



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 — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

(2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) or Luke 24:1-12 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).



“WHY DO YOU SEEK
THE LIVING ONE
AMONG THE DEAD?
HE IS NOT HERE,
BUT HE HAS BEEN RAISED.”

LUKE 24:5-6

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 17, 2022

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x 209

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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

“I suppose you’ll be really busy with Easter coming up, probably busier than Christmas.” My barber asked me that a week and a half ago when I went to get a haircut. “Well, I’ll be busier in church,” I told him. “But Easter is a lot less hectic than Christmas is.” “Why is that?” he asked. “There’s a lot more going on in church,” I replied, “but there are a lot of things I do at Christmas that I don’t do at Easter. I don’t put up Easter decorations. I don’t send Easter cards. I don’t go shopping for Easter gifts. I don’t have Easter parties to go to. Easter is a lot less hectic in that regard.”

There is a big difference between the way we celebrate Christmas and the way we celebrate Easter. We may decorate for Easter, but certainly not to the extent that we do for Christmas. Gifts are not a big part of Easter, certainly not as big a part as they are of Christmas. There aren’t Easter specials on television, definitely not like we see at Christmas. Christmas music is so much better than Easter music. “Home for the Holidays” doesn’t apply to Easter the way it does to Christmas as so many head for warmer climes. When it comes to bringing gifts, the Easter Bunny can’t hold a candle to Santa Claus.

You would never know it by the way we celebrate it, but Easter is really the greater feast. Without Easter, without Jesus rising from the dead, we certainly wouldn’t celebrate Christmas. If we did, it would be a much more low-key celebration. Easter was celebrated by the Church long before Christmas. It is Easter more than Christmas that brings new life. It is Easter that brings us hope. It is Easter that makes everything different.

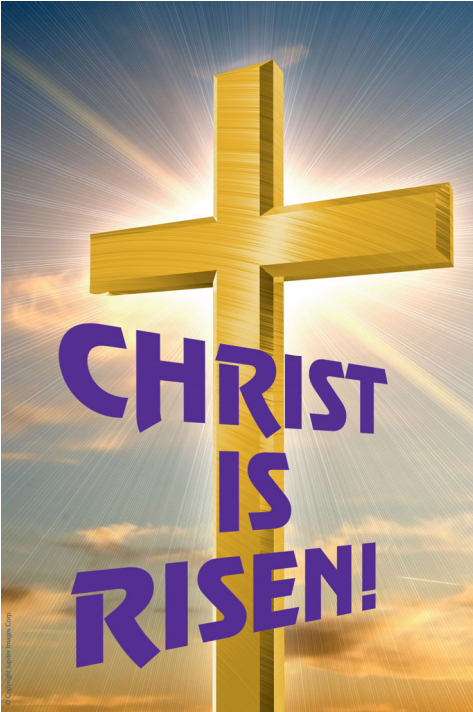
Look at the difference our Lord’s resurrection made in the lives of His Apostles. They went from being weak, frightened men to bold proclaimers of the Gospel, ready to give their lives for Jesus. Look at the difference his encounter with the risen Lord made in the life of St. Paul. He went from being a persecutor of Christians to the great Apostle to the Gentiles, bringing the gospel throughout the ancient world. Easter can make that kind of difference in our lives. The resurrection of Jesus brings us new life, not just when we die, but right now. The resurrection tells us that things can be new and different. It brings us new hope, new meaning, and new purpose. Everything in our lives changes because of Easter. We can always change, and life can always be better, because Jesus rose from the dead.

One of my professors in the seminary once said, “The best Christmas stories are really Easter stories.” If you think about it, it’s true. Whether it’s Ebenezer Scrooge or the Grinch, the best Christmas stories are about people who change. They’re about people who find new meaning and purpose in their lives. They’re about people who find a completely new way of living. Easter makes that kind of difference. The best Christmas stories are really resurrection stories. They’re stories about people who change, who leave the death of their old lives behind and rise to something new and better. When you think of it in this way, Easter really is the greater feast. Everything changes because of Easter. Our lives can be new and different because of Easter. I hope we will all experience this Easter some of the new life that our Lord’s resurrection brings. Happy Easter!

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.



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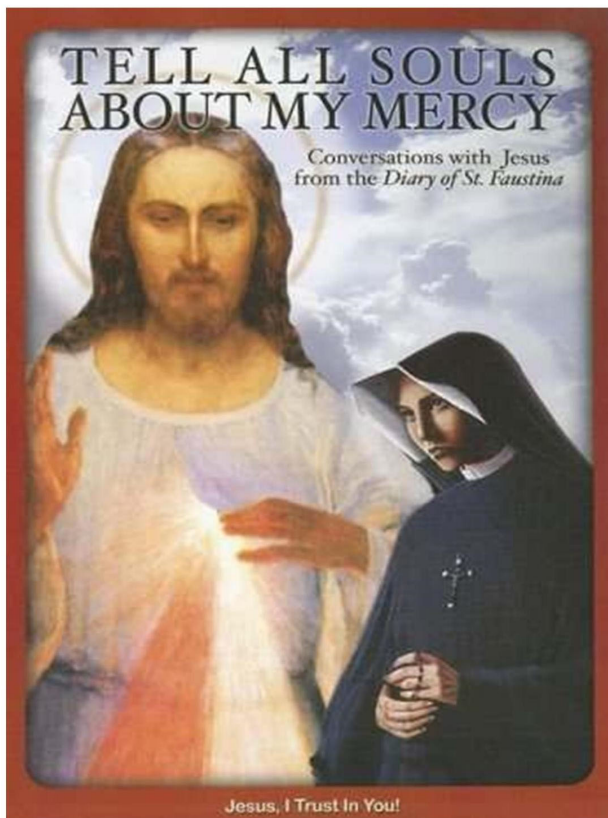
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MHR St Vincent DePaul's mission is to assist people living in MHR Parish boundaries in times of need.

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.

THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY
Sunday April 24th, 2022
Most Holy Redeemer



"Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My Mercy"

2:00pm Adoration & Confession available
3:00pm Eucharistic Holy Hour

Novena starts – Good Friday – April 15th ending Saturday April 23rd
3:00pm Adoration Chapel (in Convent)

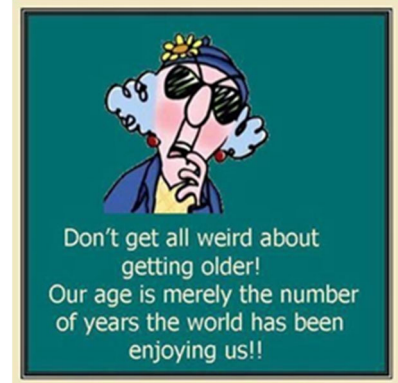
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Community News

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THE BLESSINGS OF AGING: INPUT, REFLECTION & CONVERSATION

Date: Tuesday, May 3 **Time:** 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Fee: \$35 (includes lunch)

Do you experience the aging process as a time tinged with anxiety and regret, a meaningful adventure or a little of both? This program is based on Joan Chittister's best-selling book, *The Gift of Years*, which explores this time of maturation with fresh eyes, with joy for what has been and optimism for what is to come. In brief videos, Sister Joan explores themes of aging such as, regret, fear, meaning, time, and joy with an invitation to explore with others the blessing and challenge of each theme. In this program you will be guided to embrace a vision of elderhood as a blessed time to be alive. It is not necessary to purchase the book for the session.

Facilitator: **Janice Keenan, OSF** is a co-coordinator of her community's Continuing Care Committee which has been offering programs on the Spirituality of Aging for the past several years

St. Fabian Women's Club Presents



Sunday, May 1, 2022 - 2 - 5:30 pm

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for the people of Ukraine*

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all joy and peace in believing,
so that you may abound in hope
by the power of the holy Spirit.

— Romans 15:13



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Community News

BOOK DRIVE

Mercy Sister Carol Mucha is conducting a continuing used book sale. These items can be dropped off at the main entrance of Mercy Circle any of seven days of the week. She counts on the generosity of those who want to dispose of books in good condition of all genres including magazines, children's books, also CD's, DVD's, music, and small electronics including cell phones. Proceeds from the sales are used for Mercy Ministries. A cart is available at the reception desk if needed.

For more information, please call Sister Carol at 708-297-4232.



Parish Life

FAMILY ADORATION

Are you looking for something to do as a family, please feel free to stop by the chapel and pray together.

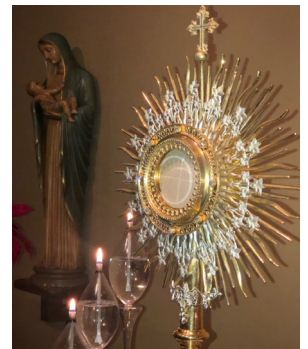
Chapel hours:

Monday and Wednesday: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday: 9 a.m.—12 p.m.

“I urge priests, religious and lay people, to redouble their efforts to teach the younger generation the meaning and value of Eucharistic Adoration and Devotion.”

- St. John Paul II



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Please contact pastor *Fr. James Hyland* at 708 425 – 5354 or Brendan Keating, Sr. Director of Planned Giving at 312.534.5271 or bkeating@archchicago.org for more information.

*You may also give a percentage of your estate, or a specific asset.

MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, April 17 ~ Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 / 9:30 / 11:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer

Monday, April 18

8:30 Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, April 19

8:30 St. Michael's League

Wednesday, April 20

8:30 Geraldine Getz

Thursday, April 21

8:30 Mike Ferguson / Eileen Callahan

Friday, April 22

8:30 Croteau Family / Wally McAuliffe / John and Ann Goodpaster

Saturday, April 23

8:30 Patricia and Jack Burns

4:30 p.m. Paul, Alvina, and Steve Czerwinski / Joe and Jean Daly

Sunday, April 24 ~ Sunday of Divine Mercy

8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / Intentions of Jim and Vicki Scanlon / Marcella and Edward Shusis / Intentions of Felicidad Polido

11:00 Jim Murray / Marilyn Tibeau

LECTORS FOR APRIL 23 / 24

Saturday, April 23, 2022

4:30 p.m. - Dan Ward / Aileen Ward

Sunday, April 24, 2022

8:00 - Rick Schultz / Terri Schultz

11:00 - Quinn Lyons / Liam Lyons

LECTORS FOR APRIL 31 / MAY 1

Saturday, April 30, 2022

4:30 p.m. - Don Grochinski / Elizabeth Marceille

Sunday, May 1, 2022

8:00 - Sean Maxwell / Kristen Maxwell

11:00 - Craig Miller / Vince Crivellone



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Easter Sunday April 17, 2022

To him all the prophets bear witness,
that everyone who believes in him
will receive forgiveness of sins
through his name.

— Acts 10:43

ALTAR SERVERS FOR APRIL 23 / 24

Saturday, April 23, 2022
4:30 p.m.

Henry Melby
Will Melby
Olivia Winstead

Sunday April 24, 2022
8:00 a.m.

Colin Sise
Anna Sise
Ava Obermeier

Sunday, April 24, 2022
11:00 a.m.

Danny Speski
Finn Ryan
Billy Wollenberg

Easter Blessings from the priests and staff of MHR



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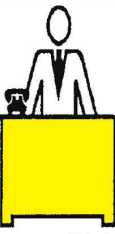
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