



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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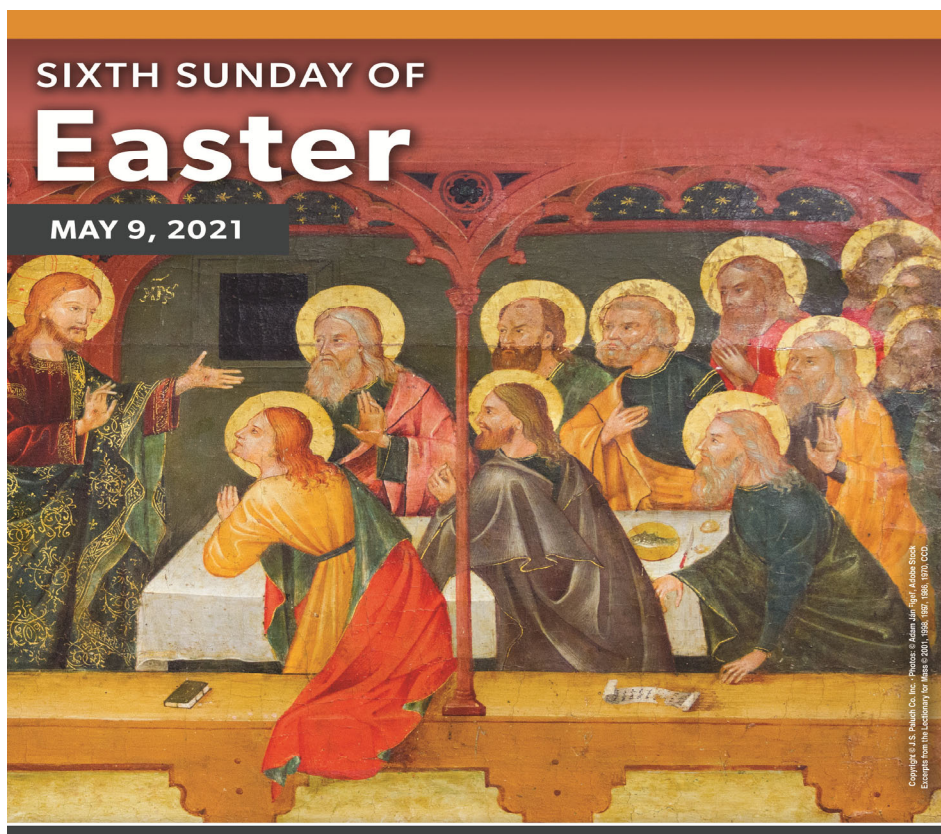


Today's Readings

First Reading — The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Gentiles also (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48).

Second Reading — God is love (1 John 4:7-10) *or* 1 John 4:11-16.

Gospel — No one has greater love than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends (John 15:9-17) *or* John 17:11b-19.



**This is my commandment:
love one another as I love you.**

John 15:12

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.

DO YOU USE ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS?

To set up electronic contributions visit www.givecentral.org. In the search box, enter *Most Holy Redeemer*. Select *View All* to see the different ways to support our parish. When you are ready, click on *My Gift Basket* to either Log In or Sign Up.



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

A few years ago, I did some research on the origins of Mother's Day. My original research traced Mother's Day back to a woman named Anna Jarvis who wanted to honor her deceased mother, and all mothers for the sacrifices they make for their children. Anna Jarvis organized her first Mother's Day observance in Philadelphia in 1908.

I recently found out though, that Anna Jarvis was preceded by Julia Ward Howe, perhaps better known as the author of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," in the effort to give mothers a special day. Julia Ward Howe was horrified by the effects of war she saw around the world, especially the American Civil War and numerous wars in Europe. In 1870, Julia Ward Howe turned her efforts to working for peace and women's rights, calling on women to organize across national lines and oppose war in all its forms. In 1872, she began promoting the idea of a Mother's Day for Peace honoring peace, motherhood, and womanhood. Eight cities in America held Mother's Day for Peace gatherings in 1873. The Mother's Day for Peace celebrations died out when Julia Ward Howe no longer financed most of their costs. I think that this earlier idea of a Mother's Day for Peace gives us something to think about as we celebrate Mother's Day this weekend.

Most mothers want peace. They want peace in the world. But even more, they want peace in their families. They want their children to get along with one another. They don't want divisions between family members or family members to grow estranged from one another. I know that is something my mother always wanted. My brothers and sister and I often took sibling rivalry to new heights. We didn't get in a lot of fights with the other kids in the neighborhood. We always saved our best fights for each other, which bothered my mother to no end. She would plead with us to get along with one another. Her pleas usually fell on deaf ears. I don't know if we finally started to listen to her pleading, or if we just got tired of fighting with one another, but eventually some kind of peace prevailed. I don't know if all the sibling rivalry has been buried completely, but we at least make a point of trying not to argue or fight in front of our mother. That does bring her some measure of happiness. If we want to give our mothers something they really want for Mother's Day, peace would be a good gift. Trying to be at peace with the members of our families would certainly make our mothers happy.

In addition to being at peace with our siblings, we might need to be at peace with our mothers. Given the number of people who worry that they are turning into their mothers or who blame their mothers for their later failures in life, maybe we need to be at peace with our mothers. Mothers are not perfect. They make mistakes. They let us down at times. We should remember that we aren't perfect either. We make mistakes. We let our mothers down too. If our mothers are doing their best to care for us and be the best mothers they can be, we really can't expect more than that. If we're carrying around grudges against our mothers for some past failure it might be time to let it go. Maybe instead of thinking about the times our mothers let us down we should think about all the times they were there when we needed them. The times they were there will probably far outnumber the times they let us down.

As we honor our mothers this weekend, I think that earlier idea of Mother's Day as the Mother's Day for Peace would be good to think about. Mothers do want peace. Let's try to be at peace with our brothers and sisters. Even more, let's try to be at peace with our mothers. Happy Mother's Day!

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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| Robert Leitelt | John McDoniel |
| Jonathan Edborg | Kevin Deering |
| Ryan Carrasquillo | Brendan W. Brown |
| Brian P. Duffy | Christopher Kurtz |
| 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 | |

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

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

BAPTISMS

Deacon Mark Phelan baptized Ruth Irene, daughter of Michael and Christine (Gaw) O’Grady

We welcome Ruth to our parish family!



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.

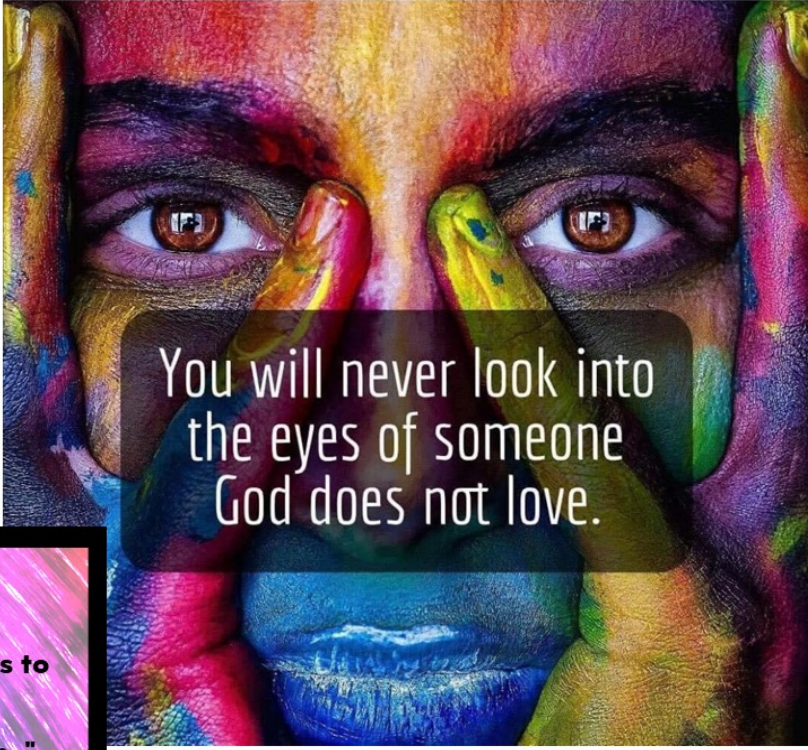
SJF/MHR Youth Ministry - Be Part Of Something BIGGER!

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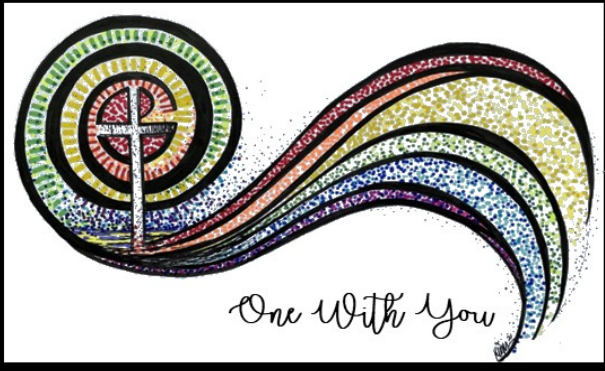
SJF/MHR Youth Ministry Website:
www.sjfmhrym.com



You will never look into the eyes of someone God does not love.

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



Dear God,
I pray that Your Holy Spirit will **TEACH ME,**
Your wisdom will **GUIDE ME,**
and Your love will **MOVE ME.**

Education News

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

MARIST HIGH SCHOOL

Illinois State Scholars

Mya Mustafa - MHR '17

Bridey Regan - MHR '17

Italian Honor Society

Jack Lavin - MHR '18

National Art Honor Society

Emmett O'Malley - 18

National Honor Society

Jack Lavin - MHR '18

Elizabeth Schmidt - MHR '18

Spanish Honor Society

Elizabeth Schmidt

MOTHER MCAULEY

Macs With Merit

Students are selected by a teacher or staff member to receive this honor. It is a tribute to their honorable character, diligent work ethic, and notable contributions to the McAuley community.

Anne Shea MHR '17 - Mac with Merit for the Social Studies Department

Latin Honor Society

Elizabeth Marceille - MHR '18

National Honor Society

Ginny Brennan - MHR '18

Katie Curley - MHR '18

Elizabeth Marceille - MHR '18

Lily O'Connor - MHR '19

Maura Racz - MHR '19

Spanish Honor Society

Ginny Brennan - MHR '18

Fiona Crane - MHR '18

Katie Curley - MHR '18

Vivian Morrison - MHR '18

Mia Roche - MHR '17

Anna Ryan - MHR '18

Ella Tilkes - MHR '17

Grace Travis - MHR '18

MT. CARMEL HIGH SCHOOL

National Honor Society

Connor Boyle - MHR '17

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Bless all of our First Communicants! May they always know God's great love and may they always find Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Congratulations!

Maxwell Allison-Plewa

Kathryn Armstrong

Finnegan Barry

Bruno Bendoraitis

Max Bernard

Henry Berry

Elliot Blake

Owen Brandt

Keeley Briggs

Catherine Broderick

Gerald Callahan

Finlay Cody

Carolyn Collins

Claire Cushing

George Davidson

Alexa Diaz

James Duggan

Molly Fleming

Olabell Ginn

Martin Goyke

Lucas Gray

Maribel Harkins

Emmett Harmon

Robert Harrington

Mariellen Hassan

Teagan Kern

Hunter Keyser

Timothy Kozickowski

Eileen Lambrecht

Mira Lawlor

Mason Lopez

Edward Malinger

Molly Mangin

Madelyn Marszalek

Brendan McGinnis

Sophia Miernicki

Jane Mutter

Brendan Nelligan

Rohan Nolan

Grace Nykaza

Elizabeth O'Brien

Mary O'Connor

Olivia Poirot

Riley Polselli

Elizabeth Reidy

Vivian Rojas

Donovan Ryan

Julie Schuemann

Madden Senger

Olivia Sexton

Fiona Shepich

Aria Smith

Keira Steinmetz

Charles Sullivan

Vivian Svec

Michael Tumino

Elizabeth Witt

Jacob Zimmer



Below is the Youtube link to view our First Holy Communion Mass on May 1, 2021.

<https://youtu.be/GAYiC-YDygg>

MASS INTENTIONS



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

Monday, May 10

8:30 Souls in Purgatory / James Sullivan

Tuesday, May 11

8:30 Robert Gantz

Wednesday, May 12

8:30 Karen Artist

Thursday, May 13

8:30 Greg Smith

Friday, May 14

8:30 Barbara M. Federico

Saturday, May 15

8:30 Jean and Robert Molnar
4:30 pm Paul, Alvina, and Steve Czerwinski / Joe and Jean
Daly

Sunday, May 16 ~ The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / Benefactors of
the Fr. Franzen Scholarship Fund / Nidta Cue / William
Patrick O'Neill / Vic and Janet Tassone
11:00 Margaret Flaherty / Norma and Ellsworth Marbach /
Carol Novick

CANTORS FOR MAY 8 / 9

Saturday, May 8, 2021
4:30 pm - Linda Maffiola

Sunday, May 9, 2021
8:00 - Colleen Klimczak
11:00 - Eileen Brett

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

ALTAR SERVERS FOR MAY 15 / 16

Saturday, May 15, 2021
4:30 p.m.

Brian Goggin
Colin Goggin
Dominic Lullo

Sunday, May 16, 2021
8:00 a.m.

Cali Maloney
Will Steinmetz
Katelyn Steinmetz

Sunday, May 16, 2021
11:00 a.m.

Quinn Lyons
Shane Lyons
Marty Signorelli

Our Finances

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Week of 05/09

In church and drop off envelopes	\$6,354
Electronic Offering	\$2,661
Total Offering	\$9,015
Budgeted	\$12,500
Amount under / over budget	(\$3,485)

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offering	\$473,662
Budget	\$535,000
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$61,338)

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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