



Most Holy Redeemer Parish

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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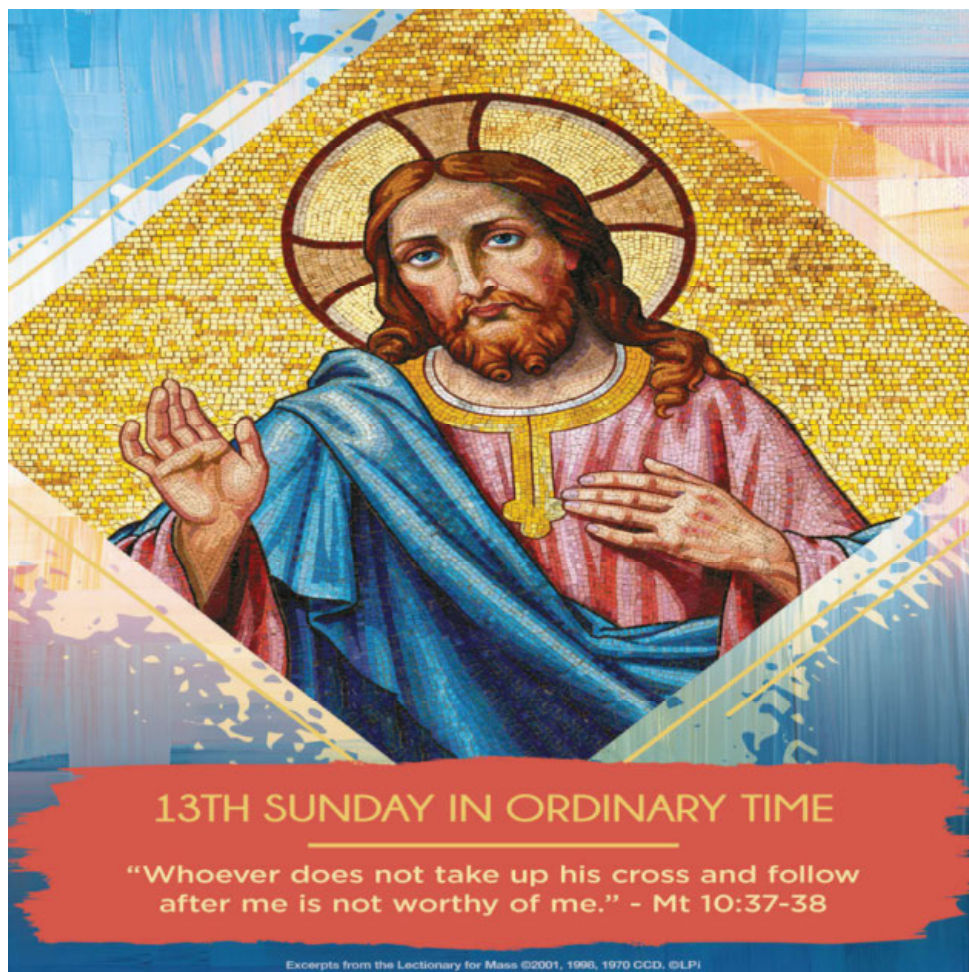


Readings for July 2, 2023

First Reading: "I know that Elisha is a holy man of God. Since he visits us often, let us arrange a little room on the roof and furnish it for him with a bed, table, chair, and lamp, so that when he comes to us he can stay there." (2 Kgs 4:9-10)

Second Reading: Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. (Rom 6:3-4)

Gospel: "Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me." (Mt 10:40)



13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." - Mt 10:37-38

Parish Staff

Pastor
Rev. James M. Hyland
x 209

Associate Pastor
Rev. Paul Guzman
x 205

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x 212

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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.

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

Every year, our school holds a “Trivia Night” fundraiser to raise money for the school’s technology program. I have been on the same team for years, and we always manage to do pretty well. We usually have someone on the team who knows enough about each of the categories the questions come from that we are able to come up with the answers for most of them.

This year, however, there was one category that we found we knew very little about. We found out that we were not alone. A lot of the other teams had trouble with this category too. The category dealt with the important documents on which our country is based, like the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. We knew so little about what was referred to in the different articles of the Constitution or which amendment guaranteed which right that I felt like a terrible citizen when it was over.

I always thought I was a pretty good citizen. I always vote. I pay my taxes. I try to obey the law. But Trivia Night made me realize that while I had studied these various documents at different points in my education, I had forgotten so much of what they contained. I felt I should have better knowledge of what these documents contain. I vowed that I was going to acquaint myself once again with these important documents. It’s a vow I have yet to fulfill, but I really want to do it over the summer. As we prepare to celebrate the 4th of July and the founding of our country, it’s a good time for me and for all of us to reacquire ourselves with the values and principles on which our country was founded.

I think at this point in our country’s history it is important that we all become familiar again with these documents. It is brought up again and again about whether or not we are a country that follows the Constitution. We hear again and again about no one being above the law. Do we have a good enough grasp of the Constitution to know whether or not we are following it? Do we know the law well enough to apply it to all? We hear a lot of people criticizing the United States and calling it a terrible place. Our country isn’t perfect, but do we see what is right with our country as well as what is wrong? Do we understand the values and principles on which our nation was founded? Do we look to see whether we are being true to those principles? Do we understand how our government is supposed to function as set down in the Constitution? Are our criticisms based on what is contained in these documents?

Trivia Night made me realize there is a lot I need to reacquire myself with in order to be the citizen I want to be. Maybe all of us need to become better citizens, certainly citizens who are more literate in the documents on which our nation was founded and the values and principles they contain. As we celebrate the 4th of July, the founding of our country, and the freedom we all enjoy, reacquiring ourselves with these documents would be a good way to help ensure that our freedom will endure.

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.

BANS OF MARRIAGE

I Megan Omiecinski / Michael Welch

II Emma Smith / Martin Neylon

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
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Mitchell Moss
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John Koman
Sean Kaufmann
Michael Parker

John McDoniel
Kevin Deering
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Maggie Kealy
Anthony Boehm
Anton Thauer
Casey Hopkins
Carolyn Roberts
Katie Sammon
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Michael Pufunt
Jimmy Pufunt
Matthew Olsen
Emma Geyer
Frank Doyle
Brendan W. Brown
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WE ARE LOOKING FOR CATECHISTS
FOR THE **2023-2024** SCHOOL YEAR



Needed

1st Grade / 1 Catechist and 1 Aide
2nd Grade / 1 Catechist and 1 Aide
3rd Grade / 2 Catechists and 2 Aides
4th Grade / 2 Catechists
6th Grade / 2 Catechists
8th Grade / 1 Catechist
Catholic Formation Class / 1 Catechist
Office Assistant on Class Night

NEW CATECHIST TRAINING/FORMATION

Mondays 6pm-7pm
August 7, 14, 21

ALL CATECHIST FORMATION EVENING

Monday, August 28, 2023
6pm-7:15pm

FIRST DAY OF SOR SESSIONS

Monday, September 11, 2023

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



PRO LABORE DEI MISSION

Most Holy Redeemer will continue making 150 lunches every other month on Saturday mornings for the Pro Labore Dei Mission. Thank you to everyone who generously donated money, food, and time to this ministry on May 20th. Our next date is Saturday, July 8th at 8am in Adamich Hall.

If you are interested in making a donation or helping, please contact Kristen Maxwell at skmaxwell2000@gmail.com or (708) 224-5191. We are storing items that have already been donated. We are in need of the following items for our July lunches: sliced cheese, bags of spinach, individual bags of chips, individually wrapped sweet treats, and brown lunch bags. Thank you for your support!

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!

2024 MASS BOOK

The mass book for 2024 will be open starting Monday, July 10th at 10:00 a.m. To insure accuracy in reserving the time, date, and the spelling of the names, reservations for masses by phone are discouraged.

Community News

PERPETUAL NOVENA TO ST. RITA OF CASCIA

"NOW THE LORD IS THE SPIRIT, AND WHERE THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS, THERE IS FREEDOM."

- 2 CORINTHIANS 3:17

JOIN US FOR THE MONTHLY PERPETUAL NOVENA TO ST. RITA OF CASCIA ON

THURSDAY, JULY 6, 2023 AT 7:00P.M.

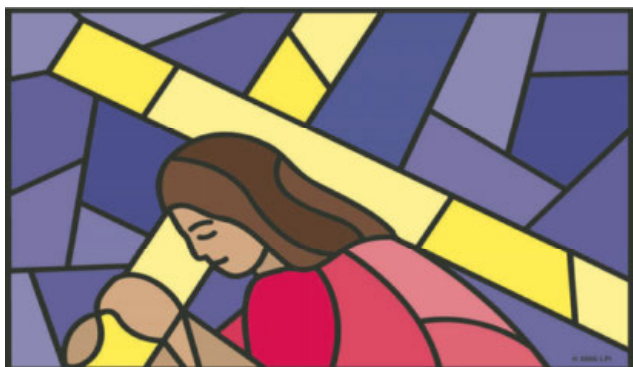
All are invited to the next monthly St. Rita of Cascia Novena Mass to be held **Thursday**, July 6, 2023 at the St. Rita of Cascia Shrine Chapel, 7740 S. Western Avenue, Chicago, IL. Confession is available at 6:00 p.m. Mass and novena prayers will begin at 7:00p.m. Stay after mass to enjoy a slice of 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.



RETIRED? SEMI-RETIRED? OPEN THE DOORS OF YOUR HEART!

Join the Ignatian Volunteers Corps! IVC is a program for retired adults which provides opportunities for service, reflection, and community. Volunteers are matched with not-for-profit organizations serving the poor and marginalized two days each week from September until June. Monthly, we come together for presentations, conversations and prayer based in Ignatian spirituality. Mass, lunch, and fellowship enrich these gatherings. Individual meetings with a spiritual reflector and an annual, two-night retreat are also part of IVC. Detailed information is online at www.ivicusa.org/chicago

Learn more about Ignatian Volunteer Corps, volunteer opportunities and meet current volunteers. Please attend an information session on Thursday, July 20 at 2pm at St. Catherine of Alexandria Rectory, 4100 W 107th Street, Oak Lawn. Register online www.ivicusa.org/chicago or contact Jacqueline Fitzgerald 312-961-6206 / jfitzgerald@ivicusa.org



"Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." — Mt 10:37-38

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PARISH FAMILY SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

Parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Chicago have been helping families seeking asylum, with case management, housing and financial support from Catholic Charities and the Archdiocese. Since the program launched, 16 parishes have signed on to fund and/or accompany a family for six months. To date, 36 families are being assisted.

To find out how to get involved, email Rose Marie Lesniak-Mendez at welcomethestranger@catholiccharities.net.

To make a donation to this program, visit catholiccharities.net/donate.

PLEASE CONSIDER INCLUDING *MOST HOLY REDEEMER* IN YOUR ESTATE PLANS.

If you wish to generously remember *Most Holy Redeemer Parish / School* in your will, ensuring its growth and vitality for years to come, you may include the following general statement: I give (the sum of \$_____) * to *Most Holy Redeemer Parish / School*, located in Evergreen Park, Illinois.

Please contact pastor *Fr. James Hyland* at 708 425 – 5354 or Brendan Keating, Sr. Director of Planned Giving at 312.534.5271 or bkeating@archchicago.org for more information.

*You may also give a percentage of your estate, or a specific asset.



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.



Community News

QUEEN OF PEACE 50TH REUNION

The QUEEN OF PEACE H. S. Class of 1973 will hold their 50th Class Reunion on September 15, 2023 at St. Laurence H.S. @ 6:30 p.m.

Please see the Queen of Peace (QOP) Class of 1973 Facebook page for more information or send an email to patricethomas6314@gmail.com.

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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MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, July 2 ~ 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer

9:30 Susie Brett

11:00 Wesley Durkalski

Monday, July 3

6:30 / 8:30 Souls in Purgatory / Alice Agnes Riccio /
William Shalack

Tuesday, July 4

9:30 Living and Deceased Members of Most Holy
Redeemer

Wednesday, July 5

6:30 / 8:30 Robert C. Burt

Thursday, July 6

6:30 / 8:30 Steve Ligda

Friday, July 7

6:30 / 8:30 Rev. Richard Dempsey

Saturday, July 1

8:30 Forster, Hofweber, and Von Posch Families / Edward
J. Devine

4:30 Deceased Members of the Higgins and Sweeney
Families / Kathleen Kummer

Sunday, July 9 ~ 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

9:30 Steve Lascola

11:00 Rosemary Campbell / Philomena Doody

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

We are able to bring back Eucharist from the cup, however, we are in need of more Eucharistic Ministers. As long as you are confirmed you can be a Eucharistic Minister!

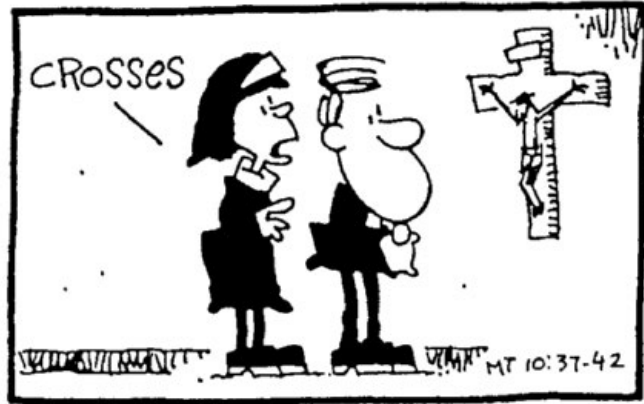
If you are looking to become a Eucharistic Minister or you are interested in returning to the ministry, please Contact Eileen Brett at the rectory office at 708-425-5354 or ebrett@mostholyredeemer.org

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS, CANTORS, AND SERVERS FOR JULY 8 / 9

	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Cantors</i>
4:30 p.m.	Liam Zurella Andrew Phelan Layla Phelan	Felicidad Polido Ann Rooney Linda Biel	Jennifer Busk Rick Schultz	Linda Maffiola
Sunday 8 a.m.	Jake Bishop Jimmy Tumino John Kratzer	Gail Prim Frank Omiecinski Jenn Hynes	Keith Maxwell Katie Maxwell	Colleen Klimczak
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	Lauren Barry John Barry Maggie Dickman	Christine Bibro Lisa Codo Sharon Nassin	Julie Moran Lucy Diaz	Linda Maffiola
11 a.m.	Flynn Steinmetz Will Steinmetz Brian Goggin	Mike Kealy Chris Lanuti Mary Riccio	Vince Crivellone Craig Miller	MHR Choir

THE COLLECTION FOR JUNE 25TH WILL BE IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN.

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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