

Mother of Sorrows Parish

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The Baptism of the Lord • January 10, 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

On The Baptism of the Lord Sunday, we pray...

*Almighty ever-living God, who,
when Christ had been baptized
in the River Jordan,
and 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,
one God, for ever and ever.*

Amen.

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

Pope's Intention for January

Human fraternity

*May the Lord give us the grace to live
in full fellowship with
our brothers and sisters of other religions,
praying for one another, open to all.*

Amen.

In your Charity

Please remember Reverend Ernest C Hepner, Pastor Emeritus, Holy Trinity Parish, Bedford Heights, Ohio. May Father Hepner, and all who have gone before us in faith, live for ever in the joy of the Resurrection. May their family and friends be consoled. Amen.

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 9	Saturday: <i>Christmas Weekday</i>
4:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00pm	Mass (<i>Margaret Anne Chop</i>)
January 10	Sunday: <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>
8:30am	Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
11:00am	Mass (<i>Thomas Myers</i>)
January 11	Monday: <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time (1)</i>
8:30am	Mass (<i>Rev. Ernest C. Hepner, d. 12/31/2020</i>)
January 12	Tuesday: <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time (1)</i>
8:30am	Mass (<i>All Souls</i>)
January 13	Wednesday: <i>Weekday (1); Saint Hilary, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>
January 14	Thursday: <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time (1)</i>
8:30am	Mass (<i>Rev. Ettore Patragnoni, d. 1/14/1999</i>)
January 15	Friday: <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time (1)</i>
8:30am	Mass (<i>Cynthia McCausland and Family</i>)
January 16	Saturday: <i>Weekday in Ordinary Time (1)</i>
4:00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00pm	Mass (<i>Shanahan Family</i>)
January 17	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am	Mass (<i>People of the Parish</i>)
11:00am	Mass (<i>Reverend Ludwig J. Virant, d. 1/8/1980</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 Laverre, 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, Casey Rogaloski, Eric Rogaloski, 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*

January 10, 2021
The Baptism of the Lord



Today's feast calls to mind the day of our own baptism. John the Baptist proclaims that Jesus will baptize "with the Holy Spirit." What does this mean to you? How have you experienced the actions of the Holy Spirit most in your family life? Where in your family life are you in need of the peace of God, which casts out all anxieties, doubts, and fears?

Universal Prayer

For all those who are incarcerated, may they know the support of a forgiving and loving community, and encounter opportunities for growth and healing. . .
Let us pray to the Lord.

Scriptures for Week January 10, 2021

The Baptism of the Lord

Sunday Is 55: 1-11/ 1 Jn 5: 1-9/ Mk 1: 7-11
Monday Heb 1:1-6/ Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday Heb 2:5-12/ Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday Heb 2:14-18/ Mk 1:29-39
Thursday Heb 3:7-14/ Mk 1:40-45
Friday Heb 4:1-5, 11/ Mk 2:1-12
Saturday Heb 4:12-16/ Mk 2:13-17
Sunday 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/ 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/
John 1:35-42



*Read and pray daily
the Scriptures*

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Virtual - Friday, January 22, 12:00 pm
In-Person - Sunday, January 31

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

News from AM 1260 The Rock

What Would You Like to Ask The Bishop?

Bishop Edward Malesic will be our guest on the next episode of "Table Talk Show!"
Anything on your heart or mind that you would like to ask Bishop Malesic?

If so, please email

tabletalk@am1260therock.com

with your question and it may be used on the air!

This edition of Table Talk will air three times: Thursday January 21st at 5:00pm,

Friday January 22nd at 8:00am and Sunday January 24th at 1:00pm. If you miss the broadcast, please go to the archive tab on www.am1260therock.com and listen there.

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The Weekend of January 3, 2021

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Sunday, Jan 10, 2021

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Do justice

We sometimes imagine it's about collecting sacraments. Or stockpiling mountains of prayers. Writing fat checks to charities. Or being nice to people we don't like. But the prophets relentlessly insist that what God desires from us is a just world. Where there's a privileged class, abominable wage gaps, racist systems, and deeply disproportionate outcomes for a nation's citizens, the peaceable reign of God can't gain a foothold. Contemplate categories of injustice—education, health care, employment opportunities, criminal justice—to name a few. Make one your special cause, learn all you can, and educate others about it.

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 55:1-11 or Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; 1 John 5:1-9 or Acts 10:34-38; Mark 1:7-11 (21). *"A smoldering wick he shall not quench, until he establishes justice on the earth."*

Monday, Jan 11, 2021

FIRST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Nothing ordinary about the reign of God

Today is the first weekday of Ordinary Time—that period in the church's liturgical year after the close of the Christmas season that stretches until Ash Wednesday (and then picks up after Pentecost until Advent begins again). This time after the holidays can indeed seem "ordinary," when all the commotion dies down and all the decorations are put away. Some people, especially those who live with long, cold winters, might even feel a little blue. But while sacred seasons are important, getting down to business is too. After all, there's a reign of God to help build. Think about everything Jesus did between the bookends of his life that we celebrate—and roll up your sleeves for some extraordinary work.

TODAY'S READINGS: Hebrews 1:1-6; Mark 1:14-20 (305). *"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."*

Tuesday, Jan 12, 2021

The power of a name

The Holy Name of Jesus is a devotion that was championed by Saint Bernardino of Siena in the 1400s—with the Holy Name Society dating to the 1200s. As a feast day, it's been celebrated during the first week of January by various Christian denominations and by Catholic religious orders, most notably the Jesuits, who use a monogram of the name (IHS) as their emblem. For Catholics, the entire month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus. Pray the Litany of the Holy Name of Jesus today, recalling how even the unclean spirits of Jesus' day recognized his name.

TODAY'S READINGS: Hebrews 2:5-12; Mark 1:21-28 (306). *"What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth?"*

Wednesday, Jan 13, 2021

OPTIONAL MEMORIAL OF HILARY, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Be gracious in your disagreements

Catholics of the 21st century profess the belief that Jesus is both human and divine every time we recite the Nicene Creed at Mass. However, that profession of faith was challenged mightily in the fourth century when followers of Arius argued that Jesus was a great man—but not God. The conflict involved bishops and

emperors on both sides and it went on for years. Hilary of Poitiers converted to Christianity at the age of 35 and was elected a bishop three years later. Hilary was a friendly and courteous man who persistently championed belief in Jesus' divinity. Even exile did not silence his voice. In our own times of conflict and division, Saint Hilary, guide us to God's grace.

TODAY'S READINGS: Hebrews 2:14-18; Mark 1:29-39 (307). *"For this purpose have I come."*

Thursday, Jan 14, 2021

Reach out and touch an outcast

Jesus heals a leper in today's gospel. Leprosy is relatively rare now in most regions of the world, so it's hard to understand the fear and revulsion that people with this disease triggered at one time. Even someone as close to God as Saint Francis struggled to be comfortable with touching a leper. Every age has its outcasts, and the Christian challenge has always been to learn to accept those others find unacceptable, love those others find unlovable. Prisoners, poor people, those with dark skin or foreign accents, the homeless—the list of modern lepers is long. Who do you avoid? Acknowledging your aversion is a step toward acceptance.

TODAY'S READINGS: Hebrews 3:7-14; Mark 1:40-45 (308). *"He stretched out his hand, touched the leper, and said to him, 'I do will it. Be made clean.'"*

Friday, Jan 15, 2021

Color blind no more

Today in Guatemala, a major religious procession honors an image of Christ on the cross carved from dark wood and renowned throughout the region as the "Black Christ of Esquipulas." The statue was commissioned by Spanish colonial leaders looking to convert the indigenous people who worshipped a dark-skinned deity. Today the image affirms the fact that in Latin America there has been a certain "fluidity between races through inter-marriage and more blending of cultures and religions when compared to the experience of Native Americans and African Americans," as El Paso Bishop Mark J. Seitz wrote in a remarkable pastoral letter on the history of racism, *Night Will Be No More*. Today would be an excellent day to dip into this remarkable document for insights into the history and persistence of racism, regionwide. May the Black Christ be a symbol of hope!

TODAY'S READINGS: Hebrews 4:1-5, 11; Mark 2:1-12 (309). *"They were all astounded and glorified God, saying, 'We have never seen anything like this.'"*

Saturday, Jan 16, 2021

OPTIONAL MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Be present to the Presence

The great paradox of God's kingdom is often expressed in the teachings of Jesus: The blind see, the lame walk, the deaf hear, the last are first, the dead live. The first and most profound paradox is that the Virgin conceives. Our Blessed Mother experienced the coming Kingdom in her own body. She shares that experience with us in our communion with the Lord. We carry the Real Presence of the Savior in our own bodies. The ongoing paradox is that the Lord calls us, who are sinners, to be the vessels of his presence in the world. Express that presence today by lifting up the lowly.

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



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