



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 9, 2023

First Reading: See, your king shall come to you; a just savior is he, meek, and riding on an ass, on a colt, the foal of an ass. (Zec 9:9)

Second Reading: For if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. (Rom 8:13)

Gospel: Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. (Mt 11:29)



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest.” - Mt 11:28-30

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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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

We are currently in Year A of the Sunday readings cycle, which means that most of our Sunday gospel readings this year are taken from the Gospel of Matthew. We are currently also reading from the Gospel of Matthew at our weekday Masses at this point in the liturgical year. Since there are more weekdays than Sundays, we get to read a lot more of Matthew's gospel at our weekday Masses.

This past week, we read a gospel at weekday Mass that we do not read at Sunday Mass. It provides an interesting scenario and is worthy of our reflection. Jesus journeys to the Gadarene region where He encounters two men who are possessed by demons. They were so savage that they made it impossible for anyone to travel along the road. The demons possessing the men scream at Jesus, afraid He will cast them out of the men. They beg Jesus, if He expels them, to send them into a nearby herd of swine. Jesus obliges. The demons are cast into the herd of swine. The whole herd then rushes down the bluff into the sea and drowns. The swineherds rush back to town and relate what had taken place. The entire town comes out to meet Jesus, and they beg Him to leave their neighborhood.

You would think they might have been happy that the two men had been freed of the demons that had possessed them and caused them torment. You would think the people would have been happy that they could now travel the road without fear. They lost the herd of swine, but you would think that having the two men no longer possessed by demons would more than make up for the loss of the herd. But that isn't what happens at all. Instead of rejoicing at what Jesus has done, the people beg Jesus to go away and leave them alone.

I think what happened to those people was that they had become accustomed to the evil in their midst. They had grown comfortable with it to the point that they were no longer bothered by the possessed men acting in a savage way. Jesus comes along and upsets their accustomed way. Life will now be different, and they aren't happy about it. They would much rather have things go along as they always had, even if it meant the two men would continue to be possessed.

I think the same thing happens with us. If you ever wonder why evil continues to be so prevalent in our world and why it persists, maybe it's because we have grown too comfortable with it. Whether it's gun violence, or disrespect for life, or dishonesty, or destroying someone's good name, we have grown comfortable with these evils. They are part of life, and we just kind of shrug our shoulders about them and other evils that surround us. We might say we wish these evils would cease to exist, but we're too comfortable with them to actually do anything about them.

Jesus can drive these evils out of our world as He drove the demons out of those two men in the gospel reading. But if Jesus were to do that, we would have to change. Our world would have to change. Maybe we're not ready for that. Jesus can certainly do something to lessen the evil in the world. But that would mean we would have to change. Life would be different, and that might make us uncomfortable. It's a tough question, but one we need to ask. Do we really want Jesus to drive out the evil among us? Are we ready for the changes that would bring? Or have we grown comfortable with evil to the point that, like the people in the gospel, we wish Jesus would just go away and leave us alone?

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.

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.

BANS OF MARRIAGE

I Emma Smith / Martin Neylon

PLEASE KEEP OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN IN YOUR PRAYERS.

BAPTISMS

Rev. James Hyland baptized Michael Gordon, son of Michael and Margaret (Kois) Butler.

We welcome Michael to our parish family!



Robert Leitelt
Jonathan Edborg
Ryan Carrasquillo
Brian P. Duffy
Charles Cassidy
Michael McRae
Michael McCartin
John W. Campbell
Andrew Jackson
Donald L. Brady
Meliesa Brooker
Ronda Verback
Edward Hunt
Christopher Mazurek
Mitchell Moss
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Michael J. Pedersen
John Koman
Sean Kaufmann
Michael Parker

John McDoniel
Kevin Deering
Brendan W. Brown
Christopher Kurtz
Maggie Kealy
Anthony Boehm
Anton Thauer
Casey Hopkins
Carolyn Roberts
Katie Sammon
Molly Koman
Colleen Kaufmann
Fr. Paul Guzman
Michael Pufunt
Jimmy Pufunt
Matthew Olsen
Emma Geyer
Frank Doyle
Brendan W. Brown
Colin Bucko



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.

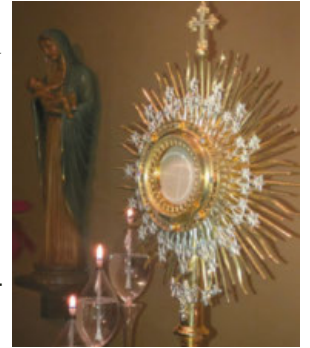
Chapel hours:

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.

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.ivcusa.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



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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.

Archdiocese News



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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.

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MINISTRY COMMISSION *Presents:*

LITURGY TRAINING



Initial Training for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist (Monday & Tuesday) & Initial Training for Lectors (Monday & Wednesday)

DAY AND DATE OF PRESENTATION:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday -
July 31, Aug 1, Aug 2, 2023

Time: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Location:

St. Stephen Deacon and Martyr
17500 84th Ave, Tinley Park, IL 60487

Description of presentation: These sessions provide training for Liturgical Ministers. ALL trainees attend Monday evening's Scriptural foundation, overview of the liturgy, and discern their call to liturgical ministry. Tuesday evening, through prayer, reflection and practice, participants will explore what it means to serve as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist. On Wednesday evening, participants will learn the theological and practical skills necessary to proclaim the Word and serve as a Lector at Mass

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Kathy McNicholas

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.



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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!



Live Music Dancing

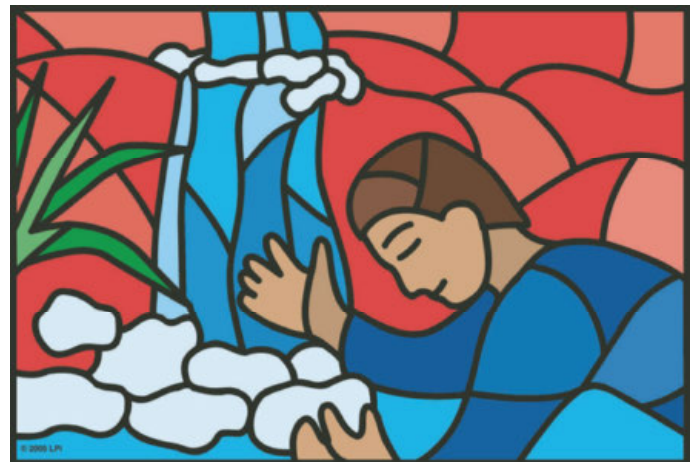
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Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 02061, 1988, 1970 CCD.

MASS INTENTIONS



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

Monday, July 10

6:30 / 8:30 Souls in Purgatory / John and Rita Gleeson

Tuesday, July 11

6:30 / 8:30 Rosaria Pratas

Wednesday, July 12

6:30 / 8:30 Mary Ellen Sanchez / Michael Holland

Thursday, July 13

6:30 / 8:30 Baranilla Woolley / Nwachkwu Family

Friday, July 14

6:30 / 8:30 Rev. Richard Dempsey

Saturday, July 15

8:30 Geraldine Getz
 4:30 Paul, Alvina, Mel, and Steve Czerwinski / Joe and Jean Daly / Marie Sanchez

Sunday, July 16 ~ 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / Kathleen Kummer / Mary Helen Culbertson
 9:30 Steve Lascola
 11:00 Mike Phelan / Beth Harmon King

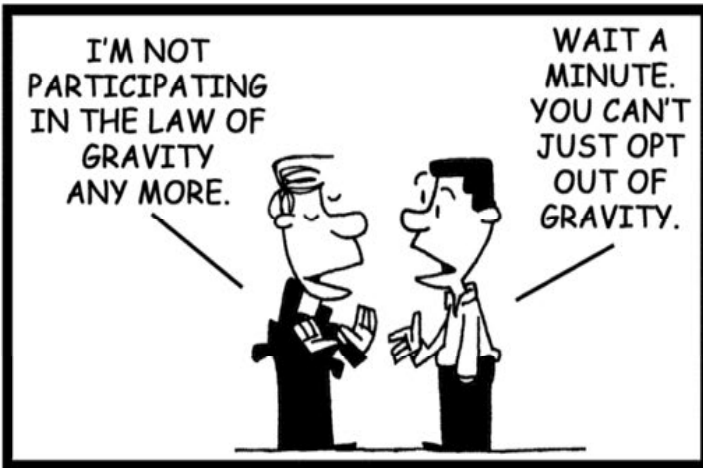
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

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 15 / 16

	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Cantors</i>
4:30 p.m.	Billy Wollenberg Tommy Watson Mary Cate Watson	Ken Hawking Mary Rita Hawking Christine Howley	Winnie Ligda Mary Jo Allison	Gigi Marceille
Sunday 8 a.m.	Shane Lyons Owen Sise Colin Sise	Mary Lou DiNovo Bernie McNamara Kathy Shannon	Dan Ward Aileen Ward	Eileen Van Haren
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	Joey Tassone Danny O'Connor Fernanda Villa	Marge Lyons Christine Bibro Lisa Codo	Tony Signorelli Cara Jilek	Julia Kelly - Cicero
11 a.m.	Maura Maloney Avery Gruber Maeve Stratton	Teri Schulte Dennis Smith Debra Vinci - Minogue	Leah Ostry Mary Riccio	Gina Mincy



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