

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. 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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www.mostholyredeemer.org



Readings for July 16, 2023

First Reading: The rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful. (Is 55:10)

Second Reading: I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us. For creation awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God. (Rom 8:18-19)

Gospel: And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. (Mt 13:3)



15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME "The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." - Mt 13:23

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

Director of Music Linda Maffiola Imaffiola@mostholyredeemer.org

> 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

The Archdiocese of Chicago is divided into six Vicariates. Each parish is in one of the six Vicariates. Each Vicariate is further divided into Deaneries. Each Vicariate has an Episcopal Vicar, or local bishop. For many years, Most Holy Redeemer has been in Vicariate V. We are part of Deanery C. Bishop Wypych is our Episcopal Vicar.

Now that the first phase of Renew My Church has been completed, we have over 100 fewer parishes. The closing and consolidation of parishes has hit some Vicariates harder than others. The Archdiocese wants to continue to have six Vicariates. To try to even things out between the Vicariates and have close to the same number of parishes in each Vicariate, a reorganization has taken place. A number of parishes are moving to new Vicariates.

We are one of the parishes that is moving. Most Holy Redeemer will now be part of Vicariate VI. We are moving along with St. Gianna Molla (Queen of Martyrs and St. Bernadette), St. John Fisher, St. Cajetan. St. Barnabas, and Christ the King. They will now also be part of Vicariate VI. Of the other parishes that made up our Deanery, St. Bede and St. Denis and St. Thomas More Mission will move to Vicariate III. St. Christina will remain in Vicariate V.

With this move to Vicariate VI, we will have a new Episcopal Vicar. Bishop Perry will be our local bishop. There will also be new Vicariate support staff that we will be working with. I don't know at this point if we will continue to be in the same Deanery with the parishes that moved over with us.

Vicariate VI covers a huge area. It runs from Bronzeville and Bridgeport in Chicago down the lakefront to the Indiana border. It now includes all the territory that lies to the east of us, the southeast side, and the south suburbs all the way out to Sauk Village. Right now, the biggest change that might affect the average person is that a Vicariate event, like the Eucharistic prayer service that took place this past winter, might take place now in Chicago Heights instead of Palos Park. I'm sure other changes may develop as we move forward.

There are changes like this taking place in all the Vicariates. Please understand why these changes are being made. Please keep all the parishes moving to new Vicariates in your prayers.

A lot of people have been asking about Fr. Adamich. Here is what I am able to tell you. On June 21, Fr. Adamich was experiencing internal bleeding. He went to Little Company of Mary Hospital. He had an upper GI and an external scan to try to pinpoint the source of the bleeding, but the upper GI and the scan both were negative. The doctor held off on any further testing at this time. He did receive some blood transfusions and the doctors were paying close attention to his heart. Fr. Adamich has not experienced further bleeding. He was released last week from Little Company of Mary Hospital to Mercy Village for rehab and therapy. He hopes to return back to Most Holy Redeemer soon. He is taking calls and seeing visitors in case you'd like to call him or stop by. Please continue to pray for Fr. Adamich.

Fr. Jim Hyland

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.



BAPTISMS

Rev. James Hyland baptized Mae Eloise, daughter of Matthew and Catherine (Moran) Majdecki and Deacon Michael Smith baptized Peyton Olivia, daughter of Ryan and Bethany (Peyton) Negoski



We welcome these infants 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.

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 Jimmy Pufunt Matthew Olsen Emma Geyer Frank Doyle Brendan W. Brown Colin Bucko



Catechists Make a Difference

The primary teachers of faith are parents. So home is the place children first hear about God. And as our children grow, we find that an important facet of religious education and formation is for them to be part of a community of faith with their peers. This enables them to explore their faith, ask their questions, and internalize the spiritual truths of faith in a safe place. The success of any education/formation program is, in part, due to the generosity and dedication of volunteers. Thank you to our catechists who are returning from last year. They will continue to share their faith and love for Jesus while teaching the youth of our parish as they grow in their own faith.

Many times we ask ourselves, "<u>What can I do to help change the world</u>?" Here is an opportunity to answer that question AND help our children to know and love the Lord. You do not need to be a certified teacher. All you need is to share your love of God and have a willingness to serve others. We will offer New Catechist Training/Formation during the month of August.

If the Lord is calling you to be part of this ministry, please call Margie at 708-346-8185 x226 or email dre@mostholyredeemer.org.

We need catechists at all Grade levels, 1-

We also are looking for:

• a few parents to take pictures of our students in their classrooms and/or at special gatherings

•an additional Office Assistant on Monday class nights



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

SMALL EFFORT, BIG DIFFERENCE

Just a small effort on your part can make a big difference for our parish. When you name Most Holy Redeemer Parish as the Payable on Death (POD) or Transfer on Death (TOD) beneficiary of your investment, checking or savings account, you help to strengthen the Church. A gift like this won't affect your lifestyle and it will make a tremendous impact on the future of our faith community.

Please contact your financial advisor or banker to facilitate this process. You can also reach out to the Archdiocese of Chicago's Planned Giving Team at 312.534.7959 or <u>plannedgiving@archchicago.org</u> for any additional questions.

GECKO SALES

There will be no Gecko sales in the month if July

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!



And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow...Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Whoever has ears ought to hear."

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RETIRED? SEMI-RETIRED? OPEN THE DOORS OF YOUR HEART!

Join the Ignatian Volunteers Corps! IVC is a program for retired adults which provides opportunities for service, reflection, and community. Volunteers are matched with not-for-profit organizations serving the poor and marginalized two days each week from September until June. Monthly, we come together for presentations, conversations and prayer based in Ignatian spirituality. Mass, lunch, and fellowship enrich these gatherings. Individual meetings with a spiritual reflector and an annual, two-night retreat are also part of IVC. Detailed information is online at <u>www.ivcusa.org/chicago</u>

Learn more about Ignatian Volunteer Corps, volunteer opportunities and meet current volunteers. Please attend an information session on Thursday, July 20 at 2pm at St. Catherine of Alexandria Rectory, 4100 W 107th Street, Oak Lawn. Register online <u>www.ivcusa.org/chicago</u> or contact Jacqueline Fitzgerald 312-961-6206 /jfitzgerald@ivcusa.org



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JULY 1 - 31, 2023

Make A Wish

Donate \$1 and hang your Wish Star today. Your donation will help make wishes come true for children with critical illnesses in Illinois.



Our heart for the people we serve inspires us to make our communities stronger by creating opportunities for neighbors to help neighbors. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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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.

Archdiocese News



Location: St. Stephen Deacon and Martyr 17500 84th Ave, Tinley Park, IL 60487



Kathy McNicholas is a pastoral associate and director of lifelong formation at Incarnation St Terrence Parish. Her passion is accompanying adults on their Catholic faith journey.

Kathy McNicholas

Minister of the Eucharist. On Wednesdday evening, participants will learn the theological and practical skills necessary to proclaim the Word and serve as a Lector at Mass

Sr. Gael Gensler . 708-460-0042

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Community News

QUEEN OF PEACE 50TH REUNION

The QUEEN OF PEACE H. S. Class of 1973 will hold their 50th Class Reunion on September 15, 2023 at St. Laurence H.S. @ 6:30 p.m.

Please see the Queen of Peace (QOP) Class of 1973 Facebook page for more information or send an email to <u>patricethomas6314@gmail.com</u>.

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!





Please Join Us!

IVC Chicago Morning of Reflection 2023

In Celebration of the Feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola

God in All Things, People and Places: The Beauty of Ignatian Imagination

Thursday, July 27, 2023 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Led by Angela Alaimo O'Donnell, PhD Associate Director, Curran Center for American Catholic Studies Fordham University

Register at ivcusa.org/chicago



Call 708-972-7840 with any questions.

MASS INTENTIONS



 Sunday, July 16 ~ 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / Kathleen Kummer / Mary Helen Culbertson 9:30 Steve Lascola 11:00 Mike Phelan / Beth Harmon King 	11:00 Mary Phillips
Monday, July 17	والمتحد والمتحد والمتحد والمتحد والمتحد والمتحد والمتحال والمتحال والمتحال والمتحال والمتحال والمتحا
 6:30 / 8:30 Souls in Purgatory Tuesday, July 18 6:30 / 8:30 St. Michael's League / James Dykstra / Jerry 	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED
Jearas Wednesday, July 19 6:30 / 8:30 Thomas O'Leary / Michael Lafferty / Barnie Woolley Thursday, July 20 6:30 / 8:30 Bill McNamara Friday, July 21 6:30 / 8:30 McDonald, Shaughnessy, and Boyce Families Saturday, July 22 8:30 Rev. Joseph Ruiz 4:30 Living and Deceased Members of the Higgins and	We are able to bring back Eucharist from the cup, however, we are in need of more Eucharistic Ministers. As long as you are confirmed you can be a Eucharistic Minister! If you are looking to become a Eucharistic Minister or you are interested in returning to the ministry, please Contact Eileen Brett at the rectory office at 708-425-5354 or ebrett@mostholyredeemer.org
Montgomery Families / Kathleen Kummer	L

Sunday, July 23 ~ 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / Baranilla Woolley 9:30 Patricia Brett

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EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS, CANTORS, AND SERVERS FOR JULY 22 / 23					
	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Cantors	
4:30 p.m.	Declan O'Connor Henry Melby Marty Signorelli	Therese O'Riordan Winnie Ligda Ruth Muscato	Jean Hanlon Judy Crudele	Linda Maffiola	
Sunday 8 a.m.	Layla Phelan Andrew Phelan Jake Bishop	Gail Prim Frank Omiecinski Jenn Hynes	Rick Schultz Terry Schultz	Linda Maffiola	
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	Jimmy Tumino Lauren Barry John Barry	Sharon Nassin Marge Lyons Christine Bibro	Robert Speski Don Grochocinski	Linda Maffiola	
11 a.m.	Maggie Dickman Brian Goggin John Kratzer	Ted Durkalski Terri Durkalski Mike Kealy	Debra Vinci - Minogue John Rowan	Linda Maffiola	

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Our Finances

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Week of 07/09

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Electronic Offering	
Total Offering Budgeted Amount under / over budget	

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offering	\$20,511
Budget	\$25,000
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$4,489)

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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