

# Most Holy Redeemer Parish

#### **Mass Schedule**

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

Weekday Masses 8:30 a.m. Saturday 8:30 a.m.

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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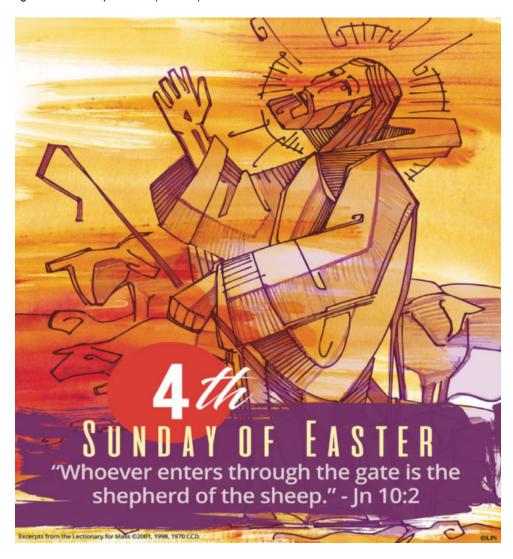


#### Readings for April 30, 2023

**First Reading:** "Let the whole house of Israel know for certain that God has made both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified." (Acts 2:36)

**Second Reading:** For you had gone astray like sheep, but you have now returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls. (1 Pt 2:25)

**Gospel:** "I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture." (Jn 10:9)



#### **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

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.

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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

It's been said in the world of sports that, "Great players make great coaches." That can be taken two ways. It's not necessarily true that a great player will also be a great coach. Great players often turn out to be not very good when it comes to coaching. It is more often true that it's a lot easier to be considered a good coach when you have superior players to coach. It is more likely that they will perform well, and make the coach look better in the process.

Every year on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, we read in the gospel about Jesus the Good Shepherd. This Sunday is often referred to as "Good Shepherd Sunday." We certainly think about Jesus as our shepherd. He watches over us and cares for us. He leads us on the right path and is willing to lay down His life for us. For priests, this is a Sunday when we think about our own calling to the priesthood. It is a day to pray for more vocations to the priesthood. It is also a day on which we think about our role as shepherds of God's people.

Just as great players make great coaches, good sheep also make good shepherds. While it's easier to be a good shepherd when you are blessed with a flock of people who are very strong and active in their faith, there is another side of this that applies to priests. A priest can't be a good shepherd to others unless he is a good sheep himself. He has to listen to the voice of Jesus the Good Shepherd and follow Him in his own life before he can be a shepherd to others.

This weekend, we are honoring someone who exemplifies that. Fr. Adamich was ordained to the priesthood on May 8, 1948. He has served the people of the Archdiocese of Chicago and been a good shepherd for 75 years. He has been a good shepherd to us at Most Holy Redeemer for just over 30 of those years. Fr. Adamich has been a good shepherd of the people he was sent to serve. He has celebrated Mass and administered the sacraments. He has prayed with and for them and been there to share in their joys and their sorrows.

Fr. Adamich has been a good shepherd because he has also been a good sheep. In his life of prayer, he listens for God's voice and guidance. He tries to follow our Lord and to be faithful in his everyday life. He is always willing to do whatever he can to continue to serve our Lord and carry on His work. Because he is a good sheep, he has also been a good shepherd to us and to so many others these past 75 years.

As we honor Fr. Adamich this weekend, we honor him for his longevity. Not too many priests make it to their 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. But even more than for his longevity, we honor him for all he has done to love God and to love his neighbor, all of us, over the past 75 years. We honor him for all he continues to do. May God bless Fr. Adamich as he celebrates his Diamond Anniversary, and for many more years to come. Ad multos annos!

Next Saturday, our second-grade students will receive their First Holy Communion. This is a big day for them and for their families. Please pray for them as they receive our Lord in the Eucharist for the first time and ask that the Eucharist will be a regular part of their lives and the lives of their families.

Next Sunday, the Parish May Crowning will take place at the beginning of the 11:00 AM Mass. All are welcome to join us as we honor our Blessed Mother in her special month of May.

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!

#### 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

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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# VICARIATE V ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO MINISTRY COMMISSION Presents:

### LITURGY TRAINING

Initial Training for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Saturday, May 6th from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

#### DAY AND DATE OF PRESENTATION:

Saturday, May 6th 2023

Time: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

#### Location:

Sacred Heart Parish 8245 West 111th Street Palos Hills, IL 60465 **Description of presentation:** The session provides training for Eucharistic Ministers. The session includes:

- Scriptural foundation.
- An overview of the liturgy.
- The call to liturgical ministry of being an Extraordinary Minister.

Saturday, May 6th, from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM, through prayer, reflection, and practice, participants will explore what it means to serve as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist.



Dr. Elizabeth-Anne Stewart is a Chicago-area teacher, writer and spiritual guide. On faculty at the Institute for Life Coach Training and St. Xavier University, she also serves as Director of Education for ThrivingTogether, the Catholic Theological Union's Ministerial Coaching program; she has written numerous books and articles on Christian spirituality and publishes a weekly E-letter on the liturgical readings, Sunday BibleTalk. A member of St. Pius V Parish in Pilsen and of St. Francis of Assisi, Orland Park, Dr. Stewart has been involved in lay ministry and ministry formation for over 40 years, not only in the Archdiocese of Chicago but also nationally and internationally. She holds a PhD in Theology from the University of Malta and is also a spiritual director, retreat facilitator and board-certified life coach. You can learn more about her at <a href="https://www.elizabeth-annestewart.com">www.elizabeth-annestewart.com</a>.

Please contact: Maria (Cooky) Perez-Eraci, 708-370-3674 • REGISTER: https://ministrycommissionv5.com/event-registration

#### **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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#### 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

Thursday, May 18th - Fr. Bernard Danber, O.S.A.

Friday, May 19th - Fr. Brian Walker, O.P.

Saturday, May 20th - Fr. Jack Tierney, O.S.A.

Sunday, May 21st - Fr. Richard Fragomeni

Wednesday, May 17th - Fr. Jeff Raths, O.S.A.

Saturday, May 13th - Fr. Tony Pizzo, O.S.A.

Monday, May 15th - Fr. Sam Joutras, O.S.A.

Tuesday, May 16th - Fr. Andy Matijevic

Sunday, May 14th - Fr. Cody Ford, P.N.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

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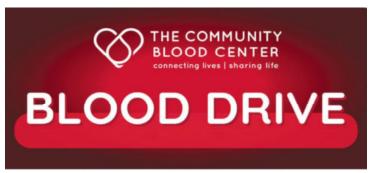
Date: Monday, May 8 Time: 9:00 a.m. - Noon Fee: \$25



In this session, participants will explore and engage in grounding exercises for calmness, space, and restoration. Exercises include forest bathing (weather permitting), journal prompts, Heartwork (doodle) journaling, and discussion about self-care practices. This morning is for "anyone wanting to strengthen their capacity to ride life's many ups and downs — with more steadiness, ease and a sense of groundedness." (Finding Calm, Sarb Johal]

**Facilitator: DebraVinci-Minogue,** an Associate Professor at Dominican University, is trained in Mindfulness Meditation (with Jack Kornfield and Tara Brach). She has recently been trained in Heartwork Journaling.

#### **Community News**



#### VILLAGE OF EVERGREEN PARK BLOOD DRIVE

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#### **MASS INTENTIONS**



Sunday, April 30~4th Sunday of Easter

8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / Ericka McRae

9:30 Kevin Kane

11:00 Noreen Carroll / Dorothy Furie

Monday, May 1

6:30 / 8:30 Souls in Purgatory / Joan Prugar

Tuesday, May 2

6:30 / 8:30 Alice Agnes Riccio

Wednesday, May 3

6:30 / 8:30 Rev. Richard Martin / Wesley Durkalski

Thursday, May 4

6:30 / 8:30 Arthur and Ireene Ryan / Intentions of Steve Lascola

Friday, May 5

6:30 / 8:30 Noreen Carroll / Robert Kuenn

Saturday, May 6

8:30 Susie Brett

4:30 Mary Anne Callahan / Frank Murphy

Sunday, May 7 ~ 5th Sunday of Easter

8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / Prim and Wiseman Families / Intentions of Steve Lascola

9:30 Jim Murray

11:00 Michael P. Madden / Charles Marron

#### **BANS OF MARRIAGE**

II Bridget Kelly / Steve Selejan

#### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS, CANTORS, AND SERVERS FOR APRIL 29 / 30**

|                     | Altar Servers   | Eucharistic Ministers                                    | Lectors                         | Cantors          |
|---------------------|---|--|---------------------------------|------------------|
| 4:30 p.m.           | Mae Cook<br>Charlie Cushing<br>Maeve Stratton         | Ann Rooney<br>Pat Telander<br>Linda Biel                 | Jean Hanlon<br>Judy Crudele     | Linda Maffiola   |
| Sunday<br>8 a.m.    | Henry Melby<br>Michael Evans Jr.<br>Maura Maloney     | Gail Prim<br>Frank Omiecinski<br>Jenn Hynes              | Sean Maxwell<br>Kristen Maxwell | Colleen Klimczak |
| Sunday<br>9:30 a.m. | Avery Gruber<br>Maggie Dickman<br>Ava Obermeier       | Lisa Codo<br>Sharon Nassin<br>Marge Lyons                | Dan Ward<br>Aileen Ward         | MHR Folk Group   |
| 11 a.m.             | Jonathan Kaminski<br>Jimmy Tumino<br>Billy Wollenberg | Mary Sheehan<br>Dennis Smith<br>Debra Vinci -<br>Minogue | Jennifer Busk<br>Lucy Diaz      | MHR Choir        |

#### **WEEKEND COLLECTION**

#### Week of 04/16

| In church and drop off envelopes | \$7,570   |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Electronic Offering              | \$3,750   |
| Total Offering                   | \$11,320  |
| Budgeted                         | \$12,500  |
| Amount under / over budget       | (\$1,180) |

#### FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

| Offering            | \$469,051  |
|---------------------|------------|
| Budget              | \$550,000  |
| Surplus / (Deficit) | (\$80,949) |

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