



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.

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Wednesday, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday

9 a.m. – 12 noon

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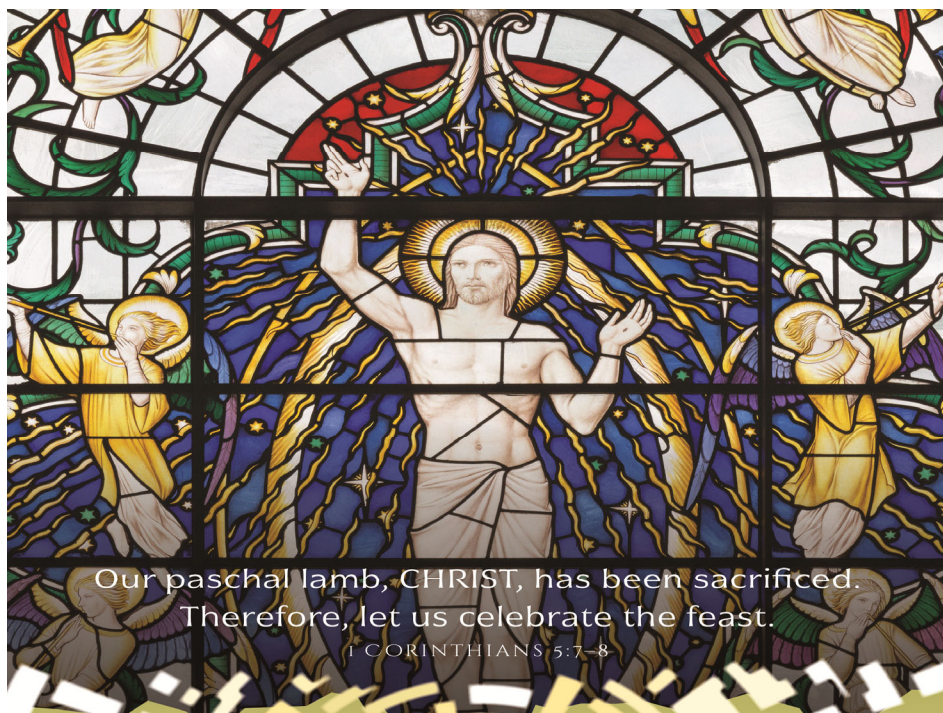


Today's Readings

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or* Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or* Mark 16:1-7 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).



Our paschal lamb, CHRIST, has been sacrificed.
Therefore, let us celebrate the feast.

1 CORINTHIANS 5:7-8

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 4, 2021

Parish Staff

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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

John R. Powers is the author of several books about growing up Catholic in the 1950s and 60s. The first of his books is titled, *The Last Catholic in America*. It's about growing up as a Catholic in a south side Chicago neighborhood, which was actually Mt. Greenwood (John R. Powers was a "hooder."). One of the chapters in the book talks about Lent, and especially about giving something up for Lent.

Powers writes about the year he was in third grade and gave up his secret habit of sucking his thumb for Lent. It was not easy to do. There were many times he didn't think he was going to make it. But he stuck with it all through Lent. As Lent drew to a close, he couldn't wait until Easter arrived so he could suck his thumb again. It was agonizing as he waited for Lent to end, but it finally did. On Easter Sunday, he stuck his thumb in his mouth, andit tasted TERRIBLE! He never went back to sucking his thumb after that.

I think that is what happens in all our lives. We make changes to our lives during Lent. Maybe we give something up or try to change a bad habit. We look forward to the end of Lent so we can go back to doing what we gave up when Lent began. Why?

I can see maybe going back to eating candy or cookies again, but maybe some of our habits we should not be in such a hurry to go back to. We especially should not be in such a hurry if we changed some bad habit or other behavior and find our lives are a little bit better because of that.

Maybe we prayed more during Lent. Why go back to praying less? Maybe we made it a point to attend Mass every Sunday, maybe even on some weekday mornings. Why go back to staying at home or finding other things to do on Sunday morning? Maybe we tried to be less critical of others during Lent, or at least not as harsh in our criticism. Why go back to our old ways? Maybe we were more obedient during Lent. Maybe we were more willing to share with others or help people. Maybe we were nicer to people. Maybe we were more forgiving. Why change any of that? Why go back to our old ways? Wouldn't it be better to try to continue on with the good things we've been doing since Ash Wednesday?

Having given up sucking his thumb for 6½ weeks of Lent, John Powers found that it just wasn't the same when he went back to it. We should find the same thing to be true of the things we have given up for Lent, especially if they are habits or bad behaviors. They should not taste right to us either. We shouldn't want to go back to them, but rather continue in the new direction we began during Lent.

Easter is about new life, not just when we die, but even now. If we want to live a new life, we can't always cling to our old way of life. This idea was symbolized very well when catechumens were baptized at the Easter Vigil in the early Church. The baptism took place in a pool of water. Before entering the pool for baptism, old clothing was removed and left at the side of the pool. The catechumen entered the pool for baptism and was clothed in a new white robe upon exiting the pool. This was a sign that you were leaving your old way of life behind you and were now entering a new life with Christ through baptism.

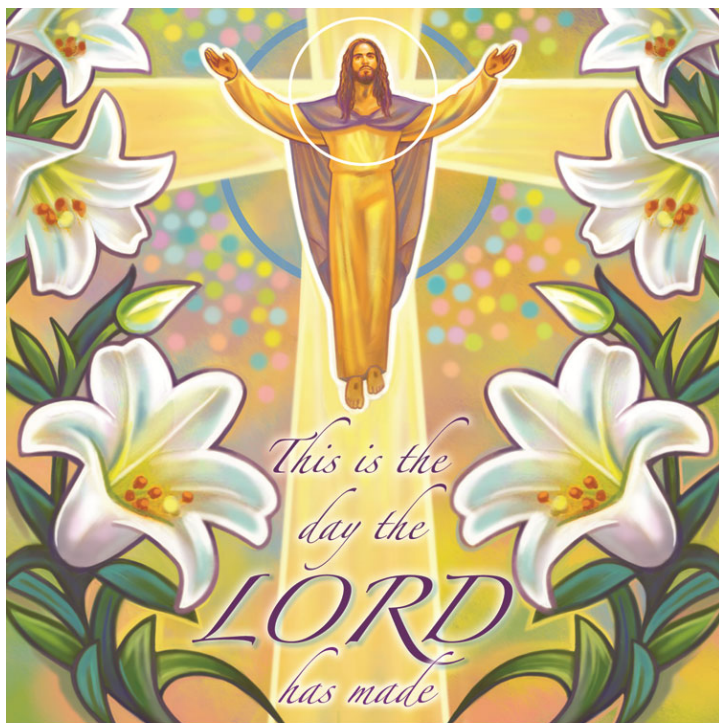
A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR CONT.

On Easter Sunday, we will all renew our baptismal promises. We will say in those promises that we want to live a new life with Christ. Let's remember that we can't live a new life if we hold on to our old lives. If we have been looking forward to going back to all the things we gave up for Lent, maybe we shouldn't be so quick to do so, especially if we were trying to change some bad habit or behavior. Let's see that our lives are better because of that. Let's try to continue on in our new way of life rather than race back to embrace our old way again. Happy Easter!

Fr. Jim Hyland

Spiritual Life

PLEASE KEEP OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN IN YOUR PRAYERS.



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.

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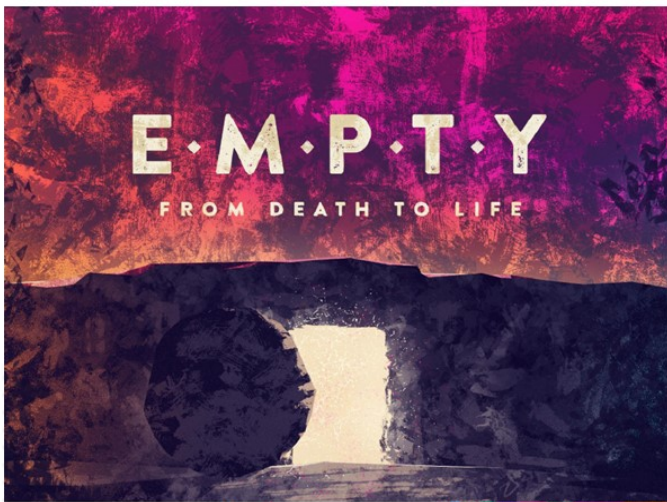
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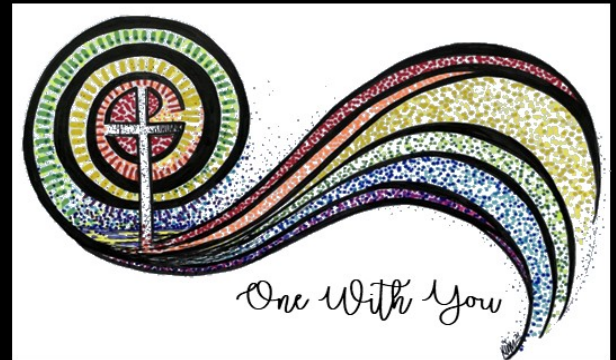
**BE ALERT. BE PRESENT.
I'M ABOUT TO DO SOMETHING BRAND NEW.
IT'S BURSTING OUT! DON'T YOU SEE IT?
THERE IT IS! I AM MAKING A ROAD
THROUGH THE DESERT.**

ISAIAH 43:19



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
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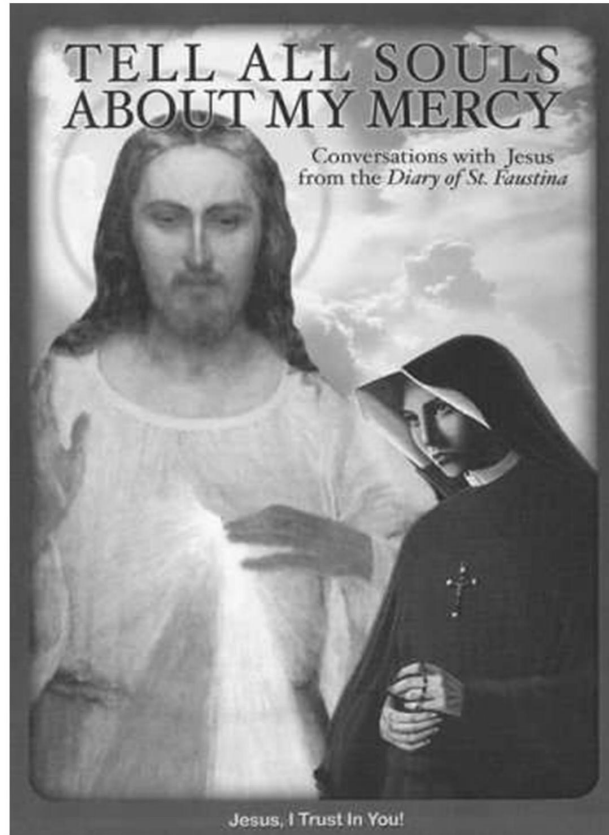


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Novena starts – Good Friday – April 2nd ending Saturday April 10th
3:00pm Adoration Chapel (in Convent)

April 11th 3:00pm Eucharistic Holy Hour in Church

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MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, April 4 ~ Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 / 9:30 / 11:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer

Monday, April 5

8:30 Souls in Purgatory / Mercedes B Wilhelm / Karen Sommerfeld / Bridget Kealy

Tuesday, April 6

8:30 Dr. John Herbick

Wednesday, April 7

8:30 John Spanos / Noreen Madden

Thursday, April 8

8:30 Helen and Peter Vilkelis

Friday, April 9

8:30 Wally McAuliffe

Saturday, April 10

8:30 Jean and Robert Molnar

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

Sunday, April ~ Sunday of Divine Mercy

8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / Ann Goodpaster / Wally McAuliffe / For our Blessed Mother's Intentions

11:00 Margaret Flaherty / Johnny Rodriguez / Ann Marie Puccini

CANTORS AND MUSICIANS FOR HOLY WEEK

Thursday, April 1, 2021 ~ Holy Thursday

7:30 pm - Colleen Klimczak / Marj Pietkiewicz

Friday, April 2, 2021 ~ Good Friday

7:30 pm - Madonna Pufunt / Marj Pietkiewicz

Saturday, April 3, 2021 ~ Holy Saturday

7:30 pm - Eileen Brett

Sunday, April 4, 2021 ~ Easter Sunday

8:00 - Eileen Van Haren

9:30 - Kristin Bilas

11:00 - Gina Mincy

LECTORS FOR HOLY WEEK

APRIL 1 - APRIL 4

Thursday, April 1, 2021 ~ Holy Thursday

7:30 pm - Rick Schultz / Leah Ostry

Friday, April 2, 2021 ~ Good Friday

7:30 pm - Lucy Diaz / Steve Lascola

Saturday, April 3, 2021 ~ Holy Saturday

7:30 pm - Mary Riccio / Rick Schultz / Steve Lascola / Winnie Ligda / Judith Crudele

Sunday, April 4 ~ Easter Sunday

8:00 - Terry Schultz / Dan Ward

9:30 - Steve Lascola / Matt Doyle

11:00 - Lucy Diaz / Jean Hanlon

LECTORS FOR APRIL 10 / 11

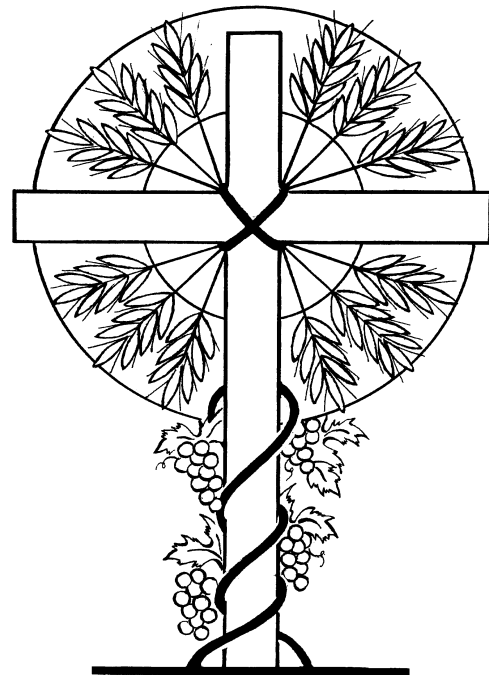
Saturday, April 10, 2021

4:30 pm - Jennifer Busk / Winnie Ligda

Sunday, April 11, 2021

8:00 - Sean Maxwell / Kristen Maxwell

11:00 - Dan Ward / Steve Lascola



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The Staff at Most Holy Redeemer wishes you a happy and blessed
Easter



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Easter Sunday
April 4, 2021

I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the LORD.

— Psalm 118:17



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