

## Most Holy Redeemer Parish

#### Mass Schedule

Weekend Liturgies Saturday 4:30 p.m. Sunday 8, 9:30, and 11 a.m.

Weekday Masses 6:30 and 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. 96<sup>th</sup> 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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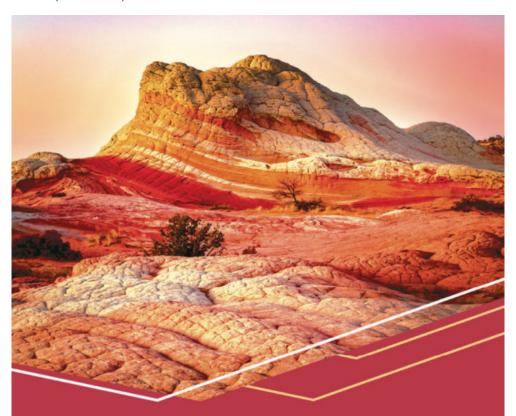


Readings for May 14, 2023

**First Reading:** Then they laid hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit. (Acts 8:17)

**Second Reading:** For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit. (1 Pt 3:18)

**Gospel:** "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him." (Jn 14:15-17)



6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER "I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth." - Jn 14:16-17a

#### **Parish Staff**

Pastor Rev. James M. Hyland x 209

Associate Pastor Rev. Paul Guzman x 205

Retired Resident Rev. Albert R. Adamich x 212

Weekend Associate Rev. Francis Schouten

**Deacon Mark Phelan** 

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> MHR School Principal Dan Turney 708.422.8280

Director of Religious Education Margaret Guadagno 708.346.8185

> 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 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 Imaffiola@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?



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

Whether it's with flowers, or candy, or breakfast in bed, or jewelry, or clothing, or a nice brunch or dinner, all of us will be looking for a way this weekend to show our mothers that we love them. Hopefully, we let our mothers know they are loved more than once a year. But we want to make sure we let them know that on Mother's Day.

If you go by what you read in the paper or see on television or the internet, then flowers, or jewelry, or brunch, or a day at a spa are really the best ways to show our mothers that we love them. If we go by what we read in Scripture, maybe there's an even better way.

In the gospel this Sunday, Jesus says, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." Certainly, keeping His commandments shows that we love our Lord. But keeping their commandments can also show other people that we love them. When I look back, I think that is what my mother wanted most from her children. She wanted us to listen to her and do what she said. I remember one time in particular. Our fighting with one another had brought her to the point of tears. Not wanting her to begin crying, we stopped our fighting long enough to urge her, "Don't cry, Mom! We love you! Please don't cry!" "Well," she said, "if you love me, you sure have a funny way of showing it." She would have traded all our verbal assurances of our love for the assurance of our love that listening to her and doing what she said would have given her.

Listening to my mother and doing what she asked would not only have made her feel loved. It would have made me a better person in many ways. Take the old saying a lot of mothers have, "If you can't say something nice about someone, then don't say anything at all." My mother certainly said that often enough. Had I followed that advice more often than I did, I would certainly be a better person. Life would also have been better for a lot of other people that I hurt by not keeping my mouth shut when I didn't have something nice to say. I can think of a lot of other ways in which I would be a better person, and maybe the lives of other people would have been better as well, if I had listened to my mother and done what she asked more often.

I hope we will show our mothers that we love them this weekend as we celebrate Mother's Day. In addition to the other gifts we will give them, I hope we will think about what we hear in the gospel today. If we love our Lord, we will keep His commandments. The same thing is true of our mothers. If we love them, we will try to listen to them and do what they say. This will not only let them know that we love them. It will make our lives, and the lives of other people, a lot better too. Happy Mother's Day!

Fr. Jim Hyland



"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you." - 1n 14:15-17

## 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!



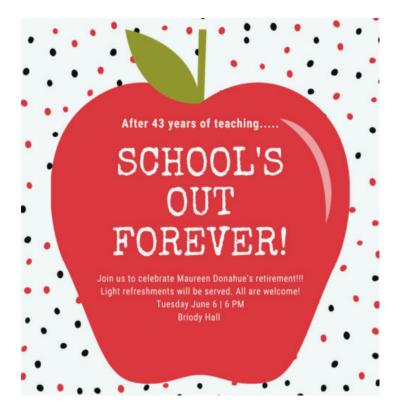
Do you know someone in the military and would like to add their name to our list? We would be happy to include their name and pray for them. Please call the Rectory at 425.5354 ext 203 or email bulletineditor@mostholyredeemer.org.

## PLEASE KEEP OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN IN YOUR PRAYERS.

Robert Leitelt Jonathan Edborg Ryan Carrasquillo Brian P. Duffy Charles Cassidy Michael McRae Michael McCartin John W. Campbell Andrew Jackson Donald L. Brady Meliesa Brooker Ronda Verback Edward Hunt Christopher Mazurek Mitchell Moss Brad Liberio Patrick Harrington Michael J. Pedersen John Koman Sean Kaufmann Michael Parker

John McDoniel **Kevin Deering** Brendan W. Brown Christopher Kurtz Maggie Kealy Anthony Boehm Anton Thauer **Casey Hopkins** Carolyn Roberts Katie Sammon Molly Koman Colleen Kaufmann Fr. Paul Guzman Michael Pufunt Liam Farrell Jimmy Pufunt Matthew Olsen Emma Geyer Frank Doyle Brendan W. Brown Colin Bucko

## Parish Life



## **PRO LABORE DEI LUNCHES**

Most Holy Redeemer will begin making 150 lunches every other month on Saturday mornings for the Pro Labore Dei Mission. Our first one will be Saturday, May 20th at 7:45am in Adamich Hall. We plan to finish by 9 or 9:15am depending on how much help we have.

Items that are needed: sliced cheese, lettuce or spinach, mayo, sliced tomatoes, individual bags of chips, individually wrapped sweet treats, brown lunch bags, and sandwich-size baggies. If you are interested in making a donation or helping, please contact Kristen Maxwell at <u>skmaxwell2000@gmail.com</u> or (708) 224-5191. Thank you for your support!

#### 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 <u>bkeating@archchicago.org</u> for more information.

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

## **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



## **MHR School News**

# **H Most Holy School**

## **School May Crowning**

Our eighth graders lead the school in a beautiful May Crowning Service. The readings and prayers were all led by the eighth graders and then they processed with the rest of the school body outside to crown Mary. Mary was crowned by a student chosen by her peers who most emulated the qualities of our Blessed Mother. Gemma Signorelli was chosen for this honor.



## **First Holy Communion**

Our second grade students and Religious Education students received their first Holy Communion on Saturday, May 6th. Students prepared for this blessed sacrament over the last year and they were very excited to welcome Jesus into their hearts.



## **Archdiocese News**

## WHOEVER HAS MY COMMANDMENTS AND OBSERVES THEM IS THE ONE WHO LOVES ME. WHOEVER LOVES ME WILL BE LOVED BY MY FATHER, AND I WILL LOVE HIM AND REVEAL MYSELF TO HIM. (JOHN 14:21)

As stewards of our faith, you can express your gratitude for God's gifts and help ensure that God's good work on earth continues by considering a charitable gift annuity. When you establish a charitable gift annuity with the archdiocese, not only will you receive fixed payments for life, but you can designate our parish as the remainder beneficiary.

You can schedule payments according to your financial needs, and enjoy immediate and future tax benefits, including a federal income tax deduction for a portion of your gift, if you itemize. Also, a portion of each annuity payment will be tax-free (through life expectancy). The funds remaining after your lifetime will support our parish or school – as designated by you.

**For more information, please contact <Name of parish contact, phone and email> or visit <u>giv-</u> <u>ing.archchicago.org/cga</u>. [(OPTIONAL) To receive a free, no-obligation personalized illustration of how you could benefit from a Charitable Gift Annuity, contact Krystina M. Campbell, Planned Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312.534.5304 or kcampbell@archchicago.org.].** 

## **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 of the Impossible

Daily Preachers			
Saturday, May 13th - Fr. Tony Pizzo, O.S.A.	Thursday, May 18th - Fr. Bernard Danber, O.S.A.		
Sunday, May 14th - Fr. Cody Ford, P.N.O.S.A.	Friday, May 19th - Fr. Brian Walker, O.P.		
Monday, May 15th - Fr. Sam Joutras, O.S.A.	Saturday, May 20th - Fr. Jack Tierney, O.S.A.		
Tuesday, May 16th - Fr. Andy Matijevic	Matijevic Sunday, May 21st - Fr. Richard Fragomeni		
Wednesday, May 17th - Fr. Jeff Raths, O.S.A.			
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



will benefit from donation cards purchased at the Evergreen Park Meijer store now through July 1. In addition, Meijer will double match any cards purchased on Saturday, June 17, effectively tripling contributions made on that day. Meijer customers shopping online using Meijer pickup or home delivery can also purchase Simply Give donation cards as an add-on

to their orders.

## HELP YOUR LOCAL FOOD PANTRY



Donation cards are available at:

Evergreen Park Village Hall - 9418 S. Kedzie Ave. The Office of Citizens' Services - 3450 W. 97th St. Evergreen Park Recreation Department—3450 W. 97th St. Evergreen Park Library - 9400 S. Troy Ave.

Pick-up your donation cards at any of the above locations and then go to our local Meijer's store to make your donations.



If you have questions regarding the Village Pantry or this program call 708-629-8526 or 708-422-8776 for more information

## **Community News**



#### 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

To schedule your donation, visit communityblood.org/donor. Click "Donate Now" and search for sponsor code CS20. You may also call (800)280-4102.



Remember to hydrate. Know your medication and travel history. Bring your photo ID.

#### **MT. ASSISI 50TH REUNION**

Mount Assisi Academy High School's Class of 1973 is celebrating their 50th Reunion

Sunday, September 17th 12-4PM at Silver Lake Country Club 14700 S. 82nd Ave., Orland Park, Illinois

The Planning Committee is asking classmates to please contact Mary Ann McKeone Curran at <u>mamcurran1@comcast.net</u> for further information. to ensure your snail mail and email addresses are current.

Cheers to 50 years!



## **ST. RITA SUMMER CAMPS**

St. Rita is proud to offer a wide variety of summer camps this year both family favorites like our Co-Ed Recreation Camp as well as exciting new additions like our first-ever Cooking Camp. Also, athletes can choose from 9 sports camps and participate in two training and conditioning camps.

Explore our 2023 camps today and start planning for the summer by scanning the QR code or by visiting www.stritahs.com/summer-camps



#### **MASS INTENTIONS**



Sunday, May 14 ~ 5th Sunday of Easter 8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / Benefactors of the Fr. Franzen Scholarship Fund / Geraldine Getz 9:30 Margaret "Peg" Curley / Intentions of Steve Lascola 11:00 Ellen M. Breyer / Rosemary Campbell Monday, May 15 6:30 / 8:30 Souls in Purgatory / Catherine Magierski Tuesday, May 16 6:30 / 8:30 St. Michael's League / Vic and Janet Tassone Wednesday, May 17 6:30 / 8:30 Marie Lafferty / Marilyn Dorigan Thursday, May 18 6:30 / 8:30 Nicole Summers Friday, May 19 6:30 / 8:30 Bill McNamara Saturday, May 20 8:30 Susie Brett 4:30 Paul, Alvina, Steve, and Mel Czerwinski / Joe and Jean Daly / Marianne Pertchi

Sunday, May 21 ~ The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer

9:30 Sister Karen Anne Jackson

11:00 John P. Breyer / Hon. John Flaherty

#### 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 MAY 20 / 21					
	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Cantors	
4:30 p.m.	Molly Racz Marty Racz Mae Cook	Therese O'Riordan Winnie Ligda Ruth Muscato	Winnie Ligda Mary Jo Allison	Linda Maffiola	
Sunday 8 a.m.	Flynn Steinmetz Kate Steinmetz Will Steinmetz	Frank Omiecinski Jenn Hynes Jan McAuliffe	Tony Signorelli Cara Jilek	Colleen Klimczak	
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	Owen Sise Colin Sise Marty Signorelli	Marge Lyons Christine Bibro Lisa Codo	Steve Lascola Brian Badke	MHR Folk Group	
11 a.m.	Bridget Mallinger Cali Maloney Dylan Cody	Mike Kealy Chris Lanuti Mary Riccio	Family Mass	MHR Choir	

#### WEEKEND COLLECTION

#### Week of 05/07

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#### **FISCAL YEAR TO DATE**

Offering	\$490,761
Budget	\$575,000
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$84,239)

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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