



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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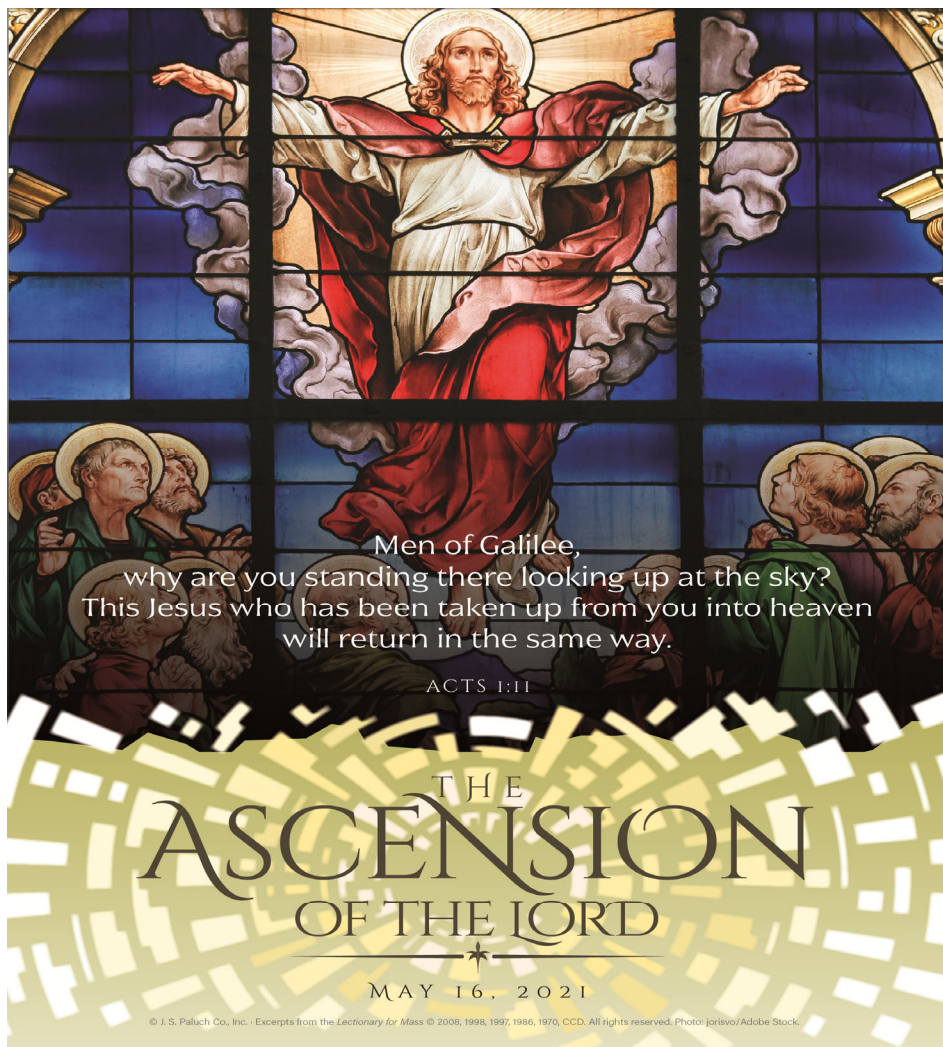


Today's Readings

First Reading — This Jesus will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven (Acts 1:1-11).

Second Reading — God seated Jesus at his right hand in the heavens (Ephesians 1:17-23) or *Ephesians 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]*.

Gospel — The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God (Mark 16:15-20).



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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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

This past Friday, we celebrated the feast of St. Matthias. Following the betrayal of Christ and subsequent suicide of Judas, there were only eleven Apostles instead of twelve. It was very important to the Apostles, and to the early Church, that the number remain at twelve. Following the Ascension, led by Peter, they chose one of the men who had accompanied them the whole time Jesus came and went among them, from the baptism of John until the day on which He was taken up from them. Two men were nominated: Joseph Barsabbas and Matthias. The Apostles prayed and drew lots. Matthias was chosen to take the place of Judas. We know nothing else about him.

This weekend, we celebrate the Ascension of our Lord. Today our Lord ascends to heaven. He leaves His Apostles, promising to send the Holy Spirit. Our Lord's work on earth is not a work that He will carry on any longer in person. It will now be carried on by His Apostles and those who will come after them. I think this weekend's feast of the Ascension and Friday's feast of St. Matthias give us something to think about.

St. Matthias was the "substitute Apostle." If we think of Jesus handing on His work and mission to the Apostles and those who will come after them, then we are all "substitute Apostles." We are all called to carry on our Lord's work and His mission. These feasts give us an opportunity to reflect on just how well we are doing in that regard.

How well are we doing when it comes to proclaiming the gospel to others? We're not standing in a pulpit every week, but we still are called to proclaim the gospel. We should ask ourselves if our faith is something we ever talk about with others. Do we ever say anything about what we believe, or why, or about the difference Jesus makes in our lives? Do we proclaim the gospel by the example of our lives in any way? Hopefully, our belief in Jesus makes a visible difference in the way we think, act, and speak. Our Lord welcomed sinners and those the rest of the world considered outcasts and looked down on. Do we welcome them? Our Lord forgave sinners and showed them mercy. How well do we carry on this aspect of our Lord's work? Hopefully, we are willing to forgive those who hurt us. Hopefully, we give them another chance, maybe lots of other chances. Hopefully, we let go of past injuries instead of carrying grudges. Our Lord cared for the least ones among us. He cared for the poor, the sick, the sorrowing. He tried to lift up those who had been beaten down by life. Do we? How willing are we to help the poor and needy? How willing are we to be of comfort to the sick and the sorrowing?

Like St. Matthias, we are all "substitute Apostles." We take the place of the Apostles today. We are called to carry on our Lord's work and His mission. Our Lord's work will not be done, and His mission will not continue, unless we do it. This would be a good time to remind ourselves that our Lord's work is now in our hands, and to also check on just how well we are doing in our role as substitute Apostles.

Fr. Jim Hyland



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The Ascension of the Lord May 16, 2021

Whoever believes and is baptized
will be saved.

— *Mark 16:16*

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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| 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 |
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| 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 Cathy Moran and Matthew Majdecki

BAPTISMS

Deacon Mark Phelan baptized Ian, son of Brian and Maggie (Munin) Omiecinski; and Emma Colleen, daughter of John and Kathleen (Carter) Geary



We welcome these infants 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.

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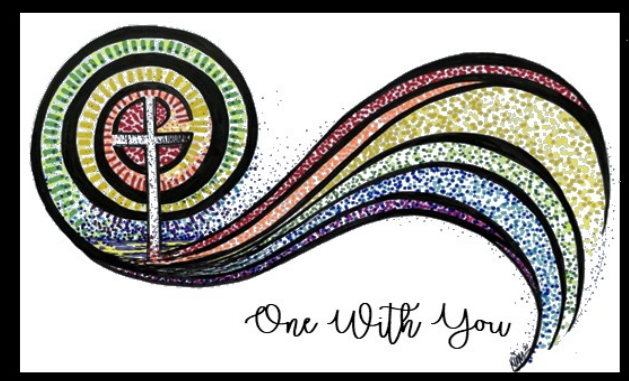


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Who is feeling called to:
“redouble our efforts to be creative and resilient in finding ways to welcome and encourage all LGBTQ people in our family of faith.”
- Cardinal Cupich -

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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Louie Giglio



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To be eligible for this program you must live in the jurisdiction of CCDPH (all of Cook County except for Chicago, Skokie, Evanston, Oak Park and Stickney) and:

<p>Be a senior (65+) OR a person with a disability who requires in-home assistance.</p>	<p>OR</p> <p>Have to use adaptive equipment (like a ventilator, crutches, a walker, a wheelchair, etc.) and/or accessible transportation to leave home.</p>	<p>AND</p> <p>Leaving home is not an option for you because doing so requires considerable and taxing effort.</p>
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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 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

Monday, May 17

8:30 Souls in Purgatory / Marie Lafferty

Tuesday, May 18

8:30 St. Michael's League Mass / Patricia Carter

Wednesday, May 19

8:30 William Ward

Thursday, May 20

8:30 Susan Brett

Friday, May 21

8:30 John P. Breyer

Saturday, May 22

8:30 Jean and Robert Molnar / Ozzie Kremer

4:30 pm Anna Therese Ilberle / Ann Goodpaster

Sunday, May 23 ~ Pentecost Sunday

8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / Denise Reape / Ann Goodpaster

11:00 Ann Liston / Jeanne Irvin

CANTORS FOR MAY 15 / 16

Saturday, May 15, 2021

4:30 pm - Eileen Van Haren

Sunday, May 16, 2021

8:00 - Linda Maffiola

11:00 - Kristin Bilas / Audrey Bilas / Ava Hermes / Maggie Nykaza

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 22 / 23

Saturday, May 22, 2021

4:30 p.m.

Dan Speski

Henry Melby

Jack Howley

Sunday, May 23, 2021

8:00 a.m.

Tom Watson

Jack Watson

Anna Sise

Sunday, May 23, 2021

11:00 a.m.

Cara O'Connor

Nicholas O'Connor

Daniel O'Connor

Our Finances

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Week of 05/09

In church and drop off envelopes	\$7,291
Electronic Offering	\$5,893
Total Offering	\$13,184
Budgeted	\$12,500
Amount under / over budget	\$684

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offering	\$484,578
Budget	\$547,500
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$62,922)

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