

# Most Holy Redeemer Parish

Sunday, March 31, 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. 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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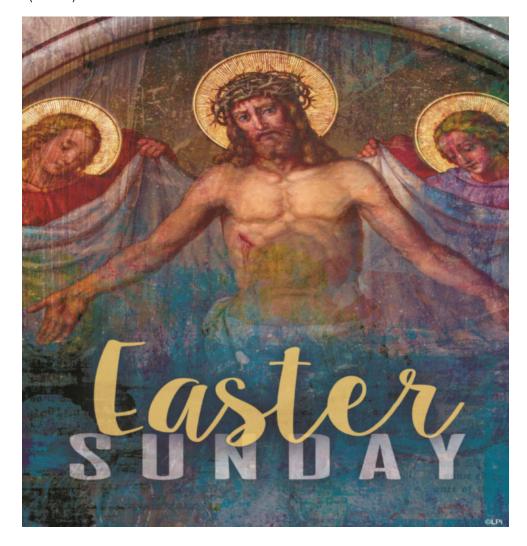
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**First Reading:** This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. (Acts 10:40-41)

**Second Reading:** If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (Col 3:1)

**Gospel:** For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. (Jn 20:9)



#### **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 <a href="mailto:linearth.com">lmaffiola@mostholyredeemer.org</a>

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

On Tuesday, February 13, the day before Ash Wednesday, I put a can of Dr. Pepper in the refrigerator. I was going to give up drinking pop for Lent. (My mother always told me I should give up beer, but I only drink beer once or twice a week. I drink pop almost every day. So, to me, giving up pop is a greater sacrifice and demands greater self-discipline.) The Dr. Pepper has been sitting there for the past 46 days. I plan on drinking it shortly after the Easter Vigil concludes.

I know I am going to go back to drinking pop now that Lent is over. I will also go back to eating cookies, the other thing I gave up. There are some other things though, that I was trying to do for Lent that I want to continue. I want to continue to do them because my life is better when I do them. If Easter is about sharing in new life, then continuing to do these things is something I should do because they make my life new and better.

I'm sure there are things we gave up for Lent that we look forward to going back to now that Lent is over, and Easter is here. But maybe we shouldn't be so quick to go back to everything. If we gave up a bad habit, something that was harmful to us and to others, why would we want to go back to that? Life is new and better for us, and for other people, when that bad habit is gone or under control. That should be something we want to continue.

Maybe we made the effort to get to Mass more often during Lent. Maybe we made sure we got to Mass on Sundays. Maybe we also tried to go to Mass during the week. Our lives may be better because of that. The life of our parish is certainly better because of that. Why go back to our old ways? Why not continue to make sure we get to Mass every Sunday, and maybe try to go once or twice during the week as well?

The same is true of prayer and acts of charity. If we made more time to pray during Lent, why not continue to do so? Why go back to praying less now that Easter is here? If our lives have changed for the better in any way because we prayed more, why not continue to pray more? If we tried to practice greater charity during Lent, we can continue to do so. We make life new and better for others through our acts of charity. Our works of charity also change us into better people. Why not continue to do that?

In one of my favorite gospel passages that we read during the Easter season, the Apostles are at the Sea of Tiberias. Jesus is not with them. Peter announces that he is going fishing. The others say they will join him. When Peter says this, he isn't talking about an afternoon of recreation. Jesus had called him away from his life as a fisherman. Now, Peter is saying he wants to return to his old way of life. Jesus shows up and calls Peter away again from his old life. He tells Peter that from now on, he will feed His lambs and tend His sheep.

Now that Lent is over, we may want to go back to our old ways too. Just as He did with His Apostles though, Jesus calls us not to go back to our old ways, but to continue in a new and better way of life. Jesus wants us to have new life, not just when our life on earth is over, but right now. One way in which we can begin to share that new life might be to not go back to everything we were doing before Lent began. There are some things we may not want to go back to, or that we may want to continue doing, because they make our lives new and better. Continuing to do them will help us begin to share in the new life of the resurrection right now. Happy Easter!

Fr. Jim Hyland

#### 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.

### **Spiritual Life**

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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#### **Archdiocese News**

#### PLANNED GIVING

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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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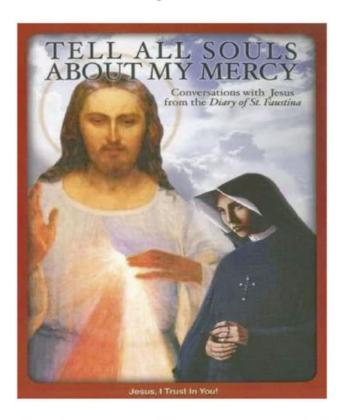


### **Parish Life**

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	WED	3	CCR – Parent's Club Meeting 6:30 p.m.	17	24 C – St. Joseph's Celebration 1:30 p.m.	
	TUE	R-Summer Fundraiser Meeting 7:30 p.m.	9 SL – SAB Meeting 6:30 p.m. R – Spiritual Life Meeting 7:00 p.m.	16 R – Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	23	30
	MON	1	S – School of Religion 6 – 7:15 p.m.	15	22	29
<u>April 2024</u>	SUN		7 C – The Feast of Divine Mercy 2:00 p.m. – Adoration and Confession available 3:00 p.m. – Eucharistic Holy Hour	14 C- Family Mass 9:30 a.m.	21	28

#### **Parish Life**

### THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY Sunday April 7th, 2024 Most Holy Redeemer



"Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My Mercy"

2:00pm Adoration & Confession available

3:00pm Eucharistic Holy Hour

Novena starts – Good Friday – March 29th ending Saturday April 6th 3:00pm Adoration Chapel (in Convent)

Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church 96th & S. Lawndale Ave. Evergreen Park, IL. 60805 Resources - www.thedivinemercy.org

#### **Community News**

#### SAVE THE DATE

Southside Parish Renewal (SPR)\* Inclusion Committee invites you to a **virtual** event with Dr. Amy Kenny, to discuss her book, "My Body is Not a Prayer Request," on **Monday, April 22, 2024, 7 P.M via ZOOM**. (\*SPR-Christ the King St. Barnabas, St. John Fisher, St. Cajetan.) "In the book Kenny shows that it is time for the Church to start treating disabled people as full members of the body of Christ who have much more to offer than a miraculous cure narrative and to begin learning from their embodied experiences."

For more information and to register, contact Maureen Howard at maureenhoward@comcast.net





#### **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 <u>catherinecareschicago.org</u> and contact Carol Conway, <u>cairec49@yahoo.com</u> or 708-227-3560, for more information. Thank you!

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

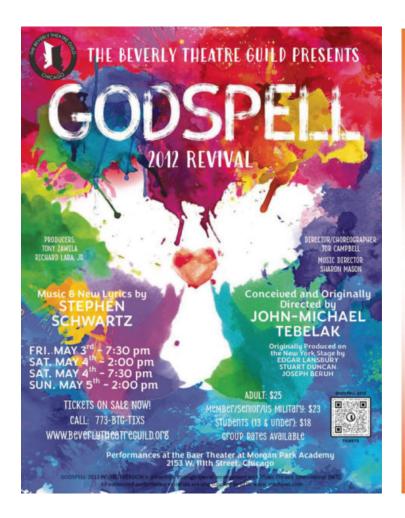
#### THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2024 AT 7:00 P.M.

#### A Prayer for Lent

"Unless there is Good Friday in your life, there can be no Easter Sunday." ~ Bishop Fulton J. Sheen

Join us for the monthly Perpetual Novena to St. Rita of Cascia on Thursday, April 4, 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.







#### **MASS INTENTIONS**



Sunday, March 31 ~ Easter Sunday

8:00 / 9:30 / 11:00 Living and Deceased Members of Most Holy Redeemer

Monday, April 1

6:30 Souls in Purgatory

8:30 Anton Iberle / Rosemary Hyland

Tuesday, April 2

6:30 Rev. Albert Adamich

8:30 Intentions of Bob Moynihan / Intentions of Gail Vacca

Wednesday, April 3

6:30 Rosemary Hyland

8:30 Mercedes B. Wilhelm

Thursday, April 4

6:30 Rev. Richard Dempsey

8:30 Karen Sommerfeld

Friday, April 5

6:30 Catherine Loughrin

8:30 Rosemary Hyland

Saturday, April 6

8:30 Anne Marie Puccini and Steve Lascola / Edward Devine and Michael Cunningham

4:30 Mel Czerwinski / Sally Fina



8:00 John Spanos / Tom and Lorraine Dillon 9:30 People of Most Holy Redeemer / Cathy Loughrin 11:00 Noreen Madden / Rocco Carioto



#### EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS, MUSICIANS, AND SERVERS FOR APRIL 6 / 7

	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Music
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Tommy Watson Mary Cate Watson Bridget Mallinger	Felicidad Polido Ann Rooney Linda Biel	Winnie Ligda Mary Jo Allison	Linda Maffiola
Sunday 8 a.m.	Maggie Dickman Declan O'Connor Danny O'Connor	Sean Maxwell Kristen Maxwell Gail Prim	Julie Moran	Linda Maffiola
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	Maura Maloney Billy Wollenberg Andrew Doyle	Mary Riccio Jenn Hynes Sharon Nassin	Sean Maxwell Kristen Maxwell	Linda Maffiola
11 a.m.	Marty Signorelli Eileen Lambrecht Emmett Hosty	Chris Lanuti Terri Durkalski Mary Sheehan	Vince Crivellone Craig Miller	MHR Sacred Choir

#### **Our Finances**

#### **WEEKEND COLLECTION**

#### Week of 03/24

In church and drop off envelopes	\$7,308
Electronic Offering	\$3,710
Total Offering	\$11,018
Budgeted	\$12,500
Amount under / over budget	(\$1,482)

#### FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offering	\$441,006
Budget	\$500,000
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$58,994)

Your continued support of the parish is critical to our fiscal health. Please make provisions if you are away on vacation to continue to make your offering or visit www.givecentral.org to contribute via check or credit card. As always, thank you for your generosity.





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