

# 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. 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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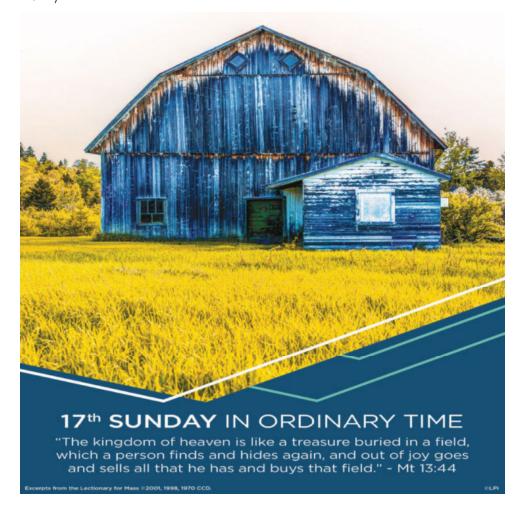


#### Readings for July 30, 2023

**First Reading:** "Because you have asked for this— not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding so that you may know what is right I do as you requested." (1 Kgs 3:11-12)

**Second Reading:** For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. (Rom 8:29)

**Gospel:** "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field." (Mt 13:44)



#### **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.

# Do You Use Electronic Contributions?

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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

Bishop John Manz, one of our retired auxiliary bishops in the Archdiocese, recently passed away. I attended his wake earlier this past week at Holy Name Cathedral. After I went past his casket and said some prayers, I spoke for a few minutes with some members of his family. They had all grown up in the Chicago area but had moved away.

Bishop Manz spent his life as a priest and bishop ministering to the Hispanic community. We talked about some of the parishes that he had served in. Several of them were closed. Others had united with another parish. They mentioned that they had been reading about all the parish closings and unifications that had taken place as part of *Renew My Church*. One of them said that people can spend a lifetime in a particular parish, and it can be very difficult to break the bonds they have. Another pointed out that a lot of parishes in Chicago are, or were, tied together with a particular ethnic group or culture. That often added to the difficulty parishes experienced in trying to unite and work together. While uniting may have made perfect sense on paper, the lived reality was often very different.

One of Bishop Manz's relatives said, "I grew up learning 'one, holy, Catholic, and apostolic.' That 'one' part of it seems pretty far off." "Well," I replied, "we are still a work in progress." We laughed a little, but we did realize that a work in progress is exactly what we are, both as a Church and as individual followers of Christ.

Jesus often reminds us that we are a work in progress, that we are not finished products and never will be. He always calls us to, "do one more thing," as he told the rich young man. He will always call us to a deeper understanding of the commandments and a deeper sense of holiness as He does in the Sermon on the Mount. He calls us to forgive seventy-seven times and beyond.

We are familiar with that idea of being works in progress in many areas of our lives. Maybe we are works in progress where health and fitness are concerned. We constantly make efforts to improve our health or our level of fitness. Maybe we are works in progress at our jobs, whether we are climbing the corporate ladder or just trying to become better at what we do. I guess the key phrase here is "in progress." We make efforts to progress and move forward. We make efforts to become better at something.

While we may consider ourselves to be works in progress in many areas of our lives, do we ever apply that idea to our faith? Are we works in progress when it comes to following our Lord? Are we progressing in prayer? Are we progressing in our knowledge and understanding of our faith? Is our faith in Jesus becoming a more evident and visible part of our lives? Do we find our faith becoming increasingly central to our lives and making a difference in the way we live, a difference that draws others to Christ? Sadly, many people stop being works in progress where their faith is concerned when they take their last religion class in school. They never try to learn any more about their faith. It becomes a less important part of their lives. They stop making progress.

When it comes to our faith, we are all works in progress. There is always more we can learn and more we can do. In a few weeks, another year of parish activities will begin. Let's keep in mind that we are works in progress where our faith is concerned. Let's try to think of some ways that we can make progress and move forward where our faith is concerned in the year ahead.

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.

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

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# 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, "What can I do to help change the world?" 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, 1-8.

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.



# 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 <a href="mailto:bkeating@archchicago.org">bkeating@archchicago.org</a> for more information.

\*You may also give a percentage of your estate, or a specific asset.

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

"BE NOT AFRAID; MY IMMACULATE HEART WILL BE YOUR REFUGE AND YOUR SAFE PAGE TO GOD."

- OUR LADY OF FATIMA.

# Join us for the monthly Perpetual Novena to St. Rita of Cascia on Thursday, August 3, 2023 at 7:00p.m.

All are invited to the next monthly St. Rita of Cascia Novena Mass to be held **Thursday**, August 3, 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.

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#### **Archdiocese News**



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#### PARISH FAMILY SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

Parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Chicago have been helping families seeking asylum, with case management, housing and financial support from Catholic Charities and the Archdiocese. Since the program launched, 16 parishes have signed on to fund and/or accompany a family for six months. To date, 36 families are being assisted.

To find out how to get involved, email Rose Marie Lesniak-Mendez at welcomethestranger@catholiccharities.net.

To make a donation to this program, visit <u>catholiccharities.net/donate</u>.



# LITURGY TRAINING

Initial Training for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist (Monday & Tuesday) & Initial Training for Lectors (Monday & Wednesday)

#### DAY AND DATE OF PRESENTATION:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday -July 31, Aug 1, Aug 2, 2023

Time: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

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

Description of presentation: These sessions provide training for Liturgical Ministers. ALL trainees attend Monday evening's Scriptural foundation, overview of the liturgy, and discern their call to liturgical ministry. Tuesday evening, through prayer, reflection and practice, participants will explore what it means to serve as an Extraordinary 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

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#### **Community News**

#### HELLO, DOLLY!

**GROUP SALES**: 10 or more patrons are considered a group, and there are some great benefits to purchasing tickets through our Group Sales. First and foremost, groups save up to 20% off regular prices! For the Sound of Music, this means that a regular priced \$40 ticket is only \$32. Processing fees do still apply. (\$34.00). For group sales please contact the box office at 773-445-3838 ext 0.

Performances are 2 weekends only: August 3 – 13, 2023.
TICKETS
\$40 ADULT
\$32 SENIOR
\$24 18 & younger
(Plus applicable fees)
PURCHASE TICKETS HERE



#### TIME TO DUST OFF THOSE RUNNING SHOES AND GET READY FOR THE CHARGE ON 5K

We are excited to announce our 12th Annual Charge on 5K. Registration is now open. Details are below and we hope that you will all come participate. New this year is the COLOR RUN for the KIDS DASH. Powdered color will be sprayed before, during and after the race to bring some fun color to the kids dash.



Sign up for the 12th Annual Charge On 5K run/walk

https://raceroster.com/events/2023/74988/st-catherine-of-alexandria-charge-on-5k

There is also still time to sponsor the event! Check out our new sponsorship levels, including the new BRONZE & FAMILY Sponsorship!

Let's kick off the beginning of the school year with this fun family southside event!

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**



Sunday, July 30 ~ 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / Thomas O'Neill

9:30 Patricia Brett / Susie Brett

11:00 Thomas O'Neill

Monday, July 31

6:30 / 8:30 Souls in Purgatory / Geanne A. Trucksis / Anthony Catania

Tuesday, August 1

6:30 / 8:30 Rev. Louis Briody

Wednesday, August 2

6:30 / 8:30 Rev. Richard Dempsey

Thursday, August 3

6:30 / 8:30 Jean Kroeger

Friday, August 4

6:30 / 8:30 Rev. Joseph Ruiz

Saturday, August 5

8:30 Steve Lascola

4:30 Anthony Gallo Sr. / Eileen Eschbach

Sunday, August 6 ~ The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 Steve Lascola / Virgy Nwachukwu 9:30 People of Most Holy Redeemer 11:00 Steve Ligda

#### **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, CANTORS, AND SERVERS FOR AUGUST 5 / 6**

	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Cantors
4:30 p.m.	Mae Cook Michael Evans Jr. Charlie Cushing	Ken Hawking Mary Rita Hawking Christine Howley	Dan Ward Aileen Ward	Linda Maffiola
Sunday 8 a.m.	Liam Zurella Tommy Watson Mary Cate Watson	Gail Prim Frank Omiecinski Jenn Hynes	Lucy Diaz Terry Schulte	Linda Maffiola
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	Marty Signorelli Andrew Phelan Layla Phelan	Sharon Nassin Marge Lyons Christine Bibro	Tony Signorelli Cara Jilek	Linda Maffiola
11 a.m.	Henry Melby Lauren Barry John Barry	Mary Sheehan Dennis Smith Debra Vinci - Minogue	Leah Ostry Kathy Burns	Linda Maffiola

#### **WEEKEND COLLECTION**

#### WEEKEND GOLLEGION

#### Week of 07/23

In church and drop off envelopes	\$7,900
Electronic Offering	\$3,380
Total Offering	\$11,280
Budgeted	\$12,500
Amount under / over budget	(\$1,220)

#### FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offering	\$43,779
Budget	\$50,000
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$6,221)

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