



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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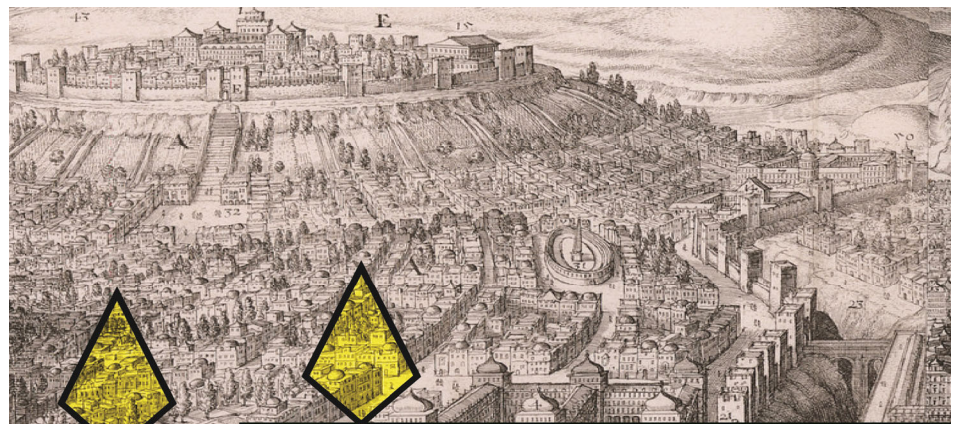


Today's Readings

First Reading — Stand on the heights, Jerusalem; see your children rejoicing that they are remembered by God. A merciful and just God leads Israel in joy (Baruch 5:1-9).

Second Reading — May your love increase in knowledge to discern what is valuable that you may be blameless for the day of Christ (Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11).

Gospel — John proclaims a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. All flesh shall see the salvation of God (Luke 3:1-6).



	<p>Up, Jerusalem! stand upon the heights; look to the east and see your children gathered from the east and the west at the word of the Holy One, rejoicing that they are remembered by God. <i>Baruch 5:5</i></p>		<p><i>Prospect of Jerusalem</i> Wenceslaus Hollar (Bohemian, 1607 1677) 1660 Metropolitan Museum of Art New York</p>
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<p><i>Second</i> Sunday of</p>	<p><i>Advent</i> December 5, 2021</p>
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Parish Staff

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Rev. James M. Hyland
x 209

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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 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

On Tuesday evening, the second-grade students from our school and School of Religion will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Please keep them in your prayers as they receive this sacrament of our Lord's mercy and forgiveness for the first time.

One of the things I find in helping prepare the children to receive this sacrament is that they don't always grasp the idea of, "How long has it been since your last confession?" There's nothing to worry about the first time they receive this sacrament, because they just say, "This is my first confession." But the next time they go, they want to say, "This is my second confession," and after that, they want to say, "This is my third confession," and so on. By the time you get to my age, you might wonder if it's your 583rd or 584th confession. So rather than that, we simply say how long it's been since our last confession.

"How long has it been since your last confession?" is a question I often find that adults do not want to hear. It often leaves them scratching their heads because they can't remember how long it's been since their last confession, or embarrassed because they do remember. This is something to think about in this Advent season. I'm sure that many of us are familiar with the "Bucket List." This is a list of all the things you want to try to do before you "kick the bucket." Bucket lists often include items like traveling around the world or going skydiving. While it might be interesting to look at the items on someone's bucket list, I don't think that what someone truly wants to accomplish before they die is to jump out of an airplane or write a best-selling novel. I think that what we truly want is to be at peace with God and with others before we kick the bucket.

Advent is not just the time of preparing for Christmas. We are also preparing for the time when we will meet our Lord, whether at the end of the world or the end of our lives. When we think about it in that way, being at peace with God and with others should be part of our Advent preparation. We have the opportunity in the Sacrament of Reconciliation to be at peace with God and with those we have hurt by our words and actions or even by our inaction. If the question, "How long has it been since your last confession?" leaves you scratching your head or embarrassed, you may want to include the Sacrament of Reconciliation in your Advent preparations this year.

Wednesday, December 8, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Immaculate Conception means that Mary, out of all human beings ever born, was preserved from original sin from the very moment of her conception. This was God's special favor to Mary since she would be the mother of God's Son, Jesus. Because of her immaculate conception, sin did not hold the attraction for Mary that it holds for us. Throughout her life, Mary did not sin, always choosing to do what God asked of her. Because she was preserved from original sin, not only did Mary not sin throughout her life. She also did not have to die as we do, death being one of the consequences of original sin. Mary's Assumption into heaven at the end of her life on earth is the result of her immaculate conception. It is under the title, "The Immaculate Conception," that Mary is honored as the patroness of the United States. This feast day is normally a holy day of obligation. While there is no obligation this year because of the pandemic, we will still observe the feast day with Masses at 8:30 AM and 7:30 PM

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

Deacon Mark baptized Aiden Gregory Michael, son of Gregory and Michelle (Modonia) Longo

We welcome Aiden to our parish family!



CHRISTMAS MASSES

This year we will have a full schedule of Christmas Masses at 4:00, 6:00, and 10:00 on the eve and 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 on the day.

Please consider volunteering for one of the services. Signup sheets are located in the back at the usher table starting November 28 for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, and Altar Servers.

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.

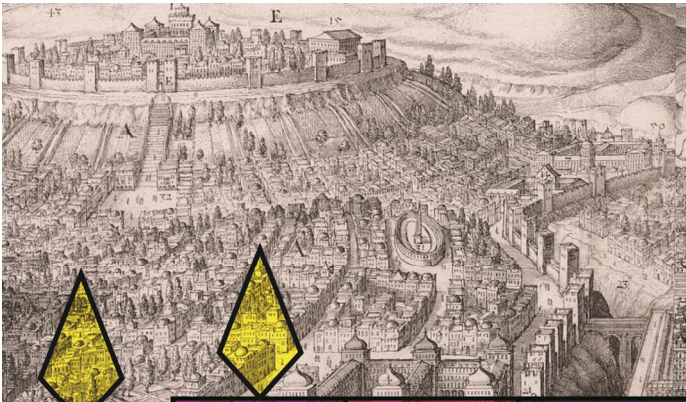
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PLEASE KEEP OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN IN YOUR PRAYERS.



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
Thomas Dwyer
Ronda Verback
Edward Hunt
Christopher Mazurek
Mitchell Moss
Brad Liberio
Patrick Harrington
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Fr. Paul Guzman
Michael Pufunt
Liam Farrell
Jimmy Pufunt
Matthew Olsen
Jonathon Champion
Alex Jones
Emma Geyer
Frank Doyle
Brendan W. Brown



Up, Jerusalem!
stand upon
the heights;
look to the east
and see your
children
gathered from
the east and
the west
at the word
of the Holy One,
rejoicing that
they are
remembered
by God. *Baruch 5:5*

Prospect of Jerusalem
Wenceslaus Hollar
(Bohemian, 1607-1677)
1660
Metropolitan Museum of Art
New York

Second Sunday of Advent
December 5, 2021

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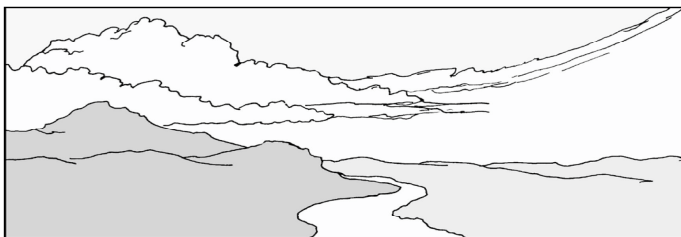
Where: MHR Rectory
When: Saturdays, from 9:30-10:30am

November 27
December 4
December 11
December 18

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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!



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God has commanded
that every lofty mountain be made low.

— *Baruch 5:7*

Parish Life

BULLETIN DEADLINE CHANGE

With the upcoming holidays, our bulletin publisher has requested early transmittal dates.

December 19 bulletin ~ Deadline is December 10
December 26 bulletin ~ Deadline is December 16
January 2 bulletin ~ Deadline is December 23

Articles can be submitted to bulletineditor@mostholyredeemer.org by 12 noon. Your cooperation in meeting these early deadlines is appreciated.



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Community News

VACCINES FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Mobile Care Chicago is providing COVID-19 vaccinations including boosters to homebound residents over 12 years of age in Cook County- such as Oak Forest, Tinley Park, Crestwood, Palos Hills, Palos Park, Orland Hills, Orland Park and Midlothian. Homebound is any adult person who may be bedridden, wheelchair dependent, elderly, disabled or handicapped and oftentimes has a caregiver. Go to the following link to sign up to be vaccinated in your home.

<https://form.jotform.com/212445697555062>

For information on Mobile Care Chicago go to: <https://mobilecarechicago.org/>
Call 708-284-6511 for more information about this FREE program OR call the COVID Vaccine Program Coordinator, Mobile Care Chicago at 847-951-1141.

EVERGREEN PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

Evergreen Park Public Library is gathering parents and community members who want to help the Library create recreational programs for teens and young adults with autism and other disabilities, Tuesday, December 7, at 6:30 pm.

In 2020, the Library was set to launch a year-long calendar of events through the Autism Welcome Here grant; then, the pandemic sidelined the program. The library strives to provide comprehensive services to everyone in our community.

Register online at evergreenparklibrary.org or call Mary Black at 708.422.8522, ext. 124, to attend the meeting to contribute ideas and feedback.



Community News

GRIEFSHARE

Christ the King parish is establishing the GriefShare program, a Christ-centered support group for those experiencing the loss of a loved one to death. It is a 13 week program, each session including a video of subject pertinent to the grief experience, scripture-based study and reflection, and small group discussion. Participants can enter the program at any week in the session. The program will begin Tuesday, January 4, 2022 at 630pm in the basement meeting room of the rectory.

Information about the GriefShare design is available at GriefShare.org. Anyone interested in participation or volunteering or with any questions please contact Tom Bianciotto at: Griefshare@ckchicago.org or call Tom @ 773-398-4682.

PLEASE CONSIDER INCLUDING *MOST HOLY REDEEMER* IN YOUR ESTATE PLANS.

If you wish to generously remember *Most Holy Redeemer Parish / School* in your will, ensuring its growth and vitality for years to come, you may include the following general statement: I give (the sum of \$ _____) * to *Most Holy Redeemer Parish / School*, located in Evergreen Park, Illinois.

Please contact pastor *Fr. James Hyland* at 708 425 – 5354 or Brendan Keating, Sr. Director of Planned Giving at 312.534.5271 or bkeating@archchicago.org for more information.

*You may also give a percentage of your estate, or a specific asset.



Letters from Heaven



Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

As it is written in the book of the prophet Isaiah:
 "A voice of one crying out in the desert:
 Prepare ...

Y	F	T	T
O	A	H	H
R	E	W	E
D	O	L	

T _ _ _ _ _ ."

Answer: *the way of the Lord*

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John proclaimed a baptism of repentance



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MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, December 5 ~ 2nd Sunday of Advent

8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / Ellen and Edward O'Connor

11:00 Patrick Clarkin / Mary Ellen Long

Monday, December 6

8:30 Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, December 7

8:30 Mary Ellen Long

Wednesday, December 8

8:30 Nell and Jerry Breyer / Michael Holland

Thursday, December 9

8:30 Joe Lafferty

Friday, December 10

8:30 Dr. William Irvin, Sr.

Saturday, December 11

8:30 Jean and Robert Molnar

4:30 pm Living and Deceased Members of the Higgins and Montgomery families

Sunday, December 12 ~ 3rd Sunday of Advent

8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / Dave Matthews / Mary Kay Delaplane

11:00 Michael Flaherty / Margaret Flaherty / Will Kellogg

PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED

Thomas Nelligan
Husband of Maureen Nelligan

Jane Miller - Diggins
Mother of Jeffrey Miller

LECTORS FOR DECEMBER 4 / 5

Saturday, December 4, 2021

4:30 - Jean Hanlon / Judy Crudele

Sunday, December 5, 2021

8:00 - Maureen Bradley / John Lavin

11:00 - John Rowan / Aine Hynes

LECTORS FOR DECEMBER 8

7:30 - Robert Speski / Jennifer Busk

LECTORS FOR DECEMBER 11 / 12

Saturday, December 11, 2021

4:30 - Kate Maxwell / Keith Maxwell

Sunday, December 12, 2021

8:00 - Dan Ward / Leah Ostry

11:00 - Rick Schultz / Terri Schultz

LECTORS FOR DECEMBER 18 / 19

Saturday, December 18, 2021

4:30 - Winnie Ligda / Jennifer Busk

Sunday, December 19, 2021

8:00 - Steve Lascola / Julie Moran

11:00 - Quinn Lyons / Liam Lyons

LECTORS FOR DECEMBER 26

Sunday, December 26, 2021

8:00 - Kristen Maxwell / Sean Maxwell

11:00 - Vince Crivellone / Craig Miller

ALTAR SERVERS FOR DECEMBER 11 / 12

Saturday, November 27, 2021

4:30 p.m.

Brian Goggin

Colin Goggin

Liam Zurella

Sunday, November 28, 2021

8:00 a.m.

Marty Racz

Shane Lyons

Anna Sise

Sunday, November 28, 2021

11:00 a.m.

Finn Ryan

Andrew Phelan

Marty Signorelli

Our Finances

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Week of 11 / 28

In church and drop off envelopes	\$7,064
Electronic Offering	\$3,165
Total Offering	\$10,229
Budgeted	\$12,500
Amount under / over budget	(\$2,271)

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offering	\$236,174
Budget	\$275,000
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$38,826)

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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