



Most Holy Redeemer Parish

Readings for June 4, 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: "The LORD, the LORD, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." (Ex 34:6)

Second Reading: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. (2 Cor 13:13)

Gospel: For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. (Jn 3:17)



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn 3:16

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

Director of Music

Linda Maffiola
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MHR School Principal

Dan Turney
708.422.8280

Director of Religious Education

Margaret Guadagno
708.346.8185

Business Manager

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

If you shop for greeting cards with any regularity, you know that some cards, such as birthday cards, anniversary cards, or get-well cards, are always available. Other cards tend to be more seasonal. Among the seasonal cards, Mothers' Day cards have now been replaced by Fathers' Day cards and graduation cards.

I was looking at some graduation cards recently. One showed a penguin flapping its wings and trying to fly, which we know penguins do not do. The card read on the front, "You Graduated!" On the inside it said, "I Guess Anything's Possible!" Another showed a graduate walking across the stage to receive his diploma from the principal. He holds his hand out and the principal says, "Oh, you want your diploma? Sorry, the dog ate it. Not so funny **now**, is it?" The student must have used that excuse a few times too often. The front of a third card showed two professors looking at a globe. One of them says, "Iceland would be good." The other says, "Yeah, I guess the North Pole would be too much to hope for." The inside of the card reads, "Your teachers are hoping you'll go far, Grad." As we celebrate graduation for so many of our parishioners, it is that third card that gives us something to think about.

It is the hope of their teachers that graduates will go far, not far away never to be seen again, but that they will go far in terms of being successful. Whether it's success in a career or success at the next level of education, teachers, parents, and others who have had a role in a student's education hope that student will be successful. That success can be measured in many ways. It could be academic honors won or scholarships received. It could be rising to one of the top positions in a business, or maybe owning your own business. It could be how much you earn or rising to a level of prominence in a field such as law or medicine. It could be to somehow make a difference in the world for the better. There are many measures of success.

While those are all certainly legitimate measures of success, for Catholic graduates, whether they are graduates of Catholic schools or are graduates who happen to be Catholics, there is another measure of success. That measure of success is how well we live out our faith. Do we carry on our Lord's work in the world? Do we live by the values of the gospel in our lives? Do we care for the least of our brothers and sisters? Are we willing to forgive others, no matter how many times or how great the offense done to us? Do we share generously with those who are in need? Do we perform the works of mercy? We may not become millionaires or rise to the top of our profession, but if we live out our faith in these and other ways, we will go far and be successful in the way that should matter to us the most.

Congratulations to all the graduates from our parish! We hope that you will go far and be successful in the future. As Catholic graduates, we hope you will be successful and go far in the way that is most important to us as believers in our Lord. May you follow our Lord and live out your Catholic faith. If you do that, you will go far and be successful. You will also make a difference for the better in our world.

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.



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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

We are able to bring back Eucharist from the cup, however, we are in need of more Eucharistic Ministers.

If you are looking to become a Eucharistic Minister or you are interested in returning to the ministry, please Contact Eileen Brett at the rectory office at 708-425-5354 or ebrett@mostholyredeemer.org



WHAT IS A CATECHIST??

The word, Catechist, comes from a Greek word meaning “to echo”. Catechists **echo** the Word of God to the children of Most Holy Redeemer. Their gift of time and talents has tremendous value because through their words, actions, and expression of love for the students the message of Jesus Christ continues to spread throughout the world. Therefore, we would like to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to all **Catechists** who made our School of Religion program a successful ministry for 215 students and their families.

Our Catechists and aides spent untold hours in preparation and teaching time each week so that our children can deepen their relationship with Jesus while also learning what it means to be disciples who can continue Jesus’ work of the gospel.

The time, energy, and love given by those who take on this ministry is not only a powerful sign of Christian Discipleship but it is also the bedrock of each Catholic parish: to pass on Christ’s teachings and faith to others through this ministry, begun by Christ and the apostles. Thank you to all who serve Christ in our School of Religion program and parish!

Margie Guadagno, Director of Religious Education
Meghan Sullivan, SOR Administrative Assistant

2022-2023 Catechists and Aides

Denise Allison	Brendan Farrell	Barb Manjarrez	Cathy Pflanz
Grace Allison-Plewa	Kelly Fitzgerald	Angela Miceli	Madonna Pufunt
Andy Bansley	Sara Hayes	Bridgette Mitchell	Tony Signorelli
Caitlin Blake	Gabby Hynes	Kelly Moroney	Kelly Smith
Sheila Cunningham	Rita Kealy	Allison O’Connor	Anna Westphal
Eileen Durkin	Joey Larkin	Kristin O’Connor	Karen Westphal
Bob Evans	Steve Lascola	Kelly O’Shea	

*News on the front for the **2023-2024** year:*

We are preparing next year’s calendar and look forward to meeting the new First Grade families who will be joining our SOR community. Please pray for our catechists, those returning and those new to this ministry. We have some exciting additions to our format that we will be finalizing over the summer.

| **MOST HOLY REDEEMER** | **SCHOOL**



Strike Up the Band!

The MHR School Band performed for the K-8 students during the day and again during an evening concert on Thursday. After only 7 months of instruction, the Band did a great job!

Eighth Grade Raiders vs. Faculty

What exciting volleyball games! Faculty members competed well however couldn't compete with the Raiders. Raiders won 2 out of 3 games!



Community News

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



Community News

Mindfulness & Movement

Wednesday, May 24, 2023
Starts at 11 A.M.
Mindfulness Session
Virtual via Zoom video or call in
Join Pathlights and Chicago Dance Therapy for a therapeutic movement experience focusing on breath and relaxation. Engage in gentle, seated movements to help expand and deepen breathing while enjoying calming music. This activity includes guided meditation focused on letting go of stress. No dance experience is required to participate in this activity and all levels are welcome.

Facilitator
Erica Hornthal with Chicago Dance Therapy.

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Join us to celebrate Maureen Donahue's retirement!!!
Light refreshments will be served. All are welcome!
Tuesday June 6 | 6 PM
Briody Hall

Community News

Evergreen Park Fire Department Presents:
The 10th Annual
Senior Health Fair

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (11 a.m.-noon Entertainment Hour)
Evergreen Park Fire House
9000 S. Kedzie Avenue - Evergreen Park

Free health screenings, meet OSF HealthCare Little Company of Mary Medical Center doctors and nurses, healthy, fun activities and more!
COVID-19 vaccinations will be offered.

This FREE event is open to community seniors and their caregivers! Light refreshments provided.

MASKS ARE ENCOURAGED



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Please help raise your voice to state legislators, so that thousands of children can continue receiving a great Catholic education in the future. Let your legislators know you value the Illinois Invest In Kids Act, what it means to our 4,200 students from low-income and working-class families receiving these Tax Credit Scholarships, and ask them to #RemoveTheSunset!

Many deserving students would not be able to attend our Catholic schools without these scholarships. Please join us now in our efforts to #RemoveTheSunset!

Scan the QR code to contact your legislator.



TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE HIGHEST PAYOUT RATES IN OVER A DECADE!

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



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!

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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.



HELP YOUR LOCAL FOOD PANTRY

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Donation cards are available at:

Evergreen Park Village Hall - 9418 S. Kedzie Ave.
The Office of Citizens' Services - 3450 W. 97th St.
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

MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, June 11 ~ Corpus Christi

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

9:30 Mike Phelan

11:00 Rosemary Campbell

Sunday, June 4 ~ The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / Robert and JoAnne Prim

9:30 Marie Moore

11:00 Susie Brett

Monday, June 5

6:30 / 8:30 Souls in Purgatory / Patrick Henry

Tuesday, June 6

6:30 / 8:30 Tom Dombro / Maureen Dombro

Wednesday, June 7

6:30 / 8:30 Olson Family

Thursday, June 8

6:30 / 8:30 Jerry and Nell Breyer / Jeanette Jearas

Friday, June 9

6:30 / 8:30 James Durkin

Saturday, June 10

8:30 Geraldine Getz

4:30 Sue Berry / Roger Stanley

PRAYERS FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED

Steve Lascola

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS, CANTORS, AND SERVERS FOR JUNE 10 / 11

	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Cantors</i>
4:30 p.m.	Tommy Watson Mary Cate Watson John Kratzer	Christine Howley Therese O'Riordan Winnie Ligda	Judy Crudele Jean Hanlon	Linda Maffiola
Sunday 8 a.m.	Brian Goggin Mae Cook Marty Signorelli	Gail Prim Frank Omeicinski Jenn Hynes	Quinn Lyons Jennifer Busk	Colleen Klimczak
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	Owen Sise Colin Sise Jimmy Tumino	Christine Bibro Lisa Codo Sharon Nassin	Leah Ostry Lucy Diaz	Linda Maffiola
11 a.m.	Maeve Stratton Henry Melby Michael Evans Jr.	Ted Durkalski Terri Durkalski Mike Kealy	Robert Speski Don Grochocinski	MHR Choir

Our Finances

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Week of 05/28

In church and drop off envelopes	\$5,390
Electronic Offering	\$2,865
Total Offering	\$8,255
Budgeted	\$12,500
Amount under / over budget	(\$4,245)

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offering	\$519,475
Budget	\$612,500
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$93,025)

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