



Most Holy Redeemer Parish

Sunday, April 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.

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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First Reading: Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him. (Acts 9:27)

Second Reading: And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. (1 Jn 3:23)

Gospel: "I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." (Jn 15:5)



5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit." - Jn 15:1-2

Parish Staff

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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

Next Saturday morning, the second-grade students from Most Holy Redeemer School and School of Religion will receive their First Holy Communion at a special Mass at 11:00 AM. This is a day they have been preparing for over the past four months. It is a big day for them and for their families as they take the next step in their initiation into the Church.

One thing I like to remind the First Communicants is that this is their **First** Holy Communion, not their **Only** Holy Communion. Next Saturday is meant to be the beginning of a lifetime of drawing closer to our Lord and to the other members of the Church through this great sacrament. Next Saturday is meant to be the beginning of a lifetime of being nourished and strengthened through the Eucharist to follow our Lord more closely and carry on His work. We hope and pray that the Eucharist will become a regular part of the lives of these children, and that they will join us every Sunday, if not more often, to share in the Eucharist.

If it's been a long time since your First Holy Communion, this would be a good time to do a self-check-up to see how important the Eucharist is in our lives. Are we receiving the Eucharist regularly? Many people have not returned to Mass following the pandemic. I meet a lot of people who tell me they are still watching Sunday Mass on television or online. They hear the readings, maybe listen to a better homily than they would in church, and it's all over in half an hour. All fine and good, but you don't receive the Eucharist on television or online. You don't draw closer to our Lord and the other members of the Church through the Eucharist if you aren't here. We can't be strengthened and nourished by the Eucharist unless we are at Mass to receive the Eucharist. If we have been away from the Eucharist for a while, this would be a good time to begin to receive it again on a regular basis and make this sacrament the important part of our lives it is meant to be.

The 10th National Eucharistic Congress will take place July 17-21 at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. The Eucharistic Congress is a gathering of clergy, religious, and laity to bear witness to the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. As part of this observance, there are four Eucharistic processions traveling through the country from four different directions. They are scheduled to converge in Indianapolis for the Eucharistic Congress. One of those processions will be passing through Chicago June 26-30. There will be a number of activities and services to coincide with the procession. I will let you know what will be happening in this regard as I receive the information.

May is one of the two months of the year that are devoted to Mary, our Blessed Mother. We will honor Mary this month by crowning her as queen of heaven and earth. The school will hold their May Crowning on Wednesday, May 1, at 1:30 PM in the church. The parish May Crowning will take place at the beginning of the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, May 5. All are welcome to join us for these celebrations.

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.

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.

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Michael J. Pedersen	Frank Doyle
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BAPTISMS

Rev. Paul Guzman baptized Grace Joan, daughter of William and Aileen (Anderson) Coen

We welcome Grace to our parish family!



Archdiocese News

PLANNED GIVING

If your family's needs are being met, please be a light to others by considering a gift through your individual retirement account (IRA) in support of our parish. By naming Most Holy Redeemer Parish as a beneficiary, you will provide crucial financial support to our parish and the entire value of your gift will be transferred to us free from federal estate and income tax. It costs nothing to change the beneficiary on your retirement plan and will mean everything to our future parish community.

Please contact your IRA administrator for more information, or contact Marguerite Q. Zappa, Planned Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312.848.3068 or mzappa@archchicago.org.

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.

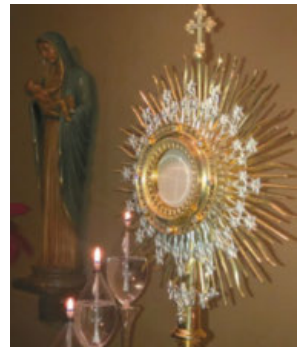
Chapel hours:

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



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Parish Life

May 2024

C – Church
 CON – Convent
 S – School
 R – Rectory

SL – School Library
 AH – Adamich Hall
 BH – Briody Hall

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 C – School May Crowning 1:30 p.m. C – First Communion Practice 6:30 p.m.	2	3	4 C – First Communion 11:00 a.m.
5 C – Parish May Crowning 11:00 a.m.	6 C – School of Religion Closing Mass 6:15 p.m. R – Summer Fundraiser Meeting 7:00 p.m.	7	8 C – 8 th Grade Ribbon Mass 8:30 a.m. CCR – Parent's Club Meeting 6:30 p.m.	9	10 BH – Kindergarten Mother's Day Tea 1:00 p.m.	11
12	13	14 R – Spiritual Life Meeting 7:00 p.m.	15	16	17 Hickory Hills Country Club – Men's Club Golf Outing 11:00 a.m.	18
19 C – Retirement Celebration for Mrs. Duffy and Mrs. Cagney 9:30 a.m.	20	21 R – Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 BH – 8 th Grade Award Ceremony 6:00 p.m.	30	31 C – 8 th Grade Graduation 7:00 p.m.	



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 teachers' salary, technological improvements, and building upkeep and maintenance. 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 Raider Races, 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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Saturday
29 June 2024

12pm: Check in, Registration, Lunch
 1:30pm: Shotgun Start
 6:30pm: Banquet

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 14200 S. Parker Rd., Homer Glen

Banquet at Barraco's
 3701 95th St., Evergreen Park

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OUR DROP OF WATER TO EASE BURNING IMMIGRATION ISSUES IN CHICAGO

In October 2022, Mercy Sisters Pat Murphy and JoAnn Persch were asked by the Sanctuary Working Group to help an asylum-seeking mother and five children from Sierra Leone. They brought the need to the Chicago Mercy Justice Committee of sisters and associates who agreed to find funds, housing, and all else the family would need. They didn't realize that they were on the road to starting a non-profit, but they were.

Visions of the buses, tents, overflowing police stations and shelters impelled a small group to accept and help other asylum-seeking families, and Catherine's Caring Cause, named for Sisters of Mercy foundress Catherine McAuley, was founded. By the end of 2023, it was Catherine's Caring Cause, Inc NFP. Since its inception, CCC has situated nine families in eight furnished homes on Chicago's southside. Each home has a mentor who helps with everything from enrolling kids in school to helping with medical and legal issues to explaining how washing machines work (Google Translate is a God-send for Venezuelan families) and everything in between. We are currently helping 13 adults and 23 children and are searching for two more homes.

We need YOUR help as we struggle to raise funds to pay rent, utilities, legal and medical fees. We also need mentors and others to help with such things as driving and teaching English.

Please check out our website at catherinecareschicago.org and contact Carol Conway, cairec49@yahoo.com or 708-227-3560, for more information. Thank you!

PERPETUAL NOVENA TO ST. RITA OF CASCIA

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024 AT 7:00 P.M.

A Prayer to Mary our Mother

“The Heart of this Good Mother is all love and mercy; She desires only to see us happy. We only have to turn to Her to be heard.”

~ St. Jean Vianney

Join us for the monthly Perpetual Novena to St. Rita of Cascia on Thursday, May 2, 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.



**AT THE TABLE OF THE WORLD:
EUCCHARISTIC LIVING IN PARISHES**

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Timothy Johnston, MA, MACD**

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To register, scan the QR code.



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MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, April 28~ 5th Sunday of Easter

8:00 Prim and Wiseman Families
 9:30 People of Most Holy Redeemer / Susie Brett
 11:00 Patricia Brett

Monday, April 29

6:30 Souls in Purgatory
 8:30 Cathy Kellogg

Tuesday, April 30

6:30 Rev. Richard Dempsey
 8:30 Rosemary Hyland

Wednesday, May 1

6:30 Ann Goodpaster
 8:30 Jean Casasanto

Thursday, May 2

6:30 Steve Lascola
 8:30 Arthur and Irene Ryan

Friday, May 3

6:30 Rev. Richard Martin
 8:30 Rosemary Hyland

Saturday, May 4

8:30 Jim Wynne
 4:30 Jim Murray / Bob Spokas

Sunday, May 5~ 6th Sunday of Easter

8:00 Rev. Albert Adamich
 9:30 Ray Doran
 11:00 People of Most Holy Redeemer / Catherine Ann Johnson



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS, MUSICIANS, AND SERVERS FOR MAY 4 / 5

	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Music</i>
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Henry Melby Brian Goggin Liam Zurella	Felicidad Polido Christine Howley Therese O'Riordan	Vince Crivellone Craig Miller	Linda Maffiola
Sunday 8 a.m.	Charlie Sullivan Michael Evans Jr. Shane Lyons	Gail Prim Frank Omiecinski Daniel Evoy	Dan Ward Aileen Ward	Linda Maffiola
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	Marty Racz Molly Racz Maura Maloney	Jenn Hynes Sharon Nassin Mary Riccio	Lucy Diaz Terry Schultz	MHR Folk Group
11 a.m.	Ean White Lauren Barry John Barry	Mary Sheehan Ted Durkalski Terri Durkalski	Tony Signorelli Cara Jilek	MHR Sacred Choir MHR Children's Choir

Our Finances

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Week of 04/07

In church and drop off envelopes	\$9,616
Electronic Offering	\$5,936
Total Offering	\$15,555
Budgeted	\$12,500
Amount under / over budget	\$3,055

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offering	\$459,780
Budget	\$525,000
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$65,220)

EASTER TO DATE

\$23,942

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