

# MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH



**OUR 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.*

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**AUGUST 17, 2025 • 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## PARISH STAFF

**Presbyteral Moderator:** Reverend Michael P. McCandless

**Parish Life Coordinator:** Deacon William Yoho

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**Parish Assistant:** Diane Griffiths [dianeg4mos@gmail.com](mailto:dianeg4mos@gmail.com)

## PARISH OFFICE

### Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM — 2:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM — 2:00 PM

**Parish Office:** 330-657-2631

**Deacon Will Yoho:** 330-620-0992

6034 S. Locust Street, Peninsula, OH 44264

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### Website:

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



## SACRAMENTS

**INFANT BAPTISM:** A custodial parent or legal guardian must contact the parish office to request an Infant Baptism and to make arrangements for attending a baptismal class.

**RECONCILIATION:** Anytime by appointment.

**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. Contact the Parish Office for detailed information. Email [mospeninsula@gmail.com](mailto:mospeninsula@gmail.com).



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GIVING**

Please consider OSV Online Giving for weekly contributions: You can access the eGiving portal at

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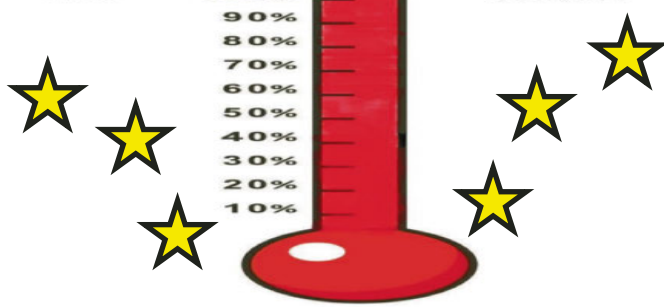
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## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:00 PM

**Sunday:** 9:30 AM

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

**Liturgical Minister Scheduling:** Email [motherofsorrowsscheduling@gmail.com](mailto:motherofsorrowsscheduling@gmail.com)

## 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.

If you or someone you know is homebound or unable to attend Mass due to illness, surgery, or other circumstances, & you would like to have a Eucharistic Minister bring Holy Communion to the home, please email [carolk4mos@gmail.com](mailto:carolk4mos@gmail.com) to set up a convenient time. We will be happy to bring the Holy Eucharist to you on a temporary or regular basis.

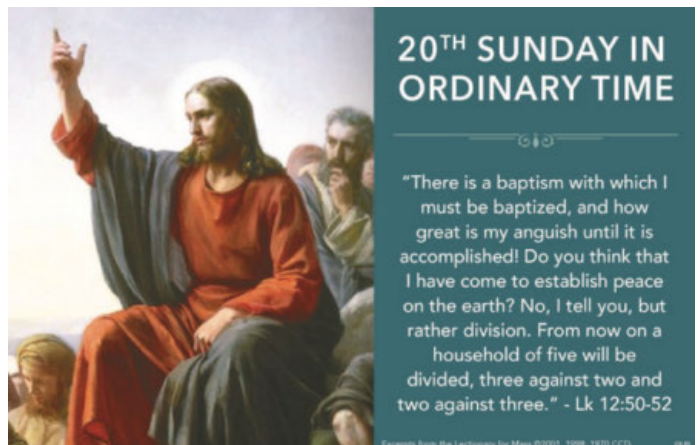
**CARD MINISTRY REQUESTS:** To request a greeting card from the parish for significant life events, please email

[MoScardministry@gmail.com](mailto:MoScardministry@gmail.com) with the recipient's name & address, reason for the card, & requestor's contact information.

**ARTICLES FOR THE PARISH BULLETIN:** Items should be emailed to [dianeg4mos@gmail.com](mailto:dianeg4mos@gmail.com) by 4:00 PM on the Friday which is nine days prior to the desired publication date.

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVDP)

We partner with St. Barnabas Parish in Northfield. If you or someone you know is in need of food, utilities or housing, call 330-467-7959 and at the prompt press "7" to leave a message or email [SVDPofSTBARNABAS@gmail.com](mailto:SVDPofSTBARNABAS@gmail.com). Responses to messages are usually made within 48 hours.



## 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three." - Lk 12:50-52

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## MASS READINGS

### MONDAY, 8/18: Weekday

Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22

### TUESDAY, 8/19: St. John Eudes, Priest

Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30

### WEDNESDAY, 8/20: St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16

### THURSDAY, 8/21: St. Pius X, Pope

Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14

### FRIDAY, 8/22: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/  
Mt 22:34-40

### SATURDAY, 8/23: St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12

### SUNDAY, 8/24: 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2 (Mk 16:15)/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30



### Mass Intentions

**Wednesday, August 20 — 9:00 AM**

Deceased of Mother of Sorrows Parish

**Saturday, August 23 — 5:00 PM**

Deceased of Mother of Sorrows Parish

**Sunday, August 24 — 9:30 AM**

Gene Kaczmarek & Sharon Krachinsky (the Lindways)

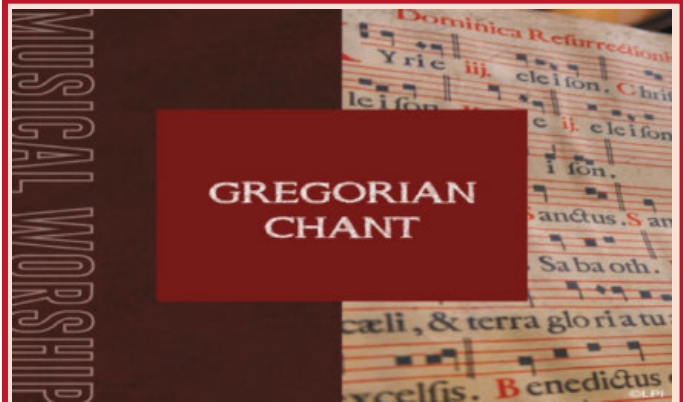


### Those who are sick and suffering

Brian & Karen Becker, Laura Camp, Kelly Jasko,  
Judy Lahoski, Matt Leifer, Megan, Becky Nadeau,  
Nancy Stohlman, & Pam Whitney

**& for those who have passed away including**

The deceased of Mother of Sorrows Parish



### Gregorian Chant, Explained!

Gregorian chant is an ancient form of sacred music used in liturgical worship and prayer. Defined by a monophonic (meaning a single melody without harmony or chords), unaccompanied song, this type of chant focuses the singer's mind on the content of the prayer being sung, which makes it uniquely suited for use in the Mass.

Dating to the first millennium, it derives its name from Pope St. Gregory the Great, though scholarship is unclear on when exactly this type of chant originated. Prior to the Second Vatican Council, it was standard to use Gregorian chant in the Roman Rite Mass. *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, the Constitution on Divine Worship promulgated by Pope Paul VI in 1963, asserts that Gregorian chant is "specially suited to the Roman liturgy...(and) should be given pride of place in liturgical services."

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### Your Parish Offering August 2-3, 2025

	In Pew	On-line	Total	Weekly Budget	Over/(Under)
Sunday Offering	\$3,013.00	\$403.95	3,416.95	1,859.00	1,557.95
Maintenance Fund	\$150.00	\$51.00	201.00	358.00	(157.00)
Facility Restor/Rep	\$30,136.00	\$5.25	30,141.25	578.00	29,563.25
Other**	\$501.00	\$0.00	501.00	285.00	216.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$33,800.00</b>	<b>\$460.20</b>	<b>34,260.20</b>	<b>3,080.00</b>	<b>31,180.20</b>

\*\* Other includes Candle Money, Mass Intentions, Funerals, Weddings and Memorial Bequests.



**GOSPEL MEDITATION:**

**August 17, 2025**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Luke 12:49-53**

During my baseball career, my best coach often said, “You shouldn’t be worried if I yell at you. Be worried if I don’t. If I stop pushing you, it means I don’t think you have any more potential.” He demanded a lot, and I knew it meant he saw that I could be something special on the baseball field.

Jesus says some demanding words to us this week. “**Do you think I have come to establish peace on the earth?**” he asks, “**No, tell you, but rather division**” (Luke 12:51). He wants you and me—in fact, all the earth—to participate in the luminous glory of God. That’s why he speaks of himself as a divine arsonist. Divine fire is like a good coach: it demands the removal of all that obstructs the achievement of the lofty goal.

How is your life demanding right now? That inconvenient family situation, the unfair boss at work, the kids who reject their parents’ wishes, the nagging health issue? Maybe things would be more peaceful devoid of these seemingly arbitrary difficulties. But for us who believe in the one who comes to set the earth of fire, we should be much more worried if he stops demanding so much from us. In fact, let’s thank him for it. He sees how glorious we can become.

—Father John Muir

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Our monthly **Weekday Mass** will take place on **Wednesday, August 20 at 9 AM**. Please join us!

**Prayer for Bravery**

Dear God,

In the moments when my faith is met with others' disdain or ridicule, give me the grace to be grounded in You. Remind me that Your mission matters, and that You alone bring comfort, healing, and salvation. Amen. ©LPi



**YOU ARE INVITED**

Please join us as we close our year of celebration, devotion and gratitude to our Mother of Sorrows when we pray together the 7 Sorrows Rosary 15 minutes before the 9:00 am Mass on Wednesday, **September 24**. It is with great gratitude to Jesus through Mary, that Mother of Sorrows continues its mission.

A small supply of specially blessed Rosaries of the Seven Sorrows have been purchased and are available at cost (\$9). Please reach out to Michelle Peterson, Carol Kamphuis, Liz Yoho or Diane Griffiths if you would like a Rosary, even if you are unable to be with us on the 24th.

**7 Sorrows Rosary**

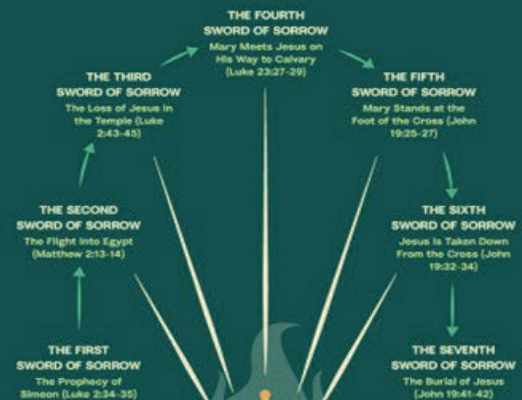
“Pray for us, O Virgin most sorrowful, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.”

**THE PRAYER**

Repeat at each mystery: 1 Our Father  
 + 7 Hail Marys + Most Merciful Mother

**BEGIN**

Sign of the Cross, 3 Hail Marys, Most Merciful Mother



**CLOSING**

Mary, who was conceived without sin and who suffered for us, pray for us. (Pray 3x)  
 Sign of the Cross



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