



Most Holy Redeemer Parish

Readings for May 21, 2023

Mass Schedule

Weekend Liturgies

Saturday

4:30 p.m.

Sunday

8, 9:30, and 11 a.m.

Weekday Masses

6:30 and 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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First Reading: All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer, together with some women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers. (Acts 1:14)

Second Reading: If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. (1 Pt 4:14)

Gospel: Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you." (Jn 17:1)



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the
Son, and of the Holy Spirit." - Mt 28:19-20

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

Deacon Mark Phelan

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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

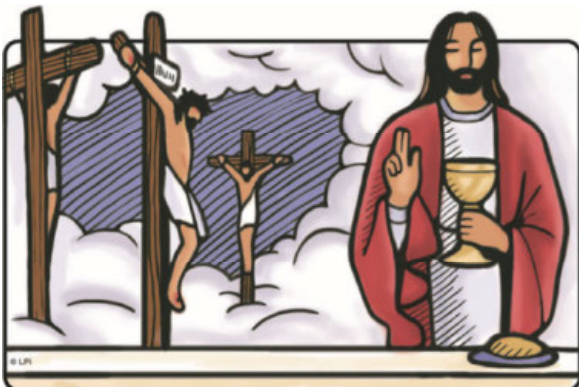
After locking up the church following Masses last Sunday, as I walked back towards the altar, I noticed that there were fewer flowers than there had been a few weeks ago. A closer look revealed that all the lilies that had adorned the altar for Easter were no more. It made me think again that when it comes to decorating our churches, we have it backwards. The Christmas Season, which at its longest lasts just short of three weeks, has the poinsettia as its flower of choice. Poinsettias seem to last forever. Contrast that with the Easter Season. The Easter Season, which lasts a full seven weeks, has the Easter lily as its flower. Easter lilies have a very short shelf life. I sometimes think that things should be reversed. It would make more sense in a way for the poinsettia to be the Easter flower and the lily to be the Christmas flower. I know it would never catch on, but it does make some sense, at least to me.

The Easter Season will soon be going the way of the Easter lilies. This weekend, we celebrate the Ascension. Next weekend, we celebrate Pentecost, which brings the Easter Season to a close. While the Easter lilies and other flowers do not last, we should ask if anything of Easter lasts in us. Has the resurrection of our Lord made us more hopeful and optimistic? Has the renewal of our baptismal promises made us more conscious about living out our faith on a daily basis? Our Lord's death and resurrection brought forgiveness for our sins. Do we trust in that forgiveness and seek it for ourselves? Are we more willing to offer forgiveness to others? Do we see that we can change, that our lives can be new and different and better? Easter shows us the extent of our Lord's love. He died for us. He offers us a share in the resurrection. How willing are we to extend our Lord's love to the people around us? Is there anything of Easter that will last in us longer than the lilies or other Easter flowers do?

The Easter Season is coming to an end. We'll go back to wearing green vestments for Mass. We'll again use a penitential rite rather than a sprinkling rite at our Sunday Masses. The Paschal candle will move to a less prominent position. While a lot of things will revert to the way they were before Easter, I hope we will not go back to the way we were before Easter. I hope that something of Easter will remain with us and continue to make a difference in our lives.

Our annual Parish Carnival is less than a month away. This annual event returns this year to its pre-Covid Father's Day weekend dates. The Carnival Committee has been hard at work getting things organized for this year's event. The Carnival always brings the people of our parish and community together. It is also an important fundraiser for our parish. While the Carnival Committee has been hard at work, it takes more than a committee to make this event a success. Please be willing to volunteer some of your time to help make the Carnival a success once again. Please contact the rectory if you would like to volunteer.

Fr. Jim Hyland



Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come. Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you, just as you gave him authority over all people, so that your son may give eternal life to all you gave him. Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ." — Jn 17:1-3

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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.



Robert Leitelt	John McDoniel
Jonathan Edborg	Kevin Deering
Ryan Carrasquillo	Brendan W. Brown
Brian P. Duffy	Christopher Kurtz
Charles Cassidy	Maggie Kealy
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

BAPTISMS

Deacon Mark Phelan baptized Finnegan James, son of Conner and Tara (McQuillan) Christoff

We welcome Finnegan to our parish family!



MOST HOLY REDEEMER ANNUAL CARNIVAL



JUNE 15 - 18

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Saturday: 4pm - 8pm

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Friday 6pm - 10pm

Saturday 4pm - 10pm

Sunday 3pm - 7pm

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Parish May Crowning

Our second and eighth graders gathered together for the Parish May Crowning. Our second graders sang a special song in Church and the students assembled outside to crown our Blessed Mother.



MHR's Got Talent

Many talented students in our 4th, 5th and 6th grade performed on Friday, May 12 with their singing, dancing, playing flute and performing Tae Kwondo. It was truly a great opportunity for our students to share their talents with their fellow students.



Community News

PERPETUAL NOVENA TO ST. RITA OF CASCIA

FROM THE EUCHARIST COMES STRENGTH TO LIVE THE CHRISTIAN LIFE AND ZEAL TO SHARE THAT LIFE WITH OTHERS.

~ ST. POPE JOHN PAUL II

JOIN US FOR THE MONTHLY PERPETUAL NOVENA TO ST. RITA OF CASCIA ON **THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2023 AT 7:00P.M.**

All are invited to the next monthly St. Rita of Cascia Novena Mass to be held Thursday, June 1, 2023 at the St. Rita of Cascia Shrine Chapel, 7740 S. Western Avenue, Chicago, IL. Confession is available at 6:00 p.m. Mass and novena prayers will begin at 7:00p.m. Stay after mass to enjoy a slice of the famous Racine Danish Kringle and socialize with new friends. Secure and ample parking is available. Visit our website at stritashrinechicago.com for more information.

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Evergreen Park Village Pantry Coalition will benefit from donation cards purchased at the **Evergreen Park Meijer** store now through July 1. In addition, Meijer will double match any cards purchased on **Saturday, June 17**, effectively tripling contributions made on that day. Meijer customers shopping online using Meijer pickup or home delivery can also purchase *Simply Give* donation cards as an **add-on** to their orders.



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Evergreen Park Village Hall - 9418 S. Kedzie Ave.
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Evergreen Park Recreation Department—3450 W. 97th St.
Evergreen Park Library - 9400 S. Troy Ave.

Pick-up your donation cards at any of the above locations and then go to our local Meijer's store to make your donations.

If you have questions regarding the Village Pantry or this program call 708-629-8526 or 708-422-8776 for more information

Community News



Mt. Assisi 50th Reunion

Mount Assisi Academy High School's Class of 1973 is celebrating their 50th Reunion

Sunday, September 17th 12-4PM
at Silver Lake Country Club
14700 S. 82nd Ave., Orland Park, Illinois

The Planning Committee is asking classmates to please contact Mary Ann McKeone Curran at mamcurran1@comcast.net for further information. to ensure your snail mail and email addresses are current.

Cheers to 50 years!



ST. RITA SUMMER CAMPS

St. Rita is proud to offer a wide variety of summer camps this year both family favorites like our Co-Ed Recreation Camp as well as exciting new additions like our first-ever Cooking Camp. Also, athletes can choose from 9 sports camps and participate in two training and conditioning camps.

Explore our 2023 camps today and start planning for the summer by scanning the QR code or by visiting www.stritahs.com/summer-camps



MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, May 28 ~ Pentecost Sunday

8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer
 9:30 Jack and Mary Ellen Long
 11:00 Susie Brett

Sunday, May 21 ~ The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer
 9:30 Sister Karen Anne Jackson
 11:00 John P. Breyer / Hon. John Flaherty

Monday, May 22

6:30 / 8:30 Souls in Purgatory / Anna Therese Iberle

Tuesday, May 23

6:30 / 8:30 Jim Dvorak and Paul Kunich / Dieter Hansel

Wednesday, May 24

6:30 / 8:30 Peter Woods and Patrick T. Hogan

Thursday, May 25

6:30 / 8:30 Rev. Richard Dempsey

Friday, May 26

6:30 / 8:30 Rev Joseph Ruiz

Saturday, May 27

8:30 Donna Earner
 4:30 James Moran / Rene Alonso Urena Jr.

9:30 MASS IS BACK!

Our 9:30 a.m. Sunday mass has returned. If you were an eucharistic minister for the 9:30 mass and are looking to return to the ministry, please contact Eileen Brett at bulletineditor@mostholyredeemer.org or by calling the rectory office at 708-425-5354

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS, CANTORS, AND SERVERS FOR MAY 27 / 28

	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Cantors</i>
4:30 p.m.	Charlie Cushing Maevae Stratton Henry Melby	Felicidad Polido Ann Rooney Pat Telander	Keith Maxwell Katie Maxwell	Linda Maffiola
Sunday 8 a.m.	Michael Evans Jr. Maura Maloney Avery Gruber	Kathy Shannon Gail Prim Frank Omiecinski	Steve Lascola Kathy Burns	Colleen Klimczak
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	Maggie Dickman Ava Obermeier Jonathan Kaminski	Sharon Nassin Marge Lyons Christine Bibro	Quinn Lyons Winnie Ligda	Linda Maffiola
11 a.m.	Jimmy Tumino Billy Wollenberg Danny O'Connor	Debra Vinci - Minogue Teri Schulte Dennis Smith	Vince Crivellone Craig Miller	MHR Choir

Our Finances

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Week of 05/14

In church and drop off envelopes	\$5,555
Electronic Offering	\$4,855
Total Offering	\$10,410
Budgeted	\$12,500
Amount under / over budget	(\$2,090)

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offering	\$501,171
Budget	\$587,500
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$86,329)

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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