

# 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.

Recited daily after the 8:30 a.m. Mass

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Wednesday, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday, Saturday and Sunday
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## Readings for August 27, 2023

**First Reading:** Whenever I speak, I must cry out, violence and outrage is my message; the word of the LORD has brought me derision and reproach all the day. (Jer 20:8)

**Second Reading:** I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. (Rom 12:1)

**Gospel:** "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." (Mt 16:24-25)



#### **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

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**

When I was growing up, Labor Day meant that summer vacation was over, and school would be starting in another day or two. With nearly all schools now beginning their new academic year before Labor Day, the holiday has lost a lot of its "back-to-school" significance. It still marks the end of summer in some ways. The days are getting noticeably shorter and weekend trips to the summer home are ending for the year.

While Labor Day has lost its "back-to-school" significance, it still retains its true significance. Labor Day in the United States started in the late 1800s. It celebrated the many contributions American workers had made to America's prosperity, strength, and well-being. It also celebrated the labor movement, which sought the formation of unions, and better working conditions and shorter hours.

This is still a day to honor all workers and the work they do. Catholic social teaching has always believed that the work we do is a sharing in God's work of creation. God did not leave us with a finished product when He rested on the 7<sup>th</sup> day. The work we do helps to continue God's work of creation. This gives all work, even the most menial tasks, importance and dignity. It also brings importance and dignity to those who do that work. Workers should keep this in mind about the work they do and strive to do their jobs honestly and to the best of their ability. Employers should recognize this and pay their employees justly and provide safe working conditions. Let's try to keep in mind too, that other people depend on the work we do and the products we produce. Doing our work honestly and to the best of our ability is a way of showing our love and care for our brothers and sisters across the country and around the world. Let's keep in mind the dignity and importance of all work, and the dignity and importance of all who do that work as we celebrate Labor Day.

As we celebrate Labor Day and the dignity and importance of all workers, it is a reminder that workers were not always treated with respect and dignity. One group that continues to be treated with a lack of respect and dignity today is unborn children. Saturday, September 9, is the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. Solemn prayer vigils will be held throughout the country at designated memorial sites. The prayer vigils will commemorate the more than 50 million unborn children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child. Here in our community, the memorial service will take place at St. Mary Cemetery at 1:00 PM. There will be signs to direct you to the site of the prayer service. Please try to join us for this event to pray for respect for life.

On Sunday, September 10, we will hold our annual Mass in the Park. Mass will take place at Duffy Park at 11:00 AM. The Mass in the Park is an event that many people enjoy. Get your lawn chair ready and plan to join us. We have had to move the venue from the park to the church a couple of times recently because of rain. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate this year and we'll be outside at Duffy Park. Please mark it down on your calendar and plan on joining us.

We are hoping to bring back the Children's Liturgy of the Word this year for our youngest parishioners. We can't bring it back though unless we have volunteers to serve as leaders for this program. If you are interested, please contact me, or Mrs. Guadagno in the SOR office.

Fr. Jim Hyland

# **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.

#### **BANS OF MARRIAGE**

II Theresa Ward / Adam Gonzalez

**LABOR DAY MASS** 

There will be one mass on Monday, September 4th at 9:00 a.m.



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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# Classes Begin September 11

# We still need catechists in these Grade Levels:

Grade 3 / 1 catechist Grade 4 / 1 catechist Grade 6 / 2 catechists

A catechist is any person of faith who is hospitable, a good listener, patient, wise, mature, open-minded, and caring.

They are called to serve through teaching, witness, prayer, service and building community.

What does a catechist do?

Every catechist is called to grow in faith and witness to the gospel and church.

#### Contact

Margie Guadagno: dre@mostholyredeemer.org Meghan Sullivan: sor@mostholyredeemer.org

First Day of School of Religion Monday, September 11 6:00pm-7:15pm

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# PRO LABORE DEI LUNCHES - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

Most Holy Redeemer will continue making 150 lunches every other month on Saturday mornings for the Pro Labore Dei Mission. Thank you to everyone who generously donated money, food, and time to this ministry on July 8th. Our next date is Saturday, September 9th at 8am in Adamich Hall. If you are interested in making a donation or helping, please contact Kristen Maxwell at <a href="mailto:skmaxwell2000@gmail.com">skmaxwell2000@gmail.com</a> or (708) 224-5191.

We are storing items that have already been donated. We are in need of the following items for our September lunches: sliced cheese, bags of spinach, individual bags of chips, and individually wrapped sweet treats. Thank you for your support!



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!



# Raising \$81,000 to celebrate 81 years of parish and community

Thursday, September 7th, 2023

Funds will go directly to the MHR School Foundation, a 501(c)3 not-for-profit entity. The Foundation aims to support the long-term success of the school, parish and community. Each year the school receives a monetary gift from the foundation's endowment which goes directly to the operating budget of the school.

Visit <a href="www.givemhr.com">www.givemhr.com</a> to make your donation and receive your donor appreciation gift. See website for details.



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# **Community News**

#### PERPETUAL NOVENA TO ST. RITA OF CASCIA

"MY SOUL PROCLAIMS THE GREATNESS OF THE LORD."

- THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (BIRTHDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH)

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2023 AT 7:00P.M.

All are invited to the next monthly St. Rita of Cascia Novena Mass to be held **Thursday**, **September 7**, **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.



#### **GRIEFSHARE**

The Christ the King and St Barnabas bereavement ministries will again offer GriefShare this Fall, 2023. Grief-Share is a Christian-centric program designed to assist those experiencing the loss to death of a loved one. It consists of a weekly video of a subject relating to the grief experience, small group discussion, and workbook exercises corresponding to the weekly video. The GriefShare group will meet over thirteen weeks on Tuesdays, beginning September 19, 2023 at 6:30pm in the CK rectory basement. (9235 S Hamilton, Chicago).

One may register at GriefShare.org., go to 'locate a group', insert the CK zipcode '60643', scroll and find the Christ the King listing then use prompts to register. A \$25 support fee is requested which purchases the workbook (scholarships are available for the fee).

For more info and inquiries email: <a href="mailto:griefshare@ckchicago.org">griefshare@ckchicago.org</a>
You may also phone Tom Bianciotto, 773-398-4682



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## Join Catholic Charities Junior Board

This dynamic group of young professionals enjoys meaningful opportunities to participate in the work of Catholic Charities and building great friendships along the way. For more information, email juniorboard@catholiccharities.net today.

# **Community News**

# Bereavement Program Adult Grief Support Group

OSF Little Company of Mary Medical Center will be hosting a 6-week adult grief support group. The sessions will meet on Thursdays from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Evergreen Park Library, 400 South Troy Avenue, Lower Level, in Evergreen Park, Illinois.

Losing a loved one can be especially difficult. Whether the loss was recent or sometime ago, the feelings of grief can be overwhelming and intense. The grief support sessions will be designed to offer support and encouragement in an environment of respect and compassion Adults who have lost a loved one and are in need of support are welcome.

Session 1 - August 24, 2023

Session 2 - August 31, 2023

Session 3 - September 07, 2023

Session 4 - September 14, 2023

Session 5 - September 21, 2023

Session 6 - September 28, 2023

Registration is requested one week prior to the first session. To register, please call Sheila, the Bereavement Coordinator, at (7081-229-4299)



#### "Education isn't something you can finish." - Luano Asimov

Renaissance Chicago NFP at St. Xavier University invites those 55+ to continue learning, sharing, and enjoying life.

There will be 6-week terms in fall, winter and spring, first starting October 10. Classes are held in the afternoon at SXU on Tuesdays and Thursdays and on Zoom on Wednesdays.

Some fall topics include: Women Athletes; Happiness; News & Views; Birds; Artificial Intelligence; Life in the 21st Century; Saul Alinsky; Short Stories; The Novels You Weren't Ready for in High School; and Sam Adams — Revolutionary.

For a fee of \$180 per year, members can take 1-3 courses per term, enjoy luncheons in winter and spring, have access to some SXU spots (including the track on T and Tr), and attend two Speakers' Forums with noted presenters.

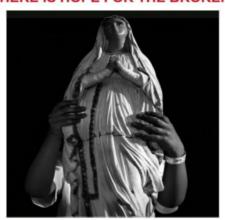
Registration will be held online from September 8-15.

For more information:



www.renaissancechgo.org

#### THERE IS HOPE FOR THE BROKEN.



KEVIN MATTHEWS will tell his story of BROKEN MARY at ST. CHRISTINA CHURCH 3342 W 111th ST. in CHICAGO on TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 26 AT 7PM Doors open at 6pm

Fr Perez KofC Council #1444 and St Christina Holy Name Men's Club will be hosting longtime radio personality from THE LOOP, KEVIN MATTHEWS as he tells his amazing story that renewed his faith. You will not want to miss this event as he shares his medical diagnosis and how his life changed when he encountered the Statue of BROKEN MARY.

Come and listen to KEVIN MATTHEWS at this free appearance for all ages in St Christina Church with an opportunity to meet him at a book signing in the Parish Center afterward where he will have his first book,

BROKEN MARY: A JOURNEY OF HOPE for sale for \$10.

Also a chance to win several raffle prizes from local vendors.

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FOR QUESTIONS EMAIL: Elizabeth.Regan@aah.org or Kelsey.Boyne@aah.org



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#### **MASS INTENTIONS**



Sunday, September 3 ~ 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Virgy Nwachukwu

9:30 People of Most Holy Redeemer / Mary Ellen Long

11:00 Tom and Maureen Dombro

Monday, September 4

9:00 Living and Deceased Members of Most Holy

Redeemer

**Tuesday, September 5** 

6:30 / 8:30 Elizabeth Sims

Wednesday, September 6

6:30 / 8:30 Tom and Maureen Dombro

Thursday, September 7

6:30 / 8:30 Rev. Richard Dempsey

Friday, September 8

6:30 / 8:30 Rev. Joseph Ruiz

Saturday, September 9

8:30 Geraldine Getz / Barbara Nield

4:30 Susie Brett

Sunday, September 10 ~ 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Benefactors of the Fr. Franzen Scholarship Fund 9:30 People of Most Holy Redeemer / Marge Nykaza

11:00 Rosemary Campbell / Mary Jo Bechtel

## **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED**

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

# **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS, AND SERVERS FOR SEPTEMBER 9 / 10**

	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
4:30 p.m.	Molly Racz Marty Racz Maeve Stratton	Linda Biel Christine Howley Therese O'Riordan	Jennifer Busk Julie Moran
Sunday 8 a.m.	Liam Zurella Marty Signorelli Henry Melby	Mary Lou DiNovo Bernie McNamara Kathy Shannon	Judy Crudele Mary Riccio
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	Andrew Phelan Lyla Phelan Shane Lyons	Sharon Nassin Christine Bibro Mary Riccio	Winnie Ligda Mary Jo Allison
11 a.m.	Lauren Barry John Barry Jimmy Tumino	Teri Schulte Dennis Smith Debra Vinci - Minogue	Keith Maxwell Katherine Maxwell

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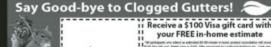
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