



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 — One's speech shows the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he or she speaks (Sirach 27:4-7).

Second Reading — We are given victory over death through Jesus. In the Lord our labor is not in vain (1 Corinthians 15:54-59).

Gospel — A good person produces good, an evil person produces evil. The mouth speaks from the goodness of the heart (Luke 6:39-45).

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



A good tree does not
bear rotten fruit,
nor does a rotten tree
bear good fruit.
For every tree is known
by its own fruit.

Luke 6:43-44

February 27, 2022

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 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

“Remember that you are dust, and unto dust you will return.” We will hear those familiar words this coming Wednesday as we sign our foreheads with ashes to begin the season of Lent. Lent is a time of preparation for Easter and the renewal of our baptismal promises that will take place then. We are to turn our hearts and lives back to God during the weeks of Lent so that we will have renounced Satan and all his works and empty promises during Lent and be prepared to live a new life in Christ. Those words serve as a reminder too, that one day our lives will come to an end. We will stand before God and have to give an accounting of ourselves. If we’re not ready to do that, Lent is a time to begin making some needed changes to our lives.

There are three traditional practices we engage in during Lent – prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. In addition to our regular Mass schedule, there will be a Communion Service at 6:30 AM Monday through Friday. This will give an opportunity to pray and receive the Eucharist before heading for work in. There will be a 6:30 AM Mass on Ash Wednesday. The Communion Service will start on Thursday morning. There will also be Masses on Ash Wednesday at 8:30 Am and 7:30 PM. There will be a prayer service at 3:30 PM at which ashes will also be distributed. Stations of the Cross will take place on Friday evenings during Lent at 6:30 PM. Lenten prayerbooks are available at the ushers’ tables in church. Please take one to use for your prayer this season.

Almsgiving is the sharing of our material blessings with the poor and needy. We will again be taking part in the Rice Bowl program. Rice Bowl banks will be available in church on Ash Wednesday. Please take one home. Put your spare change in it during Lent and bring it back to church at the end of Lent. The money collected will help Catholic Relief Services in their work of caring for the poor and needy around the world, especially those in catastrophic circumstances. There will be some additional opportunities for almsgiving asking help for some local charities. Please watch the bulletin for details about this.

The last of these traditional practices, fasting, is the one we perhaps associate most often with Lent. We are familiar with fasting from food, not eating as much as we usually do, and abstaining from meat on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent. We also give up things other than food – maybe a TV program or video games. If we are planning on giving something up for Lent, let’s take a closer look at what we are giving up. We should fast and abstain from that which keeps us from loving God and our neighbor as we should. It’s usually not chocolate or cookies or ice cream that keeps us from loving God and our neighbor. Maybe it would be better to fast from gossiping about people than to fast from candy. Maybe we would be better off if instead of abstaining from cookies or ice cream we abstained from the nitpicking criticism of other people we often engage in, going over someone with a fine-toothed comb until we find something wrong. Maybe we can fast from selfishness and self-centeredness. Maybe we can give up lying or seeking to even the score with those who hurt us. Fasting and abstaining in these ways can make a big difference in our lives and in the lives of others. I hope we will consider doing so during Lent.

There are a few days before Lent begins. I hope we will give some thought to what we will be doing in the coming weeks. Let’s try to make sure that the practices we engage in this Lent will have us ready for the renewal of our baptismal promises on Easter Sunday. Let’s try to do something to also begin getting ready for the time when we return to dust and stand before God.

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.

BAPTISMS

Deacon Chris Parker baptized Grace Kathleen, daughter of Patrick and Kelly (Malone) Andrasco

We welcome Grace to our parish family!



COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesday, March 1 and Friday, March 4, there will be a 6:30 a.m. communion service. This will continue Monday through Friday during Lent.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

There will be masses at 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., and 7:30 p.m. as well as a prayer service at 3:30 p.m. with ashes on Wednesday, March 2 for Ash Wednesday.

LENTEN REGULATIONS FOR FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Abstinence is the penitential practice of refraining from eating of meat and **is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years of age and older**. Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday are days of abstinence. In addition to abstinence from eating meat, fasting is to be observed, on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday **by all Catholics between the ages of 18 to 59 inclusive**. On these days, one full meal is allowed. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be eaten according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed.

If a person is unable to observe these regulations, due to ill health or other serious reason, they are urged to practice other forms of self-denial that are suitable to their condition.

PLEASE KEEP OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN IN YOUR PRAYERS.



Robert Leitelt
Jonathan Edborg
Ryan Carrasquillo
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Michael McRae
Dan Graal
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Carolyn Roberts
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UPCOMING DATES....

2-28-22 Class
3-2-22 Ash Wednesday
3-5-22 1st Communion Pictures in the School:
Boys 9:30am-10:45am

Girls 10:45am-Noon
3-7-22 NO SOR classes
3-14-22 Class
3-20-22 Family Mass/11:00am
3-21-22 Class

MAY OUR CONFIRMANDI CONTINUE TO FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE FIRST APOSTLES.....

The death of Jesus was not the end of his power and presence, for he was raised up by the power of God. Nor did it mark the end of the disciples' union with him. After Jesus had appeared to them and when they received the gift of the Spirit, they became apostles of the good news to the ends of the earth. In the face of poverty and persecution they transformed human lives and formed communities which became signs of the power and presence of God. Sharing in this same resurrection faith, contemporary followers of Christ can face the struggles and challenges that await those who bring the gospel vision to bear on our complex economic and social world.

From the U.S. Bishop's Pastoral Letter "Economic Justice for All"

Community News

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

OSF Little Company of Mary Medical Center seeks dedicated, friendly, mission-driven individuals who are willing to donate their time and talents. Our volunteers enhance the effectiveness of the many departments which serve our patients, visitors, and employees (Mission Partners).

Please call Volunteer Services at 708-229-5280 for more information about becoming a volunteer.

Community News

SAVE THE DATE

Change, Hope and the Catholic Church

Pope Francis is asking Catholics to talk about our Church. Join us in answering that call when we welcome the national group **Discerning Deacons** and actively engage in the conversation around restoring the female diaconate and once again ordaining women deacons. Be part of the change and let your voice be heard all the way from Beverly to Rome. **The future is bright!**

Sunday, March 27th

7:00pm

**St. Barnabas Church
10134 S Longwood Drive**

For more info, visit:
www.stbarnabasparish.org | www.discerningdeacons.org

PARISH LIBRARY NEWS

Father Briody, the founding pastor of Most Holy Redeemer Church, had the foresight to include our beautiful library in the original church blueprints. We are the beneficiaries of his foresight. The library, located in the vestibule of the church, contains many wonderful books which have words of wisdom for all. Books can be informational or transformational. During the course of our lives we often need to hear or read words that help us along the way. They transform us.

Many saints have read passages in the Bible or in books written by others that contained powerful words that changed their lives forever. Edith Stein, a Jewish philosopher, began to read the autobiography of St. Teresa of Avila one evening. The next morning, having read it from cover to cover, she told her friends that she had found what she was searching for. She converted to Catholicism, became a Carmelite nun, spiritual writer, and later died in Auschwitz (Muto 19). She was canonized on October 11, 1998.

Perhaps you will find the words you are searching for in our Parish Library. In addition to books there are also free Rosaries, scapulars, and prayer cards.

Muto, Susan. "The Power of Sacred Words." *Catholic Library World*, Sep. 2021, pp. 16-19.

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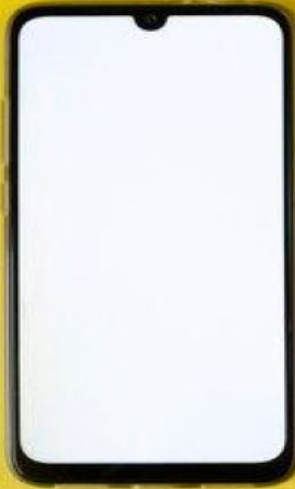
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A night of Lenten Reflection by
Deacon Allen Tatara presenting
"How to Hear God's Voice
in an Earbud Wearing World"



Thursday, March 10 at 7:15pm at
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Free Admission | All are welcome!

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Deacon Allen is a dynamic and fiery speaker, preacher, storyteller, musician and evangelizer. He loves sharing his God-given gifts in his ministries and is truly humbled to be in service to God and his people.



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Sunday, March 20, 2022



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To purchase tickets, make a gift in honor of an inductee, or learn more about current and past honorees, visit mothermcauley.org/McAuleyHall.
Questions? Contact JoAnn at 773-881-6559 or jaltenbach@mothermcauley.org

As the event date approaches, McAuley will follow Covid guidelines set forth by the City of Chicago.

MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, February 27 ~ 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / John Plebanek
11:00 Mary Therese Johnson / Ken Molesky
Monday, February 28
8:30 Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday, March 1
8:30 Rev. Richard Dempsey
Wednesday, March 2
8:30 Sharon J. Draper
7:30 Living and Deceased Members of Most Holy Redeemer
Thursday, March 3
8:30 Thomas Moriarty / John and Rita Gleeson
Friday, March 4
8:30 Peter Woods / Michael Gallagher
Saturday, March 5
8:30 Susie Brett
4:30 Peter J. Woods / Mary Kay Delaplane
Sunday, March 6 ~ 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time
8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / John Plebanek / Ron Schau
11:00 Dolores Arneson / Michael Flaherty / Marlene Bartolotta

BANS OF MARRIAGE

II Maura McNichols and Michael Andrasco

LECTORS FOR FEBRUARY 26 / 27

Saturday, February 26, 2022
4:30 p.m. - Rick Schultz / Terri Schultz

Sunday, February 27, 2022
8:00 - Sean Maxwell / Kristen Maxwell
11:00 - Vince Crivellone / Craig Miller

LECTORS FOR MARCH 5 / 6

Saturday, March 5, 2022
4:30 p.m. - Jean Hanlon / Judy Crudele

Sunday, March 6, 2022
8:00 - Maureen Bradley / John Lavin
11:00 - John Rowan / Aine Hynes

LECTORS FOR MARCH 12 / 13

Saturday, March 12, 2022
4:30 p.m. - Lucy Diaz / Jennifer Busk

Sunday, March 13, 2022
8:00 - Julie Moran / Steve Lascola
11:00 - Winnie Ligda / Mary Riccio

LECTORS FOR MARCH 19 / 20

Saturday, March 19, 2022
4:30 p.m. - Keith Maxwell / Katherine Maxwell

Sunday, March 20, 2022
8:00 - Dan Ward / Aileen Ward
11:00 - Liam Lyons / Quinn Lyons

ALTAR SERVERS FOR MARCH 5 / 6

Saturday, March 5, 2022
4:30 p.m.

Dylan Cody
Katelyn Steinmetz
Will Steinmetz

Sunday March 6, 2022
8:00 a.m.

Nick O'Connor
Cara O'Connor
Danny O'Connor

Sunday, March 6, 2022
11:00 a.m.

Jack Howley
Colin Goggin
Brian Goggin

Our Finances

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Week of 02/20

In church and drop off envelopes	\$7,219
Electronic Offering	\$2,660
Total Offering	\$9,879
Budgeted	\$12,500
Amount under / over budget	(\$2,621)

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offering	\$373,753
Budget	\$425,000
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$51,247)

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