



Most Holy Redeemer Parish

Mass Schedule

Weekend Liturgies

Saturday

4:30 p.m.

Sunday

8, and 11 a.m.

Weekday Masses

8:30 a.m.

Saturday

8:30 a.m.

Rosary

Recited daily after
the 8:30 a.m. Mass

Holy Cross

Adoration Chapel

3650 W. 96th Street

Monday, 6 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday, closed

Wednesday, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday

9 a.m. - 12 noon

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Readings for March 5, 2023

First Reading: I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. (Gn 12:2)

Second Reading: Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God. He saved us and called us to a holy life. (2 Tm 1:8-9)

Gospel: Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun. (Mt 17:1-2)



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him.” - Mt 17:5b

Parish Staff

Pastor
Rev. James M. Hyland
x 209

Associate Pastor
Rev. Paul Guzman
x 205

Retired Resident
Rev. Albert R. Adamich
x 212

Weekend Associate
Rev. Francis Schouten

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Director of Religious Education
Margaret Guadagno
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Rosemary Dempsey
x 204

WELCOME

If you are new to our Church or just visiting, please stop and introduce yourself. We are pleased to have you share in this celebration of the Eucharist. If you do not have a Church home, or your Church is not a home to you, we invite you to become part of our parish family. Our Church is open to anyone looking for a spiritual home. Contact the Parish Office at 425.5354 ext 203 to register.

We're glad you're here and hope you'll join us!

SACRAMENTS

Baptism
Call 708-425-5354 to make arrangements with the Rectory for the Baptism and the Enrichment Program. Baptisms will take place on the first and third Sundays at 12 noon.

Marriage
Couples intending to marry should call the Rectory and speak to one of the priests.

Wedding Music Selections
Contact the Director of Music at lmaffiola@mostholyredeemer.org

Funeral Liturgy Information
Please visit the MHR parish website mostholyredeemer.org scroll down to the "Funerals" box to find the funeral guidelines, readings, music selections, and order of liturgy.

Reconciliation
Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

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MISSION STATEMENT

We, the family of Most Holy Redeemer Parish, commit ourselves to enriching our relationship with God by following the teachings of Jesus Christ. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we continue to build the Kingdom of God in our midst. Our vision is to foster the faith of all through prayer, service, education, and ministry.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

A 2019 study by the Pew Research Center found that only a third of Catholics believe the Eucharist is really the Body and Blood of Christ. That startled a lot of people and led to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to establish a National Eucharistic Revival.

The National Eucharistic Revival began last June on the feast of Corpus Christi and will take place over three years culminating in a National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis in 2024. As we move forward, there will be parish, diocesan, and regional events to increase Catholics' understanding of the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

During this first year of the Revival, Archdiocesan staff members are gathering a team of priests, deacons, religious women and men, and laypeople who will prioritize proposals for engaging the revival throughout the upcoming two years. The desire is not to have an event or a program, but to inspire a movement from the grassroots and supported by the institutional Church, a living movement of Catholics who have been healed, transformed, and converted by their encounter with Christ in the Eucharist, and sent forth to bring the message that Jesus is alive among us out into the world.

We live in a world that is hurting in so many ways. We all need healing in our lives. Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist, has always been our source of healing and strength. Yet so many are separated from Jesus in the Eucharist, the very source of our healing and strength. The Second Vatican Council called the Eucharist "the source and summit of Christian life." All we do as a Church, all we do as a parish, must be connected to the celebration of the Eucharist and flow from it. Too often, that is not the case. Jesus invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith in the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

During Lent this year, each Vicariate will host an afternoon or evening prayer service at which the local bishop will offer a reflection on the Eucharist. These Vicariate-level gatherings will help prepare us for a large gathering with Cardinal Cupich scheduled for September 25. In Vicariate V, the Eucharistic Evening of Prayer will be on Friday, March 10, at 7:00 PM, at Sacred Heart parish in Palos Hills. Sacred Heart parish is located at 8245 W. 111th Street. In addition to the Evening of Prayer, we certainly can spend time with our Lord in the Eucharist at Mass or in the Adoration Chapel. Please try to attend the prayer service on March 10th if you can. There will be a lot more about the Eucharistic Revival to come.

Most Holy Redeemer will be marching in the Southside St. Patrick's Day Parade on Sunday, March 12th. The parade steps off at noon. All are welcome to march. We will again have a trolley that will accompany our group in the parade. The trolley will [leave from](#) our parking lot around 10:00 AM and return to the parking lot after the parade. If you would like to have a seat on the trolley, please call the rectory (708-425-5354). Seats are limited, and it's first come, first served.

Fr. Jim Hyland

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

MHR St Vincent DePaul's mission is to assist people living in MHR Parish boundaries in times of need.

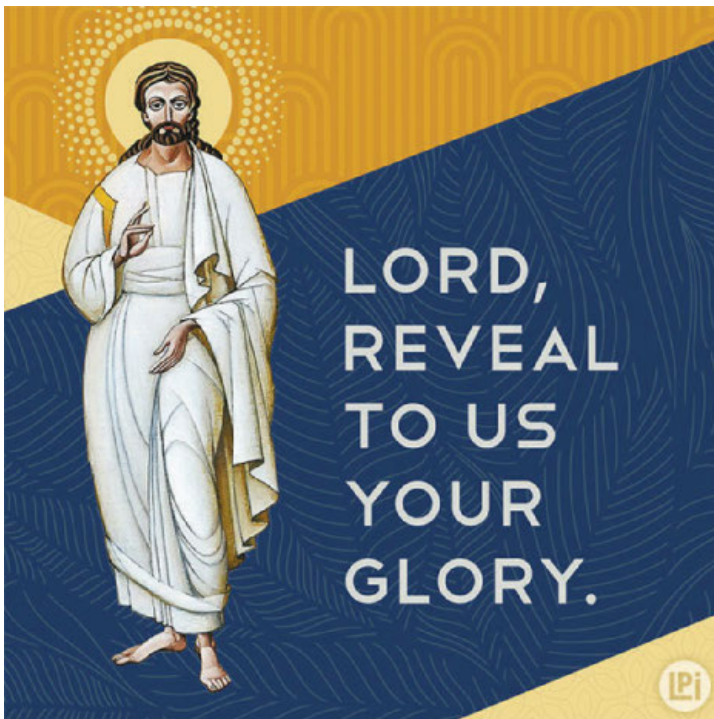
If you are having difficulty due to illness, employment changes, caring for a loved one, etc, PLEASE CONTACT us through the rectory office at 708-425-5354. We can help with utility bills and other housing expenses, help pay for food, and find additional resources that can offer additional aid. We often get requests for help too late in the situation to help effectively. The sooner you contact us, the more we can help and find relevant resources to assist you. If you, or someone you know, needs help we are here for you.

All contact is strictly confidential.

Do you know someone in the military and would like to add their name to our list? We would be happy to include their name and pray for them. Please call the Rectory at 425.5354 ext 203 or email bulletineditor@mostholyredeemer.org.

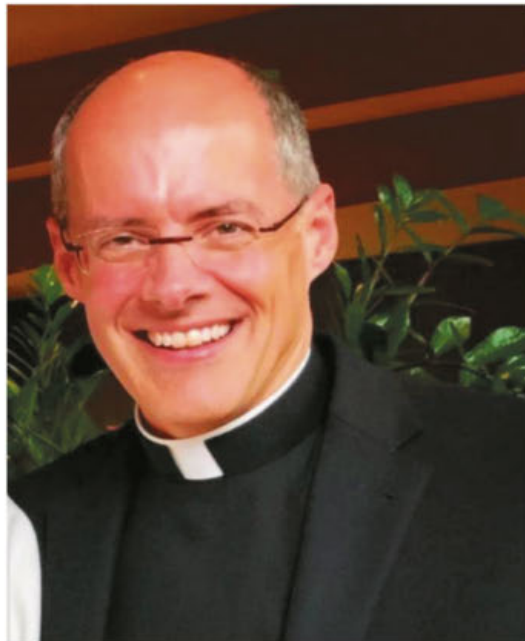
PLEASE KEEP OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN IN YOUR PRAYERS.

Robert Leitelt	Kevin Deering
Jonathan Edborg	Brendan W. Brown
Ryan Carrasquillo	Christopher Kurtz
Brian P. Duffy	Maggie Kealy
Charles Cassidy	Joe Butler
Michael McRae	Anthony Boehm
Michael McCartin	Anton Thauer
John W. Campbell	Casey Hopkins
Andrew Jackson	Carolyn Roberts
Donald L. Brady	Katie Sammon
Meliesa Brooker	Molly Koman
Ronda Verback	Colleen Kaufmann
Edward Hunt	Fr. Paul Guzman
Christopher Mazurek	Michael Pufunt
Mitchell Moss	Liam Farrell
Brad Liberio	Jimmy Pufunt
Patrick Harrington	Matthew Olsen
Michael J. Pedersen	Emma Geyer
John Koman	Frank Doyle
Sean Kaufmann	Brendan W. Brown
Michael Parker	Colin Bucko
John McDoniel	



An evening of prayer and Lenten renewal with Fr. Thomas Hurley

Most Holy Redeemer Parish
Let's pack the church with God's faithful Lenten Mission
Tuesday, March 28th
7:00 p.m.
Most Holy Redeemer Church
9525 S. Lawndale Ave, Evergreen Park, IL. 60805



Fr. Tom Hurley works in Administration and campus ministries at Marist High School. His very first parish as a priest was Most Holy Redeemer. He then spent 24 years at Old St. Pat's as an Associate Pastor and Pastor. Please join us for a wonderful Lenten Talk!

MOST HOLY REDEEMER



Lenten Opportunities

MAR 4/5 Blanket Drive - Pro Labore Dei

MAR 11/12 Toiletry Drive - Pro Labore Dei

MAR 18/19 Food Drive - EP Food Pantry

MAR 22 7pm Reconciliation/Taize Prayer

MAR 28 7pm Night of Reflection, Fr. Hurley

6:30am Weekday Communion Service

6:00pm Friday Stations of the Cross

Parish Life

SU CASA-FEED THE HUNGRY!

For many years, Most Holy Redeemer has had a wonderful opportunity to provide food for the hungry and help the most vulnerable people of our community. MHR volunteers have been gathering together on the 4th Sunday of every other month to prepare 150 bag lunches. These lunches are then brought to a catholic facility called Su Casa, located at 51st and Laflin in Chicago, who then distributes them to a line of waiting individuals who rely on this life-sustaining meal. This 90-minute volunteer opportunity occurs on a Sunday morning (immediately after 8am mass), gathers some of the most selfless, caring individuals together to get to know like-minded volunteers while working hard to “feed the hungry”.

Thank you to our many volunteers - you know who you are! If you would like to be a part of this elite ministry, please call the rectory.

Thanks very much!



MHR Lenten Almsgiving

Blanket Drive!

Warm those in need by donating clean used or new blankets to the Pro Labore Dei Mission.

**Drop off in church vestibule
before and after all Masses
March 4th and 5th**

MHR Lenten Almsgiving

PRO LABORE DEI

TOILETRY DRIVE

- Trial size shampoo, conditioner, lotion, tissues
- Deodorant, toothpaste, bar soap, chapstick
- Fast food or coffee gift cards
- Candy

**DROP OFF IN CHURCH VESTIBULE
BEFORE AND AFTER MASSES**

MARCH 11TH/12TH



Parish Life

WOMEN'S GUILD MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

The Women's Guild will be hosting a Mother's Day Brunch on Saturday April 29 at Ridge Country Club so please save the date! We will send out more information via email and through our Facebook group over the next few weeks.

Reach out to the womens guild via email, mhrwomensguild01@gmail.com with any questions.

MHR LENTEN ALMSGIVING EVERGREEN PARK FOOD PANTRY FOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY, MARCH 19TH



**Parking Lot
Drop-off
9am-12pm**

- sweet breakfast cereals
- grape or strawberry jelly, peanut butter
- canned green beans, corn, peas, mixed vegetables,
- canned kidney beans, black beans, baked beans
- garbanzo beans (chickpeas)
- canned tuna and chicken
- catchup, mustard, salsa, relish, pickles, salad dressings
- pancake mix, syrup
- flour, sugar, cocoa mix, cake mixes, frosting
- snack items- cookies, peanuts
- bar soap, deodorant, laundry detergent, toothpaste, toilet paper

Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? This is your chance to update records. Contact Eileen at ebrett@mostholyredeemer.org or the rectory office at 708.425.5354 with any changes.

If you have not been receiving email updates, please send your email address to ebrett@mostholyredeemer.org so we can keep you updated and encouraged!

Community News

COME TO THE TABLE RETREAT



Parents and Grandparents,

do you know someone receiving the Eucharist for the 1st time? Join us, **at the St. Rita Shrine Chapel**, as Fr. Tom McCarthy and Mrs. Mary Jo Jenkins uncover Jesus' gift of the Eucharist through conversation, prayers, snacks and crafts. Two retreats are being offered: March 25th or April 1st (each 9:00 a.m. - noon).

Visit stritashrinechicago.com or call 773-925-6600 for more information.

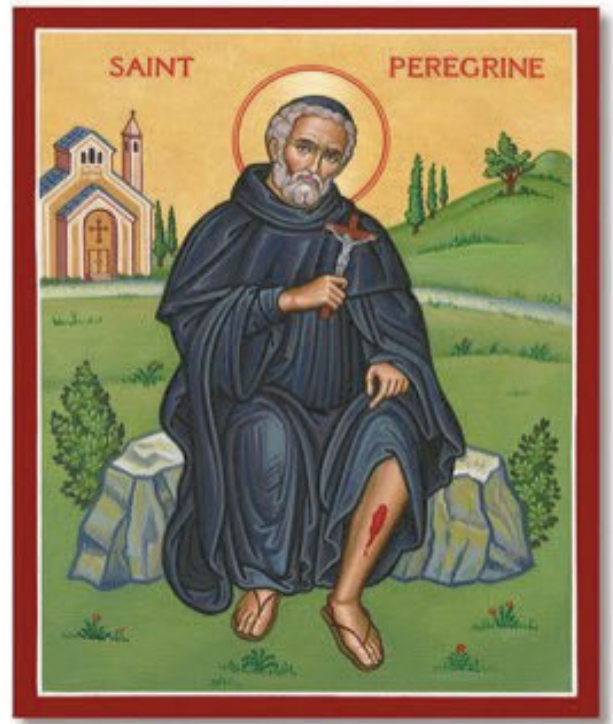
Community News

Join us for a novena to St. Peregrine to seek his intercession for relief from suffering and illness.

All evenings will begin at 7PM. Please enter through the doors on Kedvale.

- March 6
- March 13
- March 20
- March 27
- April 3
- April 10
- April 17
- April 24
- May 1 - Feast of St. Peregrine

Questions- please contact Karen Brogan at 708-691-9529.



**Vicariate V
Deacon
Discernment
Night**

Tuesday,
March 7 at
7:30pm
St. Catherine of
Alexandria
Parish

10621 Kedvale
Oak Lawn, IL

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

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MINISTRY COMMISSION *Presents:*

Lector Training

Initial Training for Lectors Thursday, March 30th 2023



Participants will learn the theological and practical skills necessary to proclaim the Word and serve as a Lector at Mass



Kathy McNicholas is a pastoral associate and director of lifelong formation at Incarnation St. Terrence Parish. Her passion is accompanying adults on their Catholic faith journey.

DAY AND DATE OF PRESENTATION:

Thursday - March 30th 2023
Time: 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Location:

SS. Cyril and Methodius
Parish Life Building
Meeting Room 1

Please register at: <https://ministrycommissionv5.com/>

Contact: Trish Nicckleski, SS. Cyril and Methodius Parish Liturgy 630-257-2776

MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, March 5 ~ 2nd Sunday of Lent

8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / Prim and Wiseman Families

11:00 Peter Woods and Patrick T. Hogan / Wesley Durkalski

Monday, March 6

8:30 Souls in Purgatory / Ron Schau / Elizabeth Sims

Tuesday, March 7

8:30 Bob Moynihan

Wednesday, March 8

8:30 Genevieve Gallagher

Thursday, March 9

8:30 Mary Ann Callahan

Friday, March 10

8:30 Diane Stanek

Saturday, March 11

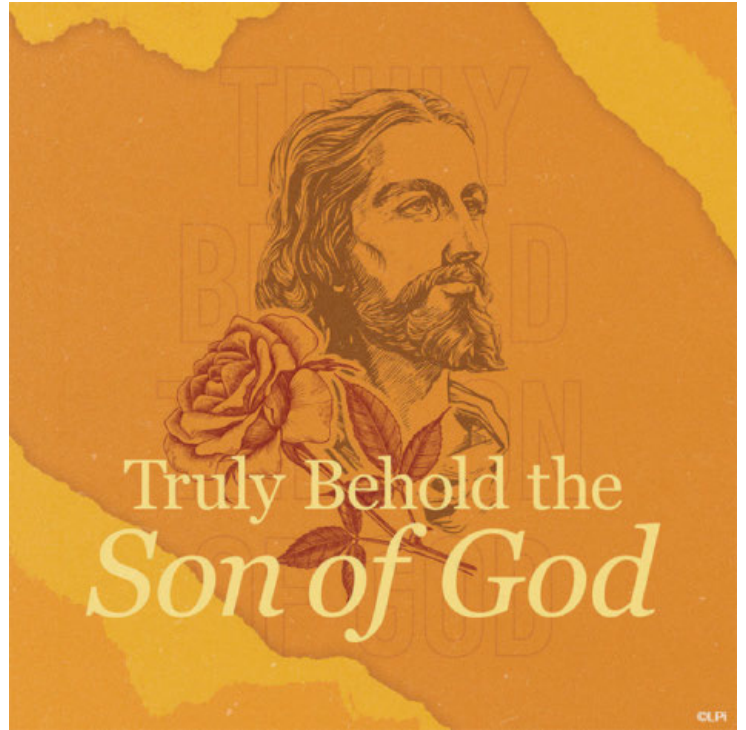
8:30 Rene Alonso Ureno Jr.

4:30 James Doyle / Michael Phelan

Sunday, March 12 ~ 3rd Sunday of Lent

8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / Prim and Wiseman Families

11:00 Peter Woods and Patrick T. Hogan / Wesley Durkalski



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, CANTORS, AND SERVERS FOR MARCH 11 / 12

	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Cantors</i>
4:30 p.m.	Shane Lyons Michael Evans Maura Maloney	Felicidad Polido Ann Rooney Pat Telander	Winnie Ligda Mary Jo Allison	Linda Maffiola
Sunday 8 a.m.	Avery Gruber Maggie Dickman Tommy Hosty	Jan McAuliffe Christine Bibro Kathy Shannon	Sean Maxwell Kristen Maxwell	Colleen Klimczak
11 a.m.	Jonathan Kaminski Fernanda Villa John Kratzer	Mary Riccio Teri Schulte Dennis Smith	Mary Riccio John Rowan	MHR Choir

Our Finances

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Week of 02/26

In church and drop off envelopes	\$6,598
Electronic Offering	\$4,110
Total Offering	\$10,708
Budgeted	\$12,500
Amount under / over budget	(\$1,792)

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offering	\$383,767
Budget	\$450,000
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$66,233)

OTHER COLLECTIONS

Church in Central and Eastern Europe	\$1,209
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