

# SAINT VICTOR PARISH MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH



DECEMBER 18, 2022 • FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## SAINT VICTOR PARISH STAFF

*Pastor:* Rev. Allen F. Corrigan

*Pastoral Associate/Director of Religious Education:* Darlene Bednarz

*Administrative Assistant:* Karen Napholz

*PSR/JYM Assistant:* John Paulett

*Religious Programs Assistant:* Sue Heckel

*Parish Musician:* Alena Miskinis

## SAINT VICTOR PARISH OFFICE

**Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday  
9:00 AM to 12 NOON and 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

**Parish Office:** 330-659-6591

3435 Everett Road, Richfield, OH 44286

**Website:** [www.saintvictorparish.org](http://www.saintvictorparish.org)

## SAINT VICTOR MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:00 PM

**Sunday:** 8:45 AM & 11:30 AM

**Sundays Memorial Day thru Labor Day:**

9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

**Monday, Tuesday, Friday:** 7:30 AM

**Holy Days/Holidays:** See schedule in bulletin.

**Please go to parish website for livestream of weekend liturgies.**

## SAINT VICTOR MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Roman Catholic community of St. Victor parish, are a grateful family of God, joined together by the teachings of Jesus Christ. We strive to develop a relationship with God by sharing our blessings, talents and gifts through service, evangelization and community justice; our mission being greater love, worship, praise and adoration of God. Through the Holy Spirit we seek to draw nearer to God by prayer, sacramental grace, sacrifice, knowledge of the gospel and love for one another.

## MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH STAFF

*Administrator:* Rev. Allen F. Corrigan

## MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH

6034 S. Locust Street, Peninsula, OH 44264

**Website:** [www.motherofsorrowspeninsula.org](http://www.motherofsorrowspeninsula.org)

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**Liturgical Minister List:** Email Nancy Stokes at [nstokes@uakron.edu](mailto:nstokes@uakron.edu)

## MOTHER OF SORROWS 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.

## PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION/JUNIOR YOUTH MINISTRY

**Hours:** Sundays 9:50 AM to 11:10 AM Grades K-8

Revere Middle School, 3195 Spring Valley Rd, Akron, OH 44333

**Religious Education Office:** 330-659-6321

## SACRAMENTS

**INFANT BAPTISM:** A custodial parent or legal guardian must contact the parish to request an Infant Baptism. Baptisms will be at Saint Victor during a weekend liturgy. An indication of church attendance is required as is a pre-baptismal class for new parents. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements for a Baptism and for attending a baptismal class.

**RECONCILIATION:** Anytime by appointment at Saint Victor.

**MARRIAGE:** Friday at 5:00 PM, Saturdays until 3:00 PM. Arrangements for date and time must be made six months in advance to allow for the necessary preparation. For detailed information, visit the parish website.

## OTHER PARISH INFORMATION

**REGISTRATION:** If you are new or have not yet registered, please register in person or call during office hours. If you are moving, please notify the Parish Office as soon as possible.

**WEEKLY VISITATION/COMMUNION:** Homebound parishioners are encouraged to receive communion regularly. To schedule a weekly visit, please call the Parish Office.

**PARISH LIST OF NAMES MINISTRY:** Immediate family members of the sick and deceased may contact the Parish Office so that their names can be included in the prayers at mass and published in the weekly parish bulletin for three weeks. Please call by noon on Friday at 330-659-6591 or email [stvictor@roadrunner.com](mailto:stvictor@roadrunner.com).

**ARTICLES FOR THE PARISH BULLETIN:** Items should be emailed to [stvictor@roadrunner.com](mailto:stvictor@roadrunner.com) by 4:00 PM on the Friday which is nine days prior to the desired publication date.

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**Mass Intentions**

**MONDAY, 12/19: Weekday**

*(Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a / Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 / Lk 1:5-25)*  
 7:30 AM The People of Saint Victor Parish (SVR)

**TUESDAY, 12/20: Weekday**

*(Is 7:10-14 / Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 / Lk 1:26-38)*  
 7:30 AM The People of Saint Victor Parish (SVR)

**WEDNESDAY, 12/21: St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

*(Sg 2:8-14 / Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 / Lk 1:39-45)*  
 7:30 AM *No Morning Mass* (SVR)

**THURSDAY, 12/22: Weekday**

*(1 Sm 1:24-28 / 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd / Lk 1:46-56)*  
 7:30 AM *No Morning Mass* (SVR)

**FRIDAY, 12/23: St. John of Kanty, Priest**

*(Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 / Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 / Lk 1:57-66)*

7:30 AM The People of Saint Victor Parish (SVR)

**SATURDAY, 12/24: Christmas Eve**

*(2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 / Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 / Lk 1:67-79)*

4:00 PM Dr. Natividad S. Damazo (SVR)

6:00 PM The People of Saint Victor Parish (SVR)

6:00 PM The People of Mother of Sorrows Parish (MoS)

**SUNDAY, 12/25: The Nativity of the Lord**

*(Vigil: Is 62:1-5 / Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a) / Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 / Mt 1:1-25; Night: Is 9:1-6 / Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 / Ti 2:11-14 / Lk 2:1-14; Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12 / Ti 3:4-7 / Lk 2:15-20; Day: Is 52:7-10 / Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 / Heb 1:1-6 / Jn 1:1-18)*

12:00 AM The People of Saint Victor Parish (SVR)

10:00 AM Vitold Chmielewski / Bogusia Chmielewski (SVR)

**Your Parish Offering**

*Due to the early deadline of this bulletin, your parish offering for the weekend of December 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> will be in next weekend's bulletin. As always, thank you for your generosity!*



*Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means "God is with us."*

*When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home. - Mt 1:23-24*



**Holiday Mass Schedule**

**Christmas Eve ~ Saturday, December 24, 2022**

4:00 PM Vigil Mass of Christmas Eve (SVR)  
 6:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass (SVR)  
 6:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass (MoS)

**Christmas Day ~ Sunday, December 25, 2022**

12:00 AM Christmas Midnight Mass (SVR)  
 10:00 AM Mass of Christmas Day (SVR)

**New Year's Eve ~ Saturday, December 31, 2022**

5:00 PM Vigil Mass: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God (SVR)  
 5:00 PM Vigil Mass: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God (MoS)

**New Year's Day ~ Sunday, January 1, 2023**

8:45 AM Mass: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God (SVR)  
 9:30 AM Mass: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God (MoS)  
 11:30 AM Mass: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God (SVR)

**Upcoming Dates to Remember**

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| Sun 12/18          | <i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>              |
| Sun 12/18          | Donut Sunday (SVR)                          |
| Sun 12/18 9:50 AM  | PSR/JYM Sessions (REVERE MS)                |
| Sun 12/18 10:00 AM | Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting (SVR)         |
| Tue 12/20 7:00 PM  | Blue Christmas (SVR)                        |
| Sun 12/25 9:50 AM  | No PSR/JYM Sessions (REVERE MS)             |
| Mon 12/26          | <i>Parish Office Closed/No Morning Mass</i> |
| Sun 1/1 9:50 AM    | No PSR/JYM Sessions (REVERE MS)             |
| Mon 1/2            | <i>Parish Office Closed/No Morning Mass</i> |

**Parish Faith Formation For All Ages**

**PSR/JYM Christmas Break.** The Saint Victor PSR/JYM Program will not be in session the next two Sundays, December 25, 2022, and January 1, 2023, so our catechists, students and parents can enjoy the Christmas Break. We wish all our PSR/JYM families a blessed Christmas and Happy New Year.

**Confirmation Parent Meeting.** On Sunday, January 8, 2023, we will have a *Families of Faith* for students, parents and/or sponsors in Grade 8 in the Revere Middle School Cafeteria during our regular PSR/JYM time. We will continue our preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**Blue Christmas.** Struggling with loss? Not in the mood to celebrate Christmas? Looking for some time and space for your struggles and questions? Join us, on one of the longest nights, in lighting candles and spending time in prayer and silent reflection on Tuesday, December 20, 2022, at 7 PM in Saint Victor Church.

Our **Bible Study** will resume on Thursday, January 12, 2023, at 1:30 PM in Saint Victor's Religious Education Office. This year we will begin with Paul's letter to the Romans using the New Collegeville Bible Commentary "*Galatians and Romans*." The book can be purchased through Amazon or Liturgical Press. Join us for coffee and conversation.

Dear People of God,

We have been alerted to the fact that some parishioners are receiving their offertory collection envelope packages quite late. We are working with the company that provides our envelopes to resolve this matter, which is apparently an issue with the Post Office. Please consider using a blank envelope and writing your name and envelope number on it. If you don't know your envelope number, we can look it up.

While this is a matter of some inconvenience and concern, it is also an opportunity to remind everyone about the eGiving portal "*Faith Direct*" that is serving both parishes which is accessed via <https://membership.faithdirect.net/OH1017> or the following QR:



Many thanks to parishioners who are supporting the general funds of both parishes at Christmas time. The Sunday Offertory and Christmas Collections support general operations and the Building Funds of both parishes support issues related to buildings, grounds, equipment, and so forth. With regard to the extremely important Christmas Collection, Saint Victor parishioners can use the associated Faith Direct fund icon; for Mother of Sorrows parishioners, please use the "Mother of Sorrows General Fund – RESTRICTED" fund icon. Thanks very much!

Almost every we week send out a News Gallery for both parishes via email. If you are not receiving these important updates please check your "spam" or "promotions" folders, and if you are not subscribed please email or call Karen at the Saint Victor office ([stvictor@roadrunner.com](mailto:stvictor@roadrunner.com) or 330-659-6591). The News Gallery is important because there is no limit to the amount of content whereas with the bulletin we only have the two inside pages.

The News Gallery also provides us with a way to contact all parishioners on a moment's notice in the event of any kind of change or emergency. While the parish bulletin must be prepared more than a week in advance the News Gallery can be sent out immediately at the press of a computer key.

The News Gallery also allows us to publish photographs which we really can't do in the bulletin. Pictures of minors are published only with permission, and we retain a list of families who do not wish to have their pictures published.

The News Gallery often contains the weekly homily, which some parishioners may have missed due to scheduling conflicts. It is helpful to receive feedback on the homilies, which average about 625 words and seven minutes.

We will also accept photographs and human interest items, such as the recent introduction of one of our substitute musicians at Saint Victor.



Sincerely,  
 Allen F. Corrigan  
 Pastor, Saint Victor  
 Administrator, Mother of Sorrows  
[acorrigan@roadrunner.com](mailto:acorrigan@roadrunner.com)

**PLEASE SHARE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS.** If you are not receiving weekly email newsletters, please contact the Saint Victor office ([stvictor@roadrunner.com](mailto:stvictor@roadrunner.com)). We are sending out detailed updates on the leadership transition for Saint Victor and Mother of Sorrows. Please make sure you are receiving our weekly email newsletter and also check your "spam" or "promotions" folders and make sure you approve the [acorrigan@roadrunner.com](mailto:acorrigan@roadrunner.com) and [stvictor@roadrunner.com](mailto:stvictor@roadrunner.com) addresses. There is more news to know that cannot fit into the weekly bulletin.

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**Saint Victor Prayer Shawl Ministry** will be meeting at the Richfield Library on the following Tuesdays: January 10, and February 7 at 6:30 PM. All are welcome to join us whether you knit, crochet or use a loom. If you are unable to attend meetings, but want to join, please let us know. Anyone wishing to contribute ready-made shawls can drop them off at the Saint Victor's Parish Office.

**Clothing Donations.** Thank you for your donations of new or gently used items for our SVDP clothing box. We ask that you bring only season appropriate, practical clothing that is either new, or clean and gently used. Our space is very limited.



**Protecting God's Children.** The Diocese of Cleveland's "Protecting God's Children" program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers, or personnel associated with the Church, please contact the Diocesan Response Services Office at 216-334-2999 or via email at [responseservices@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:responseservices@dioceseofcleveland.org). You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior.

<p><b>Please pray for those who are sick</b>                  Fr. Tom Acker, Krystyna Chmielewski,                  and Carol Zaranec;</p> <p><b>for those recently passed away:</b>                  Jeni Gaffney, Janice M. Kuharski,                  Karl Liebenauer, and Ralph McNerney;</p> <p><b>and for those that have lost their life                  serving in our nation's military.</b></p> <p><b>Please pray for all victims of violence                  and terrorism throughout the world –                  especially the people of Ukraine,                  all those affected by natural disasters,                  and all those affected by the coronavirus                  especially our first responders                  and health care workers.</b></p>	
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