

This Week in Liturgy*All weekday Masses at St. Matthias Church***Tuesday, December 24**

Christmas Eve

Is 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-167,22-25; Mt 1:1-25

4:00 pm — † Anna DiFrancesco - Theresa
Kulifay

10:00 pm - Sacred Heart & Rosary Society

Wednesday, December 25

The Nativity of the Lord

Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18

9:30 am - Living and Deceased Members of
the Parish

11:00 am — † John Kavulic - Wife, Grace

Friday, December 27

Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist

1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

8:00 am — † Dorothy M. Babnic - Husband &
Family**Saturday, December 28**

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Mt 2:13-18

4:00 pm — † Olga Krupa - Marge Kovic &
Pauline Trimacco**Sunday, December 29**

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Sir 3:2-6 ,12-14; Col 3:12-21; Mt 2:13-15,
19-239:30 am - John (Jack) Maxgay - Kathy & Jack
Eagan11:00 am — Living and Deceased Members of
the ParishParish Prayer Line

Pat Thomas at 330.788.8018

Liturgical Ministers**Tuesday, December 24 4:00 pm SM**
Liturgical Ministers needed**10:00 pm** - Saint Matthias

Lectors: F. Schneider and L. Nelson

Servers: M.A. Shaffer and E. Zornjak

Eucharistic Ministers: S. Jones, F. Schneider,
L. Nelson **EM needed****Wednesday, December 25 9:30 am HNJ**

Lectors: L. Kent

Servers: T. Hassay and P. Werner

Eucharistic Ministers: L. Kent, L. Prusak,
B. Smith

Greeters: D. Dolak and J.A. Maxgay

Collectors: D. Dolak, J.A. Maxgay, L. Prusak
S. Prusak**Wednesday, December 25 11:00 am SM**

Lectors: M. Baytos

Servers: **servers needed**

Eucharistic Ministers: M. Baytos,

Saturday, December 28 4:00 pm SM

Lectors: L. Nelson and K. Stilson

Servers: R. Allgower and M. Allgower

Eucharistic Ministers: L. Nelson, K. Stilson,
R. Allgower, D. Sliwinski, L. Smith**Sunday, December 29 9:30 am HNJ**

Lectors: T. Wakefield

Servers: T. Hassay and L. Kent

Eucharistic Ministers: D. Dolak, G. Mazzone,
P. Werner

Greeters: B. Bolha and M. Dolak

Collectors: B. Bolha, M. Dolak, V. Long,
C. Hubinsky**Sunday, December 29 11:00 am SM**

Lectors: T. Leonard and F. Gallo

Servers: S. Babik and J. Yablonkai

Eucharistic Ministers: T. Leonard, F. Gallo,
C. Duritza, T. Krispinsky

What's Happening

- Dec 22 FCSU Branch 731, meeting following the 11:00 AM, Saint Matthias Church
- Dec 24 Christmas Eve Masses: 4:00 PM & 10:00 PM, Saint Matthias Church.
- Dec 25 Christmas Day Masses: 9:30 AM Holy Name of Jesus Church; 11:00 AM, Saint Matthias Church.
- Dec 24, 25, & 26 Parish Office Closed.

This Week's Memorial Flames

- Blessed Sacrament: † Paul, Ann, & Danny
Krispinsky - Family
- Sacred Heart: † Margaret Salata - Daughter,
Jeanne
- Infant Jesus: † Frances Triveri - Patti & Kenny
Kosek
- Sorrowful Mother: † Bill Gonda - Family
- Saint Joseph: † Angeline & Peter Terletsky -
Family
- Saint Anthony: † Jack Scarnecchia - Family
- Saint Matthias: † Valerie Herdman - Family
- Blessed Virgin: † Frank Pennell Family - Bonnie
- Saint Joseph: † Anna Potocnak - Husband,
Michael
- Sanctuary Flame: † Jack Maxgay - Wife & Family

Sacraments at

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

Anyone seeking the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick or Marriage should contact Father Jerek at the parish office. Anyone discerning a vocation to the priesthood, religious life, the diaconate, or other forms of church ministry is encouraged to discuss these matters with Father Jerek.

Your Prayers are requested for the sick of our parish. St. Elizabeth-Boardman: Philip Kurek and Gus Puskas.

We welcome into Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Community

Mia Nicole Monus, child of Matthew Monus and Nicole DeLucia baptized December 8, 2019 at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Saint Matthias Church.

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of parishioners, Lena Kovalan and Mary Farkas, who passed away. May they rest in peace.



December 15 Offertory Collection: \$5551.15
Envelopes Mailed: 566
Envelopes Returned: 221

Thank you for your sacrificial giving!

Christmas and New Year's Mass Schedule

**December 24: 4:00 pm, 10:00 pm
at St. Matthias Church**

**December 25: 9:30 am
at Holy Name of Jesus Church**

**December 25: 11:00 am
at St. Matthias Church**

**December 31: 4:00 pm
January 1: 10:00 am
at St. Matthias Church**

THANK YOU: To the many volunteers that helped decorate Holy Name of Jesus Church last Sunday. Your help was deeply appreciated. Thank you very much.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: Raffle Winners for the month of November 2019: Adele Glista — \$100.00; Monsignor Polando - \$40.00; Fr. John Jerek - \$20.00. **The month of December 2019:** Elaine Kana - \$100.00; Janko Slanina - \$40.00; Ted Has-say - \$20.00. Congratulations to all the winners!!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

MASSES AND CANDLES: Are available for the year 2020. If you would like to schedule Masses or Candles, please call the parish office at 330-788-5082.

Church Bulletin Bloopers: The Associate Minister unveiled the church's new campaign slogan last Sunday: "I Upped My Pledge - Up Yours."

The sermon this morning: Jesus Walks on the Water. The sermon tonight: Searching for Jesus.

Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.

This evening at 7 PM there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.

The purpose of **The Friends of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish** is to have a visual reminder of our beloved deceased not only on special days such as birthdays and anniversaries but also throughout the entire year. On the first weekend of each month, a Mass is celebrated for the repose of the souls of **The Friends of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish**. Friends who are remembered are not necessarily parishioners of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish and membership to **The Friends of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish** is annual. Contact the parish office for further information.

PARISHIONERS IN HEALTH CARE FACILITIES: Your continued prayers and support are requested for the following members of our parish family who are living in area nursing facilities:

Assumption Village: Louise Cintala, Mary Klucher, and Dorothy Lafko.

Briarfield Ashley Circle: Mary Kocurek.

Glenellen Senior Living: Edward Hudak.

Humility House Nursing Home: Mary Ann Buday and Dorothy Ryznar.

Ohio Living Park Vista: Mary Jane Vbranches.

Omni Manor: Dorothy Close and Philomena McCaffrey.

Shepherd of the Valley: Georgieann Martinko, Catherine Pearce, and Ann Topolovcak.

Windsor House Canfield: Dolores Kolar, Ed Skokan and Agnes Siragusa.

If you are entering an assisted living facility or a long term nursing facility, you or a family member must call the rectory at 330-788-5082, if you wish this information to appear in the bulletin under the heading Parishioners in Health Care Facilities. We do not mean to make things difficult for you, but, we must respect your privacy in this transitional time of your life.

Friends of Our Lady of Sorrows

- † Dorothy M. Babnic - Husband, Bob & Family
- † Dorothy B. Babnic - Cousin, Bob
- † Steve T. Basic - Julia Basic & Sons
- † Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Babnich - Son, Bob & Family
- † Douglas A. Bott - Wife, Donna & Family
- † Edwin Buday - Wife, Mary Ann
- † Josephine Bugbee - Niece, Betty Medina
- † Scott Burin - Doreen, Danielle, & Brittany
- † Janet Franko Caiazza - Family
- † Frank Casciano - Wife & Family
- † George Ceremuga - Wife, Marge & Family
- † Helen Chizmar - Family
- † Lisa Currao - John & Ann Ferenchak
- † Joseph R. Danko - Son, James & Denise
- † Carole Deley - Family
- † Virginia L. (Ginny) DeLuca - Family
- † Mr. & Mrs. Ralph DeMichael - Family
- † Salvatore & Anna DiFrancesco - Children
- † Ervin Dodge - Louise, Children, & Grandchildren
- † Ethel Draia - Family
- † William Drapcho - Wife, Gloria & Family
- † Mr. & Mrs. George L. Elias - G. Roger & Carole Elias
- † Dorothy & John Ferenchak - John & Ann Ferenchak
- † Michaelena Ferenchak - Daughters, Arlene, Karen, & Lisa
- † Martha J. Ferenchak - John & Ann Ferenchak
- † Edward E. Franko - Family
- † Gerchak Family - Family
- † Bill Gonda - Family
- † Scott Gonda - Family
- † Carl J. Gordulic - Family
- † Frances Gordulic - Family
- † Bertha & Ed Grisdale - Granddaughters, Arlene, Karen, & Lisa
- † Richard Gross - Wife, Gertie & Family
- † Tom & Mary Hamrock - Family
- † Nancy Hassay - Hassay Family
- † Valent Hlebovy Family - Cecilia Morrison
- † Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hodos - Fred & Betty Hodos
- † Steve J. Hruska - Wife, Ann & Family
- † John J. Hudak - Wife & Family
- † Mary & George Jacobs - Mary Lou
- † Jennie & Red Jason - Karen, Gav, Cody, & Jamey
- † Stephen & Edna L. Kachmar - Daughter, Agnes Kachmar
- † Mary L. & Michael W. Klucher - Family
- † Dolores Koshan - Cousin, Betty Medina
- † Susan & Stephen Kotasek, Sr. Family - Gerald & Judy Kotasek
- † Danny S. Krispinsky - Aunts, Uncles, & Cousins
- † Mr. & Mrs. Paul Krispinsky - Children & Grandchildren
- † George E. Krusel - Wife, Betty
- † Ronald Krusel - Mom, Betty
- † John R. Kulifay - Wife, Theresa
- † Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kulifay - Sister In-Law, Theresa
- † Christopher Lafko - Mom, Dorothy
- † Mr. & Mrs. Mike Lisko - Family
- † Rita Petty LoGiudice - Sue Yarab
- † Andy Lucansky - Wife, Norma & Family
- † Lawrence McCaffrey Family - Wife, Philomena McCaffrey
- † Maddamma Family - Norma Lucansky
- † John R. Martinko - Family
- † Martha M. Martinko - Family
- † Frank & Mary Jane Masonic - Niece, Betty Medina
- † Jack Maxgay - Wife & Family
- † Dr. Federico Medina - Wife, Elizabeth
- † Matilde Medina - Betty Medina
- † Ann Marie Miller - Mom
- † Mr. & Mrs. William Mokrovich - Daughter, JoAnn Mokrovich
- † Krista Musolino - Mom & Dad
- † Holly Nelson - Family
- † Mr. & Mrs. Steve Novak - Children
- † Martin & Dorothy Novotny Family - Dorothy Rock
- † Helen Olbrych - Husband, Joseph & Family
- † Al Pasquale - Wife, Flo & Family
- † Richard Pearce - Wife, Catherine & Family
- † Robert D. Patrick - Wife, Rita
- † Robert D. Patrick, Jr. - Mom, Rita
- † Mike & Margaret Penich - Daughter, Barbara
- † Gert & Nick Petrus - John & Ann Ferenchak
- † Dave Petty - Sue Yarab
- † Frank & Jennie Popovich - Family
- † Marissa J. Plakosh - Mother, Jeanne
- † Joseph & Pauline Popovich - Family
- † Leonard Puhalla - Wife, Marge
- † Joseph & Eleanor Rock Family - Dorothy Rock
- † Paul S. Rovnak, Sr. - Wife, Mary Ann Rovnak
- † Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Ruschak - Ted & Diane Russell
- † Mr. & Mrs. Ted Russell, Sr. - Ted & Diane Russell
- † Janice V. & Michael J. Scavina - Son & Daughter
- † Marie O. Scott - Loretta Smith
- † David Senchak - Mom, Mary Lou
- † Michael T. Senchak - Wife, Mary Lou
- † David Senvisky - Rose, Dana, David, Frankie, & Gracie
- † Emil Shevetz - Wife, Eleanor & Family
- † Anna & William F. Stana - Family
- † Lucy Stanek - Husband, John & Family
- † Helen & Walter Stanyard - Judy & Gerald Kotasek
- † Edward & Emily Swierz - Son, Denis
- † Thomas Tinkler - Wife, Shirley
- † John Titak - Wife & Children
- † Rosemarie Sewell Titak - Titak Family
- † Frances Triveri - Patti L. Kosek
- † Triveri Family - Patti L. Kosek
- † Arlene & Anthony Van - John & Ann Ferenchak
- † Beverly Varso - Mother, Ann & Brother, John
- † John Varso, Sr. - Wife, Ann & Son, John
- † Kathy Wittenauer - Mom, Betty
- † Eugene D. Zentko - Wife, Kathryn & Family
- + Paul Zeleny - Sister, Barbara Titak