



MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH



MARCH 1, 2026 • 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

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 mospensinsula@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.



ONLINE GIVING

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, March 7— 5:00 PM
Deceased of Mother of Sorrows
Sunday, March 8 — 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, Iran Ryan, Tom Schleicher, Nancy Stohlman, Greg Trecaso & Megan
& for those who have passed away including
Frank Nicotera & the deceased of MoS

You can prayerfully and intentionally enter into a deeper relationship with Jesus throughout this Lenten season. To assist you, free copies of The Little Black Book with daily reflections are available in the back of church.

The Little Black Book
Lent 2026



Little Books
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MASS READINGS

MONDAY, 3/2: Lent Weekday

Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

TUESDAY, 3/3: St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin

Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

WEDNESDAY, 3/4: St. Casimir

Jr 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

THURSDAY, 3/5: Lent Weekday

Jr 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

FRIDAY, 3/6: Lent Weekday

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

SATURDAY, 3/7: Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

SUNDAY, 3/8: 3rd Sunday of Lent;

Daylight Saving Time begins

Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

GOSPEL MEDITATION:

March 1, 2026

2nd Sunday of Lent

Matthew 17:1-9

When I sit down to answer emails or write a Gospel reflection or return a phone call, I sometimes wonder: Does any of this humdrum work matter? Maybe you ask the same thing about your daily labor. Today's Gospel, the Transfiguration, offers a surprising answer.

Jesus leads Peter, James, and John up a mountain. There, **“his face shone like the sun face and his clothes become white as light” (Matthew 17:2)**. That detail regarding his clothes is worth considering.

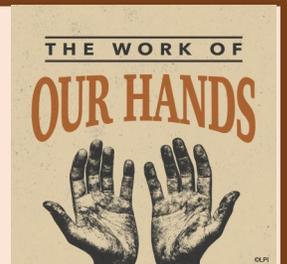
We know Jesus' body is inseparably united to the divine nature. But his clothing? That's something made by human hands. It's an artifact. And yet it shines with the same uncreated light. What does this detail mean? The early Church noted that Adam and Eve's first act after the Fall was to make clothing. This clothing symbolizes all human labor that supports our dignity. In Jesus' glorified garments, we see not just the redemption of our body, but of human effort to protect and uplift human dignity.

Parents, your family is your work. Baristas, plumbers, nurses, accountants — your labor, your emails, your phone calls, your spreadsheets — can all become radiant when offered to God in love. The question isn't just do I believe in Jesus' glory, but do I believe he can share it with the work of my hands?

Lenten Challenge: Identify the “artifact” you are making to uplift the dignity of others: your job, your home, your relationships. Consciously bring it to the Lord this Sunday at Mass. Offer it to share in His glory. It will begin to shine.

— Father John Muir

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Calendar of **EVENTS**

Note: Schedule & locations subject to change due to church renovations.

- Thursday, 3/5: Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 PM
Facilities Meeting 7:00 PM
- Friday, 3/6: Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, 3/11: Faith & Fiction Book Club 10:00 AM
Parish Mission 7:00 PM
- Thursday, 3/12: Parish Mission 7:00 PM
- Friday, 3/13: Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, 3/18: Rosary 8:45 AM & Mass 9:00 AM
- Friday, 3/20: Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, 3/25: Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 PM
Parish Council Meeting 7:00 PM
- Thursday, 3/26: The Crucifixion in Art 7:00 PM
- Friday, 3/27: Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM
- Saturday, 3/28: Palm Sunday Vigil Mass 5:00 PM
- Sunday, 3/29: Ecumenical Palm Sunday Service with United Methodist Church followed by Mass 9:30 AM
- Thursday, 4/2: Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 PM
- Friday, 4/3: Good Friday Outside Stations of the Cross Noon, Passion of the Lord Service 3:00 PM
- Saturday, 4/4: Easter Vigil 8:00 PM
- Sunday, 4/5: Easter Sunday Mass 9:30 AM

SERVICE PROJECTS

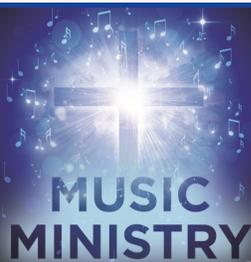
This weekend, at the end of Mass, we welcome Bob Dirgo from Gennesaret to share their mission and current needs. Parishioners are encouraged to remain and take a few minutes to learn how our community can support this important ministry.

The Chosen Experience

What a blessing for us to be able to attend the 2026 Chosen Conference in Charlotte, North Carolina. It was a weekend filled with prayer and worship, meeting and listening to actors and speakers, and spending time with people we have met over these Chosen years. While it was emotional for all due to preparing for the Crucifixion season to be released and the final season 7 to be completed, it felt as if everyone in attendance banded together to support all, especially the cast and crew who have been working so hard to complete this project as prayerfully and respectfully as it had begun.



PLEASE NOTE: Eucharistic Adoration will be on Thursday, March 5 at 6 PM. Facilities meeting will be on Thursday, March 5 at 7 PM.



Our Christmas choir was beautiful and there is room in the choir loft for a few more who enjoy singing. We begin practice for Holy Week on Wednesday, March 11 at 1:30 p.m. until 3 p.m. We will meet weekly for 4 weeks to prepare for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. Please contact Darlene at darlenebednarz@gmail.com to ask any questions or to confirm your attendance.

LENTEN EVENTS

- Join us for these events to help you on your Lenten journey.
- ◆ Mar 11-12, 7PM - **From Encounter to Discipleship** Parish Mission by Fr. Jeffrey Lindholm, Parochial Vicar at St. Barnabas (Northfield) and Our Lady of Guadalupe (Macedonia) Churches.
- ◆ Mar 26, 7PM - **The Crucifixion in Art** presentation by Fr. James Daprile, pastor emeritus of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Aurora and docent at the Cleveland Museum of Art.

Your Parish Offering February 14-15, 2026

	In Pew	On-line	Total	Weekly Budget	Over/(Under)
Sunday Offering	\$1,939.00	\$369.10	2,308.10	1,859.00	449.10
Maintenance Fund	\$0.00	\$51.00	51.00	358.00	(307.00)
Facility Restor/Rep	\$235.00	\$5.25	240.25	578.00	(337.75)
Other	\$77.00	\$50.50	127.50	285.00	(157.50)
Total	\$2,251.00	\$475.85	2,726.85	3,080.00	(353.15)