



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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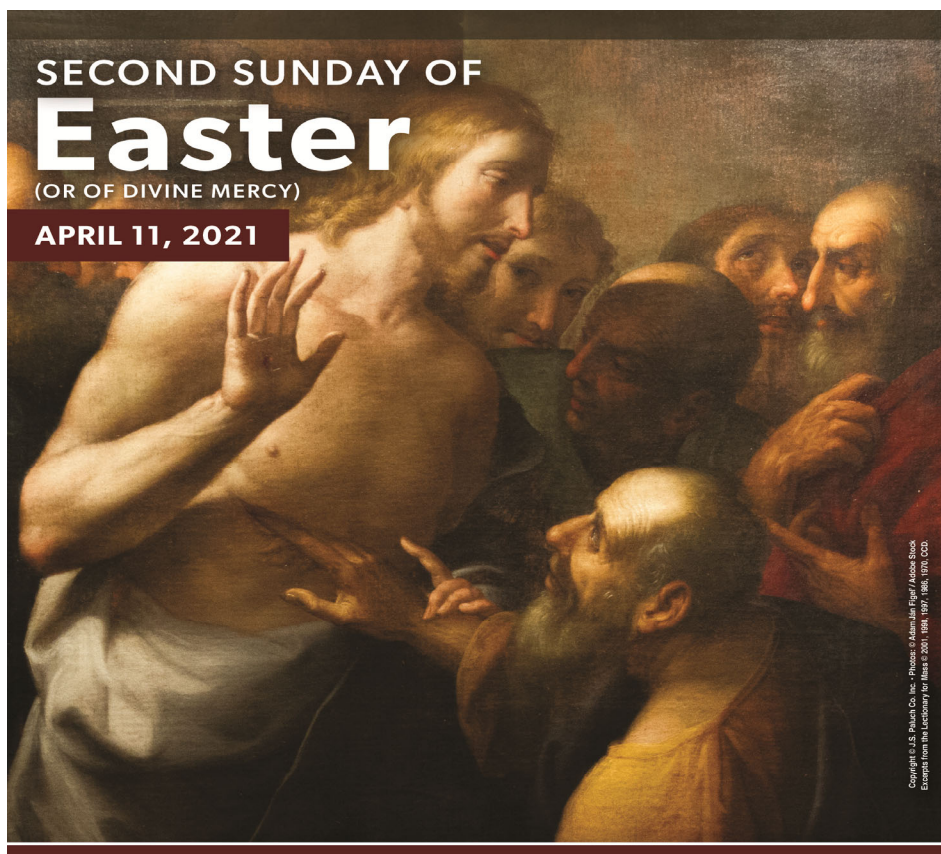


Today's Readings

First Reading — With great power the apostles bore witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus (Acts 4:32-35).

Second Reading — The victory that conquers the world is our faith (1 John 5:1-6).

Gospel — Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed (John 20:19-31).



Jesus came and stood in their
midst and said to them,
"Peace be with you."

John 20:19

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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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

While we are not yet fully reopened, it was certainly nice to see people in the pews for our Holy Week and Easter liturgies this year. I want to thank everyone who played a part in our Holy Week and Easter celebrations this year.

Thank you to all our lectors and Eucharistic ministers who volunteered to serve. Thanks to Tony Gallo for handling the scheduling. Thanks to Linda Maffiola, our music director, and our cantors and the members of the folk group for the music for our celebrations. Thanks to our servers. It was good to have them back after a year away. Thanks to Winnie Ligda who coordinates the liturgies. Thanks to Ellie Menke for livestreaming the 9:30 AM Mass on Easter Sunday.

Thank you to all who helped prepare our church for these celebrations. Thanks to our deacon, Mark Phelan, who coordinates the decorating of the church and does so much of the work. Thanks also to Judy and Kelly Phelan, and Jennifer, Grace, and Isabelle Harmon who helped with the decorating. Thanks to our maintenance crew and to Mary's Maids for their work in getting the church cleaned and prepared for Holy Week and Easter.

A big thank you goes to the members of our Reopening Committee. These individuals have very generously given of their time to check people in at Mass and sanitize the church afterwards. The only reason we have been able to be open and offer as much as we've been able to is because of their generosity and efforts. While they have given generously, more help is always welcome. If interested, please contact the rectory.

Thanks also go to Jennifer Busk and Colleen Klimczak for coordinating the neighborhood Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. Thanks to Kristin Maxwell who coordinated our Lenten almsgiving project for the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of Lent. Thanks to all who took part in the neighborhood stations and the Lenten almsgiving.

Thanks to everyone who attended our liturgies. It was great to see you there. I hope that by next Easter, we won't have any attendance limits or other restrictions. Thanks to all who were generous in their support of the Easter collection. If you haven't given your Easter gift yet, I hope you will. We will announce the Easter collection total when all gifts have been received. Thanks again to everyone who helped with our Holy Week and Easter liturgies, and to all who attended.

Divine Mercy Sunday will be observed with a Holy Hour on Sunday afternoon beginning at 3:00 PM. All are welcome to take part.

We are now able to have the offertory gifts of bread and wine presented at Mass by members of the congregation. The one restriction is that those who present the gifts should be from the same household. We will try to ask a family to present the gifts before Mass begins. If we don't find a family before Mass begins, please keep in mind that whoever would step forward to present the gifts should all be from the same household. We can't have people from several different families coming forward to present the gifts. This is a COVID-19 restriction. Please try to observe it.

If you took a rice bowl for your Lenten almsgiving, please return them at your earliest convenience. The rice bowls can be returned at church or dropped off at the rectory.

Fr. Jim Hyland

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 | Kevin Deering |
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| Charles Cassidy | Maggie Kealy |
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| Mitchell Moss | Jimmy Pufunt |
| Brad Liberio | Matthew Olsen |
| Patrick Harrington | Jonathon Champion |
| Michael J. Pedersen | Alex Jones |
| John Koman | Emma Geyer |
| Sean Kaufmann | Frank Doyle |
| Michael Parker | |

BAPTISMS

Rev. James Hyland baptized Owen Raymond, son of Benjamin and Claire (Sherman) Albarran; and Eion Timothy, son of Martin and Megan Corr.



We welcome these infants into our parish family.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL PRESENTS: TOP HAT VARIETY SHOW

As we move into the spring and summer seasons, let us take some time to think about those among us who are less fortunate. This is a very worthwhile fundraiser hosted by The Society of St. Vincent DePaul - Chicago. It should be a fun virtual variety show.

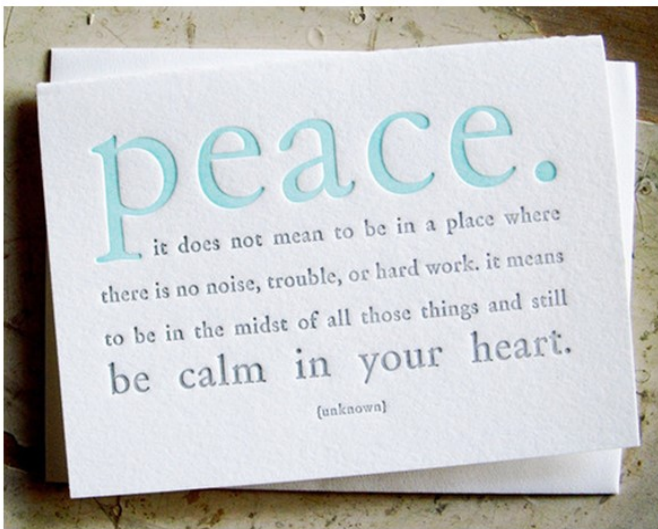
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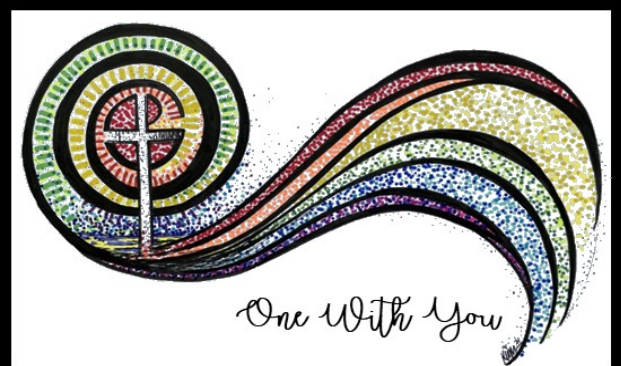


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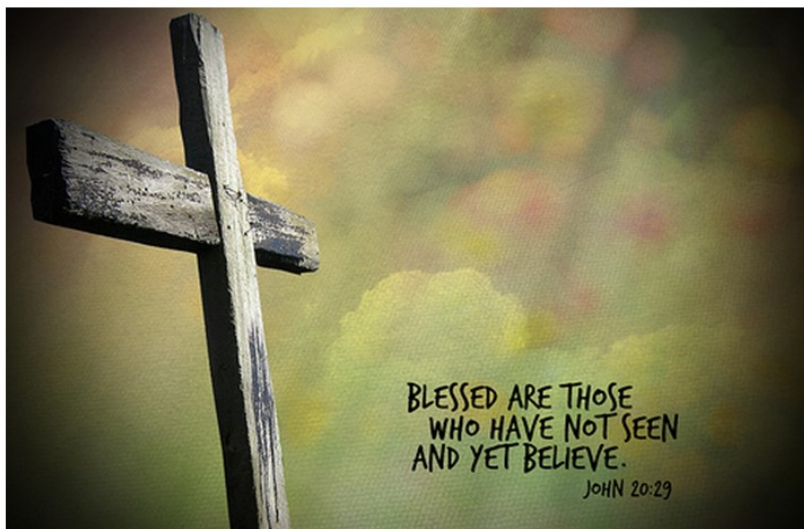
Who is feeling called to:
**"redouble our efforts to be
creative and resilient in finding ways to
welcome and encourage all
LGBTQ people in our family of faith."**
- Cardinal Cupich -



We are gathering people who feel called to help create a welcoming and supportive environment for LGBTQIA+, Catholic families, friends and allies on the South Side of Chicago. If you would like to help brainstorm the possibilities you are in the right spot.



Feel free to share this invitation with all who feel moved to do more! #onewithyou #2x2
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Parish Life

MOST HOLY REDEEMER ATHLETICS FUNDRAISER 2021

Get ready for the return of sports next year (hopefully!) with some new MHR gear. The 7th grade class is selling these items to help defray the cost of graduation activities for the current 8th grade class. This is not a school fundraiser.

All items will be available to purchase until April 19th . Your order will be delivered to the school or shipped to your home by the week of May 3rd.

If you have any questions, please contact Kristy at kristy@marathonsportswear.net.

Thank you!

<https://mhrraidershavespirit21.itemorder.com/sale>

FROM DOUBT TO BELIEF

The apostle Thomas will forever be remembered as the one who doubted. It is good that his experience is recorded in the Gospel of John. We all doubt sometimes, and “Doubting Thomas” shows us how to move from doubt to belief, knowing that the risen Jesus will be with us through it all. Thomas did not keep his doubts to himself, but instead voiced them aloud to his trusted companions. We can only imagine the conversations that took place between Thomas and the other disciples as they described the peace that they felt following Jesus’ time with them. Thomas’ doubts were put to rest once and for all when Jesus offered him physical proof of the Resurrection. We do not have the sort of physical evidence that was shown to Thomas, but we can perceive Christ’s presence in the Eucharist, in the words of sacred scripture, and in the presence and actions of others.

The journey of faith often ebbs and flows, with times when our relationship with the Lord is the guiding force in our lives, and times when we are tempted to turn away from all we know to be true, good, and beautiful. In those moments when we find ourselves struggling with doubt or temptation, we can follow Thomas’ lead and turn to trusted companions, faithful and faith-filled family and friends, who will support us and show us the way from doubt to living faith. Like the disciples who were in the room when Jesus came among them, we too have received the Holy Spirit. Today, let us consider where we are on the journey of faith, turn to trusted companions and the Holy Spirit to strengthen us on the way, and know that the Lord is with us as we live and grow in relationship with Christ.

Today’s Readings: Acts 4:32–35; Ps 118:2–4, 13–15, 22–24; 1 Jn 5:1–6; Jn 20:19–31

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4/11/2021

MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, April 11 ~ Sunday of Divine Mercy

8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / Ann
Goodpaster / Wally McAuliffe / For our Blessed
Mother's Intentions

11:00 Margaret Flaherty / Johnny Rodriguez / Ann Marie
Puccini

Monday, April 12

8:30 Souls in Purgatory / Dr. John Herbick

Tuesday, April 13

8:30 Ann Goodpaster

Wednesday, April 14

8:30 Dr. John Herbick

Thursday, April 15

8:30 Margaret Flaherty

Friday, April 16

8:30 Steven Ligda / Michael Brown

Saturday, April 17

8:30 Jean and Robert Molnar / Michael Holland and Nora
McDermott

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

Sunday, April 18 ~ 3rd Sunday of Easter

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

11:00 Ellsworth and Norma Marbach / Johnny Rodriguez

LECTORS FOR APRIL 10 / 11

Saturday, April 10, 2021

4:30 pm - Jennifer Busk / Winnie Ligda

Sunday, April 11, 2021

8:00 - Sean Maxwell / Kristen Maxwell

11:00 - Dan Ward / Steve Lascola

LECTORS FOR APRIL 17 / 18

Saturday, April 17, 2021

4:30 - John Lavin / Judy Crudele

Sunday, April 18, 2021

8:00 - Lucy Diaz / Leah Ostry

11:00 - Liam Lyons / John Rowan

CANTORS FOR APRIL 10 / 11

Saturday, April 10, 2021

4:30 pm - Eileen Van Haren

Sunday, April 11, 2021

8:00 - Colleen Klimczak

11:00 - Linda Maffiola

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED

Dolores G. Poland



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Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy) April 11, 2021

Who indeed is the victor over the world
but the one who believes
that Jesus is the Son of God?

— 1 John 5:5

Our Finances

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Week of 04/04

In church and drop off envelopes	\$2,689
Electronic Offering	\$7,744
Total Offering	\$10,433
Budgeted	\$12,500
Amount under / over budget	(2,067)

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offering	\$431,298
Budget	\$485,000
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$53,702)

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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