



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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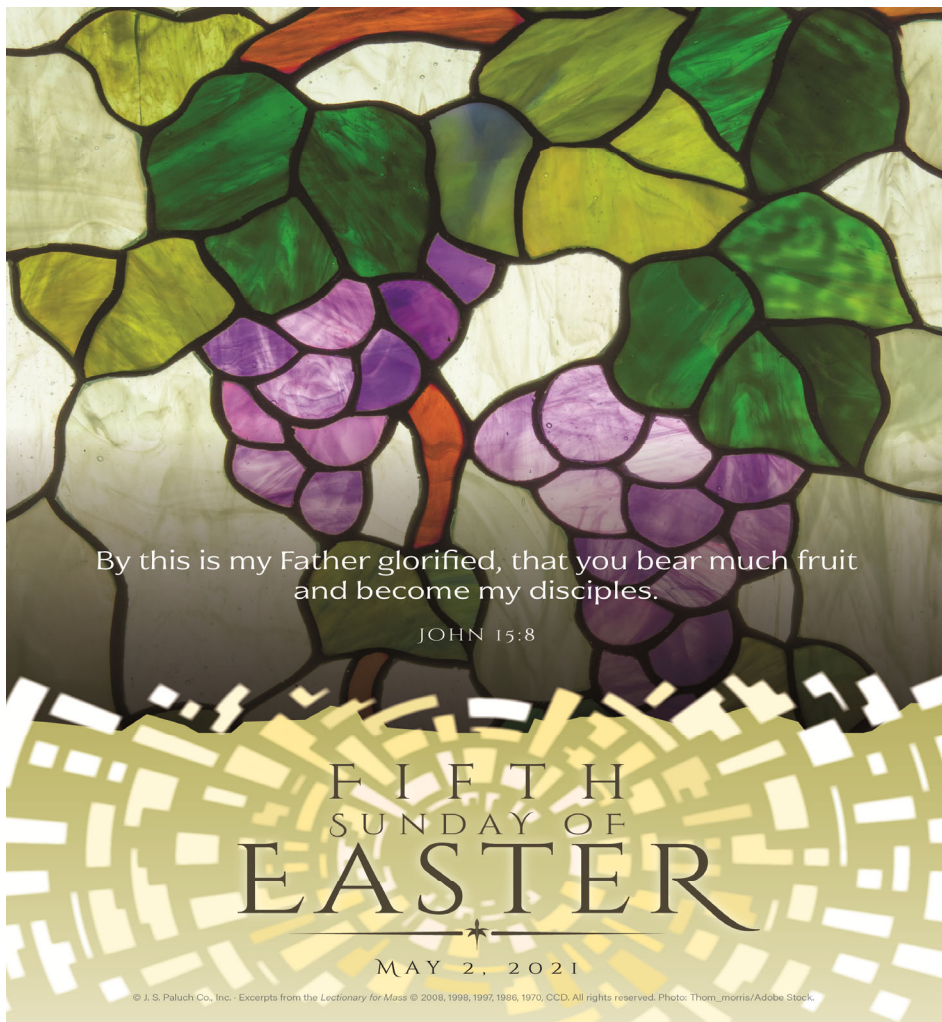


Today's Readings

First Reading — Barnabas reported to the apostles how Saul had seen the Lord on the way (Acts 9:26-31).

Second Reading — This is God's commandment: that we may believe and love (1 John 3:18-24).

Gospel — I am the true vine; whoever remains in me will bear much fruit (John 15:1-8).



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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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

May is one of the two months in which we honor Mary. We will honor Mary this Sunday as we crown her at the 11:00 AM Mass. We will honor her again on Tuesday afternoon as our school has its May Crowning. While we certainly honor Mary as the Mother of Jesus and our mother, too, and look on her as the perfect disciple who always said, “Yes,” to whatever God asked of her, I think there is something else for us to consider about Mary.

When we first meet Mary in the gospels, it is at the Annunciation. Gabriel comes to Mary and announces to her that she is “full of grace and the Lord is with her.” Mary is deeply troubled by the angel’s greeting. The first words she speaks in the gospels are, “How can this be?” While she goes along with what God asks, she is fearful and has a lot of questions.

Contrast this with the last time we hear Mary speak in the gospels. This takes place at the wedding feast of Cana. Jesus is a grown man now, just beginning His public ministry. Mary’s final words in the gospels are spoken to the waiters at the wedding feast. She tells them, “Do whatever He tells you.” Mary has no questions about what Jesus will do or why He spoke to her in the almost insulting way He did. By this point, she has complete faith and trust in Him. After a lifetime of watching her son, she knows He will do what is best and do it at the right time.

I think this shows a real growth in Mary’s faith. She starts out filled with fear and questions at the Annunciation. She ponders what takes place as Jesus’ life unfolds and may not have understood what people, such as Simeon in the temple, said about Him. She certainly must have wondered why Herod wanted to kill her son and why strange visitors from the East showed up with expensive gifts. She wondered why her son stayed behind in the temple when He was 12, causing a frantic search. She must have wondered what He could have meant when He said He had to be about His Father’s business.”

Mary remained faithful through all those doubts and questions and we see the result of that at Cana. Mary has come to know that in the face of the crisis that arises for the newly married couple, Jesus is the one to turn to. She has complete trust that He will act and will do what is best. She tells others to trust in Him too and do whatever He tells them.

Even more than being a model of saying, “Yes,” to God, Mary is a model of how we are to grow in our faith. Like Mary, we have our doubts and questions at times. We question what God is asking of us. We have our fears about what God wants us to do. But if we remain faithful despite our questions, doubts, and fears, we will find that our faith grows stronger. Like Mary, we will learn that Jesus is the one to turn to. Like Mary, we will come to know that Jesus will act and will do what is best. Like Mary, we will be able to tell others with certainty, “Do whatever He tells you.”

As we honor Mary in this month of May, this spiritual progression in her life is something to aspire to in our own lives. Like Mary, may our faith grow to the point that we are willing to do whatever He tells us. Like Mary, may our faith grow to the point where we can confidently tell others to do whatever He tells them too.

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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| Meliesa Brooker | Molly Koman |
| Thomas Dwyer | Colleen Kaufmann |
| Ronda Verback | Fr. Paul Guzman |
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| 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 | |

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

- I Kathleen Kyler and Michael Tolley
- II Cathy Moran and Matthew Majdecki



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.

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Pope Francis.



SJF/MHR Youth Ministry Website:

www.sjfmhrym.com

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."

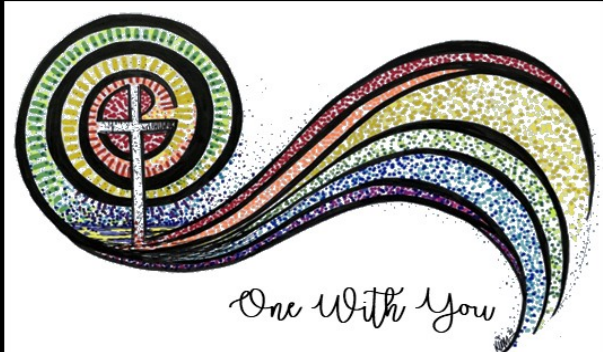
- Cardinal Cupich -

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.

If you don't take a Sabbath,
something is wrong. You're
doing too much, you're being
too much in charge. You've
got to quit, one day a week,
and just watch what God is
doing when you're not doing
anything.

- Eugene H. Peterson

Double Quotes
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Feel free to share this invitation with all who feel moved to do more! #onewithyou #2x2
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*NOTE: The quickest way to get a vaccine is to participate in a vaccination clinic outside of the home. There are options for drive-through clinics where no additional walking is required. To see other vaccination options visit <https://vaccine.cookcountyil.gov/> or call 833-308-1988.

If you or someone you know fits the criteria, you can sign-up by calling the Vaccine Sign-Up Hotline: 833-308-1988 M-F 7am-10pm and Sat 8a-10pm CT or <http://bit.ly/homevaccine>

After sign-up, you will receive a confirmation email or phone call from one of CCDPH's COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Partners to schedule your in-home vaccination when the vaccine is available to you. Please be patient as we respond to a large number of requests. As always, we are available should you have questions.



Call us at 708-361-0219 or visit www.pathlights.org



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MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, May 2 ~ 5th Sunday of Easter

8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / Elaine Polley / Betty Strylowski

11:00 Johnny Rodriguez / Peter Woods / Alice Agnes Riccio

Monday, May 3

8:30 Souls in Purgatory / Rev. Richard Martin

Tuesday, May 4

8:30 Arthur and Irene Ryan / Cleetus Reed

Wednesday, May 5

8:30 Ann Goodpaster

Thursday, May 6

8:30 Matthew

Friday, May 7

8:30 Michael P. Madden

Saturday, May 8

8:30 Jean and Robert Molnar

4:30 pm Geraldine Getz

Sunday, May 9 ~ 6th Sunday of Easter

8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer Wally Mcauliffe / Margaret M. Flaherty / Margaret Callahan

11:00 Ann Goodpaster and Eileen Haggerty / Ellen M. Breyer / Walter and Lita Shaughnessy / Johnny Rodriguez

CANTORS FOR MAY 1 / 2

Saturday, May 1, 2021

4:30 pm - Eileen Van Haren

Sunday, May 2, 2021

8:00 - Colleen Klimczak

11:00 - Eileen Brett

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED

Catherine Chambers
Sister of Bill and Lisa Bourke

LECTORS FOR MAY 1 / 2

Saturday, May 1, 2021

4:30 - Jean Hanlon / Donna Delany

Sunday, May 2, 2021

8:00 - Steve Lascola / Leah Ostry

11:00 - Liam Lyons / John Rowan

LECTORS FOR MAY 5 / 8

Saturday, May 8, 2021

4:30 - Winnie Ligda / Jen Busk

Sunday, May 9, 2021

8:00 - Kristen Maxwell / Sean Maxwell

11:00 - Matt Doyle / Aine Hynes

LECTORS FOR MAY 15 / 16

Saturday, May 15, 2021

4:30 - Judy Crudele / Lucy Diaz

Sunday, May 16, 2021

8:00 - Dan Ward / Steve Lascola

11:00 - Julie Moran / Mary Riccio

LECTORS FOR MAY 22 / 23

Saturday, May 22, 2021

4:30 - Rick Schultz / Terri Schultz

Sunday, May 23, 2021

8:00 - Katie Maxwell / Keith Maxwell

11:00 - Vince Crivellone / Craig Miller

LECTORS FOR MAY 29 / 30

Saturday, May 29, 2021

4:30 - Jean Hanlon / Don Grochocinski

Sunday, May 30, 2021

8:00 - John Lavin / Maureen Bradley

11:00 - Aine Hynes / Lucy Diaz

Our Finances

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Week of 04/25

In church and drop off envelopes	\$5,170
Electronic Offering	\$3,076
Total Offering	\$8,246
Budgeted	\$12,500
Amount under / over budget	(\$4,254)

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offering	\$461,162
Budget	\$522,500
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$61,338)

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