 31, 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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## 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

The readings for this weekend's Sunday Mass remind us of the promise fulfilled in Jesus. Those who listen and understand have a change of heart. He teaches with authority. May we truly listen to His voice and always adhere to Him above all else. Let us pray ...

*Grant us, Lord our God,  
that we may honor you with all our mind,  
and honor everyone in truth of heart.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
Who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
One God, for ever and ever.  
Amen.*

*Collect, Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time,  
Roman Missal, 3rd Edition*

### Pope's Intention for February Violence against women

*We pray for women who are victims of violence,  
that they may be protected by society and  
have their sufferings considered and heeded.  
Let us pray to the Lord*

### *In your Charity*

Please remember in your prayers John J. Kipstuhl, father of Deacon Paul Kipfstuhl, Louis Maldonado, father of Deacon Lou Maldonado, and The Reverend Joseph S. Mercir, Senior-priest, retired. May John, Louis, Fr. Mercir and all have gone before us in faith, live for ever in the joy of the Resurrection. May their family and friends be consoled. Amen.

*Congratulations High School Scholar,  
Parishioner, James Brennan,  
for attaining academic honors in the 1<sup>st</sup> semester  
of the 2020-2021 school year  
at Saint Ignatius High School.*

### 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

January 30	Saturday: <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time (3)</i> 4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:00pm Mass ( <i>Andy Sanford, b. 1/30/1932</i> )
January 31	The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30am Mass ( <i>People of the Parish</i> ) 11:00am Mass ( <i>Lola Vincent, d. 4/4/2020</i> )
February 1	Monday: <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time (4)</i> 8:30am Mass ( <i>Reverend Joseph Mercir</i> )
February 2	Tuesday: <i>The Presentation of the Lord</i> 8:30am Mass ( <i>All Souls</i> )
February 3	Wed: <i>St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr;</i> <i>St. Ansgar, Bishop</i>
February 4	Thursday: <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time (4)</i> 8:30am Mass ( <i>John J. Kipstuhl</i> )
February 5	Friday: <i>St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr</i> 8:30am Mass ( <i>Louis Maldonado</i> ) <i>Avilas Prayers for Vocations</i>
February 6	Sat: <i>St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs</i> 4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:00pm Mass ( <i>Linda Trushel, blessings</i> )
February 7	The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30am Mass ( <i>People of Parish</i> ) 11:00am Mass ( <i>Reverend Joseph S. Mercir, 1/25/2021</i> )

### *Please pray for ...*



Ann, Richard Bennett, Terry Balinski, Ruby Beshara, Wayne Beshara, Celia Bican, Logan Boone, Susan Bormet, Caleb Bruce, Delia Chatigny, Gabrielle Citino, Johanna Conner, Allan Cook, Gary Crowe, Maribeth Derer, Jody Dagg, John Dutton, Scott Ensign, Frank, Millie Fritz, Tom Gardner, Chris and Laura Gibbs, James Ging, Evelyn Goris-Trecaso, Richard J. Grabowski, Marilyn Griffith, Angie Grimes, Jennifer Grimes, Eileen Herrman, Tayha Hostetler, Sharon Houska, Alaina Jaegers, Jill, Maureen Joyce, Marca Kaplar, Kay, Evan Kelly, Douglas Klubnik, Kenneth Klubnik, Helen Kracker, Drayden Lavere, Carol Leach, Johnny Levanduski, Patricia Liebenaurer, Bill and Nancy Lillyman, Paul Marcene, John McDermott, Megan, Melissa, Menke Family, Bill Misencik, John Moore, Connie Morehouse, Ashley Munoz, Antoinette Myers, Natalie, Nate, Collin Nemet, Jared Newman, Noa, Frank Nicotera, Carroll O'Donnell, Adriana Padock, Richard Edward Parker, Penelope, Bridget Perez, Michael Phillips, Bruce Pohl, Rita, Helen Rhuling, Lynn Riley, , Eric Rogalski, Aggie Rohan, Bruno Ruppel, Sandy, Kathy Scott, Steve Sheets, Stefanie, Stephen Sommer, Shirley Southard, Kenny Starr, Amy Stephen, Bruce Styles, Marla Sliwinski, Adriana Tadlock, Diane Taninecz, Ginny Thompson, Robert Timko, Laura Tories, Marianne, Stephen, Mallory Trecaso, Meghann Trecaso, Paul Trecaso, Loretta Uranker, Thomas Wearsch, Patricia Wiatrowski, 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 31, 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Strengthen the partnership

The relationship between parishes and schools is long and intimate—important to note at the start of Catholic Schools Week. After the first Catholic diocese was established in the United States in Baltimore, pastors lobbied at once for schools and religious to staff them. Frontier pastors vowed to build the school first and the church later. They understood that without proper religious education, the parish venture would certainly fail. Today, celebrate this essential partnership with a holy hour, candlelight prayer vigil, or special project in the parish for young people and their supporters.

TODAY'S READINGS: Deuteronomy 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28 (71). *"What is this? A new teaching with authority."*

## Monday, Feb 01, 2021

### Example is the best education

Each day of Catholic Schools Week is the celebration of a component of Catholic education. Today we look at the experience of community. Through the relationships and interactions of service activities in the community and class trips to other environs, students get to practice the values they learn in their Catholic education and experience what it feels like to be making the world a better place. Plus they get a chance to observe others in community service and come to appreciate how they can continue caring for others their entire lives. Today, be an example of service to others.

TODAY'S READINGS: Hebrews 11:32-40; Mark 5:1-20 (323).  
*"[A]nounce to them all that the Lord in his pity has done for you."*

## Tuesday, Feb 02, 2021

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

### Teach a faith that grows on you

Mary and Joseph bring their beloved firstborn to the temple at the appointed time, so Jesus can enter into the covenant with Yahweh that Jews have revered since Abraham. Not unlike infant Baptism today, it was—among other things—a powerful ritual of belonging that put the child on the right path to growing in faith. As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week—with the focus today being squarely on “the student”—may we never forget or neglect the promise of every young soul, so receptive to our efforts to plant the seeds of faith.

TODAY'S READINGS: Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40 (524). *"The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom."*

## Wednesday, Feb 03, 2021

### One nation, under God

Catholic schools have made a unique contribution to the nation, and today we can recognize and celebrate that contribution. At their very best, Catholic schools train students to grow both as members of the Catholic church and as productive citizens of the nation. By “rendering to Caesar and to God,” Catholic schools in the United States have managed to achieve that rare combination in world history, the development of a relatively harmonious

church-state relationship that has endured for centuries. See the NCEA website for suggestions on how to celebrate the nation during Catholic Schools Week.

TODAY'S READINGS: Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15; Mark 6:1-6 (325).

*"Many who heard him were astonished. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him?'"*

## Thursday, Feb 04, 2021

### Line things up

Catholic schools prepare students to discover their vocation, so they can grow to use their gifts in service of church and world. Over the years, our notion of “vocation” has broadened significantly. A word that once designated those who take religious vows or are ordained into ministry is now used more broadly. No one defined vocation better than essayist and theologian Carl Frederick Buechner: “The place God calls you to is the place where your deep gladness and the world’s deep hunger meet.” Are the two aligned in your life? And if not, how can you bring them into alignment?

TODAY'S READINGS: Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24; Mark 6:7-13 (326).

*"Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two."*

## Friday, Feb 05, 2021

### Thank those who opened your mind

Where would any of us be without our teachers? They did everything from helping us with our “three R’s” to opening our minds to new ways of seeing the world. The really great teachers taught us how to learn for ourselves and thus set us up for a lifetime of discovery and fulfillment. When was the last time you thanked a teacher? Today is the day Catholic Schools Week pays special attention to the faculty, staff, and volunteers that make it possible for these great schools to function. See the NCEA website for suggestions on how to give thanks and recognition.

TODAY'S READINGS: Hebrews 13:1-8; Mark 6:14-29 (327). *"The Lord is my helper, and I will not be afraid."*

## Saturday, Feb 06, 2021

### Make faith a family affair

We close Catholic Schools Week by recognizing the central role in Catholic education played by the family. The Second Vatican Council called the family “the domestic church” because it is in the home that faith is first formed and nurtured. Whether you live alone or with others, your home can be a sacred space of prayer and spirituality. Creating sacred space in your home includes prayer and scripture readings at meal times and before bed; praying the Rosary; placing a crucifix in a prominent place; and family traditions based on the liturgical seasons. Look for ways to recognize the family’s role in Catholic education and also ways to make your home a domestic church. Have at it!

TODAY'S READINGS: Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21; Mark 6:30-34 (328).

*"The Apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught."*

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



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31 January 2021

*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

In the first reading God promises to raise up a prophet to speak his words to the people. Who are our modern-day prophets who call us to walk in the ways of the Lord? Being 'Domestic Church' calls us to walk the prophetic way of Christ. This does not come without trials and temptations. The psalmist in today's responsorial psalm invites us, even as we encounter or own trials and temptations, to "harden not your hearts". How is God calling you as a family to trust in his goodness?



*Universal prayer*

For all who suffer from mental illness, may they know the love of God that surrounds them continually, and be sustained in faith and hope. Let us pray to the Lord. Amen.

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**In-Person – This Sunday, January 31, 2021**

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



*Read and pray daily  
the Scriptures*

*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.

**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.*

**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](mailto:prayers@am1260therock.com) with your prayer requests.

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

**Beloved and Blessed**

*with Kimberly Hahn*

Kimberly Hahn, wife, mother, grandmother, author, and speaker offers experience, hope and strength for women in all walks of life. Her new program, "Beloved and Blessed" airs on Sundays at 9:00 pm on AM 1260 The Rock and her focus is trust in God. Couldn't we all use a little hope and trust in God during these tumultuous times! Please tune in to AM1260 The Rock, download our app or listen online at [www.am1260therock.com](http://www.am1260therock.com) for Kimberly's program.

**LATIN AMERICAN – EL SALVADOR**

Thank for your support to the appeal made by the Diocesan Mission Office for the Cleveland Latin American Mission in El Salvador! It is the main support for two diocesan 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 U.S.A. Conference of Catholic Bishops and benefits projects and the formation of seminarians, religious and lay leaders in 23 countries across Latin America.

*Thank you for mailing in your contributions!*

**The Weekend of January 24, 2021**

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# Sunday Gospel Activities

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time :

MARK 1:21-28

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