



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

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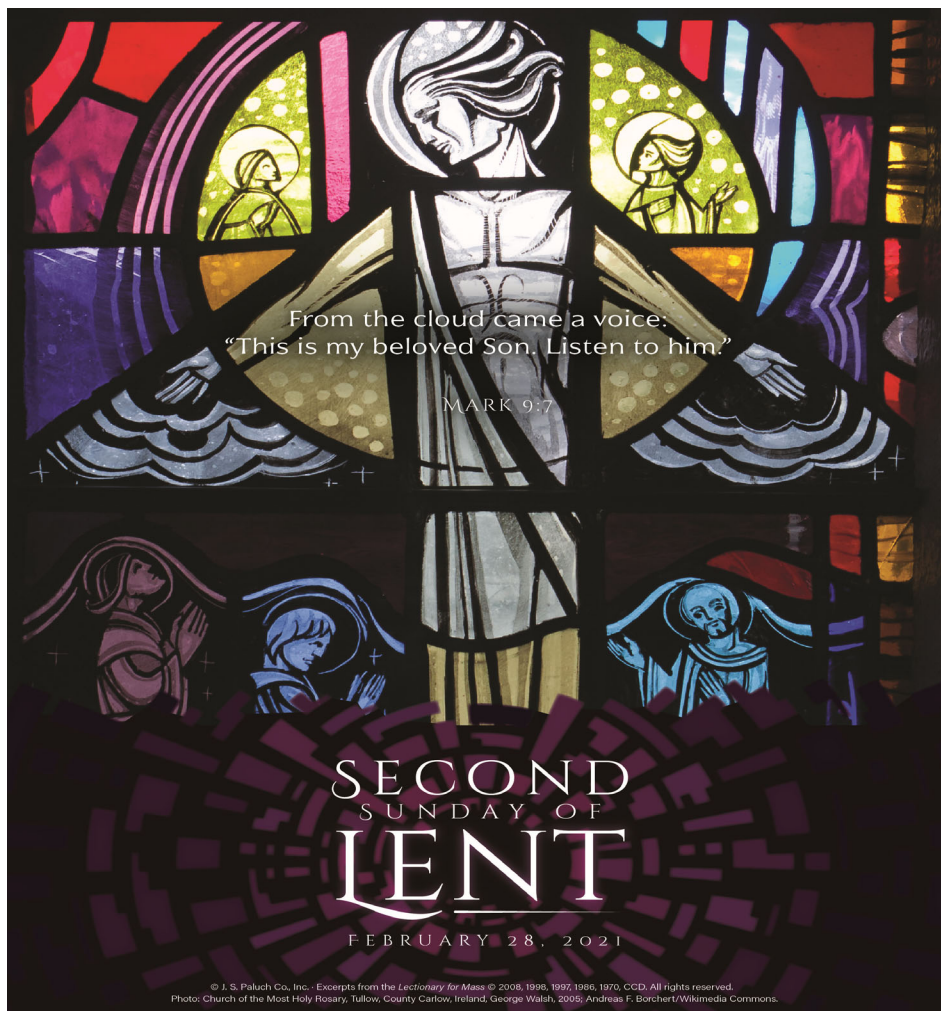


Today's Readings

First Reading — The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith (Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18).

Second Reading — If God is for us, who can be against us? (Romans 8:31b-34).

Gospel — Jesus was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white (Mark 9:2-10).



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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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

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

Fr. John Eudes was born in Kentucky in 1926. He entered the U.S. Navy at the age of 17 and served in World War II. After the war, he became a medical doctor at a young age. In 1950, he entered the Trappist monastery at Gethsemani, Kentucky. He was drawn to the Trappists by Thomas Merton's book, "The Seven Storey Mountain," which he had read while in the Navy. He made his solemn profession in 1955 and was ordained a priest in 1956. He became the abbot of Our Lady of the Genesee in 1971, a position he held for 30 years.

John Eudes once declared, "The monastery is the center of the world." Those words might surprise us. We might think that center of the world would be more of a political center, like Washington D.C. We might think the center of the world might be financial in nature and found on Wall Street or in Silicon Valley. We might think the center of the world would be more cultural and found in Rome or Paris. A monastery, by contrast, would seem to be about as far from the center of the action as you can get. For those not engaged in the religious life, and that would be the vast majority of people, the contemplative life may seem only peripheral to worldly concerns. Yet a monastery is where we create a place for God to be first, not last, in our consideration. Since God is the true center of life for believers, any place where God is first becomes the central point.

This gives us something to think about during Lent. The three traditional Lenten practices we take part in are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. I think with our emphasis on "giving something up for Lent," fasting often takes precedence for us. But in this list, it is prayer, not fasting or almsgiving, that comes first. In prayer, we turn our attention to God. If we are truly praying, God comes first when we make time for prayer. Prayer moves God to the center of our lives.

If we think of Lent as a time to turn our hearts back to God, then prayer should be our main focus during Lent. Prayer is what turns our hearts back to God. Prayer places God at the center of our lives, in place of the other interests and pursuits that often take center stage. This does not mean that fasting and almsgiving are not important. They are. But they can sometimes become ends in themselves rather than a way of turning our hearts back to God. I am not advocating that we ignore fasting and almsgiving this Lent. What I am saying is that we should not neglect prayer. We often place fasting and almsgiving ahead of prayer in our Lenten observance when prayer is what should come first.

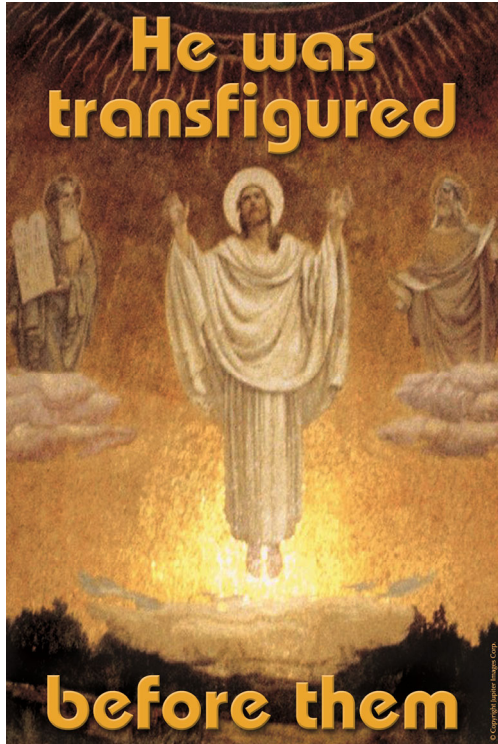
It's still early in Lent. If you have focused on fasting and almsgiving for your Lenten observance, I'm not recommending that you change that. What I hope we all will do is look for ways in which we can add more prayer to our Lenten observance this year. When we create room for prayer, we create a place in which God comes first. The more we place God first in our lives, the more we turn our hearts back to Him.

On Sunday afternoon, our 8th grade students will complete their initiation into the Church through Confirmation. Congratulations to all our 8th graders as they take this big step forward in their faith. I ask all to keep them in your prayers. Ask the Holy Spirit to inspire them and strengthen them for the work they will be asked to do as fully initiated members of the Church.

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.



PLEASE KEEP OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN IN YOUR PRAYERS.

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Jonathan Edborg
Ryan Carrasquillo
Brian P. Duffy
Charles Cassidy
Michael McRae
Dan Graal
Michael McCartin
John W. Campbell
Andrew Jackson
Donald L. Brady
Meliesa Brooker
Thomas Dwyer
Ronda Verback
Edward Hunt
Christopher Mazurek
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John Koman
Sean Kaufmann

Michael Parker
John McDoniel
Kevin Deering
Brendan W. Brown
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Maggie Kealy
Joe Butler
Anthony Boehm
Anton Thauer
Casey Hopkins
Carolyn Roberts
Katie Sammon
Molly Koman
Colleen Kaufmann
Fr. Paul Guzman
Michael Pufunt
Liam Farrell
Jimmy Pufunt
Matthew Olsen
Jonathon Champion
Alex Jones
Emma Geyer

Eucharistic Ministers,

Father James Hyland would like to start using Eucharistic Ministers at the three weekend masses. He would like to have one minister per mass. If you wish to be a minister at a weekend mass please let me know and also let me know what mass you wish to serve. A schedule will be made.

Please send me an email or send me a text message.

Thank you,

Tom Higgins
Thiggins25@gmail.com
773-351-2053

SJF/MHR Youth Ministry - Be Part Of Something BIGGER!

We want to accompany you through Lent! A group of teens and young adults met via Zoom and, I am proud to say they have graciously accepted that challenge and will be offering a “virtual twist” on stations of the cross this year.

They will be available to all online www.sjfmhrym.com/stations and we hope that you take time, with those you love, and give them a try. Each station will offer scripture, reflection, music and prayer.

We are hoping to tap into your faith journey, wherever you may be, and walk with you.



The Stations

Begin your digital journey through the stations by clicking one of the stained glass depictions below. Each station will provide you with an understanding of Jesus' journey to Golgotha as well as a song and brief reflection presented by one of the members of our youth program.

May God bless you and yours during this Lenten Season.

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!

HIGH SCHOOL AND YOUNG ADULTS PLEASE JOIN US!

VIRTUAL LENTEN RETREAT

SUNDAY MARCH 7TH

PLEASE CONTACT KIM MADONIA AT
708-275-8922 IF YOU WOULD LIKE
TO PARTICIPATE.



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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School of Religion News

The 8th graders from our Parish will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday. All of the students have been deeply committed to preparing for the Sacrament by studying, doing service projects, and attending a retreat.

They are ready and excited to carry on the mission entrusted to them by God through the Sacrament of Confirmation! Please keep them in your prayers.

Lucy *Maria* Anderson
Madison *Brigid* Berry
Max *Thomas* Bilas
Luke *Anthony* Bishop
Jack *John* Bledsoe
Elizabeth *Anne* Bombard
Julie *Maria* Boyle
Maura *Cecilia* Brychel
Vincent *James* Burchett
Kathryn *Elizabeth* Cook
James *Michael* Crane
Mia *Anne* Day
Francis *Patrick* Degnan
Colin *Patrick* Dickman
Ronan *Patrick* Doogan
Brendan *Patrick* Doran
Eileen *Teresa* Doyle
William *Brendan* Duffner
Jane *Lillian* Duggan
Tyler *Michael* Duran
Abbey *Margaret* Elgersma
Sofia *Veronica* Esquivel
Quinn *Albert* Farrell
Maeve *Therese* Faulkner
Valerie *Monica* Garvin
Ashton *Damian* Gray
Matthew *William* Harmon
Liliana *Liliana* Hernandez
Eileen *Mary* Hosty
Maeve *Elizabeth* Howley
John *Francis* Jilek

Laura *Marie* Kane
Madison *Catherine* Kenzinger
Ciara *Brigid* Kerlin
Caleb *Sebastian* Keyser
Alexander *Patrick* Kmak
Thomas *William* Kratzer
Hailey *Cecilia* Larkin
Quinn *Thomas* Lyons
James *Dominic* Maloney
Matthew *Michael* McKee
Grace *Mary* McLaughlin
Ella *Veronica* Miller
Molly *Maria* Morrison
Olivia *Joan* Mustafa
Gavin *Peter* O'Connor
Ryan *Michael* Rech
Daniel *Christopher* Reynolds
Amanda *Bridine* Schneider
Brian *John* Sheehan
Rowan *John* Smyth
Ava *Sophia* Stratton
Brayden *Michael* Svec
Daniel *Michael* Terri
Kevin *Michael* Tomkins
Molly *Therese* Topa
Michael *Patrick* Tracy
Aileen *Teresa* Ward
Abigail *Mary* Williams
Casey *Thomas* Wollenberg
Joseph *Joseph* Yap

Parish Life



Most Holy Redeemer's Parish Lenten Challenge 2021

During this Lenten season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, we are providing opportunities to serve local charities in need. Please join us as we collect items before and after all Masses for three consecutive weekends. There will be a marked table in the vestibule to drop off goods. Wish lists for each charity will be emailed and posted in the bulletin the week ahead of time.

March 6th/7th - Pro Labore Dei, feeding the hungry in the Chicagoland area

March 13th/14th - Southside Women's Services

March 20th/21st - EP Food Pantry



Please contact Kristen Maxwell skmaxwell2000@gmail.com with any questions.



**Pro Labore Dei Collection - March 6th/7th before and after all Masses
Drop off items at the table in the vestibule of church.**

Pro Labore Dei – Chicago is a non-profit organization, led by volunteers, serving families and homeless individuals from sites in Robbins, Blue Island, and Posen as well as parts of the city of Chicago. For more than 15 years, PLD – Chicago has served as a source of basic needs and hope for hundreds in the south Cook County region. Each week, volunteers distribute groceries for up to 300 clients. On an annual basis PLD – Chicago provides more than 15,000 meals to needy families and individuals. PLD – Chicago is an affiliate of Pro Labore Dei, an international organization feeding and clothing the homeless through locations across the globe. Sister Stella Maris founded the international organization based on callings from the Lord. Sr. Maris has traveled the world, establishing affiliates where they are needed most. On a regular basis, Sister Maris visits all PLD affiliates to support and share her calling.

Wish list items for the Pro Labore Dei Food Pantry

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|----------------|----------------------|
| -Pasta | -Granola Bars |
| -Pancake Mix | - Protein Bars |
| -Cereal | -Hearty Soups |
| -Peanut Butter | -Ravioli Cans |
| -Jelly | -Tuna Cans |
| -Rice | -Salad Dressing |
| -Pasta Sauce | -Macaroni and Cheese |
| - Oatmeal | -Condiments |

MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, February 28~ 2nd Sunday of Lent

8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / Donald Banik Sr.

11:00 Patricia Blevins / Ed Agnew / Ann Goodpaster

Monday, March 1

8:30 Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, March 2

8:30 Margaret Flaherty

Wednesday, March 3

8:30 Fr. Peter Franzen

Thursday, March 4

8:30 Michael Gallagher

Friday, March 5

8:30 Anthony E. Willner / Millie Sullivan

Saturday, March 6

8:30 Jean and Robert Molnar

4:30 pm Ron Schau / Gert Wendling

Sunday, March 7 ~ 3rd Sunday of Lent

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

11:00 Anne Massaro / Owen Glennon

LECTORS FOR FEBRUARY 27 / 28

Saturday, February 27, 2021

4:30 p.m. - Craig Miller / Vince Crivellone

Sunday, February 28, 2021

8:00 - Kathy Maxwell / Keith Maxwell

11:00 - Rick Schultz / Teri Schultz

LECTORS FOR MARCH 6 / 7

Saturday, March 6, 2021

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

Sunday, March 7, 2021

8:00 - Julie Moran / Leah Ostry

11:00 - Liam Lyons / John Rowan

LECTORS FOR MARCH 13 / 14

Saturday, March 13, 2021

4:30 p.m. - John Lavin / Donna Delaney

Sunday, March 14, 2021

8:00 - Kristen Maxwell / Sean Maxwell

11:00 - Donna Delaney / Don Grochocinski

CANTORS FOR FEBRUARY 27 / 28

Saturday, February 27, 2021

4:30 - Eileen Van Haren

Sunday, February 28, 2021

8:00 - Madonna Pufunt

11:00 - Eileen Brett

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED
DECEASED**

Patrick Egan



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**Second Sunday of Lent
February 28, 2021**

If God is for us, who can be against us?

— Romans 8:31b

Our Finances

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Week of 02/ 21

In church and drop off envelopes	\$9,276
Electronic Offering	\$4,451
Total Offering	\$13,727
Budgeted	\$12,500
Amount under / over budget	\$1,227

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offering	\$365,284
Budget	\$415,000
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$49,716)

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