



Most Holy Redeemer Parish

Sunday, January 21, 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: When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out. (Jon 3:10)

Second Reading: For the world in its present form is passing away. (1 Cor 7:31)

Gospel: Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." (Mk 1:14-15)



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:19-20

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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

This Monday is the 51st anniversary of the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion. Even though that decision has been overturned, all that has happened is that the issue has been returned to the states. Each state is able to decide whether or not abortions will be allowed in that state. Even though Roe v. Wade was overturned, there is still a long way to go to restore respect for life. The United States bishops have asked that January 22 be observed as a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. As we have done in previous years, we will hold a Holy Hour for Life following the 8:30 AM Mass on Monday. Please try to join us if you can.

There are a few other upcoming dates to keep in mind. Friday, February 2, is the Feast of the Presentation of our Lord. According to Jewish law, a firstborn male child belonged to God. 40 days after birth, the child would be brought to the temple and presented to God as a way of saying the child belonged to God. The parents would then offer a sacrifice to redeem the child back so they could take him home and raise him. This day is also known as Candlemas Day. It is the day on which candles for use in church are blessed. Candles may also be blessed for religious use in homes. On February 2, we will be blessing candles at Mass which we will use in church throughout the year. If you have any candles you would like blessed for religious use in your home, you may bring them to mass on February 2. Please place them on the altar rail before Mass begins.

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

On Saturday, February 24, we will have our annual Parish Appreciation Party. This is to thank all of our volunteers who give of themselves in so many ways throughout the year. Anyone who gives of their time and talent to help our parish in any way, great or small, is invited to come. It doesn't matter how much you do or what you do, whether you help with everything or just one event per year, please come to the Appreciation Party so we can say, "Thank you." The Appreciation Party begins at 6:00 PM in Briody Hall. Dinner is served at 7:00 PM. There is no charge for this event since it is our chance to thank you for all you do for our parish. Please RSVP to the rectory (708-425-5354) to let us know if you will be attending and if you will be bringing a guest. It's a very enjoyable evening. Please try to join us.

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.



As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." — Mk 1:16-17

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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
Mitchell Moss
Brad Liberio
Patrick Harrington
Michael J. Pedersen
John Koman
Sean Kaufmann
Michael Parker

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Anthony Boehm
Anton Thauer
Casey Hopkins
Carolyn Roberts
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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

Johanna Rourke
Madelyn Schillo
Alice Shomody
Martin Signorelli
Colin Sise

FIRST COMMUNION / MAY 4, 2024

Brendan Kyle
Lyla Lebron

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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



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

PRO LABORE DEI TOY DRIVE

Pro Labore Dei thanks everyone at Mhr for their contributions to the Christmas event and donations of pantry food. We are blessed to have your support and generosity and keep you all in our prayers. Please continue to pray for us as we strive to serve God in our efforts.



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!

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

BEDS PLUS IS PROVIDING HELP... AND HOPE...FOR THE HOMELESS RIGHT HERE IN THE BURBANK-OAK LAWN AREA!

We have opened a full-time shelter at the former Aloha Motel located at 8515 S. Cicero Avenue in Chicago. This facility will provide homeless individuals an opportunity to meet with our case managers regularly to find solutions to their homelessness.

And you can help! Right now, we really need volunteers to help us with meals at the shelter. We will be serving 21 meals each week and that takes work. You can volunteer to prepare meals, serve meals, or greet and help our guests. Give as little as 3-4 hours a month. Share the meal prep (church groups, friends, family) or bring a friend or two to serve meals. If you are looking for a way to help the homeless population, this is it. Call Bill Burke at 708-831-2237 or email at burke@beds-plus.org. We have shifts to match whatever is convenient for you. Please consider this opportunity to help those who need it most.



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.



Community News



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Archdiocese of Chicago

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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.

Want to Donate and Help the Homeless in Cook and Lake Counties?

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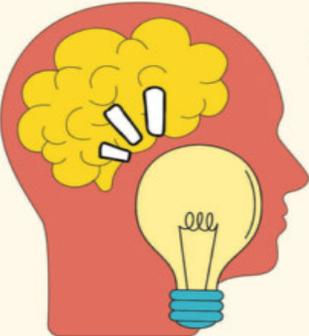


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TRIVIA NIGHT

FEBRUARY 24, 2024



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The Graduation / Prom Dress RESALE EVENT

DRESS SHOPPING
Friday, January 26, 2024
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. *McAuley girls only*

Saturday, January 27, 2024
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. *Open to the public*
Cash or credit card accepted.
All sales are FINAL.

DRESS PICK-UP
Saturday, January 27, 2024
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Unsold dresses must be picked up or will be considered a donation to the school.

DRESS DROP-OFF
Saturday, January 20, 2024
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. *at Circle Drive*
No dresses will be accepted outside of the time and date listed above.

Sell or Donate your Graduation or Prom Dress
ALL items must be clean and free of defects. The Mother's Club reserves the right to refuse any dress.



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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

Sunday, January 21 ~ The Epiphany of the Lord
 8:00 Prim and Wiseman Families
 9:30 Robert Kalina
 11:00 People of Most Holy Redeemer / Lorraine Moriarty
Monday, January 22
 6:30 Souls in Purgatory
 8:30 Rev. Albert Adamich
Tuesday, January 23
 6:30 Steve Lascola
 8:30 Ann Goodpastor
Wednesday, January 24
 6:30 Bill Haggerty
 8:30 Anita Marie Iberle . Ron Schau
Thursday, January 25
 6:30 Michael Phelan / Philomena Doody
 8:30 Maureen Wynne
Friday, January 26
 6:30 Rev. Richard Dempsey
 8:30 Rev. Joseph Ruiz
Saturday, January 27
 8:30 Susie Brett
 4:30 Steve Czerwinski and Michelle Pawlick / Edward Lavin



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS, AND SERVERS FOR JANUARY 20 / 21

| | <i>Altar Servers</i> | <i>Eucharistic Ministers</i> | <i>Lectors</i> |
|-----------------------------|---|---|--|
| 4:30 p.m. | Emmett Hosty John Kratzer Michael Evans Jr. | Christine Howley Therese O'Riordan Winnie Ligda | Jennifer Busk Quinn Lyons |
| Sunday 8 a.m. | Joey Tassone Owen Sise Colin Sise | Sean Maxwell Kristen Maxwell Mary Lou DiNovo | Sean Maxwell Kristen Maxwell |
| Sunday 9:30 a.m. | Eon White Maggie Dickman Soraya Moreci | Jenn Hynes Christine Bibro Sharon Nassin | Family Mass |
| 11 a.m. | Charlie Cushing Claire Cushing Brian Goggin | Ted Durkalski Terri Durkalski Chris Lanuti | Robert Speski Debra Vinci - Minogue |

Our Finances

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Week of 01/14

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| In church and drop off envelopes | \$6,052 |
| Electronic Offering | \$3,820 |
| Total Offering | \$9,872 |
| Budgeted | \$12,500 |
| Amount under / over budget | (\$2,628) |

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

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|---------------------|------------|
| Offering | \$322,869 |
| Budget | \$362,500 |
| Surplus / (Deficit) | (\$39,631) |

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