

SAINT VICTOR PARISH MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH



DECEMBER 3, 2023 • 1ST 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
Director of Liturgical Music: Herbert Dillahunt

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
Email: stvictor@roadrunner.com
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
Religious Education Office Email: stvictorpsr@roadrunner.com

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.

MASS INTENTON REQUESTS: Due to bulletin deadlines and other factors, please submit requests two months in advance.

ARTICLES FOR THE PARISH BULLETIN: Items should be emailed to stvictor@roadrunner.com 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, 12/4: St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

(Is 2:1-5 / Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9 / Mt 8:5-11)
 7:30 AM The People of Saint Victor Parish (SVR)

TUESDAY, 12/5: Weekday

(Is 11:1-10 / Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 / Lk 10:21-24)
 7:30 AM The People of Saint Victor Parish (SVR)

WEDNESDAY, 12/6: St. Nicholas, Bishop

(Is 25:6-10a / Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 / Mt 15:29-37)
 7:30 AM No Morning Mass (SVR)

THURSDAY, 12/7: St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

(Is 26:1-6 / Ps 118:1 & 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a / Mt 7:21, 24-27)
 7:30 AM No Morning Mass (SVR)

7:00 PM The People of Saint Victor Parish (SVR)

FRIDAY, 12/8: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(Gn 3:9-15, 20 / Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 / Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 / Lk 1:26-38)

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

7:00 PM The People of Mother of Sorrows Parish (MoS)

SATURDAY, 12/9: St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

(Is 30:19-21, 23-26 / Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 / Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8)

5:00 PM Elizabeth Maertens / Wadsworth Family (SVR)

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

SUNDAY, 12/10: 2nd Sunday of Advent

(Is 40:1-5, 9-11 / Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8) / 2 Pt 3:8-14 / Mk 1:1-8)

8:45 AM Joe Cernanec (SVR)

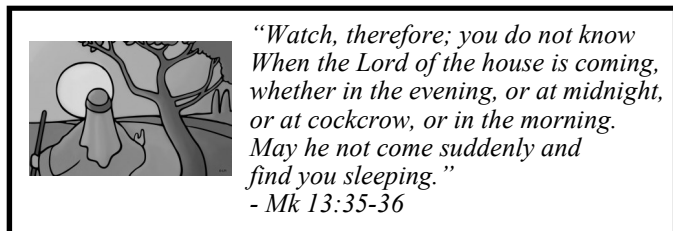
9:30 AM The People of Mother of Sorrows Parish (MoS)

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

Your Parish Offering

	<i>SV Online</i> 11/15/2023	<i>SV In Pew</i> 11/19/2023	<i>MoS In Pew</i> 11/19/2023
Sunday Collection	\$ 4,352.00	\$ 2,349.00	\$ 675.00
Building Fund (BF)	\$ 567.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 240.00
Candles		\$ 102.00	\$ 4.00
Donuts		\$ 43.00	
Mass Intentions		\$ 20.00	
Cath Camp Hum Del		\$ 37.00	\$ 384.00
St VdP Blanket Sun		\$ 5.00	
All Souls'	\$ 15.00	\$ 5.00	
All Saints'	\$ 15.00	\$ 105.00	
Parish Foundation	\$ 5.00	\$ 125.00	
Flowers		\$ 15.00	
World Mission		\$ 5.00	
Heart of Shepherd		\$ 1,820.00	
Stipends			\$ 10.00
MoS GN RSTRCTD	\$ 100.00		

Thank you for your generosity!



Upcoming Dates to Remember

Sun	12/3		<i>First Sunday of Advent</i>
Sun	12/3	9:45 AM	Saint Victor Choir Practice (Parish Hall)
Sun	12/3	9:50 AM	PSR/JYM Sessions (Revere MS)
Sun	12/3	9:50 AM	8 th Grade FOF (Revere MS Cafeteria)
Sun	12/3	10:00 AM	Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting (SVR)
Thu	12/7	1:30 PM	Bible Study (SVR)
Thu	12/7	7:00 PM	Immaculate Conception Vigil (SVR)
Fri	12/8	7:30 AM	Immaculate Conception Mass (SVR)
Fri	12/8	7:00 PM	Immaculate Conception Mass (MoS)
Sun	12/10		<i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>
Sun	12/10	9:45 AM	Saint Victor Choir Practice (Church)
Sun	12/10	9:50 AM	PSR/JYM Sessions (Revere MS)
Thu	12/14	1:30 PM	Bible Study (SVR)
Sun	12/17		<i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>
Sun	12/17		Donut Sunday (SVR)
Sun	12/17	9:45 AM	Saint Victor Choir Practice (Church)
Sun	12/17	9:50 AM	PSR/JYM Sessions (Revere MS)
Sun	12/17	10:00 AM	Saint Vincent de Paul Meeting (SVR)
Tue	12/19	9:30 AM	Christmas Set Up (SVR)

Parish Faith Formation For All Ages

Hope for the Holidays. Struggling with loss? Not in the mood to celebrate Christmas? Looking for some time and space for your struggles? Join Pastoral Associate Darlene Bednarz at Ferfolia Funeral Home, 356 West Aurora Road in Sagamore Hills on Thursday, December 7th, at 6:30 PM for tips on how to make it through this time. Please call the funeral home for a reservation, 330-467-4500. This is open to all.

This Sunday, December 3th, at 9:50 AM our 8th Grade **Confirmation Candidates, their parents and sponsors** will be part of the Families of Faith program as they take one more step on their journey of preparation for the Sacrament. This session is on service.

A few weeks ago, our students in **Grades 5 through 8** wrote notes to some of the Cloistered Sisters thanking them for their gift to the Church. Many did not know what the cloistered life meant and did not know what a "nun" was! It was a great opportunity for them to learn a little about the religious life and hopefully to make a sister smile.



The Brecksville Broadview Heights Community Chorus will present *The Many Moods of Christmas* this Sunday, December 3, at 4:00 PM at the Brecksville United Methodist Church. Christmas standards such as White Christmas, Sleigh Ride and Winter Wonderland begin the second half which will end with a Christmas carol sing-along including a brass accompaniment. The concert is free and open to the public. A free-will offering will be taken.

The 2024 Stow-Hudson-Peninsula Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest. The contest will be held the evening of Friday, January 12, 2024, from 7:30 to 9:00 PM in the Holy Family School gymnasium. Free registration will take place the night of the event at 7:15 PM. Registration forms will be available and must be signed by a parent or guardian. The contest will consist of 15 free throws and is open to girls and boys ages 9-14. A girl and a boy of each age will advance to the Knights District competition in February. For more information, contact Chris Schrickel at 330-688-3788.

Dear People of God,

Liturgical Updates: It is the First Sunday of Advent and Saint Victor will be making some adjustments to the liturgy by removing the last vestiges of our required COVID procedures. (1) The very important Offertory Procession from the church entrance is renewed. The gifts of bread, wine and money will be brought to the altar. Another basket will be placed on the credence table to pick up any additional gifts that people add while leaving church. (2) The Eucharistic Ministers will approach the altar as the Sign of Peace winds down. All ministers will now arrive at their stations at the same time. E/M's and the presider will still use hand sanitizer before receiving communion.

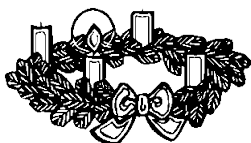
Mother of Sorrows: "The Giving Tree is from November 25th through December 10th. You are cordially invited to help others in our community celebrate Christmas by obtaining the item suggested by the tag on the Giving Tree. Return the gift with the tag attached by Sunday, December 10th. Returns can only be done on the weekends around the times of Mass. Your generosity will brighten the holiday of many! Thank you and Merry Christmas!!!"

Saint Victor: "Everyone is invited this year to take part using the online sign-up process that we started three years ago and will continue with the traditional Giving Tree that will be set up in the Gathering Room. There are three ways to participate: (1) Click on the QR code below or enter <http://bit.ly/3FWKFe8>. (2) Purchase men's gloves, socks and hooded sweatshirts for Saint Bernard's and gift cards for local families by taking a star off the Christmas Tree located in the Gathering Room. Bring your wrapped gift to the church during one of the Masses and leave it under the Giving Tree located in the Gathering Room by Sunday, December 10. Please attach the star to your gift. (3) Monetary donations can be submitted in any of the following ways using an envelope clearly marked "Giving Tree": Placed in the Saint Vincent de Paul Poor Boxes at the Gathering Room entrances; placed in the basket at the back of church before Mass; mailed to the Church office. Make out checks to "Saint Vincent de Paul of Saint Victor Church" with "Giving Tree" on the memo line."



Unusual Christmas Schedules: Christmas Eve Day, December 24, is a Sunday, resulting in a modified schedule. At Saint Victor, on that Sunday morning, December 24, there will be only one Mass at 10:00 AM. Also, a Mass has been added to the Christmas Schedule at Mother of Sorrows where there will be Mass on Christmas Eve at 5:00 PM and Christmas Day at 9:30 AM. The entire schedule is published in the bulletin; please review it with care due to these updates.

Faith Direct: If you have not already done so, please consider migrating to *Faith Direct* in order to support your parish. Ideally, please consider this before the Christmas Collection which is vitally important for both parishes. Parishes are required to sustain themselves financially. Thank you for your generosity!



Sincerely,

Allen F. Corrigan
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Administrator, Mother of Sorrows
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Holiday Mass Schedule



4th Sunday of Advent ~ Saturday, December 23, 2023

5:00 PM 4th Sunday of Advent Vigil Mass (SVR)
5:00 PM 4th Sunday of Advent Vigil Mass (MoS)

4th Sunday of Advent ~ Sunday, December 24, 2023

9:30 AM 4th Sunday of Advent Mass (MoS)
10:00 AM 4th Sunday of Advent Mass (SVR)

Christmas Eve ~ Sunday, December 24, 2023

4:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass (SVR)
5:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass (MoS)
6:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass (SVR)

Christmas Day ~ Monday, December 25, 2023

12:00 AM Christmas Midnight Mass (SVR)
9:30 AM Christmas Day Mass (MoS)
10:00 AM Christmas Day Mass (SVR)

Holy Family ~ Saturday, December 30, 2023

5:00 PM Holy Family Vigil Mass (SVR)
5:00 PM Holy Family Vigil Mass (MoS)

Holy Family ~ Sunday, December 31, 2023

8:45 AM Holy Family Mass (SVR)
9:30 AM Holy Family Mass (MoS)
11:30 AM Holy Family Mass (SVR)

New Year's Day ~ Monday, January 1, 2024 *

7:30 AM Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God Mass (SVR)
9:30 AM Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God Mass (MoS)
(* This is not a holy day of obligation in 2024.)

Oplatki. We have a limited supply of Christmas Oplatki. Please call Saint Victor's Parish Office at 330-659-6591 if you would like any and to see what is available.

Ohio EdChoice Scholarship. New funding through the Ohio EdChoice Scholarship, working together with the Angel Scholarship, plus Saint Hilary and Diocesan scholarships and assistance, will make a Saint Hilary School education affordable for all beginning in the 2024-2025 school year. Please watch the bulletin for more information.

The Angel Scholarship established last year by the Catholic Community Foundation, offers a win-win-win opportunity for taxpayers, scholarship recipients, and Saint Hilary School, with which our parish is clustered. In 2022, donor support helped raise over \$87,000 for direct student assistance, and we hope to double that in 2023. Please visit st-hilaryschool.org to learn how you can turn your taxes into tuition. Be sure to specify your contribution for Saint Hilary School. Thank you!

Please pray for those who are sick

Shirley Bord, Violet Lakatos,
Mary Lauersdaurf, Theresa Slenn,
and Jesse Snider;

for those recently passed away

Pedro Gonzalez, George Harabin
and Rob Novak;

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.

