



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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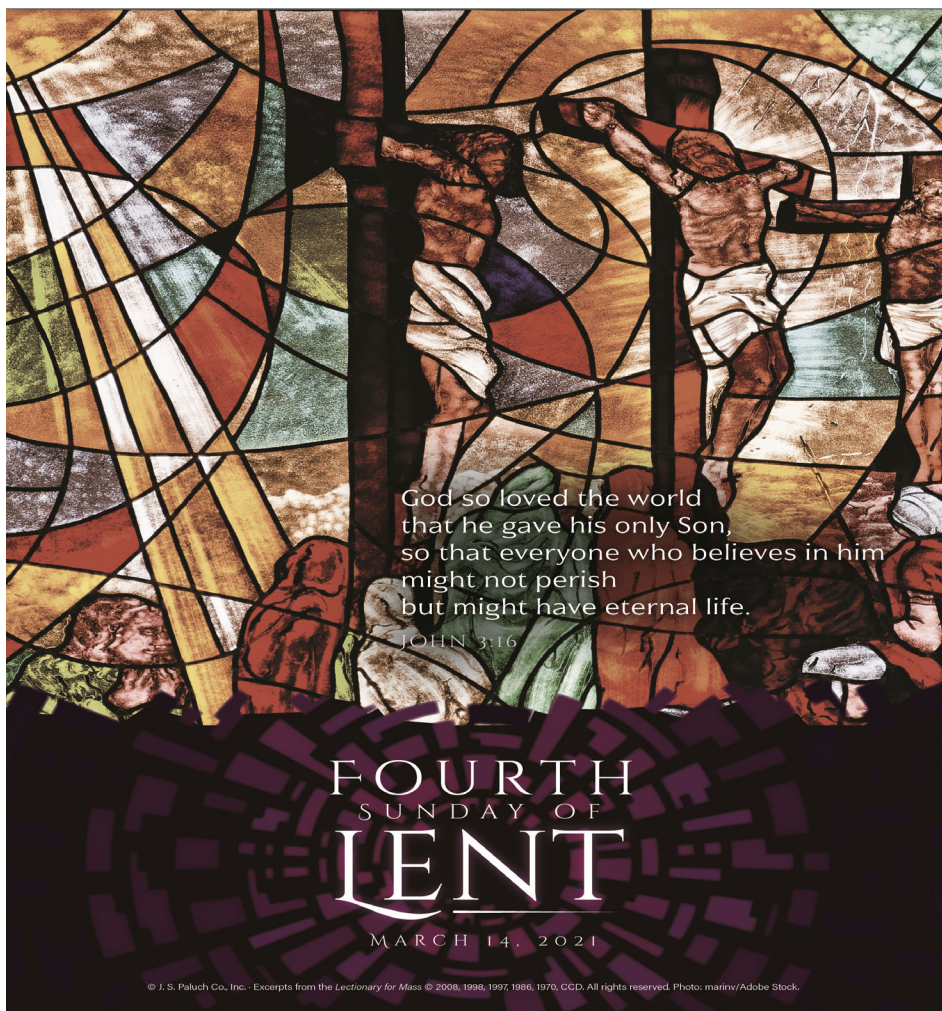


Today's Readings

First Reading — The wrath and the mercy of the Lord are revealed in the exile and liberation of the chosen people (2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23) *or* 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

Second Reading — By grace you have been saved (Ephesians 2:4-10) *or* Ephesians 5:8-14.

Gospel — The Son was sent by God so that the world might be saved through him (John 3:14-21) *or* John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].



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

It's hard to believe, but this weekend marks one year since the COVID-19 pandemic began to change our lives. It was a year ago that our churches closed. It was a year ago that schools had to close and begin on-line learning. It was a year ago that non-essential businesses had to close, and that restaurants were restricted to carry-out and delivery business. It was a year ago that we were given stay-at-home orders and could no longer see a lot of our family members and friends. It was a year ago that we were told not to travel. Travel was restricted and we would be quarantined if we did travel. Life certainly changed a year ago this weekend. Since it's been a year now since the pandemic started to change our lives, it might be a good time to look at the past year to see what we've learned.

This past year has been a year in which we have had to make sacrifices. There are a lot of things we were not able to do this past year, or at least not do as easily as we did before. We couldn't go out to a movie or a sporting event. We couldn't go out to dinner or to a bar. We had to cancel a lot of our parties and social events. Those we were able to have took on a different form. We all became familiar with ZOOM meetings and virtual events.

We did without a lot this past year, but we still survived. Maybe doing without a lot this past year has helped us realize what is really important and what we really need in our lives. Maybe we realize that we can live much simpler lives. Maybe we learned that we don't need to fill every free moment with some activity. We don't need to run around as much as we often do.

Maybe making these sacrifices and doing without has helped us realize what our priorities should be and that we can live simpler lifestyles. Maybe it has also given us a better perspective. As unhappy as we may have been about having to cancel parties and social engagements and many of our activities, that's a far cry from being sick in a hospital and not being able to have any family members or friends come to visit you. It's a far cry from dying alone, without your family members able to be with you. When we think about the social events and activities we had to cancel, they're nothing compared to that.

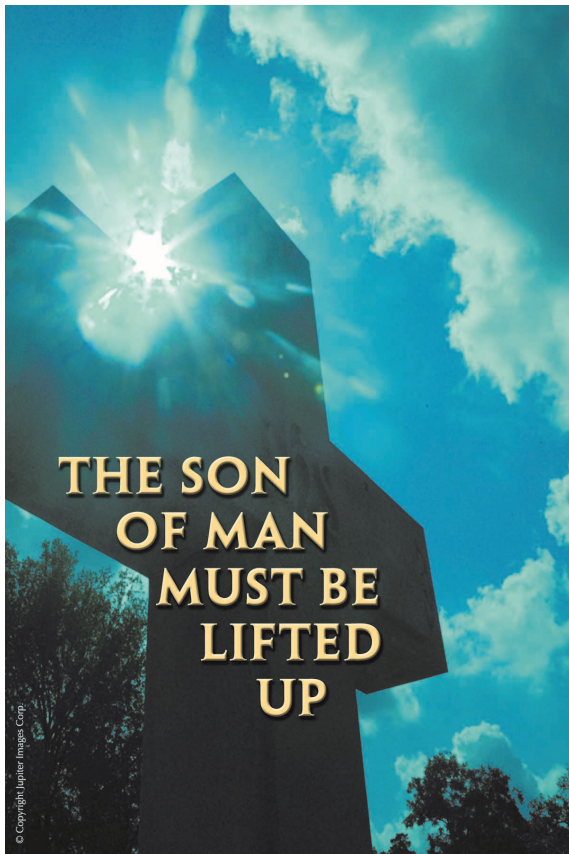
At this point, some restrictions are being lifted. We all look forward to the day when life can return to some semblance of normal, the way it was before the pandemic. As much as we desire life to return to normal, we should also ask ourselves whether **everything** should return to normal. If we have different, better priorities and a simpler lifestyle, we may want to continue in that direction. Likewise, if we have gained a better perspective through the pandemic, we can try to continue that rather than go back to the way it was before.

On a sad note, Fr. Guzman has been called to active duty again. He will be leaving next Sunday for overseas chaplain duties with the Marines in Africa and the Middle East. We pray for Fr. Paul and all those who serve our country in the military. We pray for their safety while away, and for a speedy return home.

Fr. Jim Hyland

PLEASE KEEP OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN IN YOUR PRAYERS.

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.



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| Jonathan Edborg | John McDoniel |
| Ryan Carrasquillo | Kevin Deering |
| Brian P. Duffy | Brendan W. Brown |
| Charles Cassidy | Christopher Kurtz |
| Michael McRae | Maggie Kealy |
| Dan Graal | Joe Butler |
| Michael McCartin | Anthony Boehm |
| John W. Campbell | Anton Thauer |
| Andrew Jackson | Casey Hopkins |
| Donald L. Brady | Carolyn Roberts |
| Meliesa Brooker | Katie Sammon |
| Thomas Dwyer | Molly Koman |
| Ronda Verback | Colleen Kaufmann |
| Edward Hunt | Fr. Paul Guzman |
| Christopher Mazurek | Michael Pufunt |
| Mitchell Moss | Liam Farrell |
| Brad Liberio | Jimmy Pufunt |
| Patrick Harrington | Matthew Olsen |
| Michael J. Pedersen | Jonathon Champion |
| John Koman | Alex Jones |
| Sean Kaufmann | Emma Geyer |

BAPTISMS

Rev. Paul Guzman Baptized John Xavier, son of David and Emily (Herbick) Starshak.

We welcome John to our Parish family



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. 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.



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TO DO SOME
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Digital Accompaniment



Check out our Youth Ministry page at: 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.

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HUMAN HISTORY AND DIVINE RESCUE

Today's reading from Second Chronicles is the conclusion of these two volumes, a brief summary of Judah's infidelity under a sequence of kings and the subsequent seventy years of exile in Babylon. This abbreviated sequence recaps the events treated in earlier chapters, concluding with Jerusalem being conquered and its inhabitants deported to Babylon.

After the Babylonians were conquered by Cyrus and the Persians, Cyrus built the great Persian Empire that covered almost the entire ancient Near East. Unlike the earlier Assyrians and Babylonians, Cyrus did not rule by deporting and enslaving peoples he defeated. Instead, he organized his empire into regional governments and funded their construction projects, ruling over all with the title King of Kings (among others). In this spirit, Cyrus urged the exiles to return to Jerusalem to rebuild their temple and their native culture. In Jewish terms, Cyrus was a "messiah" (Hebrew), or a *christos* (Greek), someone anointed by God to carry out this divine mission.

The return from exile in Babylon was second only to the Exodus from Egypt as a founding narrative shaping the Jewish identity into which Jesus was born and in which his church took root and began to grow. If we read between the lines of the two New Testament readings from today, we can see the outlines of this same pattern of God bringing humanity from sorrow into joy: The Hebrews' slavery in Egypt and the Judeans' exile in Babylonia reveal a universal truth, that we belong to the God who is "rich in mercy," and we are assured that "when we were dead in our transgressions," God "so loved the world" that he sent Jesus to be the way of our redemption, our salvation.

The Fourth Sunday of Lent is sometimes called "Laetare Sunday," or "Rejoice! Sunday." Even if we feel overwhelmed by the darkness of sin (our own and others'), wondering whether God really is working on our behalf, we can put our faith in today's Word that it is so. For this, we can truly rejoice—we are more than halfway to Easter!

Today's Readings: 2 Chr 36:14–16, 19–23; Ps 137:1–2, 3, 4–5, 6; Eph 2:4–10; Jn 3:14–21

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3/14/2021

Parish Life

THANK YOU, MHR!

Pro Labore Dei is very grateful for your generous donations last weekend! The collection filled our truck, and the food is being distributed promptly. If it weren't for communities like you, Pro Labore Dei wouldn't be able to help so many people.





**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 the next two weekends.



Southside Women's Services
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Southside Women's Services Collection

This weekend, March 13th/14th (see Baby Shower Wish List)



Evergreen Park Food Pantry Collection

Next weekend, March 20th/21st

Any non-perishable food can be donated

Drop off items at the table in the vestibule of church.

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



BABY SHOWER WISH LIST

Baby Toiletries

- **Baby Body Wash
- **Baby Diapers (Size Newborn, 4, 5, 6)
- *****Urgently need size 5-6 diapers**
- **Baby Lotion
- **Baby Shampoo
- **Baby Wipes
- *****Urgently need baby wipes**
- **Brush/Comb
- **Diaper Rash Crème/Ointment
- Formula (Powder, Liquid, Ready-To-Go)
- **Hooded towels
- **Wash cloths

Baby Clothing

- **Bibs
- **Booties / Baby Mittens
- **Burp Cloths
- Hats (Summer & Winter - newborn to 4T)
- Onesies (newborn to 4T Girls/Boys)
- Outfits - Summer & Winter (newborn to 4T)
- **Boys/Girls winter outfits (12mo to 4T)
- **Shoes & Socks - Boys/Girls (newborn to 4T)
- Sleepers/Children's Pajamas (newborn to 4T)
- Snow Suits (newborn to 4T)
- **Winter Coats/mittens/hats (newborn to 4T)

Baby Furniture

- **Baby Monitor
- **Bassinet
- Bouncer
- Changing Table
- **Crib & Crib Sheets
- **Diaper Tote Bag
- High Chair / Booster Chair
- Pack-N-Plays (sheets/linen also)
- **Strollers & Umbrella Strollers
- Swing
- Walker

Baby Linens & Supplies

- **Baby Medical Kit (nail clippers, thermometer, etc)
- Blankets - **Receiving(thin), Crib, Crochet, Quilt
- Bottle Cleaning Brush
- Kids crafts and supplies (Ages 2 thru 10)
- **Pacifiers
- **Sippy Cups
- **Small Bottles (4-8oz.)
- Swaddling Wraps
- Teething Toys

Breastfeeding Supplies

- **Breast Pump (New Only)
- **Nursing (U-Shaped) Pillow
- Nursing Pads

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MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, March 14 ~ 4th Sunday of Lent

8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / Bill Earner /
Roberta Gantz

11:00 Margaret Flaherty / Johnny Rodriguez

Monday, March 15

8:30 Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, March 16

8:30 St. Michael's League Mass

Wednesday, March 17

8:30 Intentions of Tom and Lorraine Moriarty / Michael
Holland

Thursday, March 18

8:30 Geraldine Getz / Patricia Carter

Friday, March 19

8:30 Merton Heffron

Saturday, March 20

8:30 Jean and Robert Molnar / Jack Burns

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

Sunday, March 14 ~ 4th Sunday of Lent

8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / Benefactors of
Fr. Franzen Scholarship Fund / Brenda and Paddy
Mulvey / Elandro Smith Johnson

11:00 Barbara Crosby / William Earner / Karen Hopkins /
Johnny Rodriguez

CANTORS FOR MARCH 13 / 14

Saturday, March 13, 2021

4:30 - Linda Maffiola

Sunday, March 14, 2021

8:00 - Colleen Klimczak

11:00 - Steve Bell

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 - Mary Riccio / Don Grochocinski

LECTORS FOR MARCH 20 / 21

Saturday, March 20, 2021

4:30 pm - Tony Gallo / Jean Hanlon

Sunday, March 21, 2021

8:00 - Dan Ward / Maureen Bradley

11:00 - Aine Hynes / Matt Doyle

LECTORS FOR MARCH 27 / 28

Saturday, March 27, 2021

4:30 pm - Kathy Maxwell / Keith Maxwell

Sunday March 28, 2021

8:00 - Rick Schultz / Terri Schultz

11:00 - Vince Crivellone / Craig Miller

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED

Ellen O'Connor
Mother of Denise O'Connor

Peter Woods

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Fourth Sunday of Lent March 14, 2021

God did not send his Son into the world
to condemn the world,
but that the world might be saved
through him.

— John 3:17

Our Finances

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Week of 03/07

In church and drop off envelopes	\$8,835
Electronic Offering	\$6,958
Total Offering	\$15,793
Budgeted	\$12,500
Amount under / over budget	\$3,293

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offering	\$391,011
Budget	\$440,000
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$48,989)

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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