

SAINT VICTOR PARISH MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH



MARCH 26, 2023 • 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

SAINT VICTOR MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:45 AM and 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

MOTHER OF SORROWS MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:30 AM

Holy Days/Holidays: See schedule in bulletin.

Liturgical Minister List: Email Diane Griffiths at dianeg4mos@gmail.com

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: Fridays 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.

ARTICLES FOR THE PARISH BULLETIN: Items should be emailed to by 4:00 PM on the Friday which is nine days prior to the desired publication date.

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Please consider Faith Direct for weekly contributions: Faith Direct, our eGiving portal, is the safest and simplest way to support both Saint Victor and Mother of Sorrows. You can access it at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/OH1017>. Please note there are two buttons for "RESTRICTED" contributions to Mother of Sorrows.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, 3/27: Weekday

(Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62 /
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 / Jn 8:1-11)

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

TUESDAY, 3/28: Weekday

(Nm 21:4-9 / Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 / Jn 8:21-30)

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

WEDNESDAY, 3/29: Weekday


(Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 / Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 /
Jn 8:31-42)

7:30 AM *No Morning Mass* (SVR)

THURSDAY, 3/30: Weekday

(Gn 17:3-9 / Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 / Jn 8:51-59)

7:30 AM *No Morning Mass* (SVR)

 **FRIDAY, 3/31: Weekday**

(Jer 20:10-13 / Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 / Jn 10:31-42)

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

SATURDAY, 4/1: April Fools' Day

(Ez 37:21-28 / Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 / Jn 11:45-56)

5:00 PM Rob Lucas / Bob & Martha Lucas (SVR)

5:00 PM The People of Mother of Sorrows Parish (MoS)

SUNDAY, 4/2: Palm Sunday of the Passion

of the Lord, Holy Week begins

(Mt 21:1-11 / Is 50:4-7 / Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
(2a) / Phil 2:6-11 / Mt 26:14-27:66)

8:45 AM The People of Saint Victor Parish (SVR)

9:30 AM Frank Nicotera / Annette Nicotera (MoS)

11:30 AM The People of Saint Victor Parish (SVR)



Your Parish Offering

	<i>SV In Pew</i>	<i>MoS In Pew</i>
	<i>3/19/2023</i>	<i>3/19/2023</i>
Sunday Collection	\$ 2,374.00	\$ 1,620.00
Building Fund (BF)	\$ 60.00	\$ 430.00
Candles	\$ 41.00	\$ 50.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 30.00	
Catholic Relief Serv	\$ 80.00	\$ 221.00
Central/East Europe	\$ 40.00	
Easter Flowers		\$ 300.00
Easter	\$ 25.00	
Bequests/Donations		\$ 100.00

Thank you for your generosity!



Our Sacred Triduum Schedule
Mass of the Lord's Supper
 Holy Thursday, April 6, at 7:00 PM (SVR)
Celebration of the Lord's Passion
 Good Friday, April 7, at 3:00 PM (SVR)
Easter Vigil
 Holy Saturday, April 8, at 8:30 PM (SVR)

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- Sun 3/26 *Fifth Sunday of Lent*
- Sun 3/26 Donut Sunday (SVR)
- Sun 3/26 9:50 AM PSR/JYM Sessions (AT HOME)
- Fri 3/31 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross (MoS)
- Sun 4/2 *Palm Sunday*
- Sun 4/2 9:30 AM Outdoor Blessing of the Palms (MoS)
- Sun 4/2 10:50 AM No PSR/JYM Sessions
- Sun 4/2 10:00 AM Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting (SVR)
- Tue 4/4 8:00 AM Parish Council Meeting (SVR)
- Thu 4/6 7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper (SVR)
- Fri 4/7 12:00 PM Outdoor Stations of the Cross (MoS)
- Fri 4/7 3:00 PM The Passion of the Lord (SVR)
- Sat 4/8 8:30 PM Easter Vigil (SVR)
- Sun 4/9 *Happy Easter Sunday!*
- Sun 4/9 10:50 AM No PSR/JYM Sessions
- Thu 4/13 1:30 PM Bible Study (SVR)
- Sun 4/16 9:50 AM PSR/JYM Sessions (REVERE MS)
- Sun 4/16 10:00 AM Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting (SVR)

Parish Faith Formation For All Ages


This Sunday, March 26th, our **PSR/JYM classes are at home**. The online lesson 18 is ready for the students to complete by Easter Sunday. There are no classes the next two weekends.

Thank you to the Catalano Family from Reginas Pizza for donating three delicious sheet pizzas for our Confirmation Retreat. They were delicious.

The last evening **Stations of the Cross** at Mother of Sorrows is this Friday at 7:00 PM. Thank you to all who participated and helped lead this prayer.

Thank you to all who attended and helped with the **Soup and Stations** at Mother of Sorrows on Friday. It was a wonderful way to continue to meet one another.

Mother of Sorrows Easter Sunday Choir practice will be held on Palm Sunday, April 2nd, following the 9:30 AM mass. New members are always welcome.



*And when he had said this, he cried out in a loud voice,
"Lazarus, come out!"*

*The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands,
and his face was wrapped in a cloth.*

*So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go."
- Jn 11:43-44*

Dear People of God,

As reported last weekend, all three key staff members are recovering from recent COVID-19. Darlene, nevertheless, presided over a wonderful Confirmation Retreat in addition to her many other responsibilities. Darlene also assisted with the Communal Penance Service, which seemed to go even more smoothly than ever. Thanks, Darlene!

Karen coordinated the largest parish social event in recent history, the Annual Appreciation Dinner, which was attended by many representatives from both parishes. Then, Karen turned around and prepared a delicious dinner for the priests who assisted with the Communal Penance Service.

I'm very proud of Darlene and Karen for going far beyond the call of duty! I hope if you run into them in the near future you might express your appreciation for their hard work. For them, being members of Staff is more than a job, it is a labor of love.

Similarly, Stanley and Molly have been doing great work at Mother of Sorrows and making sure that our amazingly smooth transition continues along the right track. There are many moving parts to this process that are transparent to parishioners; and they are meshing together like a finely-tuned clock.

For both parishes, a large contingent of parishioner volunteers are coming together to maintain the amazing vitality and vibrancy of both parishes. This degree of participation is very much appreciated! I hope that a year from now even more parishioners can come together to celebrate, and enjoy the great music provided by our new friends in the band, Minstrels Grën. One of the members of the band, Andy, is our HVAC technician from Jennings's Heating and Cooling.

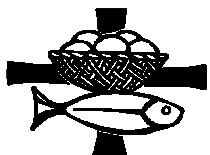
With respect to COVID-19, I'm finding that I am well beyond the point of being contagious, but I still have a significant lagging cough which often wakes me up at night, and I also uncharacteristically seem to be very tired and lethargic most of the time. So for the next couple weeks, together with the Staff, we will be pacing ourselves and working to plan an excellent celebration of the Sacred Triduum. This three-part, three-day liturgy, is the heart of the Church's celebration of Easter; I hope we will have a tremendous turnout! In addition to Easter preparation, we have a number of upcoming weddings, and the preparation and paperwork for them has now moved to the front burner.

Residents of the Revere Local School district are invited to come together in April and package food for worldwide distribution as part of Rise Against Hunger. Volunteers will work in the gym of Revere High School on April 15 to make packages that contain dried food items, vitamins and minerals. In an assembly line, the volunteers will prepare a bag, fill the bag with dried food, seal it, box the bags and prepare the boxes for shipment. Rise Against Hunger provides all of the food and supplies and handles the shipping.

The meal packaging day will be held on April 15 from 10 AM to 1:30 PM at Revere High School on Revere Road. To donate to the purchase of the meal packets or to participate in the packaging assembly line, go to <http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/Richfield2023>.

Sincerely,

Allen F. Corrigan
Pastor, Saint Victor
Administrator, Mother of Sorrows
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PLEASE SHARE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS. If you are not receiving weekly email newsletters, please contact the Saint Victor office (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 acorrigana@roadrunner.com and stvictor@roadrunner.com. There is more news that cannot fit into the weekly bulletin.

PLEASE CONSIDER FAITH DIRECT FOR WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS. "Faith Direct," our eGiving portal, is the safest and simplest way to support both Saint Victor and Mother of Sorrows. You can access it at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/OH1017> and there are two buttons for "RESTRICTED" contributions to Mother of Sorrows. Parish Accountants Stanley and Lydia will make sure funds are credited accordingly. Also, Mother of Sorrows envelopes can be put into the basket at Saint Victor, and those funds will be credited to Mother of Sorrows.

Saint Victor Prayer Shawl Ministry will be meeting at the Richfield Library on the following Tuesdays - April 11, and May 9 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. To request a shawl, please contact the Saint Victor's Parish Office at 330-659-6591.

Turkey & Syria Earthquake Relief Aid. Bishop Edward C. Malesic is requesting the prayers of the faithful for all those impacted by this disaster, and is asking those who are able, to give generously to support relief efforts thru Catholic Relief Services (<https://support.crs.org/donate/earthquakes>), P.O. Box 5200, Harlan, IA 51593-0700 or Catholic Near East Welfare Association (<https://cnewa.org/work/emergency-syria/>), 1011 1st Ave, Floor 15, New York, NY 10022-4195. Thank you, and may God Bless you.

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. You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior.

Please pray for those who are sick

Terry Balinski, Victoria Bryg, Marilyn Griffith,
Sue Jones, Tom Morgan, Diane Prusak,
John Prusak, Mark Schwenning,
Audrey Slenn, and Jesse Snider;

for those recently passed away:

Father Ralph V. Coletta, Brian Brown, Deacon
Edward J. Feldkamp, Jr., Sister Mercia
Madigan, OSU, Frank Nicotera, and Davie Weiner;

**and for those that have lost their life
serving in our nation's military.**

**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.**

