

Most Holy Redeemer Parish

Sunday, January 28, 2024

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

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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First Reading: "I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him." (Dt 18:18)

Second Reading:

An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. (1 Cor 7:34)

Gospel: The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. (Mk 1:22)



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" - Mk 1:23-25

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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.

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.

Funeral and Wedding Music/contact Linda Maffiola at lmaffiola@mostholyredeemer.org

Reconciliation
Saturday at 4:00 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

Catholic Schools Week begins this Sunday. Every year during Catholic Schools Week, we celebrate the good things about Catholic schools and the contribution they make to parishes and the larger community. We will begin our celebration with the 9:30 AM Mass on Sunday morning followed by an Open House in the school. Special events are planned throughout the week. The theme for Catholic Schools Week this year is, "Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community." The theme is a good reminder that the primary reason for Catholic Schools is to help pass on the Catholic faith to the next generation of Catholics, helping then to take their place as leaders in their parishes and in the Church. Catholic schools assist parents in their primary role as educators of their children in the Catholic faith.

Our school has always been an important part of our parish. Our school has helped to educate the children of our parish, imparting the Catholic faith and values and also providing a solid academic background for our students. The school has helped students and their families to form a connection with the parish and with one another. We are very grateful for the sacrifices our parishioners have made over the years so a Catholic school can be part of life in our parish. We are grateful for the dedication of our faculty and our parents. Our school has brought a lot of life and many good things to our parish over the years. We celebrate that this week. There are a lot of good things happening in our school. Stop in and check it out!

Friday, February 2, is the feast of the Presentation of our Lord. It is also called Candlemas Day. It is the day on which candles are blessed for use in church during the year. Candles are also blessed for religious use in homes. Candles will be blessed at each of our morning Masses on February 2. If you have candles you would like blessed for religious use in your home, you can bring them to church on Friday and place them on the altar rail before Mass begins.

Saturday, February 3, is the feast of St. Blase. St. Blase is the patron saint of diseases of the throat, and it is customary to have our throats blessed on his feast day. We ask God, through the intercession of St. Blase, to protect us from diseases of the throat and all other illness. Throats will be blessed following the 8:30 AM Mass next Saturday. A general blessing of throats will also be given following each of our Sunday Masses next weekend.

Our Parish Appreciation Party to thank all our volunteers will take place on Saturday, February 24, starting at 6:00 PM in Briody Hall. If you volunteer your time and talent to our parish in any way, great or small, during the year, please join us on February 24. It doesn't matter if you help with everything or only one thing, we want to thank you. Please contact the rectory (708-425-5354) to let us know if you will be attending and if you are bringing a guest so we will have enough to eat and drink. Please try to join us. We want to thank you for all you do for our parish.

In the bulletin this weekend you will find a calendar of parish meetings and events for the month of February. On the last Sunday of each month, this calendar will now appear in the bulletin for the following month. This is an effort to keep all our parishioners better informed about meetings and events that are taking place. The calendar will also be available at the parish website. (www. mostholyredeemer.org)

Over the next month, the Annual Catholic Appeal will be conducted. We will follow the format that has been used in previous years. I will speak about the Appeal at all the Masses next weekend. The week after that, we will hear a message from Cardinal Cupich after which we will fill out our contribution forms. There will be a follow-up the weekend after that. If you have given to the Annual Appeal in previous years, you have received the materials for this year's Appeal in the mail. Please take the time to read them and begin to think and pray about your participation this year.

A MESSSGE FROM THE PASTOR CONT.

Finally, beginning with the First Sunday of Lent on February 18, we will offer communion from the cup once again. This was a practice that was curtailed during the pandemic. We will start out doing this ONLY at the 8:00 AM Mass on Sunday. We want to see how it goes before resuming the practice at our other Masses. (We will also need more Eucharistic Ministers if we are going to resume the practice at our other Masses.) I know that some people may still be wary of receiving from the cup. No one should feel any pressure to do this. Those who wish to receive from the cup though, will be able to do so once again.

Fr. Jim Hyland

Spiritual Life

BAPTISMS

Rev James Hyland baptized Ethan Andre, son of Greggory and Michelle (Madonia) Longo; and Deacon Mark Phelan baptized James Brannigan. Son of Brendan and Carlie (Casasanto) Bandyk.



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.

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Each week we will pray for children and their families preparing for First Communion and preparing for Confirmation.

This week we pray for:

CONFIRMATION / FEBRUARY 23, 2024

William Steinmetz Evan Strand Maeve Stratton Joseph Tracy James Tumino

FIRST COMMUNION / MAY 4, 2024

Joseph Malinger James Maloney

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SUN	MOM	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	C-Candle Blessing 6:30 and 8:30 a.m.	C – Blessing of Throats After 8:30 Mass BH – Dueling Pianos 7:00 p.m.
4	S-SOR Classes 6-7:15 p.m.	SL-SAB Meding 6.30 p.m.	7	BH-8" G. Boys' Baskerball Pack the House 6 p.m.	6	10 BH – Girl's Volleyball Pack the House 6 p.m.
11	12 S-SOR Classes 6-7:15 p.m.	13 R – Spiritual Life Meeting 7.00 p.m.	C-Ashes 6:30 / 8:30 a.m. / 3:30 / 7:30 p.m. C-3:30 – Prayer Service C-All School Mass 8:30 a.m.	15	16 C – Stations of the Cross 6 p.m.	17
18	19	20 R – Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 7 p.m.	21 C – Confirmation Practice 6:30 p.m.	22	C – Stations of the Cross 15:30 p.m. C – Confirmation 7 p.m.	24 BH – Parish Appreciation Dinner 6 p.m.
25 C – Family Mass 9:30 a.m.	26 S-SOR Classes 6-7:15 p.m.	27	28	29		

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PRO LABORE DEI LUNCHES - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

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 December 16th. Our next date is Saturday, February 10th at 8am in Adamich Hall.

If you are interested in making a donation or helping, please contact Kristen Maxwell at skmaxwell2000@gmail.com or (708) 224-5191. We are storing items that have already been donated. We are in need of the following items for our February lunches: bread, sliced cheese, bags of spinach, individual bags of chips, and individually wrapped sweet treats. Thank you for your support!

PARISH APPRECIATION DINNER

February 24, 2024 6 p.m. in Briody Hall

All parishioners that volunteer throughout the year are welcome to join us for the 2024 Parish Appreciation Dinner

Please RSVP by Monday, February 19 to the rectory office at (708) 425-5354 or bulletineditor@mostholyredeemer.org

Parish Life

BLESSING OF THROATS AND CANDLEMAS

This week the Church celebrates two special feasts, the Presentation of the Lord, Friday, February 2nd and the Feast of St. Blase, Saturday, February 3rd.

The *Presentation of the Lord* commemorates the bringing of the child Jesus to the temple by his parents Mary and Joseph as prescribed by the Jewish law. Appropriately, the Church has also chosen this day to bless the candles used in church and those used for religious purposes in the home, thus the name Candlemas. This Friday at the 8:30 morning mass the candles our parish will use at the Easter Vigil as well other services during the year will be blessed. If you have devotional candles that you would like to include in this blessing you are invited to bring them to church and place them on the altar rail before the Mass.

Another time-honored Church tradition is the blessing of throats on the *Feast of Saint Blase*. Saint Blase was a physician, bishop and martyr who is reputed to have cured a child choking on a fish bone. His intercession is invoked for illness of the throat. This Saturday there will be a general Blessing of Throats after the 8:30 morning Mass and at all the weekend Masses.

Community News

PERPETUAL NOVENA TO ST. RITA OF CASCIA

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2024 AT 7:00 P.M. PREACHER: FR. TOM MCCARTHY O.S.A.

The month of February is dedicated to the Holy Family.

HOLY FAMILY OF NAZARETH, make our family one with you. Help us to be instruments of peace. Grant that love, strengthened by grace, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass. May we always have God at the center of our hearts and homes until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with you.

Amen.

Join us for the monthly Perpetual Novena to St. Rita of Cascia on Thursday, February 1, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. All are invited to the next monthly St. Rita of Cascia Novena Mass 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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#GivingTuesday with The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, Chicago

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Chicago has been helping our friends in need since 1857 and 2023 is no exception. SVdP Chicago is partnering with the #GivingTuesday movement to make a significant impact on the homeless population in Cook and Lake counties and we need your help. Our goal is to reach \$40,000 to help feed our homeless friends in need, provide winter clothing essentials, and provide short term rental assistance along with any miscellaneous requests. We are also working with other Chicagoland area organizations to provide essentials for the migrant children and adults such as clothing, winter items, and personal hygiene kits.

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KEEPING TEEN RELATIONSHIPS HEALTHY AND SAFE

The Domestic Violence Awareness Committees of Christ the King, St. John Fisher, St. Cajetan, St. Christina and St. Barnabas parishes are sponsoring a presentation on Healthy and Safe Teen Relationships. The presentation will be provided by the staff of AND - A New Direction, a program of WINGS, the largest domestic violence agency in the State of Illinois.

Parents, guardians, and grandparents of junior high and high school teenagers, as well as school personnel and interested adults, are encouraged to attend. This event is free.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2024 7:00 - 8:00 pm

CHRIST the KING CHURCH 9345 S. Hamilton Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60643

Ericka Swanson, Administrative & Development Mgr. and Rita Ryan, Certified Domestic Violence Counselor & Legal Advocate will:

- Define abuse
- · Show patterns of abuse in relation to Teen Dating Violence
- Introduce scenarios and helpful resources to keep teens safe



Learning about healthy relationships in adolescence can go a long way towards stopping the cycle of Domestic Violence and set youth on a better path for future relationships.

For more information contact: Donna Dalton - donnadalton1951@gmail.com ~ Linda Villalobos - lvilla46@yahoo.com or Nancy North - nancy.north@comcast.net.

MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, January 28 ~ 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 People of Most Holy Redeemer / Rev. Albert Adamich

9:30 Daniel O'Donnell, Bernadette Sedlack, and Pat O'Donnell

11:00 Keen Furlong / John and Mary Hopkins and Karen Hopkins

Monday, January 29

6:30 Souls in Purgatory

8:30 Rev. Albert Adamich

Tuesday, January 30

6:30 Thomas O'Leary

8:30 Sharon Rock

Wednesday, January 31

6:30 Kelly O'Leary

8:30 Ann Goodpaster

Thursday, February 1

6:30 Nicole Summers

8:30 Karen Sommerfeld

Friday, February 2

6:30 Gregory Poland

8:30 Patricia Brett

Saturday, February 3

8:30 Mary Lou Ochoa

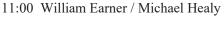
4:30 Michael Bzdusek / Joanne Lynch

Sunday, February 4 ~ 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Rita B. McCord / Rev. Richard Dempsey

9:30 People of Most Holy Redeemer / Michael Connor, Nan

Connor, and Martin Connor





EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS, AND SERVERS FOR FEBRUARY 3 / 4

	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
4:30 p.m.	Molly Racz Marty Racz Molly O'Connor	Ruth Muscato Cathy Lahart Felicidad Polido	Keith Maxwell Katherine Maxwell
Sunday 8 a.m.	Fernanda Villa Alejandra Villa Liam Zurella	Bernie McNamara Kathy Shannon Gail Prim	Vince Crivellone Craig Miller
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	Lauren Barry John Barry Shane Lyons	Mary Riccio Jenn Hynes Sharon Nassin	Dan Ward Aileen Ward
11 a.m.	Jake Bishop Tommy Watson Mary Cate Watson	Mary Sheehan Teri Schulte Dennis Smith	Lucy Diaz Terry Schultz

Our Finances

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Week of 01/21

\$5,250
\$3,185
\$8,435
\$12,500
(\$4,065)

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offering	\$331,054
Budget	\$375,000
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$43,946)

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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