

Most Holy Redeemer Parish

Mass Schedule

Weekend Liturgies

Saturday

4:30 p.m.

Sunday

8, and 11 a.m.

Weekday Masses

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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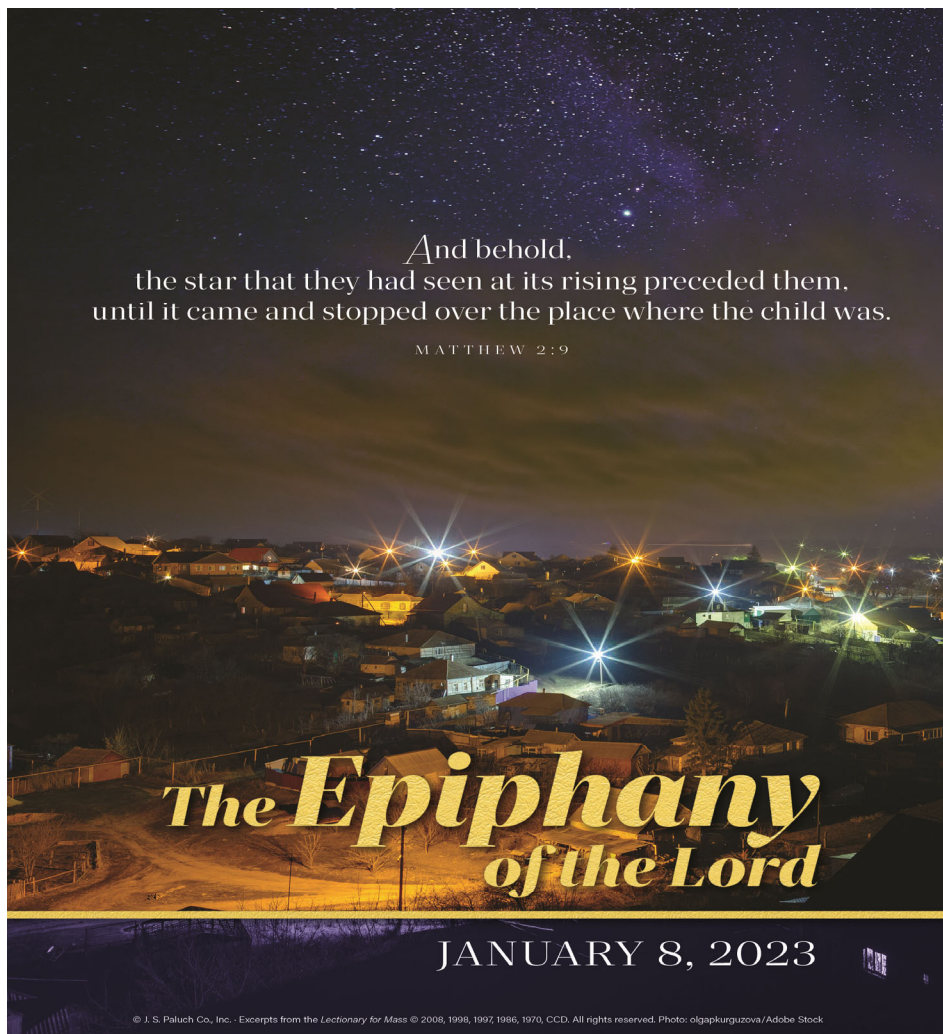


Today's Readings

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Second Reading — The Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrive looking for the newborn king of the Jews (Matthew 2:1-12).



Parish Staff

Pastor

Rev. James M. Hyland
x 209

Associate Pastor

Rev. Paul Guzman
x 205

Retired Resident

Rev. Albert R. Adamich
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?

To set up electronic contributions visit www.givecentral.org. In the search box, enter *Most Holy Redeemer*. Select *View All* to see the different ways to support our parish. When you are ready, click on *My Gift Basket* to either Log In or Sign Up.



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

The Christmas Season is drawing to a close liturgically. This weekend, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany. Normally, the Christmas Season would last another week until we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. This year though, since Christmas was on a Sunday, the Baptism of the Lord will be celebrated on Monday, January 9. Ordinary Time will begin on Tuesday. The Epiphany celebrates the visit of the magi to the infant Jesus and the manifestation of Jesus to the whole world as symbolized by the magi. Jesus has come for ALL people.

I know I have mentioned this before, but there is a poem I always try to read on the Epiphany. The poem is, *Journey of the Magi*, by T.S. Eliot. Eliot describes the hardships faced by the magi on their journey and what they found at the end of their travels. What strikes me is how he describes their return home. They go back home but feel uncomfortable with the life they previously led in their homelands. The encounter with the infant Christ has changed them.

Like the magi, we will be going back too – back to school, back to our jobs, back to our homes if we were travelling. How do we go back though? Has anything in us changed as a result of Christmas and our encounter with the infant Christ? Will we be more charitable or more forgiving because of our encounter with Christ? Will we show greater trust in God and a greater willingness to do what God asks? It's something to think about as the Christmas Season draws to a close and we enter into the new year.

As the Christmas Season draws to a close, I also want to thank everyone who assisted with our celebrations of Advent and Christmas this year. Thanks to the members of the Spiritual Life Commission for helping to organize our Advent and Christmas liturgies. Thanks to all who assisted at our liturgies as lectors, Eucharistic ministers, servers, and ushers. Thanks to Tony Gallo for coordinating the Christmas and New Year's schedule. Thanks to our sacristans for the help and service they provide not only at Christmas but throughout the year. Thanks to our adult choir, adult contemporary choir, cantors, and musicians under the direction of Linda Maffiola for the music that added to our celebrations. While the City Lights Orchestra's *Sounds of the Season* concert is not a parish event, we were happy to host it again this year. Thanks to the Village of Evergreen Park and the City Lights Orchestra for this event enjoyed by so many.

Our church always looks beautiful for Christmas. Thanks to Mark Phelan, Patty Skalitzky, Emily Callahan, Tara Furlong, Julie Moran, Eileen Brett, and Teri Schulte for decorating our church so beautifully. Thanks to Tim O'Connell and our maintenance crew for the outdoor decorations, and to the maintenance crew and Mary's Maids for getting the church cleaned and ready for Christmas.

The students in Most Holy Redeemer school and School of Religion were busy with various concerts, pageants, and Christmas programs. Thanks to Mr. Turney and the school faculty and Mrs. Guadagno and the School of Religion catechists for putting together these events which were enjoyed by parents, grandparents, and other family members. Thanks to the rectory staff and the school and SOR office staffs who keep things running smoothly and answer so many questions about our Christmas events. Thanks to all who adopted families through the Catholic Charities program, and to Sharon Gainer and her helpers for coordinating it once again. Thanks to all who contributed to various drives and collections. Your generosity made Christmas a little happier for those in need.

Thanks to all who attended Christmas Mass and our other liturgical services. We are happy you chose to join us. We are always happy to see you and hope you will join us again soon. Thanks finally, to all who contributed so generously to the Christmas collection which is so vital to the financial health of our parish. The Christmas collection is currently lagging behind our budget. If you haven't given yet, please try to do so soon. Thanks again to all who helped in our parish celebration of Christmas this year.

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR CONT.

Our Parish Appreciation Party to thank all who volunteer their time and talent to our parish in any way, great or small, will take place next Saturday, January 14, starting at 6:00 PM in Briody Hall. Everyone who serves in a ministry, helps out with any parish events or activities, or does anything to help our parish is invited to attend. Since this is the first Appreciation Party we have had since the pandemic, all those who helped with our church reopening efforts, checking people in and cleaning the church after each service, are certainly welcome to attend. You can bring a guest. There is no charge for this party. All we need from you is an RSVP. Please let us know if you will be attending by contacting the rectory (708-425-5354) by Monday if possible. I hope we will see you next Saturday.

Fr. Jim Hyland

Spiritual Life

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.



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Liam Farrell
Jimmy Pufunt
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Emma Geyer
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Parish News

PARISH APPRECIATION DINNER

January 14, 2023
6 p.m. in Briody Hall

All parishioners that volunteer throughout the year are welcome to join us for the 2023 Parish Appreciation Dinner

Please RSVP by Monday, January 9th to the rectory office at (708) 425-5354 or bulletineditor@mostholyredeemer.org

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.

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

Pregnant Volunteers Needed for Ultrasound Training

The Women's Centers is looking for pregnant women to volunteer for free ultrasounds for our upcoming Limited Obstetrical Ultrasound Training for nurses.

If interested, please call us at 773.283.1400 to see if you qualify & book your appointment today!



JANUARY 9TH - 19TH 2023

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Buffet Menu: Chicken Limone, Baked Ham, Double Baked Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli Au Gratin, Caesar Salad, Bread , Rolls and desserts. Coffee, Tea and Soda.

WHERE: Worth Township - 11601 S. Pulaski, Alsip

WHEN: Wednesday, February 15th, 2023

TIME: Lunch 12:00 pm

Show 1:00 pm



Reservations Required By Feb. 8th (Max. 60 people)

Payment is due when registering to reserve your seating arrangements.

Please call (708) 972-7854 for more information.

Silver Cinema Film Course Continues this Jan 2023!



Jan 16 - Babes in Arms (1939)

Jan 23 - Strike Up the Band (1940)

Jan 30 - Girl Crazy (1943)



Mickey & Judy



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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.

Community News

Oak Lawn Parks
Foundation presents

Doors open 6pm
Game starts 7pm

Trivia Night

February 25, 2023

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Women & Men invited!

Questions? Contact Reenie Panella
at 708-557-7687



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The Epiphany of the Lord January 8, 2023

They opened their treasures
and offered him gifts
of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

— Matthew 2:11b

MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, January 8 ~ The Epiphany of The Lord

8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer
 9:30 Benefactors of the Fr. Franzen Scholarship Fund
 11:00 John Pfeffer / Therese Dyrek / Stanley Szydlo

Monday, January 9

8:30 Souls in Purgatory / Dennis Boyd

Tuesday, January 10

8:30 Bill McNamara

Wednesday, January 11

8:30 Robert Moynihan

Thursday, January 12

8:30 Kenneth Molesky

Friday, January 13

8:30 Dr. Joseph Gallagher

Saturday, January 14

8:30 Susie Brett
 4:30 Tom and Maureen Donbro / Dennis Boyd / Edward Lavin

Sunday, January 15 ~ 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / Lorraine
 Ambs / Elsa Luna
 11:00 Therese O’Riordan / Ruben Russo

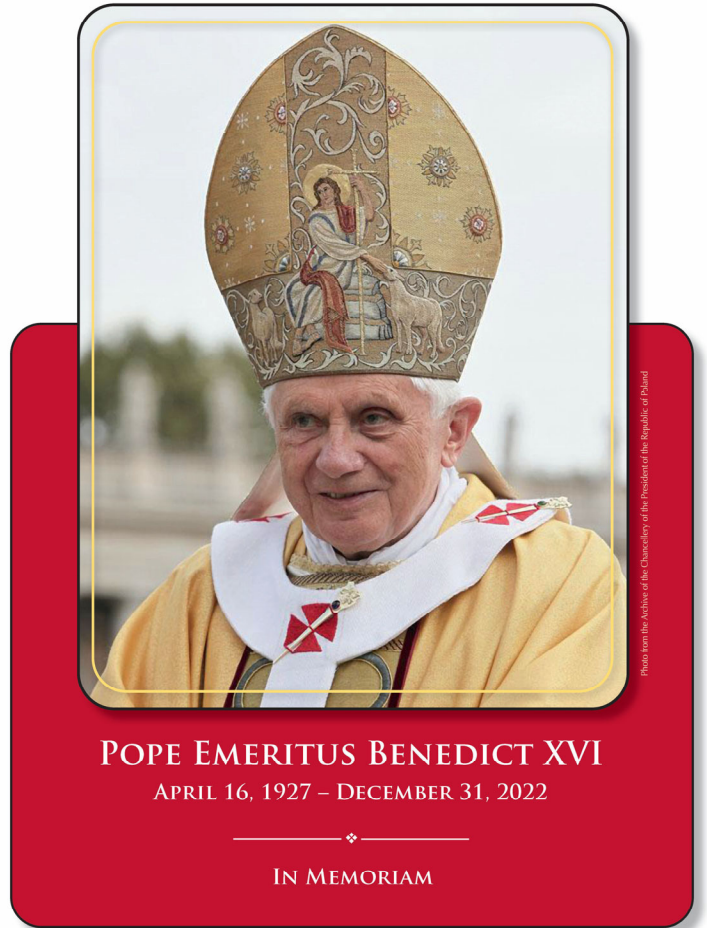


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POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI

APRIL 16, 1927 – DECEMBER 31, 2022

IN MEMORIAM

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS, AND SERVERS FOR JANUARY 14 / 15

	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>
4:30 p.m.	Tommy Hosty Jonathan Kaminski Fernanda Villa	Christine Howley Winnie Ligda Ruth Muscato	Keith Maxwell Katie Maxwell
Sunday 8 a.m.	Will Steinmetz Kate Steinmetz Flynn Steinmetz	Sharon Nassin Gail Prim Frank Omiecinski	Jennifer Busk Robert Speski
11 a.m.	Maeve Stratton Billy Wollenberg Mae Cook	Terri Schulte Chris Lanuti Marge Lyons	Family Mass

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Week of 01/01

In church and drop off envelopes	\$7,777
Electronic Offering	\$2,640
Total Offering	\$10,417
Budgeted	\$12,500
Amount under / over budget	(\$2,083)

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offering	\$297,703
Budget	\$350,000
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$52,297)

Your continued support of the parish is critical to our fiscal health. Please make provisions if you are away on vacation to continue to make your offering or visit www.givecentral.org to contribute via check or credit card. As always, thank you for your generosity.

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