

# Mother of Sorrows Parish

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First Sunday of Advent • November 29, 2020

**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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**Separated & Divorce Ministry and Step-parenting**  
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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](http://www.clevelandcatholiccharities.org/prolife))  
Call Peggy Gerovac at 216-334-2965

**World Wide Marriage Encounter** ([www.wwme.org](http://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

On this First Sunday of Advent, we ask God to come and save us from all our faults and offenses. We pray this so that we may be found blameless when Jesus returns in glory. Let us not be afraid to be faith filled and faithful disciples ready whenever the Lord will come...

*Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God,  
the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ  
with righteous deeds at his coming,  
so that, gathered at his right hand,  
they may be worthy to possess the heavenly  
kingdom.*

*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, First Sunday of Advent,  
Roman Missal, 3rd Edition*

### *Pope's Intention for December*

*For a life of prayer*

*That our personal relationship with  
Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God  
and a life of prayer.*

*Amen.*

### *General Intercession*

*That families will make time to pray this  
Advent season and be alert  
to the Lord's presence in their homes.  
Let us pray to the Lord.*



### *Wedding Banns*

*I Matthew Marigida and Molly Laubernids*

*II Patrick O'Brien and Margaret Smith*

### *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

November 28 Saturday: *Weekday in Ordinary Time (34<sup>th</sup>)*

4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass (*David Mitchell, d.11/29/2011*)

November 29 **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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

11:00am Mass (*The Rev. Msgr. Robert C. Wolff, d 11/14/2020*)

November 30 Monday: *Staint Andrew, Apostle*

8:30am Mass (*The Rev. David E. Silva, d 11/13/2010*)

December 1 Tuesday: *Advent Weekday (1)*

8:30am Mass (*All Souls*)

December 2 Wednesday: *Advent Weekday (1)*

December 3 Thursday: *St. Frances Xavier, Priest*

8:30am Mass (*Patricia Jankowski*)

December 4 Fri: *Advent Weekday (1); St. John Damascene,  
Priest and Doctor of the Church*

8:30am Mass (*Veronica Mino*)

*Avilas Prayers for Vocations*

December 5 Saturday: *Advent Weekday (1)*

4:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

5:00pm Mass (*Reverend Francis Van Bergen, d. 11/19/2012*)

December 6 **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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

11:00am Mass (*Reverend Stephen A. Mrakuzic, d. 11/20/1998*)

### *In your Charity*

Remember Patricia Jankowski, the Wife of Deacon Donald Jankowski of Saint Peter Parish, North Ridgeville. May Patricia 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.

### *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, John Dutton, Scott Ensign, Frank, Millie Fritz, Tom Gardner, Chris and Laura Gibbs, James Ging, 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, Paul Marcene, John McDermott, Megan, Melissa, Menke Family, Bill Misencik, John Moore, Connie Morehouse, Ashley Munoz, Natalie, Nate, Collin Nemet, Jared Newman, Noa, Frank Nicotera, Carroll O'Donnell, Adriana Paddock, 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](mailto:mospenoh@windstream.net)*

November 29, 2020  
 First Sunday of Advent  
 "What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'"  
 Mark 13:37



### Family Perspective

Advent reminds us to be watchful and alert for the Lord in our life *now* and to be ready for His promised return. Prayer is necessary to do this. Weekly Mass keeps families centered in the Lord and ready for anything. Carry this attentiveness into family meals and daily prayers. Practice mindfulness of the Lord's presence by thinking of Him throughout the day whatever you are doing. Pray - *Maranatha!* Come Lord Jesus!

"The Institute of Catholic Studies at John Carroll University invites you to hear the lecture: "Troubling Times for Catholic Universities: Lessons from Fr. Theodore Hesburgh," given by Edward P. Hahnenberg, Ph.D., Breen Chair in Catholic Theology and Department Chair, Theology & Religious Studies, John Carroll University. This lecture will be held virtually via Zoom on Thursday, December 3, 2020, at 7:30 pm.

*The link for this lecture is:*

<https://johncarrolluniversity.zoom.us/j/93999342426>

### 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.

### Scriptures for Week November 29, 2020

Sunday 2 Is 63: 16b-17, 19b; 64: 2-7 / 1 Cor 1: 3-9 / Mk 13: 33-37  
 Monday Rom 10: 9-18 / Mt 4: 18-22  
 Tuesday Is 11: 1-10 / Lk 10: 21-24  
 Wednesday Is 25: 6-10a / Mt 15: 29-37  
 Thursday Is 26: 1-6 / Mt 7: 21, 24-27  
 Friday Is 29: 17-24 / Mt 9: 27-31  
 Saturday Is 30: 19-21, 23-26 / Mt 9: 35 - 10:1, 5a, 6-8  
 Sunday Is 40: 1-5, 9-11 / 2 Pt 3: 8-14 / Mk 1: 1-8



*Read and pray daily  
 the Scriptures.*

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 with the Catholic Community Foundation  
 December 1, 2020

### In the Spirit of Thanksgiving

– You can participate in "Giving Tuesday"

You have heard about Black Friday and Cyber Monday – now you can share your blessings on Tuesday, December 1st– Giving Tuesday. All day around the globe people are asked to contribute to their favorite charities and nonprofits. The Diocese of Cleveland asks you to be part of Northeast Ohio's Online Day of Catholic Giving: #weGiveCatholic, which allows you to contribute to over 185 Catholic schools, parishes (including our parish, Mother of Sorrows), Catholic Charities programs and sites, ministries and other Catholic nonprofits in Northeast Ohio. Simply use your computer or smartphone on Tuesday, 1 December to access [www.weGiveCatholic.org](http://www.weGiveCatholic.org), search for Mother of Sorrows Parish and donate. (See weGiveCatholic Insert)

**Thank you for your generosity!!!**

### Advent Reflections @GodinCleveland!

Follow @GodinCleveland

on Instagram and Facebook during Advent for a one-minute video reflection each day on where people have discovered @GodInCleveland in their everyday lives. If you have a reflection idea to offer for the series contact Mike Hayes, Director of Young Adult Ministry.

### First Friday Rosary

Friday, December 4, 2020

A First Friday Rosary will follow the 12:00pm Mass.

Join us by livestream on Facebook @DOCParishLife

### CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD)

*Thank you!*

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is taking poverty off the map in the Diocese of Cleveland. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in America by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. Thank you for supporting the CCHD collection last weekend. CCHD—Helping People Help Themselves. May God reward your generosity many times over!

*Thank you for mailing in your contributions!*

### Weekend of November 22, 2020

Sunday	1,095.00
Monthly	440.00
Catholic Campaign for Human Development (Add'l)	125.00

*Thank you for your generous support!*

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with the Catholic Community Foundation on #GIVINGTUESDAY™

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on

**#GIVING  
TUESDAY™**



# **GIVING TREE**

*The Giving Tree is from*

*November 29<sup>th</sup> through December 13<sup>th</sup>.*

*You are cordially invited to help others in our community celebrate Christmas by obtaining the item suggested by the tag on the Giving Tree. Return the gift with the tag attached by Sunday December 13<sup>th</sup>.*

*Your generosity will brighten the holiday of many!*

*Thank you and Merry Christmas!!!*



## *Poinsettias for Christmas 2020*



To donate for a poinsettia in honor of or in remembrance of someone, please make your request by December 13<sup>th</sup>. An insert will be placed in our parish bulletin on the following weekend naming all who are honored by the poinsettias used to decorate the Church for Christmas. Your name will also be listed unless you prefer to be anonymous. Please fill out the form below and place in the collection basket with your donation (write in check memo "Poinsettia Fund").



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