



Most Holy Redeemer Parish

Sunday, January 7, 2024

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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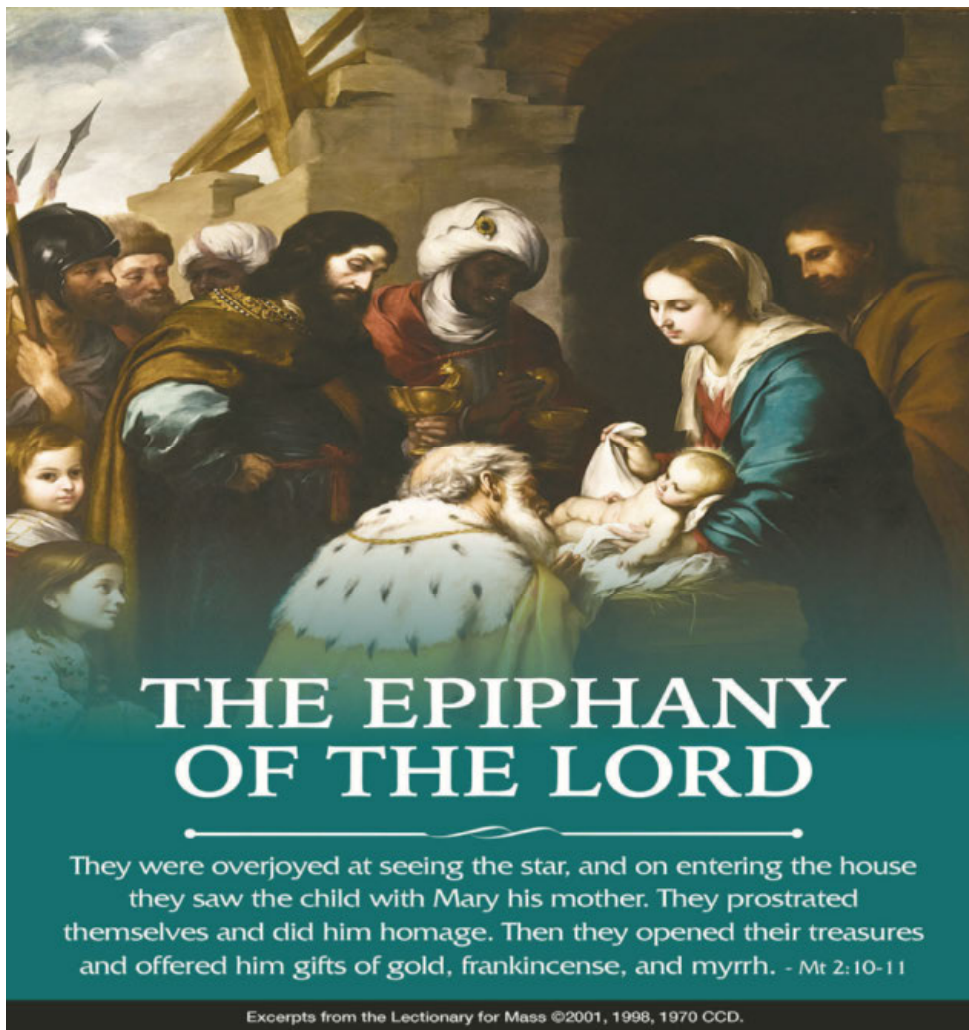
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First Reading: Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Is 60:1)

Second Reading: It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. (Eph 3:5-6)

Gospel: "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." (Mt 2:2)



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2: 10-11

Parish Staff

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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.

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.

Funeral and Wedding Music/contact Linda Maffiola at lmaffiola@mostholyredeemer.org

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

This weekend, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany. The visit of the magi to the infant Jesus completes our Nativity scenes. While the Christmas Season continues liturgically until the Baptism of our Lord (normally the Sunday after the Epiphany but this year on January 8), the Epiphany in many ways brings and end to the Christmas Season. Vacations are over. We will be going back to work and to school. Decorations will be taken down and put away for another year. We go back to our routines. Before this Christmas is a distant memory, I want to thank all those whose efforts aided our celebration of Advent and Christmas.

Thanks go to all the members of our Spiritual Life commission who helped to plan and organize our liturgies. Thanks to all our lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ushers, and servers who volunteered their services for Christmas and New Year's Day. Thanks to Tony Gallo for organizing the schedule. Thanks to our sacristans for the assistance they gave behind the scenes. Thanks to the adult choir, the adult contemporary choir, the children's choir, and all our cantors and musicians under the direction of Linda Maffiola for the music that added to our liturgies. Thanks to the City Lights Orchestra and the Village of Evergreen Park for the Christmas concert that was enjoyed by so many and helped get us in the mood for Christmas. While not a parish event, we were happy to host the concert once again.

Thanks to Mark Phelan and his helpers, Patty Skalitzky, Emily Callahan, Julie Moran, and Eileen Brett, for decorating our church so beautifully for Christmas and throughout the year. Thanks to our maintenance crew for the outdoor decorations and for getting the church cleaned up for the holidays. Thanks to Mary's Maids for their help cleaning the church for Christmas and for all they do year-round.

Our school and religious education students were busy with concerts and pageants and Christmas programs. Thanks to Mr. Turney and the school faculty and to Mrs. Guadagno and the School of Religion catechists for their efforts in putting together these programs which were enjoyed by parents, grandparents, and other family members. Thanks to all who adopted families through the Catholic Charities program or who contributed to the Pro Labori Dei toy drive. Thanks to Sharon Gainer and Kristen Maxwell who organized these programs, respectively. Your generosity helped to make Christmas a little happier for the needy. Thanks to Kristen for also leading the Advent Scripture group.

Thanks to all who attended our Masses on Christmas and our other liturgical services. We are very happy that you chose to celebrate our Lord's birth with us. We are always happy to see you at Mass and look forward to seeing you again soon. Thank you to all who contributed generously to the Christmas collection. Thanks to all who helped in our celebration of Christmas this year.

While I'm thanking people for their help at Christmas, I want to remind everyone that we hold our Parish Appreciation Party every year to thank all those who volunteer their time and talent to our parish throughout the year in any way, great or small. It had been previously announced that the Appreciation Party would take place on Saturday, January 20. Due to a scheduling conflict, the date for the Parish Appreciation Party has been changed to Saturday, February 24. Please make note of this change in dates and plan to join us. More information about the Appreciation Party will be forthcoming.

Fr. Jim Hyland

Spiritual Life

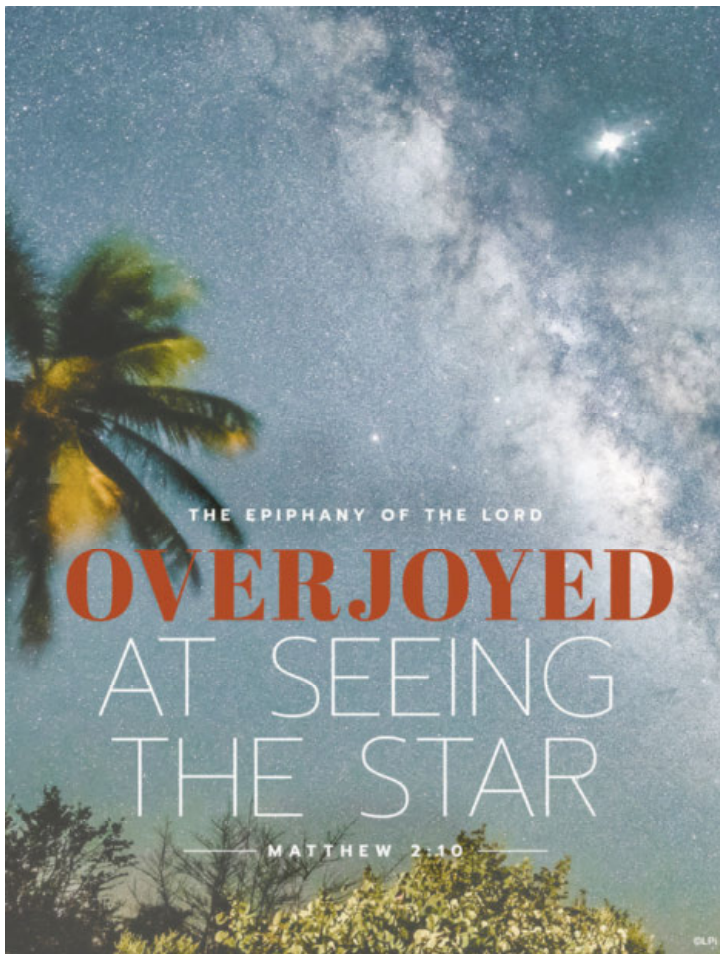
ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

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.



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	Molly Koman
Meliesa Brooker	Colleen Kaufmann
Ronda Verback	Fr. Paul Guzman
Edward Hunt	Michael Pufunt
Mitchell Moss	Jimmy Pufunt
Brad Liberio	Matthew Olsen
Patrick Harrington	Emma Geyer
Michael J. Pedersen	Frank Doyle
John Koman	Brendan W. Brown
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Michael Parker	



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Each week we will pray for children and their families preparing for First Communion and preparing for Confirmation.

This week we pray for:

CONFIRMATION / FEBRUARY 23, 2024

Addison Mrskos
Brian Mulcrone
Margaret Mulcrone
Brendan O'Connell
Daniel O'Connor

FIRST COMMUNION / MAY 4, 2024

Sloane Harrington
Amelia Hassan

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FAMILY ADORATION

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

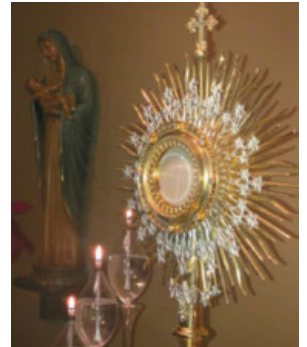
Chapel hours:

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



PARISH APPRECIATION DINNER

****NEW DATE****

February 24, 2024

6 p.m. in Briody Hall

All parishioners that volunteer throughout the year are welcome to join us for the 2024 Parish Appreciation Dinner

Please RSVP by Monday, February 19 to the rectory office at (708) 425-5354 or bulletineditor@mostholyredeemer.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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Community News

JOIN CATHOLIC CHARITIES JUNIOR BOARD

This dynamic group of young professionals enjoys meaningful opportunities to participate in the work of Catholic Charities and building great friendships along the way.

For more information, email juniorboard@catholiccharities.net today.

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!

D'VINE AFFAIR

Sunday, February 4, 2024, 2:00pm-6:00pm
Union League Club of Chicago

Join us at this premier wine-tasting event that supports Catholic Charities programs in the New Near. Registration is open! Our sincerest thanks to the Glunz Family for their continued sponsorship of this swank affair.



BEDS PLUS IS PROVIDING HELP... AND HOPE...FOR THE HOMELESS RIGHT HERE IN THE BURK-OAK LAWN AREA!

We have opened a full-time shelter at the former Aloha Motel located at 8515 S. Cicero Avenue in Chicago. This facility will provide homeless individuals an opportunity to meet with our case managers regularly to find solutions to their homelessness.

And you can help! Right now, we really need volunteers to help us with meals at the shelter. We will be serving 21 meals each week and that takes work. You can volunteer to prepare meals, serve meals, or greet and help our guests. Give as little as 3-4 hours a month. Share the meal prep (church groups, friends, family) or bring a friend or two to serve meals. If you are looking for a way to help the homeless population, this is it. Call Bill Burke at 708-831-2237 or email at burke@beds-plus.org. We have shifts to match whatever is convenient for you. Please consider this opportunity to help those who need it most.



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The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Archdiocese of Chicago

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#GivingTuesday with The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, Chicago

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Chicago has been helping our friends in need since 1857 and 2023 is no exception. SVdP Chicago is partnering with the #GivingTuesday movement to make a significant impact on the homeless population in Cook and Lake counties and we need your help. Our goal is to reach \$40,000 to help feed our homeless friends in need, provide winter clothing essentials, and provide short term rental assistance along with any miscellaneous requests. We are also working with other Chicagoland area organizations to provide essentials for the migrant children and adults such as clothing, winter items, and personal hygiene kits.

Want to Donate and Help the Homeless in Cook and Lake Counties?

Simply scan the QR code below by using your phone's camera or visit www.svdpchicago.org.



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Celebration Gala

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The Graduation / Prom Dress RESALE EVENT

DRESS SHOPPING
Friday, January 26, 2024
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. *McAuley girls only*
Saturday, January 27, 2024
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. *Open to the public*
Cash or credit card accepted.
All sales are FINAL.

DRESS PICK-UP
Saturday, January 27, 2024
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Unsold dresses must be picked up or will be considered a donation to the school.

DRESS DROP-OFF
Saturday, January 20, 2024
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. *at Circle Drive*
No dresses will be accepted outside of the time and date listed above.

Sell or Donate your Graduation or Prom Dress
ALL items must be clean and free of defects. The Mother's Club reserves the right to refuse any dress.

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MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, January 7 ~ The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 John M. Duggan / Benefactors of the Fr. Franzen
Scholarship Fund
9:30 People of Most Holy Redeemer
11:00 Tom and Maureen Dombro

Sunday, January 7 ~ The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 People Of Most Holy Redeemer / Rev. Albert
Adamich
9:30 Patricia Brett
11:00 Lorraine Moriarty

Monday, January 1

6:30 Souls in Purgatory
8:30 James Moxness

Tuesday, January 2

6:30 Rev. Albert Adamich
8:30 Dennis Boyd

Wednesday, January 3

6:30 Rev. Joseph Ruiz
8:30 Bill McNamara

Thursday, January 4

6:30 Ann Goodpastor
8:30 Richard and Geraldine Getz

Friday, January 5

6:30 Rev. Richard Dempsey
8:30 Intentions of Joanne Krueger

Saturday, January 6

8:30 Dr. Joseph Gallagher
4:30 Antonio Rescia / Marion H. McGreal



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS, AND SERVERS FOR JANUARY 6 / 7

	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>
4:30 p.m.	Shane Lyons Molly Racz Marty Racz	Ken Hawking Mary Rita Hawking Ann Rooney	Katherine Maxwell Keith Maxwell
Sunday 8 a.m.	Flynn Steinmetz Will Steinmetz Keira Steinmetz	Mary Lou DiNovo Bernie McNamara Kathy Shannon	Vince Crivellone Craig Miller
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	Michael Tumino Jimmy Tumino Charlie Sullivan	Mary Riccio Jenn Hynes Christine Bibro	Dan Ward Aileen Ward
11 a.m.	George Davidson Marie Davidson Molly O'Connor	Ted Durkalski Terri Durkalski Chris Lanuti	Lucy Diaz Terry Schultz

Our Finances

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Week of 12/31

In church and drop off envelopes	\$5,676
Electronic Offering	\$2,650
Total Offering	\$8,326
Budgeted	\$12,500
Amount under / over budget	(\$4,174)

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offering	\$298,523
Budget	\$337,500
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$38,977)

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION TO DATE

\$31,727

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