



# 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. 96<sup>th</sup> Street

Monday, 6 a.m. - 9 p.m.

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

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9 a.m. - 12 noon

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## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — Moses spoke to all the people, saying: “A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you” (Deuteronomy 18:15-20).

**Second Reading** — Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties (1 Corinthians 7:32-35).

**Gospel** — The people were astonished at Jesus' teaching; he taught them as one having authority (Mark 1:21-28).



Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord;  
let us acclaim the rock of our salvation.

Let us come into his  
presence with thanksgiving;  
let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

Psalm 95:1-2

## 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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### Youth Minister

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### Business Manager

Rosemary Dempsey  
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](mailto:lmaffiola@mostholyredeemer.org)

### *Funeral Liturgy Information*

Please visit the MHR parish website [mostholyredeemer.org](http://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.

## DO YOU USE ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS?

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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**

Last week, the Parish Financial report appeared in the bulletin along with some comments about the report from me. I just want to make a clarification. If you looked at the last section of the report where our assets are listed, it would appear that there's nothing to worry about. We have over a million dollars in assets listed. What we have to remember is that a lot of those assets are reserved for specific purposes and can only be used for those purposes. The money in our checking and savings accounts and the mutual fund are what we have readily available for use in meeting our financial obligations. Our savings and checking accounts and mutual fund contain considerably less than a million dollars. Hope that makes things a little clearer.

This is Catholic Schools Week. Our celebration is being curtailed this year by the coronavirus. A lot of the activities we normally have to celebrate this week cannot take place this year. Even though we can't celebrate Catholic Schools as we usually do, we still want to celebrate. Our school has been a very important part of life in our parish, and we are thankful we can still offer a Catholic education to the people of our parish. We are thankful for the dedication of our faculty and staff and the sacrifices our parents make. Catholic schools started in the United States not only to educate, but especially to help hand on the Catholic faith to children in a country that was not always friendly and welcoming to Catholics. Handing on the faith continues to be the main mission of Catholic schools today. We are blessed here at Most Holy Redeemer to have an excellent Religious Education Program and a Youth Ministry program to help hand on the faith. Catholic schools though, remain one of the best ways we have of handing on the Catholic faith to the next generation. We celebrate this week the work of handing on the faith to the next generation done by our school and all Catholic schools. We are thankful for the gift our school is, and the role it plays in the life of our parish.

Wednesday, February 3, is the feast of St. Blase. St. Blase is the patron saint of diseases of the throat. On his feast day, it is customary to have our throats blessed, asking God, through the intercession of St. Blase, to protect us from all diseases of the throat and all illness. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we will not be able to have individual blessings in which the priest holds candles next to the throat of the one being blessed. Instead, we will only be able to offer a general blessing of throats. The blessing will be given at the conclusion of our morning Masses at 6:30 and 8:30 AM on Wednesday.

This is the time of the year when we conduct the Annual Catholic Appeal. An e-mail was sent to all parishioners who we have e-mail addresses for with information about the Annual Appeal. The Annual Appeal gives us the opportunity to support the larger mission of the Church. Through our support of the Annual Catholic Appeal, we support needy parishes and schools in our Archdiocese. We support training programs for ministers and ministries. We help providing ongoing education for clergy and lay ministers. We help the needy around the world through the support given to Catholic Relief Services through the Annual Appeal. Our parish goal for this year is \$48,272. Any amount we collect over that figure will be returned to our parish as a rebate.

I will be speaking at all the Masses this weekend about the Annual Appeal. Next weekend, we will hear a recorded message from Cardinal Cupich. There will be a follow-up the weekend after that. The big change in the Annual Appeal this year is that we will not be filling out commitment forms at Mass this year. This is because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

## **A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR CONT.**

We are encouraged to give by mail. Those who have supported the Appeal in previous years should have received their information in the mail. There are commitment forms and pre-addressed envelopes available at the usher's tables in church. You can pick one up when you come to Mass if you did not receive one in the mail. You can give online at [www.annualcatholicappeal.com](http://www.annualcatholicappeal.com). You can send a text message to ACA2021 and type in 345345. You can also phone in your pledge by calling (312) 534- 7959.

I know that the current pandemic leaves a lot of our families in uncertain financial circumstances. If you are able to support the Annual Catholic Appeal this year, I hope you will try to do so as generously as possible.

Fr. Jim Hylamd

## **Spiritual Life**

### **PLEASE MAKE YOUR GIFT TO THE 2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL.**

#### **COME, FOLLOW ME ... AND BRING HOPE TO THE WORLD.**

Many families in our parish will be receiving the Annual Catholic Appeal mailing from Cardinal Cupich. On behalf of those served by the ministries, parishes and schools who receive funding from the Appeal, we thank you for your gifts. Please return your response as soon as possible.

The Annual Catholic Appeal offers a wonderful opportunity to answer Jesus' call to "Come, follow me ... and bring hope to the world." This is especially important during these trying and challenging times. Many in our parishes are affected financially by the pandemic, and we encourage giving at all levels to support this initiative.

When we financially support the work of our parish, our archdiocese and the Catholic Church throughout the world, we experience a feeling of deep gratitude, especially when we contemplate God's many gifts to us personally. By sharing our wealth through gifts to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal, we demonstrate our commitment to the Church and each other.





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# Digital Accompaniment

We are happy to announce we are launching a new project on our website this weekend! Check out our Youth Ministry page at: [www.sjfmhrym.com](http://www.sjfmhrym.com) for more information!

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.  
For more information please visit our website: [www.sjfmhrym.com](http://www.sjfmhrym.com)

Alpha



## Strength for this Challenging Time

We pray for your love and compassion to abound as we walk through this challenging season.

We ask for wisdom for those who bear the load of making decisions with widespread consequences.

We pray for those who are suffering with sickness and all who are caring for them.

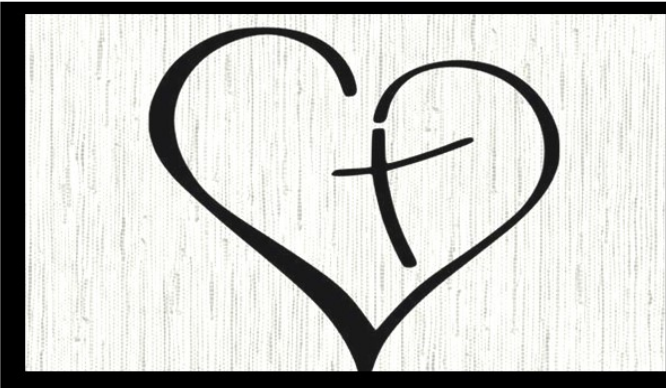
We ask for protection for the elderly and vulnerable to not succumb to the risks of the virus.

We pray for misinformation to be curbed that fear may take no hold in hearts and minds.

As we exercise the good sense that you in your mercy provide, may we also approach each day in faith and peace, trusting in the truth of your goodness towards us.



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## RESCUE FROM BONDAGE

Uniquely in the Gospel of Mark, Jesus' public ministry begins with a direct confrontation with an unclean spirit. Today's Gospel passage reflects a recurring theme in Mark, that Jesus' coming is part of a cosmic battle between God and evil forces. It was commonly believed that many spirits were present in the world, and some sought to control human beings. Mark asserts that in Jesus, God has come to rescue humanity, to free us from every form of bondage.

In today's passage, the unclean spirit does not surrender power quietly. After complaints, convulsions, and screams, the spirit finally departs. As we may witness in own experience, that which binds us—fear, injustice, resentment—often departs only after a mighty struggle. Confronting anything “unclean” in our hearts, our institutions, or our society often involves a long journey toward freedom. May we sustain our efforts and our trust in God, during these long struggles.

Moses assures Israel of God's continued presence by promising a new prophet. Like Moses, the prophet will be raised up directly by God. But how to distinguish a true prophet from a false one? Many claim to speak for God. The task is complicated by the fact that often, true prophets make waves, cause trouble, and disturb how things are normally done. Many simply don't want to hear what God is saying, because it threatens their privilege, comfort, or sense of identity.

Like the Israelites in today's reading, it can be hard for us to bear the voice of God. For God calls us out of all the ways we avoid opening our hearts to God and to others. And so, God raises up surprise prophets in daily life. These are all the people and events who summon us to fuller maturity in love and in faith. We are called upon to always be ready for the prophetic word that may emerge from God's surprises.

Today's Readings: Dt 18:15–20; Ps 95:1–2, 6–7b, 7c–9; 1 Cor 7:32–35; Mk 1:21–28

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1/31/2021

### **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 31~ 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / Ann Goodpaster

11:00 Ann Goodpaster

### Monday, February 1

8:30 Souls in Purgatory / Karen Sommerfeld

### Tuesday, February 2

8:30 Rev. Joseph Ruiz

### Wednesday, February 3

8:30 Michael Flaherty / Ann Goodpaster

### Thursday, February 4

8:30 Rev. Richard Dempsey

### Friday, February 5

8:30 Geraldine Getz

### Saturday, February 6

8:30 Jean and Robert Molnar

4:30 pm Susan Brett

### Sunday, February 7 ~ 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / Benefactors of the Fr. Franzen Scholarship Fund

11:00 Ellsworth and Norma Marbach / Karen Holland

## LECTORS FOR JANUARY 30 / 31

Saturday, January 30, 2021

4:30 pm - Vince Crivellone / Craig Miller

Sunday, January 31, 2021

8:00 - Rick Schultz / Terri Schultz

11:00 - Keith Maxwell / Katie Maxwell

## LECTORS FOR FEBRUARY 6 / 7

Saturday, February 6, 2021

4:30 pm - Don Grochocinski / Jean Hanlon

Sunday, February 7, 2021

8:00 - Sean Maxwell / Kristen Maxwell

11:00 - Liam Lyons / John Rowan

## CANTORS FOR JANUARY 30 / 31

Saturday, January 30, 2021

4:30 - Steve Bell

Sunday, January 31, 2021

8:00 - Linda Maffiola

11:00 - Madonna Pufunt

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](mailto:bulletineditor@mostholyredeemer.org).

## PLEASE KEEP OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN IN YOUR PRAYERS.



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Edward Hunt	Fr. Paul Guzman
Christopher Mazurek	Michael Pufunt
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Brad Liberio	Jimmy Pufunt
Patrick Harrington	Matthew Olsen
Michael J. Pedersen	Jonathon Champion
John Koman	Alex Jones
Sean Kaufmann	Emma Geyer



# Our Finances

## WEEKEND COLLECTION

Week of 01 / 24

In church and drop off envelopes	\$4,751
Electronic Offering	\$2,666
Total Offering	\$7,417
Budgeted	\$12,500
Amount under / over budget	(\$5,083)

## FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offering	\$314,641
Budget	\$365,000
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$50,359)

## OTHER COLLECTION

Christmas Collection	\$59,923
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