



# 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. 96<sup>th</sup> 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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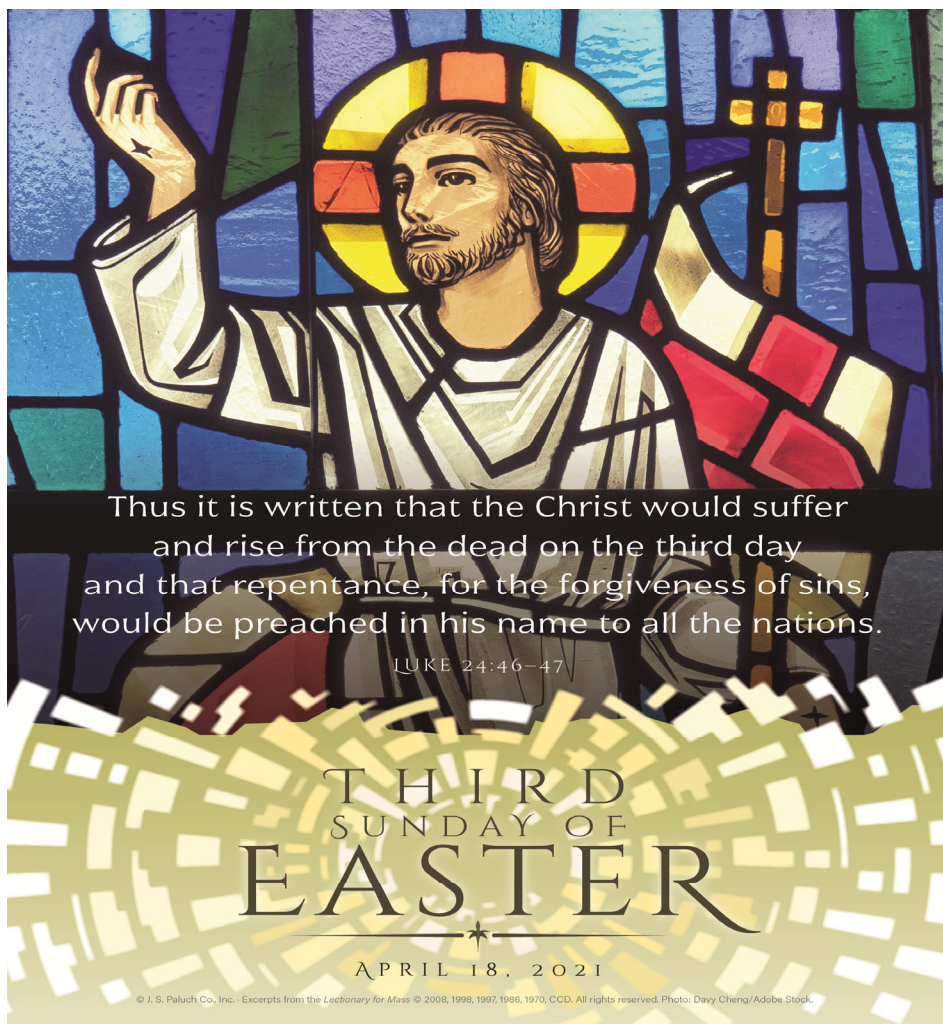


## Today's Readings

**First Reading** — The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19).

**Second Reading** — We have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one (1 John 2:1-5a).

**Gospel** — Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day (Luke 24:35-48).



## Parish Staff

### Pastor

Rev. James M. Hyland  
x 209

### Associate Pastor

Rev. Paul Guzman  
x 205

### Retired Resident

Rev. Albert R. Adamich  
x 212

### Weekend Associate

Rev. Francis Schouten

Deacon Mark Phelan

### Director of Music

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### MHR School Principal

Sue Duffy  
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Lee Ann Arethas  
708.346.8185

### Youth Minister

Kim Madonia  
708.275.8922

### Business Manager

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](mailto:lmaffiola@mostholyredeemer.org)

### *Funeral Liturgy Information*

Please visit the MHR parish website [mostholyredeemer.org](http://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**

COVID-19 restrictions can't change soon enough to suit me. I know there are many of you who feel the same way. To ensure the safety and health of all, we still have to follow all the guidelines. We did receive some new guidelines from the Archdiocese this past week. I just want to highlight a couple of things for us today.

A lot of the guidelines dealt with travel restrictions and quarantining. They also talked a lot about how vaccinations affect those travel restrictions and quarantine regulations. That isn't going to affect the procedures we follow for Mass and other services in church very much. One thing that will make things a little easier is that the cleaning and sanitizing regulations have been relaxed. This is due to the recent CDC pronouncement regarding the low risk of catching the coronavirus from hard surfaces. We had been cleaning and sanitizing the church, spraying the pews, cleaning the bathrooms, wiping the door handles and anything else anyone might have touched after every Mass and service in the church. We will no longer have to do that after **every** Mass and service. We will still clean and sanitize the church each day, but now we only have to do it once a day. That will make things a little easier for those who have been so generously giving their time to clean and sanitize our church and make it possible for us to have Mass and other services.

This just affects the cleaning of the church. Everything else – masks, hand sanitizing, making reservations, and social distancing, will still be in effect. This also doesn't increase our attendance limit for Mass. Some of the things we would like to see, such as restrictions being lifted so we can have in-person meetings, carnivals, picnics, and other large events once again is still down the road. Over the past few weeks though, we have seen a few things start to loosen up. We have a relaxation of our cleaning regulations. We can now have servers at Mass. People from the same family can present the gifts at the offertory. Ushers can again pass the collection baskets. We hope to get all this organized in the coming weeks. Things are changing quickly it seems. For many months, all we were being told was what we could not do. Now we're being told there are things we can do. Things seem to be starting to move in the right direction. However, right now, what the Archdiocese does will still be in line with what the state is allowing. I will keep you informed as new developments take place.

We had a couple of good snow storms this past winter as well as some heavy rain. Unfortunately, this revealed some problems with the roof on the school building. We had water leak in from the melting snow and rain that caused damage to some of the classrooms. The damage in the classrooms will be repaired over the summer. We are fortunate that our insurance will cover the cost of these repairs. What isn't so fortunate is that we will have to have two sections of the school roof replaced. This is not covered by insurance. We will have to get bids on the work, and we will go with the best bid. Without insurance coverage though, we will have to pay for the roof replacement ourselves. This points out how important it is to contribute to the Sunday collection. Generous support will make it possible to repair our roofs and make the other repairs and improvements we need to keep our buildings in the best possible condition. Thanks to all who contribute generously to our parish.

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](mailto:bulletineditor@mostholyredeemer.org).

*We have an Advocate with the Father  
Jesus Christ the Righteous One*  
1 Jn.

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**PLEASE KEEP OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN IN YOUR PRAYERS.**

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|---------------------|-------------------|
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| Charles Cassidy     | Maggie Kealy      |
| Michael McRae       | Joe Butler        |
| Dan Graal           | Anthony Boehm     |
| Michael McCartin    | Anton Thauer      |
| John W. Campbell    | Casey Hopkins     |
| Andrew Jackson      | Carolyn Roberts   |
| Donald L. Brady     | Katie Sammon      |
| Meliesa Brooker     | Molly Koman       |
| Thomas Dwyer        | Colleen Kaufmann  |
| Ronda Verback       | Fr. Paul Guzman   |
| Edward Hunt         | Michael Pufunt    |
| Christopher Mazurek | Liam Farrell      |
| 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      |                   |

**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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Thank you!

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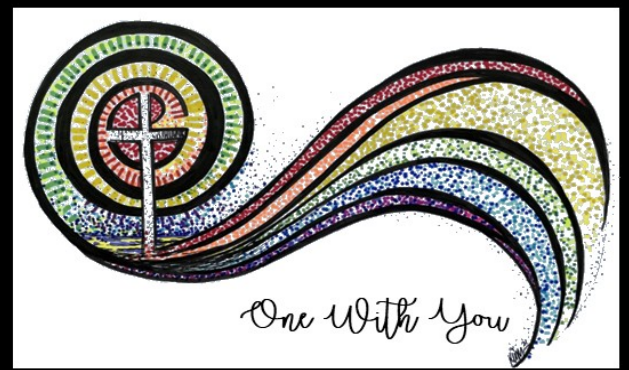
**Who is feeling called to:**  
"redouble our efforts to be  
creative and resilient in finding ways to  
welcome and encourage all  
LGBTQ people in our family of faith."  
- Cardinal Cupich -

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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  
Please reach out to Kim Madonia, via phone or text, at the number 708-275-8922



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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](mailto:kristy@marathonsportswear.net).

Thank you!

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

## NOT WHAT WAS EXPECTED

Have you ever waited for something for so long you began to think it might never happen? Your graduation day, or the day of your marriage, or the birth of a child, perhaps. The Israelites had waited for centuries for the coming of the Messiah. Yet when Jesus, the long-awaited Anointed One came, many failed to believe in him. He wasn't what they expected. The Messiah was supposed to be a strong, powerful commander of armies, not humble, compassionate, and suffering. After his resurrection, Jesus appeared to the disciples and explained all that he had said in his time with them, opening their minds to what had been written in the scriptures so that they could accept his suffering and death and rejoice in his resurrection.

While the disciples had come to believe that Jesus was the Messiah, his crucifixion and death had left them fearful and confounded. The news of the empty tomb and his appearance to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus added to their confusion. It seems that at first, Jesus' presence with them did not alleviate their uncertainty. In fact, they were "startled and terrified and thought they were seeing a ghost" (Luke 24:37). Jesus saw that they needed physical proof that it was he who stood among them. They needed to see the nail marks in his hands and feet, to see God's love in flesh and bone, in one who ate among them. Only when their fear and confusion had been quelled could they hear the story, the sacred story of how the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead. Only when they were filled with the peace of Christ would they be ready to witness, to share the sacred story with others. We, too, are invited to hear the sacred story and to perceive God's love for us in Jesus Christ.

Today's Readings: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

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4/18/2021

## MASS INTENTIONS



### 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

### Monday, April 19

8:30 Souls in Purgatory

### Tuesday, April 20

8:30 St. Michael's League

### Wednesday, April 21

8:30 Wally McAuliffe

### Thursday, April 22

8:30 Forster, Hofweber, and Von Posch Families / Pietro  
Rinaudo / John and Ann Goodpaster / Wally McAuliffe

### Friday, April 23

8:30 Patricia and Jack Burns / Catherine Corteau

### Saturday, April 24

8:30 Jean and Robert Molnar / Wally McAuliffe

4:30 pm Eileen Haggerty / Anthony Gallo Sr.

### Sunday, April 25 ~ 4th Sunday of Easter

8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / Dr. John  
Herbick / Dr. Robert Lawler

11:00 Wally McAuliffe / Johnny Rodriguez

## 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

## LECTORS FOR APRIL 25 / 25

Saturday, April 24, 2021

4:30 - Donna Delany / Jean Hanlon

Sunday, April 25, 2021

8:00 - Matt Doyle / Aine Hynes

11:00 - Kristen Maxwell / Sean Maxwell

## CANTORS FOR APRIL 17 / 18

Saturday, April 17, 2021

4:30 pm - Linda Maffiola

Sunday, April 18, 2021

8:00 - Colleen Klimczak

11:00 - Eileen Brett

## BANS OF MARRIAGE

III Kathleen Kyler and Michael Tolley



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## Third Sunday of Easter April 18, 2021

You alone, O LORD,  
bring security to my dwelling.

— Psalm 4:9



# Our Finances

## WEEKEND COLLECTION

*Week of 04/11*

In church and drop off envelopes	\$10,511
Electronic Offering	\$3,881
Total Offering	\$14,392
Budgeted	\$12,500
Amount under / over budget	\$1,892

## FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offering	\$441,173
Budget	\$497,500
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$56,327)

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](http://www.givecentral.org) to contribute via check or credit card. As always, thank you for your generosity.

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