

# **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.

Rosarv 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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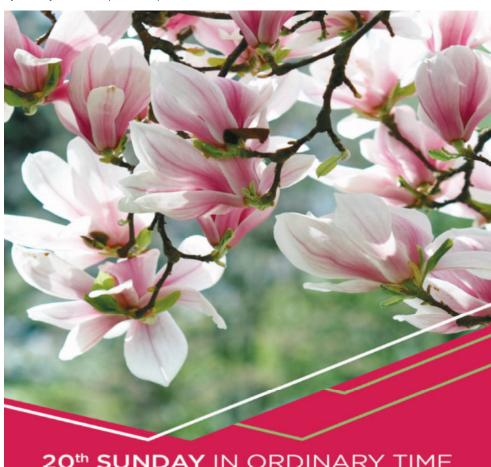


# Readings for August 20, 2023

First Reading: All who keep the sabbath free from profanation and hold to my covenant, them I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer (Is 56:6-7)

**Second Reading:** For God delivered all to disobedience, that he might have mercy upon all. (Rom 11:32)

Gospel: Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." (Mt 15:28)



# 20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28

#### **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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# 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

While the calendar may say there are a few weeks left, for all practical purposes summer comes to an end this week as a new school year begins. The first day of school at Most Holy Redeemer is Wednesday. Our faculty and staff have been very busy getting ready for the new year.

We will be welcoming 356 students in Pre-K 3 through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. This is the largest enrollment we have had in a number of years. We welcome some new faculty members as well. Catherine Sajdak, Meghan Mullin, Katie (Kyler) Tolley, and Martin Bennett will be teaching grade 6, 7, 4, and 5 respectively. Ms. Sajdak will be teaching Middle School English Language Arts and Ms. Mullin will be teaching Middle School Social Studies. We also welcome Tess Ryan as K/1 Learning Specialist, and Stefanie Medina and Diane Byrne as Kindergarten and Pre-K Instructional Aides.

We hope the new school year will be a good one for all our students, families, faculty, and staff. Whether they are students at Most Holy Redeemer or somewhere else, whatever level they may be at, we hope the year ahead will be a good one for ALL the students of our parish. May they grow in knowledge and wisdom. May this also be a year in which everyone, students, families, and faculty, will grow in the knowledge and understanding of their faith, and in their love of our Lord.

This weekend, Most Holy Redeemer is taking part in the Summer Mission Appeal. We welcome Fr. Sahaya Rubiston Peter, CMF. Fr. Sahaya is speaking on behalf of the Archdiocese of Madras-Mylapore in India. Fr. Sahaya will be speaking about the work of the missions at all our Masses this weekend. A second collection will be taken up for the support of the missions. Please try to be generous in the collection. Please keep all who work in the foreign missions in your prayers.

The start of another school year means another year will soon be starting for the students in our School of Religion. Mrs. Guadagno and her catechists and staff are busy getting ready for another year too. We find ourselves still in need of catechists for a number of our classes. If you would be interested in volunteering your time to help the children of our parish grow in their faith, please contact the School of Religion office. Classes are on Monday evenings from 6:00 - 7:15 PM. Not only would you be helping children learn about their faith. An added bonus is that our own understanding of our faith grows when we teach it to others.

One of the casualties of COVID here in our parish was the Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sunday mornings. We would like to begin the Children's Liturgy of the Word again, but we need volunteers to serve as leaders for this program. If you would like to volunteer or would like more information, please contact the School of Religion 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.

#### **BAPTISMS**

Deacon Mark Phelan baptized Connell Robert, son of Keith and Katelyn (Mazurowski) St. Aubin

We welcome Connell to our parish Family!



# MISPRINT ON WEEKLY ENVELOPES FOR SEPT / OCT

The envelope packets for September and October have been mailed out to all parishioners. The printer mistakenly labeled most of the white regular weekly collection envelopes "Voluntary Sharing with St. Benedict the African" Please use those envelopes for the weekly collection.

Sorry for the inconvenience.

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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# Catechists Make a Difference

# We need catechists in these Grade Levels:

Grade 2 / 1 catechist Grade 3 / 2 catechists Grade 4 / 2 catechists Grade 6 / 2 catechists Grade 8 / 1 catechist

New Catechist Orientation offered 2 evenings / Your Choice:

August 14, or 21, 6-7pm

RSVP dre@mostholyredeemer.org



# Backpack Blessing Sunday August 20, 2023 9:30am Mass

August is here! For many families that means school is just around the corner! Shopping for school supplies, books, and fall clothes becomes a part of everyone's schedule. Here at Most Holy Redeemer,

on **Sunday, August 20**, we want to celebrate and bless the beginning of another school year. Students, bring your backpacks to 9:30am Mass. Receive a blessing on yourself and your backpacks as you begin another year growing wise in your education and strong in your faith to do the work of the Lord.

# **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



# 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!



# PRAYERS FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED

Marge Nykaza

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!

# **Community News**





And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Jesus homage,

saying, "Lord, help me." — Mt 15:22. 24-25



### **IRISH FEST**

Chicago Gaelic Park, 6119 West 147<sup>th</sup> Street, is sponsoring an Irish Festival on August 25 thru August 27. There will be five covered Stages and covered seating areas presenting continuous entertainment, Irish import stores, food and refreshments.



For further information call (708) 687-9323 or visit their website at www.chicagogaelicparkirishfest.org

# **Archdiocese News**

## **MISSION COOPERATIVE PROGRAM 2023**

On the weekend of August 19<sup>th</sup>&20<sup>th</sup> 2023, we will be having the Mission Cooperative Appeal for the Archdiocese of Madras-Mylapore (India).

The Archdiocese of Madras-Mylapore is a combination of two Dioceses, namely Diocese of Mylapore and the Archdiocese of Madras. The Diocese of Mylapore was established in 1606 A.D and the Archdiocese of Madras was established in 1832 A. D. Our archdiocese is an ancient diocese evangelized by St. Thomas, one of the twelve apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ. St. Thomas arrived India in the year 52 A.D and he evangelized Western and Eastern coast of the Indian Peninsula. He was martyred in Chennai at St. Thomas Mount in the year 72 .A.D. Christianity got rooted strongly by the arrival of the Portuguese in the 16<sup>th</sup> century and the Cathedral of our Archdiocese holds the tomb of St. Thomas the Apostle.

The Archdiocese of Madras-Mylapore was established in 1952 and has a population of 12 million, out of which 420 thousands are Catholics (under 5%). 121 parishes are situated in the city of Chennai and the District of Thiruvallur and we have 12 vicariates. 157 Diocesan Priests and 39 Religious Priests are working in our parishes apart from different Religious Institutions in this predominantly Hindu/Muslim dominated society.

These days, Catholics married to non-Christians face untold miseries. A growing number of them go through relationship crisis and even some of them go to the extreme of committing suicide because they are unable to solve their marriage and family issues. Our Archbishop George Antonysamy is so moved by this situation and so drawing the inspiration from "Amoris Laetitia" of our Holy Father on family life, he decided to set up a "Holy Family Spirituality Centre," in the heart of our city.

With the Mission Cooperation Appeal fund, the Archdiocese hopes to complete in setting up the "Holy Family Spirituality Centre." This center will help those facing problems in marriage or family crisis or the domestic violence by providing them counseling, therapy, Family Retreats and spiritual direction. A special collection will be taken up for this Mission Diocese. Fr. Sahaya Anto Rubiston Peter CMF will do the mission appeal at your parish and I sincerely thank Fr. James and the parishnors of Most Holy Redeemer parish for all your prayers and support. Keeping all of you in my prayers.

May God bless,

Fr. Joseph Albert Saleth, Archdiocese of Madras-Mylapore.



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# **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 Shella, the Bereavement Coordinator, at (708)-229-4299

#### "Education isn't something you can finish." - saac sumor

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:

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www.renaissancechgo.org



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For more information, please visit <u>giving.archchicago.org/cga</u>. To receive a free, no-obligation personalized illustration of how you could benefit from a Charitable Gift Annuity, contact Krystina M. Campbell, Planned Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312.534.5404 or <u>kcampbell@archchicago.org</u>.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**



Sunday, August 20 ~ 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Mary Phillips

9:30 People of Most Holy Redeemer / Lorraine Orlow 11:00 Catherine Fennell

Monday, August 21

6:30 / 8:30 Souls in Purgatory / Noel Buttner

Tuesday, August 22

6:30 / 8:30 John Spanos / Ellen M. Breyer / Michael Gallagher

Wednesday, August 23

6:30 / 8:30 Frank Lipuma / Mercedes B. Wilhelm

Thursday, August 24

6:30 / 8:30 Steve Lascola / Peter Woods and Patrick T. Hogan / Michael Holland

Friday, August 25

6:30 / 8:30 Sullivan and O'Sullivan Families

Saturday, August 26

8:30 Michael Holland / Ugochkwu Family

4:30 Mel and Steve Czerwinski / Mike Miele

Sunday, August 27 ~ 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 Mercedes M. Wilhelm / Therese O'Riordan

9:30 People of Most Holy Redeemer

11:00 John and Therese O'Riordan

# **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 AUGUST 26 / 27**

	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
4:30 p.m.	Tommy Watson Mary Cate Watson Marty Signorelli	Ken Hawking Mary Rita Hawking Therese O'Riordan	Vince Crivellone Craig Miller
Sunday 8 a.m.	Layla Phelan Andrew Phelan Henry Melby	Mary Lou DiNovo Bernie McNamara Kathy Shannon	Dan Ward Aileen Ward
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	Shane Lyons Lauren Barry John Barry	Sharon Nassin Marge Lyons Christine Bibro	Lucy Diaz Terry Schultz
11 a.m.	Maggie Dickman Brian Goggin Jimmy Tumino	Debra Vinci - Minogue Ted Durkalski Terri Durkalski	Tony Signorelli Cara Jilek

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