

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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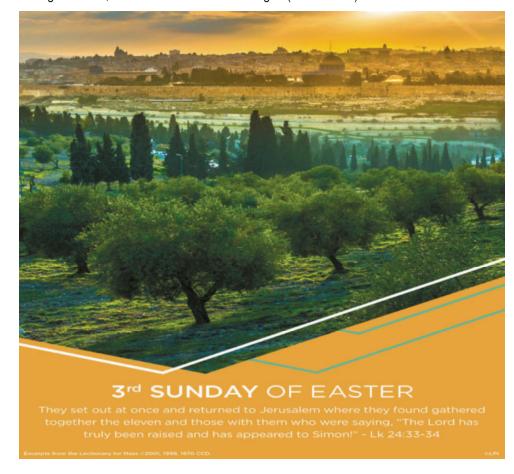
Readings for April 23, 2023

First Reading: "This man, delivered up by the set plan and foreknowledge of God, you killed, using lawless men to crucify him.

But God raised him up, releasing him from the throes of death, because it was impossible for him to be held by it." (Acts 2:23-24)

Second Reading: Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning, realizing that you were ransomed from your futile conduct, handed on by your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold but with the precious blood of Christ as of a spotless unblemished lamb. (1 Pt 1:17-19)

Gospel: And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. (Lk 24:30-31)



Parish Staff

Pastor Rev. James M. Hyland x 209

Associate Pastor Rev. Paul Guzman x 205

Retired Resident Rev. Albert R. Adamich x 212

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Deacon Mark Phelan

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> Business Manager Rosemary Dempsey 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

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.

Do You Use Electronic Contributions?

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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

The *Wall Street Journal* recently had an article that someone shared with me. It was about the *He Gets Us* campaign that has been on TV for the past year. I have seen ads for it flashed at Major League baseball games. These ads portray Jesus as a refugee, as a rebel, as someone whose views get him cancelled, as someone who knows heartbreak and rejection. The ads all conclude with the words, "He gets us. All of us," followed by an invitation to learn more.

The ads certainly promote a view of Jesus as someone who understands our pain and the struggles we face. He understands what we are going through because He went through the same things Himself. He loves and welcomes all of us. Those behind the campaign are not trying to promote a particular church or denomination. Their goal is to get people interested in Jesus by focusing on His humanity.

While the article begins with the *He Gets Us* campaign, it also touches on Joel Osteen's *Gospel of Prosperity* and other religious movements, as well as various critiques, both positive and negative of *He Gets Us*. One thing that struck me in the article was the idea that people tend to make their own version of Jesus. It is pointed out that the four gospels all emphasize distinct aspects of Jesus and portray Him in different ways. That is true, but you <u>can't</u> ignore what the Gospel of Matthew says about Jesus because you prefer the Gospel of Luke. I think that if there is a problem with *He Gets Us*, that's it.

You might remember when "What Would Jesus Do?" was in vogue. It was on wrist bands, t-shirts, and bumper stickers. "What Would Jesus Do?" is certainly a good guide for us. To ask that question before we act can certainly help us to live more in accord with Jesus and His teaching. What I often found though, was that when people asked what Jesus would do, it always seemed that Jesus agreed with their preferred course of action. People would speculate about what Jesus would do, but not take into consideration what Jesus did. I found people would often ignore what we read in the Scriptures that Jesus did and come up with their own version of Jesus who agreed with what they wanted to do.

While there are many good elements in the *He Gets Us* campaign, in order for us to "Get Jesus," we need to take as wide a view as possible. *He Gets Us*, for example, emphasizes a Jesus who gets everyone and welcomes everyone. That is true. Jesus loves all and welcomes all. But based on what we read in Scripture, that welcome also brings with it a call to change your life. Jesus called people away from their old way of life to a new way. He challenged people to go and sin no more. He called people to a deeper understanding of the Law and to a committed way of life. He called people to always do more than what they were doing now. If we emphasize the welcoming Jesus to the exclusion of the Jesus who calls us to reform our lives, we run the danger of just making up our own version of Jesus.

We need to consider a much wider view of Jesus. We <u>can't</u> emphasize one aspect of Jesus and His teaching, the part we like and find easy to accept. We <u>have to</u> take everything into consideration to get the truest picture of Jesus and what it means to be His disciples. *He Gets Us* might be a good place to start to find out about Jesus. If we want the fullest picture of our Lord though, we <u>can't</u> stop there.

Fr. Jim Hyland

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Spiritual Life

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.

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!

BAPTISMS

Deacon Mark baptized Lola James, daughter of Luke Geary and Keelin Guerin; Finn John, son of Luke Geary and Keelin Guerin; and Fr. Jim Hyland baptized Bonnie Mae, daughter of James and Analise (Rogers) Dickman



We welcome these children to our Parish Family!

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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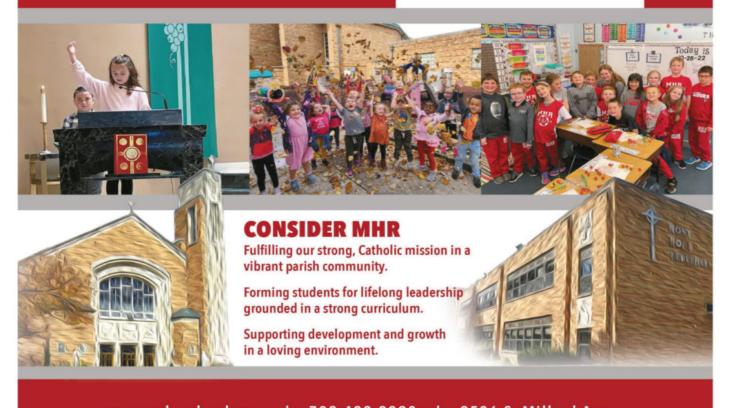


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MHR School News



OUR PARISH, OUR COMMUNITY.

The MHR School Foundation is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit entity. Recently founded by parents in the community, the MHR Foundation aims to support the long-term success of the school, our parish and our community.

www.mhrfoundation.com

WHAT WE DO

The MHR Foundation raises funds for the sole benefit of our parish school. The establishment of the MHR Foundation ensures that every year Most Holy Redeemer School will receive a monetary gift (10% of our total assets) from the foundation's endowment. As the endowment grows, this annual gift will increase and goes directly to the operating budget of the school. The school's operating budget includes expenses like <u>teachers' salary</u>, <u>technological improvements</u>, <u>and building upkeep and maintenance</u>. Growing an endowment will help ensure that Most Holy Redeemer can continue to provide quality, value based Catholic education.

OUR STORY

The MHR Foundation story is just beginning. It started with a group of parents asking how can we promote Catholic education and ensure the long-term success and financial health of our school? With that, the idea of the MHR Foundation came into existence. Fundraising began with the successful launch of <u>Raider Races</u>, which allowed the MHR School Foundation to make its first monetary donation to the school.

Most Holy Redeemer parish is **our** faith-based community that has flourished for more than eight decades. For many of us, the MHR experience has become the foundation of our lives, education, faith and community. MHR has been a defining force in our hearts, marriages, children, friends, family and traditions. We are beyond proud to call ourselves the **Most Holy**Redeemer Raiders!

Whether you are a stakeholder in our community, active parishioner, student, alumni, parent, or grandparent we need you to answer the bell during MHR's time of need. As a community of believers, the strength of our school is ours to build together. Our best days are in front of us as we pass the torch with a brighter flame to a fresh group of stewards.

As we expand our fundraisers and seek donor support, we look forward to continuing this story with our parish, our school, and our community. We are deeply grateful for your support!







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Parish Life

FAMILY ADORATION

Are you looking for something to do as a family, please feel free to stop by the chapel and pray together.

Chapel hours:

Monday and Wednesday: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday: 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

"I urge priests, religious and lay people, to redouble their efforts to teach the younger generation the meaning and value of Eucharistic Adoration and Devotion."
- St. John Paul II



Community News

St. Rita of Cascia: A Saint for Our Day

Wife, Mother, Widow, Augustinian Nun, Peacemaker

116th Annual Solemn Novena

Saturday, May 13, 2023 through Sunday, May 21, 2023 6:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation - 7:00 p.m. Mass and Novena Prayers

Feast Day Masses

Monday, May 22, 2023

9:00 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation - 10:00 a.m. Mass and Novena Prayers 6:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation - 7:00 p.m. Mass and Novena Prayers

Veneration of the Relic of St. Rita will be available daily, Healing Mass and a Blessing with the St Rita Oil on May 21st; Blessed roses will be distributed on the Feast Day Masses on May 22nd.



St. Rita of Cascia is the Patroness

Daily Preacher

Saturday, May 13th - Fr. Tony Pizzo, O.S.A.

Sunday, May 14th - Fr. Cody Ford, P.N.O.S.A.

Monday, May 15th - Fr. Sam Joutras, O.S.A.

Tuesday, May 16th - Fr. Andy Matijevic

Wednesday, May 17th - Fr. Jeff Raths, O.S.A.

Thursday, May 18th - Fr. Bernard Danber, O.S.A.

Friday, May 19th - Fr. Brian Walker, O.P.

Saturday, May 20th - Fr. Jack Tierney, O.S.A.

Sunday, May 21st - Fr. Richard Fragomeni

Monday, May 22nd 10:00 a.m. - Bishop Daniel Turley, O.S.A. Monday, May 22nd 7:00 p.m. - Fr. Tom McCarthy, O.S.A.

St. Rita of Cascia Shrine Chapel

7740 S. Western Avenue - Chicago, Illinois - (773) 925-6600 - www.stritashrinechicago.com - ample secure parking available

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PERPETUAL NOVENA TO ST. RITA OF CASCIA

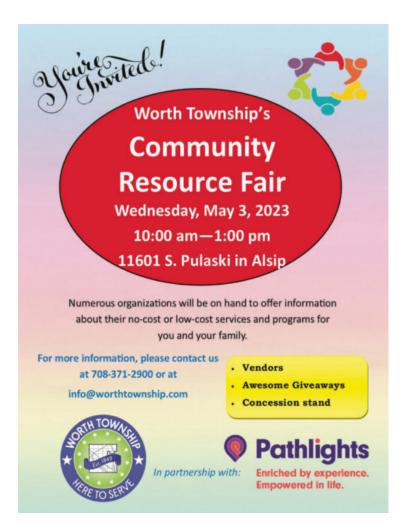
"We are an Easter People and Alleluia is our song!"

~ St. Pope John Paul II

Join us for the monthly Perpetual Novena to St. Rita of Cascia on

Thursday, May 4, 2023 at 7:00p.m.

All are invited to the next monthly St. Rita of Cascia Novena Mass to be held **Thursday**, Ma, 2023 at the St. Rita of Cascia Shrine Chapel, 7740 S. Western Avenue, Chicago, IL. Confession is available at 6:00 p.m. Mass and novena prayers will begin at 7:00p.m. Stay after mass to enjoy a slice of the famous Racine Danish Kringle and socialize with new friends. Secure and ample parking is available. Visit our website at **stritashrinechicago.com** for more information.





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9400 S. Troy Avenue, Evergreen Park, IL

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VILLAGE OF EVERGREEN PARK BLOOD DRIVE

Location: Village of Evergreen Park Senior Center Community Room 9547 S Homan Ave, Evergreen Park, IL

> SATURDAY, MAY 20th 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M

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MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, April 23 ~ 3rd Sunday of Easter

8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / Patricia and Jack Burns

9:30 Thomas Boyle

11:00 James Kunes / Bill Doran / Mary Ann Callahan

Monday, April 24

6:30 / 8:30 Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, April 25

6:30 / 8:30 James Leary

Wednesday, April 26

6:30 / 8:30 Mike Shanahan

Thursday, April 27

6:30 / 8:30 Geraldine Getz

Friday, April 28

6:30 / 8:30 Michael Phelan

Saturday, April 29

8:30 Thomas Mulhall / Ann Mulhall

4:30 Theodore Spanos / Cathy Kellogg

Sunday, April 30~4th Sunday of Easter

8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / Ericka McRae

9:30 Kevin Kane

11:00 Noreen Carroll / Dorothy Furie

BANS OF MARRIAGE

III Bridget Kelly / Steve Selegan

9:30 MASS IS BACK!

Our 9:30 a.m. Sunday mass has returned. If you were an eucharistic minister for the 9:30 mass and are looking to return to the ministry, please contact Eileen Brett at bulletineditor@mostholyredeemer.org or by calling the rectory office at 708-425-5354

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS, CANTORS, AND SERVERS FOR APRIL 29 / 30

	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Cantors
4:30 p.m.	Fernanda Villa Lauren Barry John Barry	Winnie Ligda Ruth Muscato Felicidad Polido	Don Grochocinski Julie Moran	Linda Maffiola
Sunday 8 a.m.	Shane Lyons John Kratzer Brian Goggin	Jenn Hynes Jan McAuliffe Kathy Shannon	Quinn Lyons Steve Lascola	Colleen Klimczak
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	Owen Sise Colin Sise Marty Signorelli	Sharon Nassin Marge Lyons Christine Bibro	Sean Maxwell Kristen Maxwell	Linda Maffiola
11 a.m.	Flynn Steinmetz Kate Steinmetz Will Steinmetz	Chris Lanuti Mary Riccio Teri Schulte	Debra Vinci - Minogue Robert Speski	MHR Choir

Our Finances

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Week of 04/16

In church and drop off envelopes	\$5,324
Electronic Offering	\$3,020
Total Offering	\$8,344
Budgeted	\$12,500
Amount under / over budget	(\$4,156)

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offering	\$457,341
Budget	\$537,500
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$80,159)

OTHER COLLECTIONS

Easter to Date	\$24,448
Easter Budget	\$35,000



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