



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.

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Wednesday, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday
9 a.m. - 12 noon

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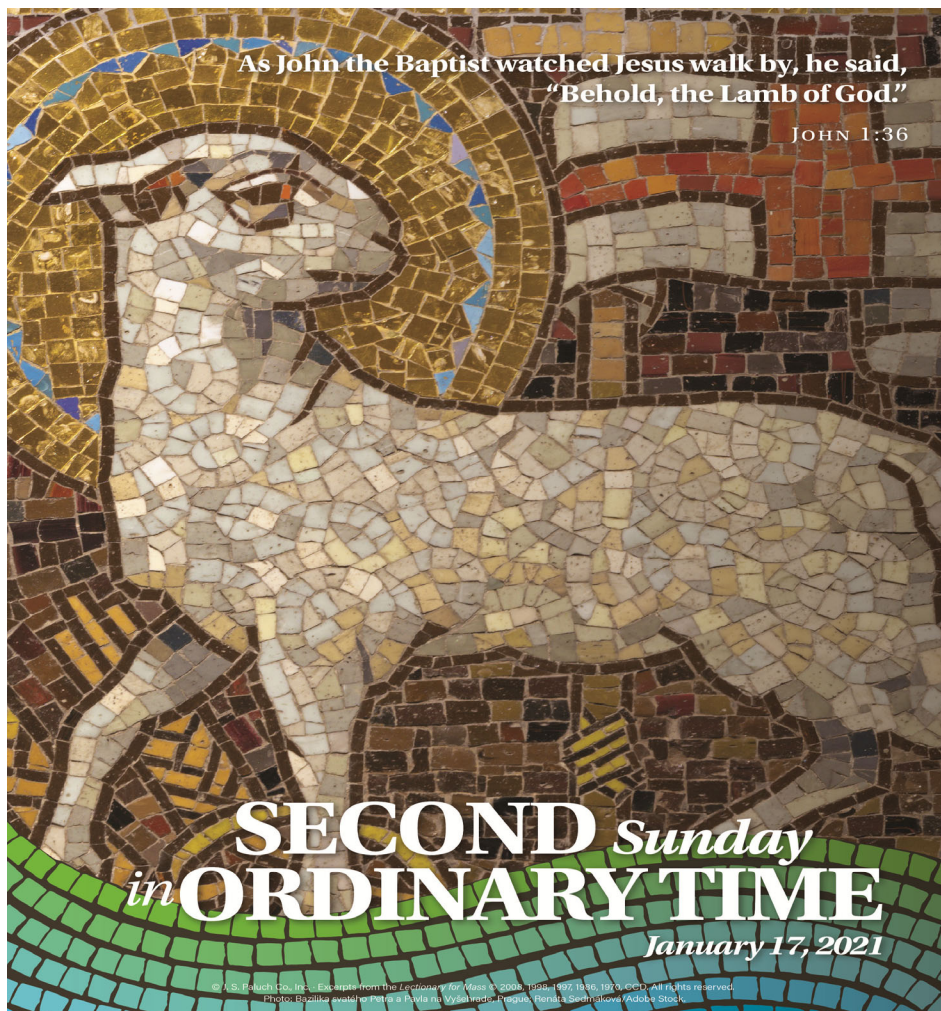


Today's Readings

First Reading — Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening (1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).

Second Reading — Your bodies are members of Christ; glorify God in your body (1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).

Gospel — The first disciples saw where Jesus was staying and they stayed with him (John 1:35-42).



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.

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 3:30 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

There has been a lot of talk this past year about which lives matter. We have heard that, “Black Lives Matter,” and that, “Blue Lives Matter.” There has been a lot of discussion about who is considered an essential worker and who should be vaccinated first. As followers of our Lord, we have to say, “All Lives Matter.” All lives are important. All lives are valuable and have meaning. All lives should be protected and defended.

We might readily say that “All Lives Matter.” But even if we believe that, there is a group in our society whose lives really don’t seem to matter very much. Unborn children continue to have their lives disrespected. We may say, “All Lives Matter,” but unborn children do not. We continue to try to defend the practice of abortion. Political parties build the destruction of unborn children into their party platforms, and so many continue to vote for them. Legal battles ensue whenever there are efforts to restrict abortion.

The number of those who have died from the coronavirus in the United States has passed 386,000. We have taken precautions against the virus. We have locked down and quarantined. We have rushed to find vaccines and treatments. Each of those 386,000 lives matters. Each one is important. But we are going to kill more than two and a half times as many unborn children in the United States this year alone. We’ve been doing it every year since 1973. No one seems to care. We just shrug our shoulders and accept it. With all our talk about whose lives matter, when are we ever going to say that the lives of unborn children matter?

Friday, January 22, marks the 48th anniversary of the Supreme Court’s Roe v. Wade decision. This decision, along with the companion Doe v. Bolton decision, effectively legalized abortion on demand in the United States. Many people still wrongly believe that abortion is only allowed in the first trimester of pregnancy and only in cases of rape or incest or when the mother’s life is in danger. The truth is abortion is legal for any reason at any point during pregnancy right up until the moment of birth. There are those in our society who are trying to expand this horrible practice to allow the life of a baby to be taken after the baby is born. Since that Supreme Court decision, millions of unborn children have had their lives ended here in the United States. If you want to have your eyes opened, check out www.numberofabortions.com. If we allow this violence to take place towards unborn children, if we allow their lives to be disrespected, why should we be surprised that other lives are not respected? Why should we be surprised at the weekly reports of how many shooting deaths took place on a given weekend? Why should we be surprised that violence continues to grow and plague our society?

The United States bishops have asked that January 22 be observed as a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. It is a day to thank God for the gift of life, and to pray that life will one day be legally protected from the moment of conception until the moment when life naturally comes to an end. We will have a Holy Hour for Life on Friday morning following the 8:30 AM Mass. Please try to join us if you can. Whether you can join us or not, I hope we will all keep this in our prayers. Let’s thank God for the gift of life – our own lives and also the gift of the lives of other people. Let’s remember “All Lives Matter,” and that includes unborn children. Let’s pray that their lives, and all lives, will one day have the legal protection they deserve.

Fr. Jim Hyland

Spiritual Life

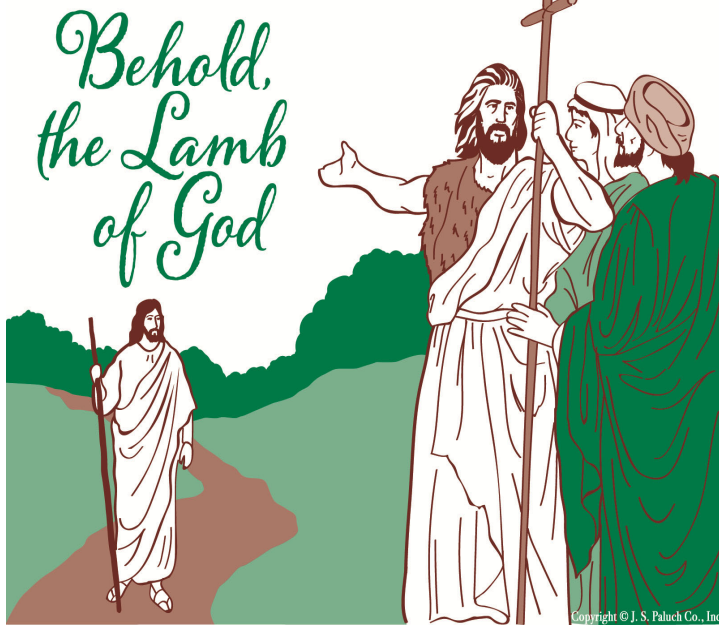
YOUR SERVANT IS LISTENING

We hear of young Samuel today, dedicated to a life of service to God, under the guidance of Eli, a Temple priest. Twice, Samuel hears the call of God and says “Here I am” to Eli. At last Eli recognizes that it is God who is calling Samuel. When Samuel hears God a third time, Samuel does not say “Here I am,” but “Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.” We can see a subtle shift as Samuel moves away from announcing his intention to serve and more clearly opens himself to God’s voice. Samuel allows God to take the initiative, and attends first to God’s intentions rather than his own.

Samuel’s story helps us to remember that accepting God’s call is not only about a new chapter in our personal story. Our acceptance is, more profoundly, a new moment in God’s story. Even in our smallest “yes,” God celebrates our partnership in God’s great work. Through our openness and acceptance, God has new opportunities to bring all of us into loving unity with God.

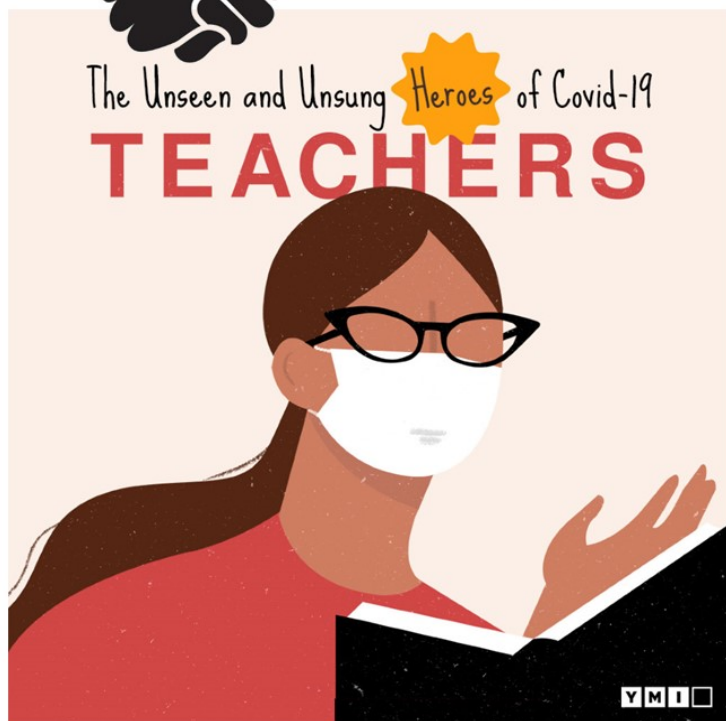
Do you know someone in the military and would like to add their name to our list? We would be happy to include their name and pray for them. Please call the Rectory at 425.5354 ext 203 or email bulletineditor@mostholyredeemer.org.

PLEASE KEEP OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN IN YOUR PRAYERS.



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O Patient God,
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encouraging us as we enter
the classroom or the
zoom-room. Give us an
abundance of patience as
we continue to juggle our
teaching, sanitizing,
distancing and masking,
while trying to be attentive
to the needs of our
students. Help us to be
patient with ourselves as
well.

Virtual Young Adult/Adult Alpha & Teen Alpha in progress! Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we continue our journey! If you are interested in participating in the next cycle, contact Kim Madonia at 708-275-8922.

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OUR DEEPEST DESIRES

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus' first spoken words in the Gospel of John: "What are you looking for?" This penetrating question reverberates throughout John's Gospel. The disciples who form Jesus' first community, and many others who meet Jesus during his life, are drawn to him, seeking something they can't quite name. As Jesus called and formed his community of disciples, he probed their hearts and allowed them to probe his heart. They shared their deepest needs, hopes, and commitments.

Jesus' words might be directed to us, here and now. Sometimes we struggle to name what we really want. In our faith journey, in prayer and in lived experience, we learn to share our dreams and also to open our hearts to know God's dreams. In time, with lots of practice, with many successes and failures, we learn to trust God to shape and to fulfill our deepest desires.

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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.

MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, January 17~2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / Margaret Soucie

11:00 Margaret Ruane / Benefactors of the Fr. Franzen Scholarship Fund

Monday, January 18

8:30 Souls in Purgatory / Patricia Carter

Tuesday, January 19

8:30 St. Michael's League Mass / Thomas Croteau

Wednesday, January 20

8:30 Margaret Flaherty

Thursday, January 21

8:30 Rev. Richard Dempsey

Friday, January 22

8:30 Rev. Joseph Ruiz

Saturday, January 23

8:30 Jean and Robert Molnar

4:30 pm Steve Czerwinski / Michaelle Pawlik

Sunday, January 24 ~ 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / Ellsworth and Norma Marbach

11:00 Daniel and Ann Gallagher / Karen Hopkins

LECTORS FOR JANUARY 16 / 17

Saturday, January 16, 2021

4:30 pm - Winnie Ligda / Jennifer Busk

Sunday, January 17, 2021

8:00 - Steve Lascola / Julie Moran

11:00 - Matt Doyle / Aine Hynes

LECTORS FOR JANUARY 23 / 24

Saturday, January 23, 2021

4:30 pm - Dan Ward / Tony Gallo

Sunday, January 24, 2021

8:00 - Maureen Bradley / Donna Delany

11:00 - Msry Riccio / Leah Ostry

CANTORS FOR JANUARY 16 / 17

Saturday, January 16, 2021

4:30 - Eileen Van Haren

Sunday, January 17, 2021

8:00 - Colleen Klimczak

11:00 - Steve Bell

Letters from Heaven

Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

Andrew was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have ..."

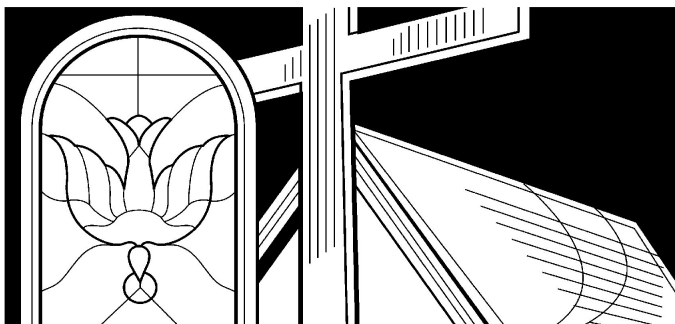
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F _____ ."

Answer: *found the Messiah*

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 17, 2021

Your body is a temple of the
Holy Spirit within you.

— 1 Corinthians 6:19a

Our Finances

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Week of 01 / 10

In church and drop off envelopes	\$7,764
Electronic Offering	\$4,766
Total Offering	\$12,530
Budgeted	\$12,500
Amount under / over budget	\$30

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offering	\$298,386
Budget	\$341,000
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$42,614)

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