



Most Holy Redeemer Parish

Sunday, March 24, 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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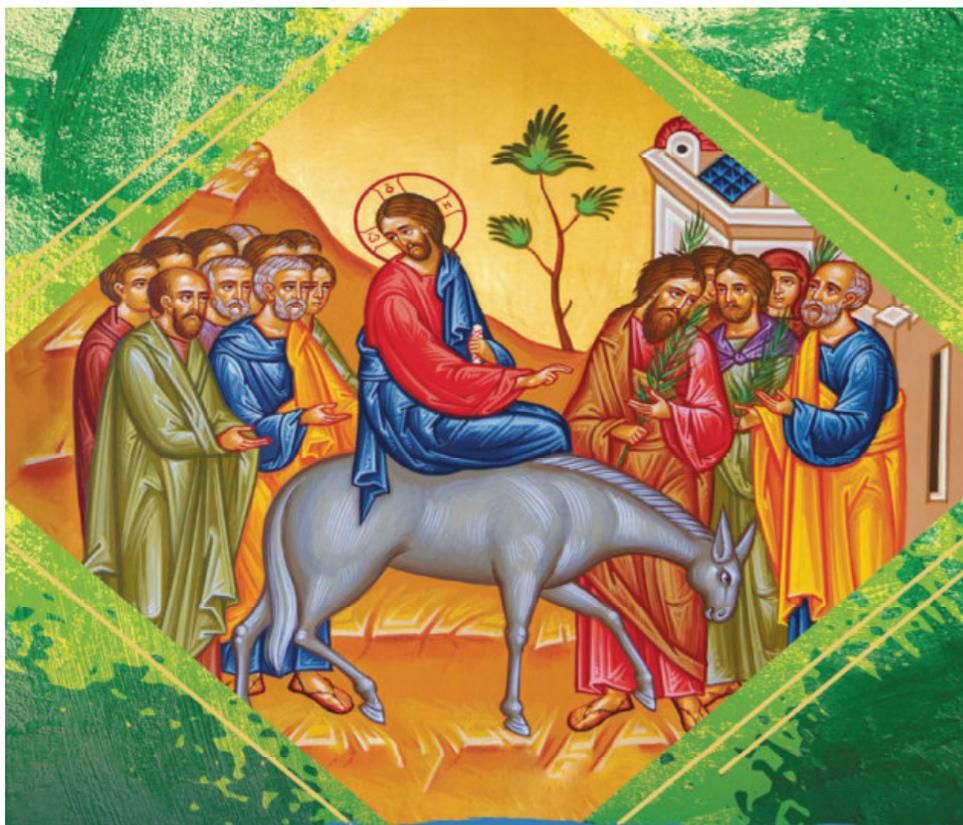
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First Reading: I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame. (Is 50:7)

Second Reading: He humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him. (Phil 2:8-9)

Gospel: They brought him to the place of Golgotha —which is translated Place of the Skull—. (Mk 15:22)



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

“Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord!” - Mk 11:9

Parish Staff

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x 209

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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

It seems like it was just Ash Wednesday and already it's Holy Week. Holy Week begins this weekend as we celebrate Passion Sunday, or Palm Sunday as it may more familiarly be known. We read today of our Lord's triumphant entry into Jerusalem at the beginning of Mass as we bless our palm branches. Later, we will hear of our Lord's betrayal, and His suffering and death on the cross. Maybe Jesus would have liked to just jump from His triumphal entry into Jerusalem straight to the glory of the resurrection and skip the suffering and death in between. Jesus knew though, that the only way to the glory of the resurrection was through the cross.

Sometimes, I think we like to jump straight from Passion Sunday to Easter Sunday. We're here on Passion Sunday, but we skip the other events of Holy Week and jump right to Easter. If we want Easter to mean all that it should for us, we need to celebrate the other events of Holy Week, and not jump from Passion Sunday right to Easter.

I hope you will try to join us for our Holy Week liturgies. The Easter Triduum begins with the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 PM. The Mass includes the washing of feet. Mass will be followed by adoration in church until 11:00 PM. As Jesus invited His Apostles to stay awake and pray with Him the night before He died, we have the opportunity to stay awake also and spend some time in prayer with our Lord.

On Good Friday, Stations of the Cross will take place at 3:00 PM. The Good Friday service of the Lord's Passion will take place at 7:30 PM. At one time, our culture helped keep Good Friday a special day. Stores were closed. Businesses were closed. There were no sporting events on Good Friday. Now, Good Friday is no different in many ways from any other day. That makes it even more important that we do something to mark the significance of this day. Please try to join us for one of our Good Friday services.

On Holy Saturday, Easter baskets will be blessed at 11:00 AM. The Easter Vigil will take place at 7:30 PM. If you have never attended the Easter Vigil, or if it's been a while since you last did, I hope you will consider joining us this year. The Easter Vigil does take considerably longer than a regular Mass would, but it is also very beautiful and meaningful. The symbols we see in church, such as the paschal candle and the baptismal water, are better understood when we attend the Easter Vigil. This year, our catechumen, Jake Matthys, will be received into the Catholic Church as he receives the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. On Easter Sunday, we will have our regular Sunday morning Mass schedule. There will also be a couple of opportunities to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation this week. Confessions will be heard on Tuesday evening from 7:00-8:00 PM, and on Saturday morning from 10:00-11:00 AM.

I hope you will try to join us for our Holy Week services. Jesus could not jump right from His triumphant entry into Jerusalem to the glory of the resurrection. We shouldn't try to make that jump either. Participating in our Holy Week services will add to our celebration of Easter and make it more meaningful. Please try to join us as much as you are able.

Fr. Jim Hyland

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.

Spiritual Life

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.



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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
Mitchell Moss
Brad Liberio
Patrick Harrington
Michael J. Pedersen
John Koman
Sean Kaufmann

Michael Parker
John McDoniel
Kevin Deering
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Anthony Boehm
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Molly Koman
Colleen Kaufmann
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Jimmy Pufunt
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Emma Geyer
Frank Doyle
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Archdiocese News

PLANNED GIVING

If your family's needs are being met, please be a light to others by considering a gift through your individual retirement account (IRA) in support of our parish. By naming Most Holy Redeemer Parish as a beneficiary, you will provide crucial financial support to our parish and the entire value of your gift will be transferred to us free from federal estate and income tax. It costs nothing to change the beneficiary on your retirement plan and will mean everything to our future parish community.

Please contact your IRA administrator for more information, or contact Marguerite Q. Zappa, Planned Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312.848.3068 or mzappa@archchicago.org.

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



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Parish Life

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays (except Holy Saturday).....4:00 pm
 Communal Reconciliation
 Wednesday, March 207:30 pm
 Parish Reconciliation
 Tuesday, March 26 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Palm Sunday, March 24

Solemn Blessing of Palms during Mass
 Saturday.....4:30 pm
 Sunday8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am

Holy Thursday, March 28

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper7:30 pm
 Church open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until
 11:00 pm

Good Friday, March 29

Traditional Stations of the Cross..... 3:00 pm
 Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord..... 7:30 pm
 Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion

Holy Saturday, March 30

Private Reconciliation..... 10:00 - 11:00 am
 Blessing of Easter Baskets.....11:00 am
 No 4:30 pm Mass

Easter Vigil Service..... 7:30 pm

Service of Light, Liturgy of Word, Renewal of Baptismal
 Vows, Liturgy of the Eucharist

Easter Sunday, March 31

Sunday Morning Mass only 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am

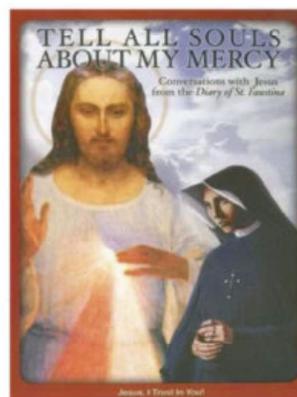
RCIA

Next Saturday evening, at our parish celebration of the Great Vigil of Easter, **Jake Matthys** will receive the sacraments Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. We are all invited to attend the Vigil to support and affirm Jake as he is received into our Faith Community of Most Holy Redeemer. During this Holy Week, please allow some time to pray for Jake and all the Catechumens and Candidates in our Archdiocese who will be welcome into the Church at the Easter Vigil.



THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

Sunday April 7th, 2024
 Most Holy Redeemer



"Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My Mercy"

2:00pm Adoration & Confession available
 3:00pm Eucharistic Holy Hour

Novena starts – Good Friday – March 29th ending Saturday April 6th
 3:00pm Adoration Chapel (in Convent)

Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church
 96th & S. Lawndale Ave.
 Evergreen Park, IL. 60805
 Resources - www.thedivinemercy.org

PERPETUAL NOVENA TO ST. RITA OF CASCIA

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2024 AT 7:00 P.M.

A Prayer for Lent

“Unless there is Good Friday in your life, there can be no Easter Sunday.”

~ Bishop Fulton J. Sheen

Join us for the monthly Perpetual Novena to St. Rita of Cascia on Thursday, April 4, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. All are invited to the next monthly St. Rita of Cascia Novena Mass 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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Saturday, March 30, 2024

Screening begins at 10am

Walk begins at 11am

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Community News

SAVE THE DATE

Southside Parish Renewal (SPR)* Inclusion Committee invites you to a **virtual** event with Dr. Amy Kenny, to discuss her book, *“My Body is Not a Prayer Request,”* on **Monday, April 22, 2024, 7 P.M via ZOOM.** (*SPR- Christ the King St. Barnabas, St. John Fisher, St. Cajetan.) “In the book Kenny shows that it is time for the Church to start treating disabled people as full members of the body of Christ who have much more to offer than a miraculous cure narrative and to begin learning from their embodied experiences.”

For more information and to register, contact Maureen Howard at maureenhoward@comcast.net

PLEASE NOTE: This one-time coupon or promo code can be used to buy copies of *“My Body is Not a Prayer Request”* and any other items purchased at the same time.

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LENTEN MISSION SERIES

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

McDonough Chapel | 7 - 8 p.m. | Cost: Free

**“Power of the Holy Spirit:
To Empower, Inspire, and Console”
Joanne Kuttner, D.Min.**

In the Gospel of John, Jesus promises the disciples that he will send the Holy Spirit to support them in their mission on earth. What is that mission? Who is the Holy Spirit, really? In this interactive session, we will explore these realities and begin to more deeply comprehend the presence of the Holy Spirit in our daily lives and in our world.

Joanne Kuttner, D.Min., specializes in pastoral theology and spirituality. She is a senior lecturer in theology at Lewis University. At Lewis, she has served as the program director of the Rome study abroad program for five years. She applied for and received a Lily Grant for a program called “Engaging Stories,” a seven-day theology summer camp bringing together high school students from across the country. She has been the director of the program since its beginning nine years ago. She has also served in a variety of leadership roles in her parish for over 25 years.

**For more information,
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MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, March 24 ~ Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 Margaret Curley / Karen Hopkins
 9:30 Susie Brett / Lee Strnal
 11:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / Frances Kampner

Monday, March 25

6:30 Souls in Purgatory / Kathleen Cecil
 8:30 Rev. Albert Adamich

Tuesday, March 26

6:30 Bill Haggerty
 8:30 Susie Brett

Wednesday, March 27

6:30 Rev. Richard Dempsey
 8:30 Rosemary Hyland

Thursday, March 28

7:30 Living and Deceased Members of Most Holy Redeemer

Friday, March 29

7:30 Living and Deceased Members of Most Holy Redeemer

Saturday, March 30

7:30 Living and Deceased Members of Most Holy Redeemer

Sunday, March 31 ~ Easter Sunday

8:00 / 9:30 / 11:00 Living and Deceased Members of Most Holy Redeemer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS, MUSICIANS, AND SERVERS FOR HOLY WEEK

	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Music</i>
Holy Thursday 7:30 p.m.	Marty Signorelli 2 NEEDED	Kathy Shannon Michael Keaty Mary Lou DiNovo	Debra Vinci - Minogue Tony Signorelli	MHR Folk Group
Good Friday 7:30 p.m.	Marty Signorelli John Barry Brendan McGinnis	Kathy Shannon	Tony Signorelli Cara Jilek	Gigi Marceille
Holy Saturday 7:30 p.m.	4 NEEDED	Michael Keaty	Winnie Ligda Vince Crivellone Rick Schultz Mary Jo Allison 1 NEEDED	MHR Sacred Choir Doris Lucas Dan Cavazos Nick Rojek
Sunday 8 a.m.	Will Steinmetz Flynn Steinmetz Keira Steinmetz	Pat Telander Mary Lou DiNovo Frank Omiecinski	Jennifer Busk	Gigi Marceille Nick Rojek
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	Marty Signorelli Soraya Moreci 1 NEEDED	Christine Bibro Dan Evoy Robin Kolasa	Tony Signorelli Cara Jilek	MHR Folk Group
11 a.m.	Shane Lyons John Barry 1 NEEDED	Ted Durkalski Terri Durkalski Mary Sheehan	Quinn Lyons Debra Vinci - Minogue	MHR Sacred Choir Nick Rojek

Our Finances

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Week of 03/03

In church and drop off envelopes	\$7,325
Electronic Offering	\$2,368
Total Offering	\$9,693
Budgeted	\$12,500
Amount under / over budget	(\$2,807)

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offering	\$402,264
Budget	\$462,500
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$60,236)

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