



MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH



JANUARY 25, 2026 • 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our Mission: We are a Christ-centered and Holy Spirit-led parish, welcoming and genuine in community, faithful and reverent in worship, and humble stewards who serve with generous hearts.

Our 4 Core Values:

Christ-Centered & Holy Spirit-Led: We are a community that puts Jesus at the center, seeking and following the Holy Spirit's guidance.

Welcoming & Genuine Community: We are a warm and non-judgmental family where everyone belongs and is embraced.

Faithful & Reverent Worship: We are devoted to celebrating sacred liturgies that offer a profound and respectful encounter with God.

Generous & Humble Servants: We are grateful stewards of God's gifts, serving others and our world with generosity and humility.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:30 AM

Holy Days/Holidays: See bulletin schedule.

PARISH OFFICE

Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM — 2:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM — 2:00 PM

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PARISH STAFF

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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.

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

CARD MINISTRY REQUESTS: To request a greeting card from the parish for significant life events, please email MoScardministry@gmail.com with the recipient's name & address, reason for the card & requestor's contact information.

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. Responses to messages are usually made within 48 hours.



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.

MARRIAGE: Fridays at 5:00 PM, Saturdays until 2:30 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.

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 to set up a convenient time. We will be happy to bring the Holy Eucharist to you on a temporary or regular basis.

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GIVING

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

<https://osvhub.com/motherofsorrowspeninsula/giving/funds>

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, January 31— 5:00 PM

Deceased of Mother of Sorrows

Sunday, February 1— 9:30 AM

Deceased of Mother of Sorrows



REMEMBER in your prayers

Pray for those who are sick and suffering

*Sue Adrolla, Sophie Andrews, Tammy Cozzone, Luke DesRosiers,
Thomas Fiocca, Brian Hitt, Kelly Jasko, John Mazenec, Scott McDonough,
Ken Michalik, Connie Morehouse, Robert Reimer, Tom Schleicher,
Nancy Stohman, Greg Trecaso & Megan*

& for those who have passed away including

Edna Sofchak, John Palmiere & the deceased of Mother of Sorrows

WHERE THE
ROSARY IS
RECITED
THERE WILL
BE DAYS OF
PEACE AND
TRANQUILITY.
— ST. JOHN BOSCO



MASS READINGS

MONDAY, 1/26: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

TUESDAY, 1/27: St. Angela Merici, Virgin

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35

WEDNESDAY, 1/28: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

THURSDAY, 1/29: Weekday

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

FRIDAY, 1/30: Weekday

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

SATURDAY, 1/31: St. John Bosco, Priest

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

SUNDAY, 2/1: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

GOSPEL MEDITATION:

January 25, 2026

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 4:12-23

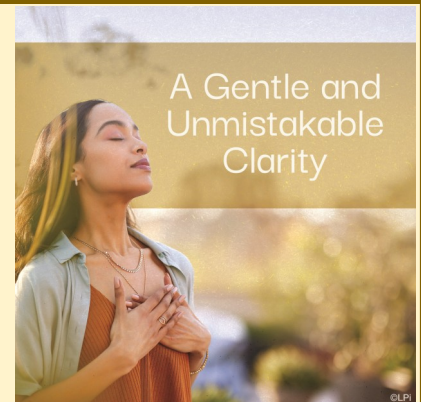
I was 22 years old, lying in bed one night while on a pilgrimage, when I suddenly sensed an idea in my mind: "Go to the seminary." There was no voice, no vision, but a gentle and unmistakable clarity. I simply prayed, "Lord, if that's from you, let me find great joy in it." Three days later, my heart was bursting with joy. I dropped everything and entered the seminary. The older I get, the stranger my rather care-less and hasty departure seems to me. I followed not because it made sense, or because I was especially brave. I went because the Lord called me.

Something like this happens in today's Gospel. Jesus walks by Simon, Andrew, James, and John and says, "**Come after me**" (Matthew 4:19). And *immediately* they leave their nets and follow. There's no explanation, no hesitation ... just movement. Why? As St. John says, "**In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us**" (1 John 4:10). They do not leave their nets because his call made perfect, calculable sense. They left them because they were called. And Jesus' call is powerful.

Take a moment this week to remember when Christ first called you. However small or quiet it was, recall it, and give thanks. The more we marvel that Christ has called us personally, the more passionately and freely we will follow him.

— Father John Muir

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ActivitiesCALENDAR

Wednesday, January 28

Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 PM

Finance Council 7:00 PM

Saturday, January 31

MoS Volunteers at Gennesaret 8:30—Noon

Saturday, February 7

MoS Volunteers at Ozanam Center 9:15 AM

Wednesday, February 11

Rosary (8:45 AM) and Weekday Mass 9:00 AM

Faith & Fiction Book Club 10:00—Noon

Wednesday, February 18—*Lent Begins*

Ash Wednesday Mass 7:00 PM

An all-volunteer nonprofit
that shelters homeless families
and feeds the poor

Gennesaret



Volunteer Opportunity!!

PLEASE JOIN US

JANUARY 31, 2026

8:30 AM—12:30 PM

Gennesaret, founded in 1986, is an innovative all-volunteer nonprofit corporation.

Our mission is to provide interim housing, food, training and support services for those families who are earnestly seeking to improve their lives and living conditions. Our commitment is to do this without government funding or paid staff, but by uniting our community in the true spirit of service.

We also operate a **Family Nutritional Center**, which provides free hot meals every Tuesday and Saturday to needy families and individuals in the community.

Mother of Sorrows has been asked to volunteer of the 5th Saturdays of the month (January, May, August, and October) in the Family Nutritional Center. Volunteers will prepare and serve meals, assist in the dining area and distribute groceries.

Inspired by Mother Teresa, this is an opportunity to serve the poorest of the poor who are dependent on the nutritional center for sustenance.

Volunteer January 31st from 8:30 AM until 12:30 PM at Gennesaret located at 419 W Exchange St, Akron, OH 44302.

Contact Bob Dirgo with questions at 330-319-3954.

See the Gennesaret website for more information <https://gennesaret.bizland.com/>

Healing Mass

Saturday February 14th

8:00 AM Confession & Adoration

8:30 AM Praise & Worship w/Matt Fafrak

9:00 AM Mass & Anointing

Multiple Priests ~ Individual Prayer

Holy Family Church — 3179 Kent Rd, Stow

Latin America – El Salvador Collection | 24-25 January 2026

There will be a second collection this weekend. This is the only appeal made by the Diocesan Mission Office for the Cleveland Latin American Mission in El Salvador. It is the main support for two Diocese of Cleveland priests who work in the two parishes served by our Mission Office. This appeal also makes a contribution to the Collection for the Church in Latin America that is managed by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and benefits projects and the formation of seminarians, religious and lay leaders in 23 countries across Latin America.

Your Parish Offering January 10-11, 2026

	In Pew	On-line	Total	Weekly Budget	Over/(Under)
Sunday Offering	\$1,590.00	\$538.95	2,128.95	1,859.00	269.95
Maintenance Fund	\$125.00	\$76.00	201.00	358.00	(157.00)
Facility Restor/Rep	\$20.00	\$2,628.25	2,648.25	578.00	2,070.25
Other	\$653.00	\$505.00	1,158.00	285.00	873.00
Total	\$2,388.00	\$3,748.20	6,136.20	3,080.00	3,056.20

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