



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 April 9 2023

First Reading: This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. (Acts 10:40-41)

Second Reading: If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (Col 3:1)

Gospel: For they did not yet understand the Scripture, that he had to rise from the dead. (Jn 20: 9)



EASTER SUNDAY

"Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay." - Mt 28:5b-6

Parish Staff

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Rev. James M. Hyland
x 209

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x 205

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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.

DO YOU USE ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS?



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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

I was talking to some people recently about the state of affairs in our world these days. They were not happy. They saw Christian faith and values under attack. Evil was growing and spreading ever wider throughout the world. "This is spiritual warfare," one of them said. "There's a war between good and evil going on right now," another said. And in their minds, evil was winning.

"Maybe there is a war going on between good and evil," I replied, "but remember – the final victory has already been won." This made them pause a moment, and even smile a little. "You're right," they said, "the final victory has been won. But until then, we have to keep on fighting." I had to nod in agreement.

In a world that often seems to be a battleground between good and evil, especially today. In a world where evil often seems to win out, we need that good news of Easter. Christ has triumphed over sin and death in His resurrection from the dead. Sin and evil often seem to be winning, but Christ will win out in the end. He has already won the final victory in His death and resurrection.

That doesn't mean that we won't lose battles along the way. It doesn't mean that evil is going to disappear anytime soon. It doesn't mean that we don't have to fight against evil and try to resist temptations to sin. But it does mean that even though we may fail at times, the final victory will be our Lord's. Evil will not win out in the end. Christ will win. He already has.

Not only is the good news of Easter that Jesus has won the final victory. The good news is that we can share in that final victory. We have a share in our Lord's victory, we have a share in His life through our baptism. This is why we renew our baptismal promises on Easter Sunday. Through being faithful to the promises we made in baptism, we can come to share one day in the ultimate victory of the resurrection.

Whether you call it spiritual warfare or a battle between good and evil, that struggle can seem to be a constant one in our world today. Even though it may seem that evil is winning a great deal of the time, let's keep in mind that while battles may be lost along the way, the victory has already been won. The good news of Easter is that Christ has won the victory over sin and death. The even better news is that we can share in that victory through our baptism. We can share one day in the new life of the resurrection. Through Christ and in Christ, we can share in a new and better life even now. Happy Easter!

Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. There will be a Eucharistic Holy Hour starting at 3:00 PM. The Holy Hour will be preceded by the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 2:00 – 3:00 PM. A plenary indulgence can be obtained by those who do the following: sacramental confession within 20 days of Divine Mercy Sunday, receive Holy Communion, and pray for the intentions of the Pope. In addition, on Divine Mercy Sunday, in a church or chapel, in a spirit completely detached from the affection for any sin, the person seeking the indulgence is to take part in the prayers and devotions in honor of Divine Mercy, or in the presence of the Eucharist exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, in that same spirit of detachment from sin, to recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus, such as, "Merciful Jesus, I trust in you." A plenary indulgence removes all temporal punishment due to forgiven sin. Temporal punishment is the making up for sin to which sinners are obliged after they have been forgiven.

Just a reminder that the 9:30 AM Mass is part of the Sunday schedule again. We also have resumed the 6:30 AM weekday Mass, Monday through Friday

Fr. Jim Hyland .

Spiritual Life

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.

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!



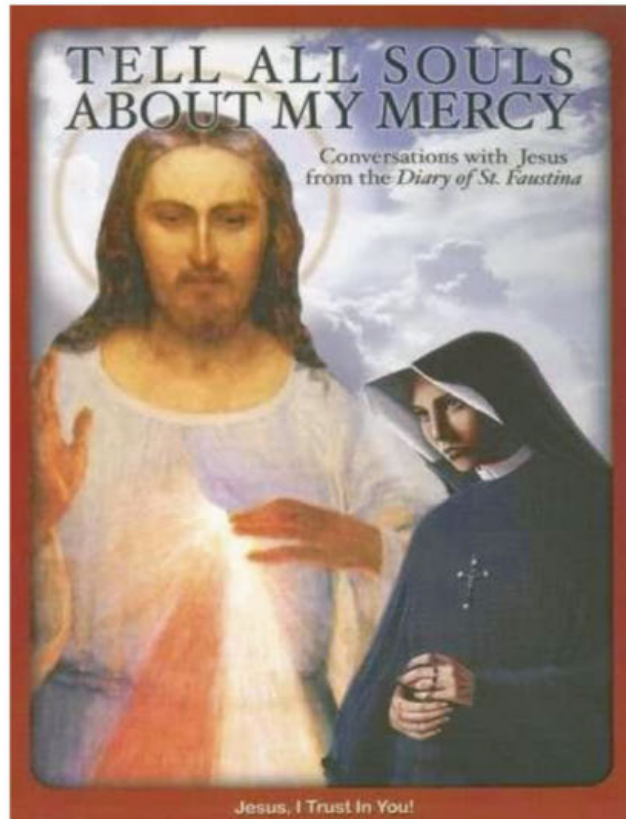
Do you know someone in the military and would like to add their name to our list? We would be happy to include their name and pray for them. Please call the Rectory at 425.5354 ext 203 or email bulletineditor@mostholyredeemer.org.

PLEASE KEEP OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN IN YOUR PRAYERS.



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THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY
Sunday April 16th, 2023
Most Holy Redeemer



"Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My Mercy"

2:00pm Adoration & Confession available
3:00pm Eucharistic Holy Hour

Novena starts – Good Friday – April 7th ending Saturday April 15th
3:00pm Adoration Chapel (in Convent)

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Resources - www.thedivinemercury.org



OUR PARISH. OUR COMMUNITY.

The MHR School Foundation is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit entity. Recently founded by parents in the community, the MHR Foundation aims to support the long-term success of the school, our parish and our community.

www.mhrfoundation.com

WHAT WE DO

The MHR Foundation raises funds for the sole benefit of our parish school. The establishment of the MHR Foundation ensures that every year Most Holy Redeemer School will receive a monetary gift (10% of our total assets) from the foundation's endowment. As the endowment grows, this annual gift will increase and goes directly to the operating budget of the school. The school's operating budget includes expenses like teachers' salary, technological improvements, and building upkeep and maintenance. Growing an endowment will help ensure that Most Holy Redeemer can continue to provide quality, value based Catholic education.

OUR STORY

The MHR Foundation story is just beginning. It started with a group of parents asking how can we promote Catholic education and ensure the long-term success and financial health of our school? With that, the idea of the MHR Foundation came into existence. Fundraising began with the successful launch of Raider Races, which allowed the MHR School Foundation to make its first monetary donation to the school.

Most Holy Redeemer parish is our faith-based community that has flourished for more than eight decades. For many of us, the MHR experience has become the foundation of our lives, education, faith and community. MHR has been a defining force in our hearts, marriages, children, friends, family and traditions. We are beyond proud to call ourselves the **Most Holy Redeemer Raiders!**

Whether you are a stakeholder in our community, active parishioner, student, alumni, parent, or grandparent we need you to answer the bell during MHR's time of need. As a community of believers, the strength of our school is ours to build together. Our best days are in front of us as we pass the torch with a brighter flame to a fresh group of stewards.

As we expand our fundraisers and seek donor support, we look forward to continuing this story with our parish, our school, and our community. We are deeply grateful for your support!



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Parish Life

FAMILY ADORATION

Are you looking for something to do as a family, please feel free to stop by the chapel and pray together.

Chapel hours:

Monday and Wednesday: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday: 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

“I urge priests, religious and lay people, to redouble their efforts to teach the younger generation the meaning and value of Eucharistic Adoration and Devotion.”

- St. John Paul II



When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. — Jn 20:6-8

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The archdiocesan rates for charitable gift annuities have increased again. When you establish a charitable gift annuity with the archdiocese, not only will you receive fixed payments for life, but you can designate our parish, school or ministry – such as the Annual Catholic Appeal – as the remainder beneficiary.

You can schedule payments according to your financial needs, and enjoy immediate and future tax benefits, including a federal income tax deduction for a portion of your gift, if you itemize. Also, a portion of each annuity payment will be tax-free (through life expectancy). The funds remaining after your lifetime will support our parish or school – as designated by you.

For more information, please visit giving.archchicago.org/cga. To receive a free, no-obligation personalized illustration of how you could benefit from a Charitable Gift Annuity, contact Krystina M. Campbell, Planned Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312.534.5404 or kcampbell@archchicago.org.

Community News

YOU BRING THE FUN,
and we'll help you with the food!



**Mother McAuley Fathers' Club
 "Catered Event"
 Fundraiser Raffle**

Let the Mother McAuley Fathers' Club help you with your event
 Graduation- Communion- Birthday- Anniversary- Block Party

Buy your \$25 raffle for a chance to win a \$500 Catering Gift Card

From your choice of the following
 Barraco's Pizzeria and Catering / Palermo's Fine Italian Cuisine / La Fiesta Mexican Cuisine / Brown's Chicken *Oak Lawn

Winner will be chosen at the Mother McAuley Fathers' Club meeting, April 19th
 *winner does not need to be present




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Your donation makes a huge impact! It supports thrift store operations by offering low-cost or free* items for people in need. Thank you for your support by helping to provide a high quality experience for those in need.

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 We welcome donations in boxes and/or bags.

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- > Purses
- > Jewelry
- > Blankets
- > Draperies
- > Linens
- > Rugs
- > Tools
- > Lamps
- > Small Furniture**
- > Books
- > Toys
- > Office Supplies
- > Old Electronics***
- > Baby Items****
- > Household Items

Bring Your Donations!
 We are hosting a pickup event at a location near you!

**Sat / Sun April 29 & 30
 from 10am-2pm**

**Chicago Gaelic Park
 6119 W 147th Street - Oak Forest
 In the East Parking Lot**

Thank you! 

svdpcchicago.org
 773.779.6700 ext. 111

*Free items are provided through our emergency voucher program, which provides free clothing, furniture, and household items to those in need** Furniture - larger items can be brought to stores or call to schedule a pick up*** Old Electronics - computers, lap tops, key boards, mice, flat screen monitors**** Baby items - excluding baby cribs**** We CANNOT accept the following items - mattresses, TV's, pianos, organs, broken/unusable furniture ****

WOMEN'S SACRED CIRCLE VIA ZOOM

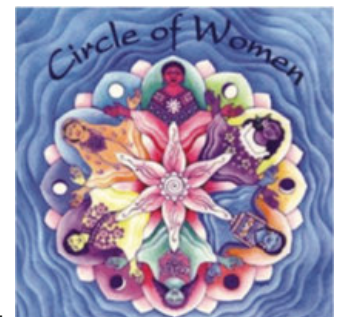
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Dates: Monday, April 10 **Time:** 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Central **Fee:** Donation

You are invited to join a small group of women meeting virtually each month to support one another in their efforts to walk a spiritual path in the midst of the challenges of the times. During this virtual gathering women can ask the important questions, share pieces of their stories, and learn from each other's experience. The group provides welcome, interaction, connection, and a chance to be heard. A unique theme is offered each month to spark conversation.

Facilitator: Janice Keenan, OSF



Community News



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Pro Labore Dei- Feed My Lambs is a non-profit Catholic organization that is led by volunteers serving families and homeless individuals from sites in Robbins, Posen, Blue Island, in addition to some areas of Chicago. PLD Feed My Lambs began serving in Robbins in September 2004 by the leadership of a Nigerian Nun named Sister Stella Maris. PLD has served as a source of basic needs and hope for thousands in the South Cook County region.

Each Saturday volunteers distribute groceries for up to 130 families (6,670 bags). A consistent effort to make lunches for the individuals and families totals over 20,000 bagged lunches passed out annually.



PLD Feed My Lambs is an affiliate of Pro Labore Dei, an international organization feeding and clothing the homeless through locations across the globe. Sister Stella Maris founded the international organization based on callings from our Lord. Sister Stella has traveled the world, establishing affiliates where they are needed the most. On a regular basis, Sister Stella visits all PLD affiliates to support and share her calling. Currently Pro Labore Dei serves in 5 continents.

Pro Labore Dei Feed My Lambs is currently seeking volunteers and for further information please contact Anne DeAngelis 708-502-8424.

Our newest location is at St. Thomas More Mission Church:

2825 W 81st St, Chicago, IL 60652

Volunteers: 9:00 to 11:30am on Saturdays in the parking lot

Distribution: 10:00-11:00am on Saturdays curbside in the parking lot

MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, April 9 ~ Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 / 9:30 / 11:00 Living and Deceased Members of Most Holy Redeemer

Monday, April 10

8:30 Souls in Purgatory / John Grzeczka / Gina Cunningham / Peter and Helen Vilkelis

Tuesday, April 11

8:30 Noreen Carroll

Wednesday, April 12

8:30 Roger Stanley

Thursday, April 13

8:30 Peter Woods and Patrick T. Hogan

Friday, April 14

8:30 Mary Ann Callahan / Michael Holland

Saturday, April 15

8:30 Arlene Brown

4:30 Paul, Alvina, Steve, and Mel Czerwinski / Joe and Jean Daly / The Family of Rebecca Bliefnick

Sunday, April 16 ~ Sunday of Divine Mercy

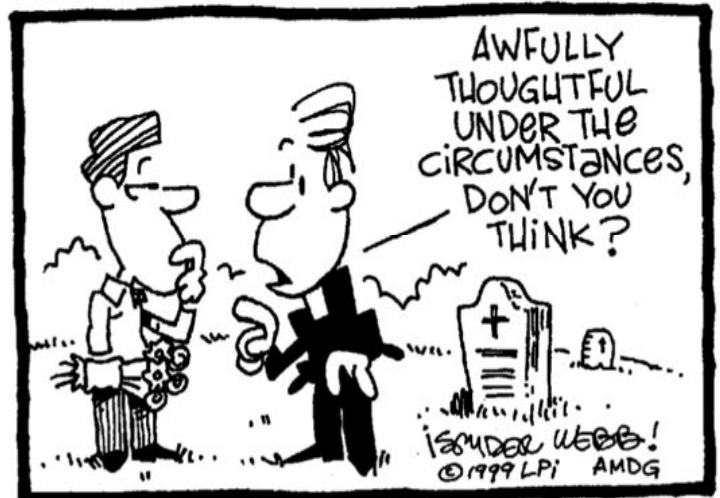
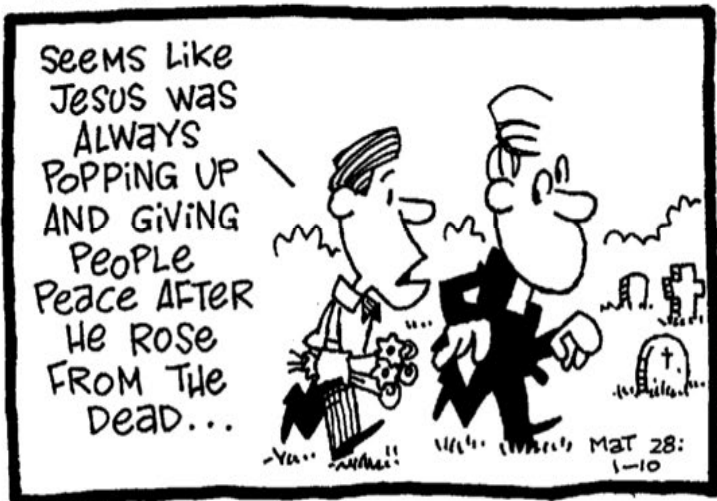
8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / Benefactors of the Fr. Franzen Scholarship Fund / Bill McNamara

9:30 Virginia Cunningham

11:00 Steve Ligda / Rosemary Campbell / The Family of Rebecca Bliefnick



EASTER



Our Finances

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Week of 04/02

In church and drop off envelopes	\$7,131
Electronic Offering	\$2,735
Total Offering	\$9,866
Budgeted	\$12,500
Amount under / over budget	(\$2,634)

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offering	\$438,421
Budget	\$512,500
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$74,079)

Your continued support of the parish is critical to our fiscal health. Please make provisions if you are away on vacation to continue to make your offering or visit www.givecentral.org to contribute via check or credit card. As always, thank you for your generosity.

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