

# Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Holy Family Church, Saint Ann Church, and Saint Casimir Church

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

DO NOT REJOICE  
BECAUSE THE SPIRITS  
ARE SUBJECT TO YOU,  
BUT REJOICE BECAUSE  
YOUR NAMES ARE  
WRITTEN IN HEAVEN.

LUKE 10:20

July 7, 2019



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Please join us as we conduct our **100th** Annual Solemn Novena to Good Saint Ann  
**Thursday, July 18, 2019 to Friday, July 26, 2019**

Schedule for the Novena Services

8:30 AM and 7:30 PM Monday-Friday

8:30AM and 4:00PM Saturday

8:30AM and 11:00AM Sunday

Father Kevin MacDonald of the Redemptorist fathers of  
New Smyrna Beach, Florida will conduct this year's Novena.

*Saint Ann Church, 921 East Avenue, Erie, PA 16503 (corner of East 10th & East Avenue)*

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Saint Casimir Church \* 629 Hess Ave. \* Erie, PA 16503 Saint Ann Church \* 921 East Ave. \* Erie, PA 16503

Holy Family Church \* 913 Fulton St. \* Erie, PA 16503

PASTOR: Father James T. O'Hara

DEACON ASSISTANT: Deacon Jerome T. Sobrowski

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**First Saturday, July 6th: Vigil Mass**

- 8:30am (SA) Confessions
- 9:00am (SA) Intentions of Our Blessed Mother
- 3:30pm (SC) Confessions
- 4:00pm (SC) John Prez by wife Charlotte & Family  
All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Sunday, July 7th: Fourteenth Ordinary Sunday**

- 8:00 am (SC) Mary Bolla, Anniversary by Rick & Ron Bolla
- 9:30 am (SC) **LATIN MASS:** The Soul needs of Catharine Ann, all Living & Deceased Members of the Cerami, Pillitteri, Howard and Kearney Families by Dr. Cerami
- 11:00 am (SC) Ron Turbaczewski by Family

**Monday, July 8th: Weekday**

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Mother's Day & Father's Day Intentions
- 12:05 pm (SA) Sandra Buffalari by Len Kierzek

**Tuesday, July 9th: Weekday**

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Joan Ropelewski, Birthday by Sisters and Brother
- 12:05 pm (SA) Officers & Members of The Slovak National Club
- ➔6:00pm Mass for John Campbell by Family  
Mass location to be announced in near future

**Wednesday, July 10th: Weekday**

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Living & Deceased of The Galla & Walach Families by Paul & Lisa Galla
- 12:05 pm (SA) For the success of the 100th St. Ann Novena

**Thursday, July 11th: St. Benedict**

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Jerome Sobrowski, Anniversary by Jerry and Denise Sobrowski
- 12:05 pm (SA) Mother's Day & Father's Day Intentions

**Friday, July 12th: Weekday**

- 7:00 am (HF) Private Intentions
- 8:00 am (SC) Ronald Turbaczewski by Mike & Carol Medurski
- 12:05 pm (SA) Bob Merski, Sr. by children

**Saturday, July 13th: Vigil Mass**

- 3:30pm (SC) Confessions
- 4:00pm (SC) Steve Zielonka by Patty & Frank Mazzaresse  
All Parishioners Living & Deceased

**Sunday, July 14th: Fifteenth Ordinary Sunday**

- 8:00 am (SC) Louis Szabo by son
- 9:30 am (SC) **LATIN MASS:** John Campbell by Family
- 11:00 am (SC) William Palkovic by Delphine Palkovic and Family

**THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS**

**Holy Family**

- 1) Ron Turbaczewski by wife and family
- 2) Officers & Members of the Slovak National Club  
Our Mother of Sorrows: Robert Merski, Sr. and Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

**St. Ann's**

- 1) Charles Chase & Joseph Pochatko by Spouses
- 2) William & Eva Jant by Daughters

**St. Casimir's**

- 1) For a return to the faith by A Donor
- 2) Charlotte Prez by Family

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Sunday (7/7)** 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC). Junior Legion to sing at the 11AM Mass.

**Monday (7/8)** Rectory office is open 10AM-Noon.

**Tuesday (7/9)** Rectory office open 10AM to Noon.

**Wednesday (7/10)** Rectory office is closed.

**Thursday (7/11)** Rectory office is closed.

**Friday (7/12)** Rectory office open 10AM to Noon.

**Saturday (7/13)** Rectory office is closed. 4PM Vigil Mass. (SC).

**Sunday (7/14)** 9AM Confessions (SC). 9:30 AM Latin Mass (SC).

**MINISTRY SCHEDULES**

**Saturday, July 6th (Vigil Mass) 4:00 PM**

Lector: Joe Malinowski  
Altar Server: Loretta Baran  
Eucharistic Ministers: Loretta Baran & Brian Martin

**Sunday, July 7th**

**8:00 AM**

Lector: Jennifer Swigonski  
Altar Server: Eileen Ropelewski  
Eucharistic Ministers: Sharon Swigonski & Dianne Conners

**11:00 AM**

Lector: Michelle Schroeder  
Altar Server: Karen Mazur and Michelle Schroeder  
Eucharistic Ministers: Amy Schroeder & Karen Mazur

**OUR BELOVED DEAD**

Service Men and Women, Parishioners,  
Friends & Benefactors

*Our deepest sympathy to the families  
and friends of the deceased.  
May they rest in peace.*



The Guild is sponsoring a Bake Sale after all Novena Masses the weekend of July 20-21 St. Ann Church. If you would like to donate baked goods or help in any way we will be setting up on Friday, July 19, at 4:30 in the back of church. Thank you in advance for your support. If you have any questions, please call 882-8656.



### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Welcome Everyone as we celebrate the 14th Sunday in ordinary Time, 4th Sunday after Pentecost in the Latin Rite. †Your pastor and deacon join with the members of the Pastoral council in thanking you for praying for your parish daily using the following words: “Mother of Sorrow, You who held Jesus in your arms, please intercede with your Divine Son on our behalf. Ask him to help us to know one another better, to forgive one another more readily, and to love one another more deeply. Help me to be open to the will of Jesus for the future of our Church. Help me to know how I can help your will to be done.” When you finish this prayer we ask you to pray the Our Father slowly, meditate, pray the rosary, read scripture, and attend daily Mass if possible. Thank you for praying for your parish. The parish prayer was distributed with last week’s bulletins. If you still need a copy please clip and save! Thanks to all who pray daily for our parish! †Please continue to pray for our seminarians and students for the priesthood for the Diocese of Erie: **Mr. John Hepinger, Mr. Kevin Holland, Mr. Joseph Petrone, Mr. Brandon Feikles, Mr. Ben Dagheir, Mr. Nicholas Fraatus, Mr. Christopher Wheeler, Mr. Jason Koshinski, Mr. Cory Pius, Mr. Daniel Weaver, Mr. Chris Baran, Mr. Luke Dagher, Mr. Thomas Whitford, Mr. Garrett Hein, and Mr. John MacKensie.** Please pray for these young men and that more will join them in the seminary and help them prepare well for their vocations to the priesthood. †Welcome to all visitors with us today! We hope you enjoy your visit and we look forward to seeing you again and soon! †Don’t forget the CSA, the Catholic Services Appeal. We are so close to meeting our goal. Just a few more pledges and I will stop bothering you about it. If you made your pledge, I thank you. Even a one time donation will help. Pitch in and help us make our goal! At least do what you did last year and we will go over the top. Help! Every donation will help us make our goal. Everything over and above our diocesan goal stays in our parish for parish needs. Again thank you for everything! †The officers and members of the Slovak National Club continue to recover from that terrible fire that hit their beautiful club just a few weeks ago. They will rebuild and restore all that was lost. Please keep all of them in your thoughts and prayers! We look forward to the day when they reopen bigger and better than ever! †The 2019 Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, August 25, 2019 at 2PM. If you are celebrating your 25th, 50th, or 60th anniversary this year and would like to attend this celebration please call the parish office or the diocese at 824-1265 to make a reservation or with any questions. **Bishop Persico** will offer the Mass and present a special scroll to all of the Jubilarians. Congratulations to all and Happy Anniversary! †The annual Carmelite Days of Prayer begin on Thursday, July 11th and continue until the Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, July 16th at 8AM. Various priests from the diocese will preside. Mark your calendar. The Sisters invite all of you to attend. †Today we welcome **Father Jason Glover**, the new pastor of St. Stanislaus and Holy Trinity Parishes. **Father Jason** officially takes over on July 7th. Welcome **Father Jason Glover**, welcome to the neighborhood! Ad Multos Annos! †Pray for Peace!

### FROM THE DESK OF DEACON JERRY

**Pray for Our Parish...**Are you willing to make a commitment to daily prayer for our parish? If so, please put your name on the sign-up sheets in the back of the church. All that is required is that each day you read the prayer card that was recently in the bulletin and then follow with one of your favorite forms of prayer.

Additional cards are in the back of the church. Special thanks to Mike Kuzma for designing and printing the cards. Never underestimate the power of prayer!

**The Harvest is Abundant!** In today’s Gospel the chosen ones are sent out by Jesus to heal the sick, forgive sins, cast out demons and announce the kingdom of God. They are told to travel lightly. All they can carry with them besides the clothing on their back is total trust that God will meet their needs. Hospitality would be the measure for success or failure of their mission. Where God’s word was welcomed, people would also welcome those who preached it. Likewise, where the Gospel was rejected, those sent would shake the dust from their feet and move on to other towns.

The underlying truth of these instructions, it seems, is this: Whether people want to listen or not, regardless of whether they come to believe it or not, the Kingdom of God is [in fact] at hand. And this fact requires something of everyone – repentance and faith. Jesus has given the disciples power over serpents and scorpions – they have nothing to fear if they trust in the Lord. The same is true for us.

Jesus said, the harvest is abundant but the laborers are few. The laborers are you and me. They are not some “other people.” So let’s start the work of the kingdom today by traveling lightly, shedding the excess baggage of sin and worry, and depending on God to complete the great work he has begun in us.

**From the Ladies Guild – Help Wanted!** The Guild is sponsoring a Bake Sale after all Masses during the Saint Ann Novena weekend on Saturday, July 20, and Sunday, July 21 at St. Ann Church. If you would like to donate baked goods or help in any way we will be setting up on Friday, July 19, at 4:30 in the back of church. Thank you in advance for your support. If you have any questions, please call 882-8656.

**Pray for the Success of our 100<sup>th</sup> Novena to St. Ann!**



**PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS**

Bishop Emeritus Donald Trautman, Father Jim O'Hara, Fr. Joseph Gregorek, Fr. John Santor, Msgr. Robert Smith, Deacon Dennis Kudlak, Marie Dzuricky, Anne Goodrich, Monica Sorensen, Tom Duska, Sr., Kay Majersky, Maryann Marchant, John Wolfe, Ted Mazur, Karen Antonio, Theresa Juchno, Theresa Zaborowski, Victoria Vargo, Lynn Clint, Sr. Rose Kuzma, Audrey Draszkievicz, Theresa Reisenweber, Janice Schroeder, Walter Burenko, Jr., Frances Kierzek, Margaret Kuzma, Jim Berdis, Jr. Susan Spadaccio, John Rzomp, Eileen Ropelewski, Andrew G., Catherine Jankowski, Margret Cermak, Robert and Karen Mazur, Thomas Kaiser, Raymond Wasielewski, Mike Lucas, Bertha Wernicki, Jennifer Galla, Diane Pavlik, Linda Krause, Douglas B. (father) and Douglas B. (son), Elizabeth Sliska, Gregory Wright, Tom Duska, II, Frances Birchard, Mary Ann Palkovic, Thomas Sisca, Fritz Gingenbach, Marlene Lucas, Mary Lou Wieczorek, Robert Jaskiewicz, Anne Marie Ropelewski, Lucille Rovnak, Simon de la Guerra, Carol Krysiak, Kathy Newhouse, Alice Bock, Lorena Derks, Dawn Statton, Cindy Stasiewski, Dr. Richard Cerami, Peyton Madura, Judy Marini, Austin M., Rose Gray, Lottie Carter, Agnes Priscaro, Jean Benedict, Jerry Jeroski, Linda Kuzma, Geraldine Tomczak, Mary Wierzbicki, Mary Lepkowski, Michelle Spath, Michael Wieczorek, Dolores Campbell, Paul Martin, Sr., Dolores Osiecki, Betty Miller, William Brennan, Sr. Rose Rovnak, OSF, Sr. Margaret Rovnak, OSF, Dorothy Wright, Jerry Hoydic, Grace Guelcher, Ann Winschel, Marianne Nicholl, Marie Jurino, Joe Habas, Dolores Causgrove, Patricia Mazzaresse, Michael Ryan, Anne Marie Wykoff, Joanne Nelson, Evelyn Buczynski, Jim Heubel, Al Ropelewski, Eugeniusz Szczepura, Bob Benim, Fr. John Murray C.Ss.R., The Wienczkowski Family, Eileen Fulton, Jane Singleton, Eloise Conley, Lorraine Oster, Al Klugiewicz, The Clara Jong Family, Thomas Lucas, Rose Kowalski, Rosemarie Dzialo, Mark McMahon, Lillian Kolbas, Joyce Mueck, Carol Reynolds-Wolfe, Leokadia Bajek, Walter Zaborowski, Louise Grolemond, Margaret Barabas, Dannielle Bizzarro, Ed Hart, Hank and Dorothy Oldach, Sister Grace Cermak, and all others in need of our prayers. Pray for all of them!

*Please call in with names that should be added or removed from this list. Remember you are our only source of information, hospital, nursing homes, etc. do not provide us with any information. Thank you.*

**PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS IN THE MILITARY**

Rev. Joseph Campbell (South Korea), Austin Agnello (in Sicily), Sterling and Connor Vahey, Nicole and Jamie Keller (in Iraq), David Hawkins, Nick Torres (in Afghanistan), Bryan Spadaccio, Jennifer Smolinsky, Gregory Merski, Thomas Kaiser, Daniel Kidd (in Japan), and David Kraut  
*Please call-in with names to be added or removed from this list.*  
*Thank you for your service to our country.*

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

Due to early publication deadlines the financial information is not available at the time of publication.

**PARISH UTILITY EXPENSES**

July 1, 2018 through May 20, 2019  
Combined Totals for Buildings

National Fuel	\$22,368.09
Penelec	\$8,121.05
Telephone	\$3,610.31
Erie Water Works	\$2,420.86
City of Erie Property Taxes	\$6,606.38

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2019**

Thank you! Small or Large each and every pledge helps us reach our goal! We are asking that each and everyone please contribute to the 2019 CSA so we may show 100% participation by our parishioners. Can we count of you? The CSA envelopes were mailed to you and additional envelopes are available in the back of the Churches for those who wish to place their contribution in the Sunday collection. Remember all donations over are goal remain right here in our parish. Thanks again!

***CSA 2019 as of June 18, 2019***

***Pledged: \$16,824.00 Paid: \$14,499.00***

Thank you keeping the home fires burning!  
Remember you Parish in you will.

**REMEMBER YOUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL.**

**INFORMATION UPDATE or NEW  
PARISHIONER-REQUEST FORM**

*You may also use this form to update your telephone numbers, address, name, etc.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home and Cell)  
\_\_\_\_\_

- New Registration  Want Envelopes
- Change of Name
- Change of Address  Change in Phone Numbers

*Please drop this information into the Collection Basket, or send into the rectory office. Thank you.*