



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 — The apostles perform many signs and wonders among the people. Many are added to their numbers (Acts 5:12-16).

Second Reading — John, caught up in the spirit, envisions the glorified Lord, the first and the last, the one who lives (Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19).

Gospel — The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts (John 20:19-31).



JESUS CAME AND STOOD
IN THEIR MIDST
AND SAID TO THEM,
“PEACE BE WITH YOU.”

JOHN 20:19

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
(OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

APRIL 24, 2022

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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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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

Lent is over, and as we move into our celebration of the Easter Season, I want to thank everyone who helped out with our liturgies and other services for Lent and Holy Week. Thanks to all who assisted at our Masses and other liturgies. Thanks to all our lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ushers, and servers. Thanks to Tony Gallo who coordinated the scheduling. Thanks to the members of the Liturgy Committee for their help in planning and organizing everything, and to Winnie Ligda who was there to make sure all the details were taken care of. Thanks to Fr. Adamich and Deacon Mark Phelan for assisting at these liturgies.

Thanks to our adult choir, our folk choir, our cantors and musicians, and our Music Director, Linda Maffiola, for the music that added to our liturgies. Thanks to Deacon Mark Phelan for decorating our church so beautifully for Easter, and to Julie Moran, Patty Skalitzky, and Emily Callahan who assisted with the decorating. Thanks to Tim O'Connell and our maintenance staff, our sacristans, and Mary's Maids for getting the church cleaned up and prepared for Holy Week and Easter. Special thanks to Dino Saldana of our maintenance staff who stripped and waxed the tile floor underneath all the pews.

Thanks to our 8th grade students who took part in the Living Stations in school and the School of religion. Thanks to Deacon Mark Phelan for leading the Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent and the 6:30 AM Communion Services. Thanks to Jennifer Busk for coordinating the outdoor Way of the Cross on Good Friday, and to all who allowed their houses to be used for stations. Thanks to everyone who participated in Operation Rice Bowl. The banks can be returned to church or the rectory. Please try to return them as soon as possible. Thanks to all who took part in the Washing of Feet on Holy Thursday. Thanks to all who contributed so generously to the Easter collection. Thanks to all who attended our Holy Week services and our Easter Masses. We were very happy to see you there. Thanks to all who volunteered their time and talent to our parish during Lent and Holy Week.

The Sunday after Easter is designated as Divine Mercy Sunday. There will be a Holy Hour in church on Sunday afternoon from 3:00 – 4:00 PM to observe Divine Mercy Sunday. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available prior to the Holy Hour from 2:00 – 3:00 PM. All are invited to join us to observe Divine Mercy Sunday.

Next Saturday, April 30, First Holy Communion will be celebrated at 11:00 AM. This is certainly a big day for our First Communicants as they receive our Lord in the Eucharist for the first time. It is the beginning of a lifetime of joining themselves more closely to our Lord and the other members of the Church through this great sacrament. Please pray for our First Communicants and their families. Pray that the Eucharist will be a regular part of their lives as they join us at Mass every Sunday.

Next Sunday, May 1, our Parish May Crowning will take place at the beginning of the 11:00 AM Mass. Our 8th grade students and First Communicants will take part in the May Crowning. Please try to join us as we honor Mary during her special month of May.

On Sunday, May 15, Fr. Adamich will reach the century mark as he celebrates his 100th birthday. May 15 is his actual birthday. He will celebrate the 11:00 AM Mass. Mass will be followed by a reception in Briody Hall where you can offer your birthday wishes to Fr. Adamich. Please mark the date down and try to join us if you can.

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.

BAPTISMS

Rev. Jim Hyland baptized Colin Michael, son of Kevin and Heather (Cloney) Malloy and James Griffin, son of James and RaeAnn (Griffin) Burke

We welcome these infants to our parish family!



PLEASE KEEP OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN IN YOUR PRAYERS.

Robert Leitelt
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
Ronda Verback
Edward Hunt
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Christopher Kurtz
Maggie Kealy
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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
Frank Doyle
Brendan W. Brown

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

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 WEEK BETWEEN

In today's Gospel, we notice there was a week between Jesus' first appearance (without Thomas), and the following appearance (with Thomas). During this week, Thomas chose to stay with the community. But why? Perhaps he trusted his friends in some way. Perhaps he reflected on their life with Jesus and on the possibility their account was true. In the week between, Thomas stayed and lived with the questions, and with his doubts. Importantly, the disciples did not cast him out as an unbeliever. It seems they accepted and loved him, just as he was.

Perhaps many of us live in this "week between." We have questions and doubts. We can choose to leave or to stay. We can either engage or ignore our deepest questions. If we embrace our questions with courage, we can live into them. Perhaps we will encounter, through God's initiative, and with the help of our companions in faith, some of the answers—and new questions along the way.

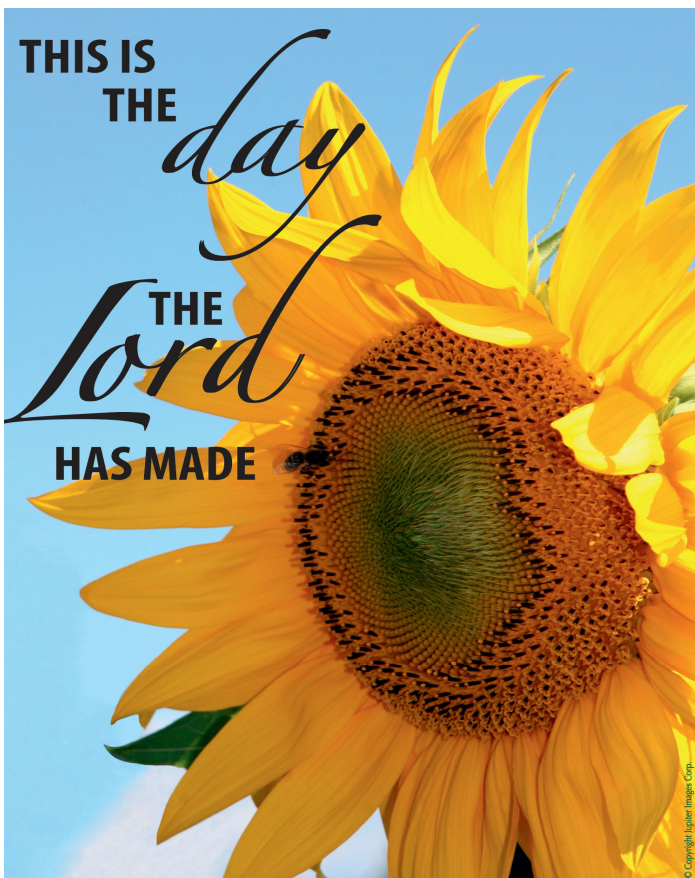
We are currently in Year C of the three-year Lectionary cycle. For the Second Sunday of Easter, in all three years, the first reading is from the Acts of the Apostles. Year A (from Acts 2) tells of the new Christian community's dedication to prayer. Year B (from Acts 4) tells of their sharing of goods and deep bonds of trust in each other. Today we hear in Acts 5 of the early Church's ministry of healing to the community, performed by Peter and the apostles.

These represent three of the primary dimensions of those first Christian communities: prayer in relationship to God; sharing in relationship to each other; and service in relationship to the world around them. We are reminded that all three are fundamental to our identity as Church. We fail to live fully as Church when we neglect any of these relationships. We are called to encourage their full flowering in our own parish's life.

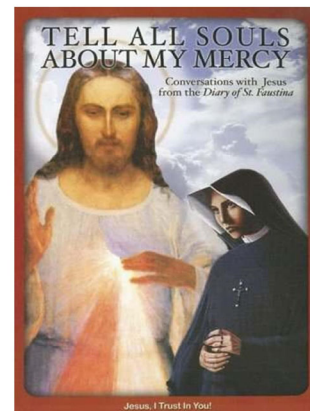
Today's Readings: Acts 5:12–16; Ps 118:2–4, 13–15, 22–24; Rev 1:9–11a, 12–13, 17–19; Jn 20:19–31

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4/24/2022



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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Resources - www.thedivinemercy.org

MHR School News

MOST HOLY REDEEMER GRADUATES' ACHIEVEMENTS **SCHOLARSHIP - LEADERSHIP - SERVICE**

BOTHER RICE

Congratulations to Northern Illinois University recruit **Tom Bennett MHR '18**. Tom won the class 2A State Wrestling Championship in the 170 lb. weight class.

CONGRATULATIONS

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Community News

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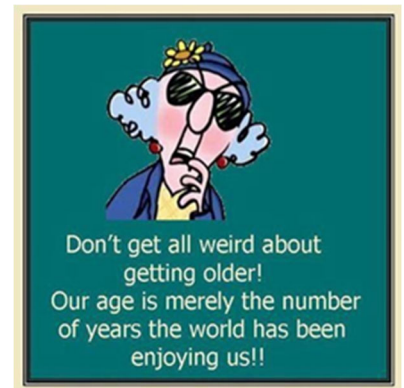
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THE BLESSINGS OF AGING: INPUT, REFLECTION & CONVERSATION

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



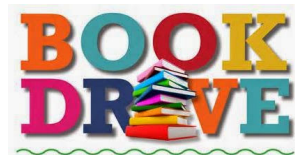
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BOOK DRIVE

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



Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? This is your chance to update records. Contact Eileen at ebrett@mostholyredeemer.org or the rectory office at 708.425.5354 with any changes.

If you have not been receiving email updates, please send your email address to ebrett@mostholyredeemer.org so we can keep you updated and encouraged!

MASS INTENTIONS



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

Monday, April 25

8:30 Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, April 26

8:30 Sam, Rosemary, and Lynn Lascola

Wednesday, April 27

8:30 Janice Gill

Thursday, April 28

8:30 Mel Czerwinski

Friday, April 29

8:30 Cathy Kellogg

Saturday, April 30

8:30 Raymond Rake

4:30 p.m. Jean Renken / Jim Murray

Sunday, May 1 ~ 3rd Sunday of Easter

8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / The Prime and
Wiseman Families

11:00 Colette Lyons / Karen Bruno / Patrick "Paddy"
Murphy

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

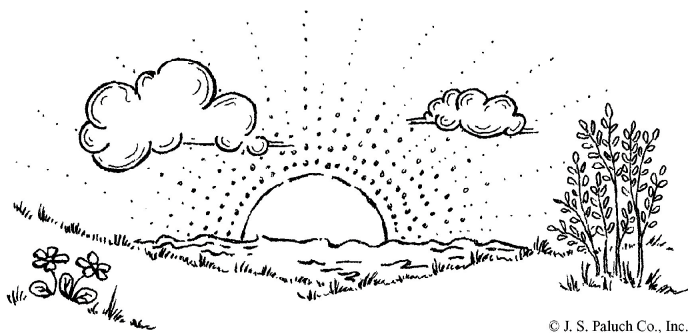
BANS OF MARRIAGE

III Michael Schmidt and Nora Lynch

PRAYERS FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED

John Grzeczka

Vivian Grachen



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Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy) April 24, 2022

Once I was dead,
but now I am alive forever and ever.

— Revelation 1:18a

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Week of 04/10

In church and drop off envelopes	\$9,242
Electronic Offering	\$5,002
Total Offering	\$14,244
Budgeted	\$12,500
Amount under / over budget	\$1,744

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offering	\$429,107
Budget	\$487,500
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$58,393)

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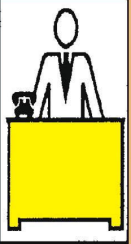
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