



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 — The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp (Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46).

Second Reading — Do everything for the glory of God; be imitators of Christ (1 Corinthians 10:31 — 11:1).

Gospel — The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean (Mark 1:40-45).

FEBRUARY 14 2021

Sixth Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

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Brothers and sisters,
whether you eat or drink,
or whatever you do,
do everything for the

GLORY OF GOD.

1 Corinthians 10:31

Parish Staff

Pastor

Rev. James M. Hyland
x 209

Associate Pastor

Rev. Paul Guzman
x 205

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x 212

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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

Lent begins this coming Wednesday. During Lent, we journey with catechumens and candidates who are preparing for the celebration of their Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. We prepare for Easter and the renewal of our own baptismal promises. The disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving we engage in during Lent are meant to prepare us to renew our baptismal promises. The ashes we receive on Ash Wednesday are an ancient sign. We can read in the Old Testament of people rubbing ashes on their bodies as a sign that they were turning away from sin and turning back to God. The ashes we receive on Ash Wednesday carry that same meaning.

On Ash Wednesday, ashes will be distributed during our morning Masses at 6:30 and 8:30 AM, and at the evening Mass at 7:30 PM. In addition, there will be two prayer services, at 3:30 and 4:30 PM, at which ashes will be distributed. We are adding a second prayer service in the afternoon because we still have to limit our attendance due to the COVID-19 restrictions we have to follow. The afternoon service typically draws a large enough crowd to put us over our attendance limit. That is why we are adding a second service.

Because of those limitations and the large number of people who typically come to church on Ash Wednesday, you are asked to make a reservation for one of the Masses or prayer services. Reservations can be made at the parish website (www.mostholyredeemer.org) by using the Sign-Up Genius. The distribution of ashes will also be a little different this year due to the coronavirus. Ashes will be applied to the forehead of the one receiving them using a cotton ball or cotton swab. A new cotton ball or swab will be used for each person. We're not able to have some of the activities we often have during Lent because of the coronavirus such as a Mission, or Communal Reconciliation Service, or Mercy in the Village. We resumed the 6:30 AM morning Mass Monday through Friday during Advent. We will continue doing so through Lent. We will also have Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent at 6:30 PM starting this coming Friday.

We have been able to offer Masses and other services in our church since last June only because of the generosity of our volunteers who have been there to check people in at Mass and clean the church after Mass. Our supply of volunteers has been dwindling, and we find ourselves relying more and more on the same people each week. As people start to receive vaccines, I hope more people will feel safer returning to church. I hope too, that some of those returning will be willing to volunteer to help at our Masses with the check-in and clean up. If you would be willing to volunteer to help with this, please call the rectory (708) 452-5354.

Over the past two weekends, we have been conducting the Annual Catholic Appeal. I want to thank all those who have made a financial commitment to the Annual Appeal this year. Your support of the Annual Appeal will help "bring hope to the world," as this year's Annual Appeal theme states. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we were not able to pass out commitment forms and have people fill them out at Mass as we have done in previous years. If you received your commitment form in the mail, please make your commitment to the Annual Appeal by returning your commitment form through the mail. Mail-in commitment forms can be found on the usher's tables at the church exits if you did not receive a form in the mail. You can also make your pledge to the Annual Appeal on-line this year by going to www.annualcatholicappeal.com and filling out the form there

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR CONT.

You can also give this year via text message. Text “ACA2021” to 345345. You should then receive a text message thanking you for your support and giving you a link to the on-line commitment form. You can also make your commitment to the Annual Catholic Appeal by phone at (312) 534-7959. I hope we will all try to generously support the Annual Catholic Appeal this year if our circumstances permit. Thanks again to all who have already given their support to the Annual Appeal.

It was mentioned in the annual Financial Report that appeared in the bulletin a few weeks ago that we received a PPP loan from the Small Business Administration of \$438,700 for the past fiscal year. We have received another PPP loan for this year of a little over \$400,000. There was a story put out by the Associated Press recently critical of PPP loans being given to Catholic parishes and schools. We received the loans because we qualified under the guidelines set forth. Also, the money we received has only been used for the purposes for which it was intended – to pay salaries of employees and some utility costs. We haven’t used the money to purchase anything for the church, school, or rectory. It has only been used to pay our employees, so we don’t have to lay anyone off, and our employees don’t have to apply for unemployment.

Fr. Jim Hyland

Spiritual Life

2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

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

Our parish is conducting our campaign for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Please remember that the Annual Catholic Appeal is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift payable in installments.

The Annual Catholic Appeal theme, “Come, follow me ... and bring hope to the world,” was selected because as disciples of Jesus, we follow the Master who both gives us hope and sends us to bring his hope to our world that needs it so much.

Each pledge makes a difference! All parishes communities participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our parishes, schools and ministries to deliver needed services. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

To make your gift, you can complete the mail-in giving envelope available at church or make a gift online at <http://annualcatholicappeal.com>.

Digital Accompaniment



Members of our Youth & Young Adult Ministry program have felt the need to be there for one another in this weird time. This in mind, we asked different age groups what they were struggling with most during this time of uncertainty and challenged them to give insight, advice, and solace to the group behind them.

We hope this space can bring you comfort as it continues to grow.

Our first sections are written by members and supporters of our program from 8th Graders to grandparents and we thank them all for their time, participation, and openness.

Check out our Youth Ministry page at: www.sjfmhrym.com for more information!



A promotional graphic for a shopping assistance program. It features a shopping cart filled with fresh produce and text that reads: "LOOKING TO DO SOME GOOD?" followed by "If you have access to a car and are willing to shop for Pro labore Dei Please text @shoppld To the number 81010 #helpushelpPLD".

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

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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.

PLEASE KEEP OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN IN YOUR PRAYERS.



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Ashes will be distributed at the 6:30 am, 8:30 am, and 7:30 pm Masses as well as the 3:30pm and 4:30 pm Prayer Services.

Reservations can be made on our parish website mostholyredeemer.org or by calling the rectory office at (708)425-5354

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| Michael J. Pedersen | Jonathon Champion |
| John Koman | Alex Jones |
| Sean Kaufmann | Emma Geyer |

MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, February 14 ~ 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / Ciss Lafferty

11:00 Margaret M. Flaherty / Ann Rosso

Monday, February 15

8:30 Souls in Purgatory / Arthur and Irene Ryan / Roger Brennan

Tuesday, February 16

8:30 St. Michael's League Mass

Wednesday, February 17 ~ Ash Wednesday

8:30 Rose Catania

Thursday, February 18

8:30 Joyce and Fred Wall / Patricia Carter

Friday, February 19

8:30 Rev. Richard Dempsey

Saturday, February 20

8:30 Jean and Robert Molnar / Eileen Mary Bryan

4:30 pm Paul, Alvina, and Steve Czerwinski / Joe and Jean Daly

Sunday, February 21 ~ 1st Sunday of Lent

8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / Emanuel C. Wilhelm

11:00 Margaret M. Flaherty / Ann Goodpaster

LECTORS FOR FEBRUARY 13 / 14

Saturday, February 13, 2021

4:30 p.m. - Winnie Ligda / Jennifer Busk

Sunday, February 14, 2021

8:00 - Leah Ostry / Steve Lascola

11:00 - Matt Doyle / Jennifer Hynes

LECTORS FOR FEBRUARY 20 / 21

Saturday, February 20, 2021

4:30 - Donna Delany / Tony Gallo

Sunday, February 21, 2021

8:00 - Dan Ward / Maureen Bradley

11:00 - Julie Moran / Mary Riccio

CANTORS FOR FEBRUARY 13 / 14

Saturday, February 13, 2021

4:30 - Gina Mincy

Sunday, February 14, 2021

8:00 - Linda Maffiola

11:00 - Steve Bell

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED

William Earner

Brother of Dan, Tim, and Brain Earner

BAPTISMS

Rev. Paul Guzman Baptized Paul Edward, son of Edward and Karolyn (Johnson) Bendoraitis; and Rev. Jim Hyland baptized Lilith, daughter of Daniel and Valerie (Acosta) Eakins

We welcome these infants to our Parish family.



Our Finances

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Week of 02/07

In church and drop off envelopes	\$6,955
Electronic Offering	\$5,973
Total Offering	\$12,928
Budgeted	\$12,500
Amount under / over budget	\$428

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offering	\$341,006
Budget	\$390,000
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$48,994)

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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