

Most Holy Redeemer Parish

Sunday, April 7, 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.

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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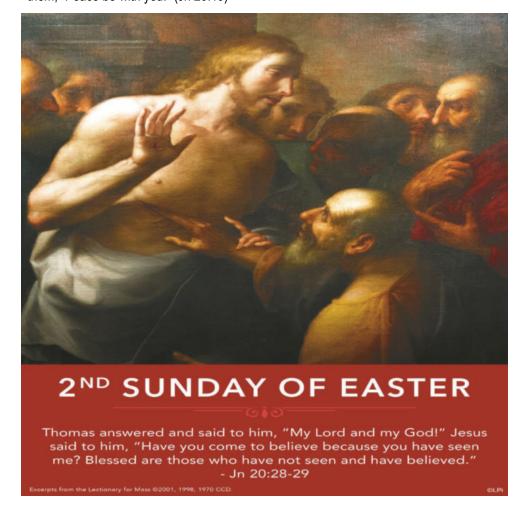
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First Reading: The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common. (Acts 4:32)

Second Reading: For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. (1 Jn 5:3-4)

Gospel: On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." (Jn 20:19)



Parish Staff

Pastor Rev. James M. Hyland x 209

Associate Pastor Rev. Paul Guzman x 205

Deacon Mark Phelan

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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.

Do You Use Electronic Contributions?

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To set up electronic contributions visit www.givecentral.org. In the search box, enter *Most Holy Redeemer*. Select *View All* to see the different ways to support our parish. When you are ready, click on *My Gift Basket* to either Log In or Sign Up.

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 our Easter celebration will continue in church until May 19 and the feast of Pentecost, before we get too far away from Easter Sunday, I want to thank all those who assisted in so many ways with our Holy Week and Easter liturgies and our Lenten activities. Thanks to Fr. Guzman and Deacon Mark Phelan for leading the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings during Lent. Thanks to Kristen Maxwell for coordinating our Lenten almsgiving and for organizing the Sunday prayer group and the women's retreat. Thanks to everyone who took part in these activities.

Thanks to the members of the Spiritual Life Committee for their help in planning and organizing our services. Thanks to all our lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ushers, and servers for their assistance at our liturgies. Thanks to Tony Gallo for coordinating the volunteer sign-up for these ministries. Thanks to Fr. Guzman and Deacon Mark Phelan for helping to preside at these liturgies. Thanks to all who volunteered for the foot washing on Holy Thursday. Thanks to all our musicians and singers for the music for our services. Thank you to Linda Maffiola, our music director, and to the adult choir, the folk choir, and our cantors. Thanks to Nick Rojek and Dan Cavazos for lending their instrumental skills.

Thanks to all those who got our church ready for Holy Week and Easter. Thanks to our sacristans, Mary's Maids, and maintenance staff. Thanks to Joe Brennan for getting all the lights in church to match. Thanks to Mark Phelan, Winnie Ligda, Judy Phelan, and Kelly Phelan for getting the church ready for each day of the Triduum, and for decorating our church so beautifully for Easter. Thank you to Fr. Guzman and Winnie Ligda for preparing Jacob Matthys to receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil and become a member of the Catholic Church.

Thanks to all of you who joined us for Mass on Easter Sunday and for our other services. We are very happy you chose to join us. Know you are always welcome at Most Holy Redeemer. Thanks to all who have contributed so generously to the Easter collection. The total will be announced when all Easter gifts have been received. Thanks again to all who assisted with our Lenten services and activities, and our Holy Week and Easter liturgies. Thanks to all who attended.

The Sunday after Easter is celebrated as Divine Mercy Sunday. There will be a Eucharistic Holy Hour beginning at 3:00 PM on Sunday, April 7, to observe Divine Mercy Sunday. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available before the Holy Hour starting at 2:00 PM. All are welcome to join us.

Last summer, we held a Parking Lot Party to take the place of the Carnival. It was very successful. The plan is to have another Parking Lot Party this year. It will take place on Saturday, June 15. Please save the date and plan on joining us. More information is coming, but please try to reserve June 15 for this event.

Fr. Jim Hyland

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Spiritual Life

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

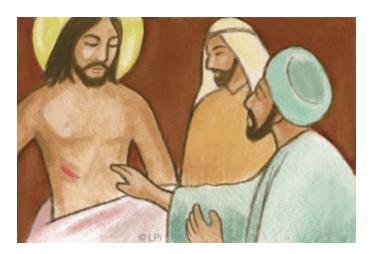
MHR St Vincent DePaul's mission is to assist people living in MHR Parish boundaries in times of need.

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.

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Archdiocese News

PLANNED GIVING

If your family's needs are being met, please be a light to others by considering a gift through your individual retirement account (IRA) in support of our parish. By naming Most Holy Redeemer Parish as a beneficiary, you will provide crucial financial support to our parish and the entire value of your gift will be transferred to us free from federal estate and income tax. It costs nothing to change the beneficiary on your retirement plan and will mean everything to our future parish community.

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

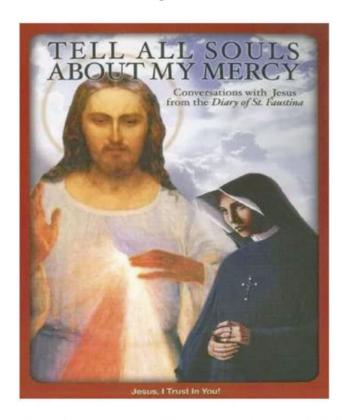


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THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY Sunday April 7th, 2024 Most Holy Redeemer



"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

Parish Life

PRO LABORE DEI LUNCHES - SATURDAY, APRIL 13

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 February 10th. Our next date is Saturday, April 13th 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 April lunches: bread, sliced cheese, bags of spinach, individual bags of chips, and individually wrapped sweet treats. Thank you for your support!

April 2024

C – Church CON – Convent S – School R – Rectory SL – School Library AH – Adamich Hall BH – Briody Hall

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	R – Summer Fundraiser Meeting 7:30 p.m.	3	4	5	6
7 C – The Feast of Divine Mercy 2:00 p.m. – Adoration and Confession available 3:00 p.m. – Eucharistic Holy Hour	8 S – School of Religion 6 – 7:15 p.m.	9 SL – SAB Meeting 6:30 p.m. R – Spiritual Life Meeting 7:00 p.m.	CCR – Parent's Club Meeting 6:30 p.m.	11	12	13
C- Family Mass 9:30 a.m.	15	R – Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.	17	18	19	BH – Trivia Night 7:00 p.m.
21	22	23	24 C – St. Joseph's Celebration 1:30 p.m.	25	26	27
28	29	30				

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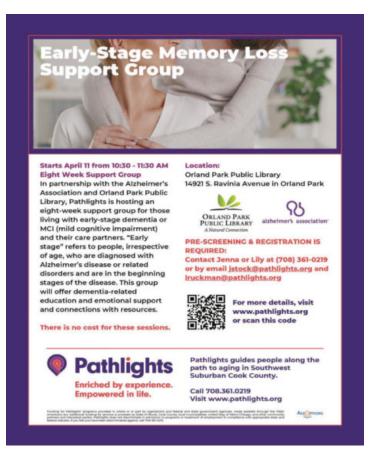
Community News

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.

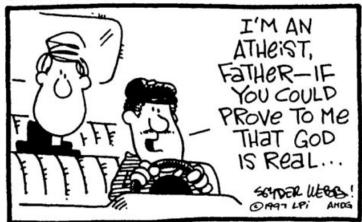
Visions of the buses, tents, overflowing police stations and shelters impelled a small group to accept and help other asylum-seeking families, and Catherine's Caring Cause, named for Sisters of Mercy foundress Catherine McAuley, was founded. By the end of 2023, it was Catherine's Caring Cause, Inc NFP. 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.

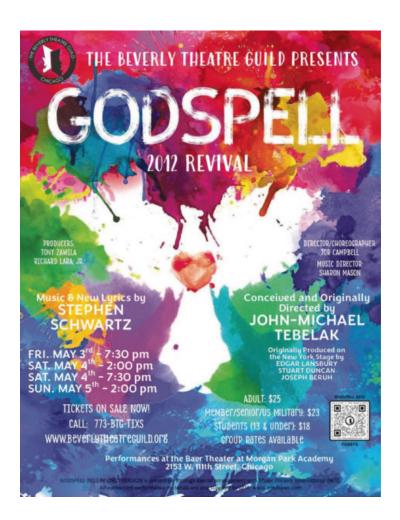
Please check out our website at <u>catherinecareschicago.org</u> and contact Carol Conway, <u>cairec49@yahoo.com</u> or 708-227-3560, for more information. Thank you!

Community News

21 SUNDAY OF EASTER







BE A PART OF SOMETHING WONDERFUL!

Saint George and Saint Julie Billiart are teaming up to help three families from Tinley Park who have suffered catastrophic medical events.

Join us for a FREE event on
April 21, 2:30 PM to 6:00 PM
at the Tinley Park Convention
Center. Music, Raffles, Snacks,
and Drinks available for
purchase! 100% of proceeds
will go to help these families!
All ages are welcome!



Julia Donohoe is a resident of Tinley Park, a Junior at Andrew HS, and member of Saint Julie Billiart Church, who has suffered with Postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome (POTS) for over a year. She recently was in the hospital for four months.



Roberto Mercado is a former associate pastor at Saint George. After leaving active ministry. Roberto married Kelsey and had two children. In January, 2024, while visiting Mexico, the family was in a tremendous car accident which left Kelsey with severe injuries. She is currently in ICU, showing slow cognitive progress.



call
Saint George at
708-532-2243
or Saint Julie at





Paula Dettmann, a Tinley Park resident and member of Saint George Church, was hospitalized from May, 2023 to January, 2024. She is at home now requiring 24hour care. The home is in need of modification to accommodate Paula's needs.

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MASS INTENTIONS

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Sunday, April 7~ Sunday of Divine Mercy

8:00 John Spanos / Tom and Lorraine Dillon

9:30 People of Most Holy Redeemer / Cathy Loughrin

11:00 Noreen Madden / Rocco Carioto

Monday, April 8

6:30 Souls in Purgatory

8:30 Rev. Richard Dempsey

Tuesday, April 9

6:30 Rev. Joseph Ruiz

8:30 Rosemary Hyland

Wednesday, April 10

6:30 Rev. Albert Adamich

8:30 Bill Haggerty

Thursday, April 11

6:30 Ann Goodpaster

8:30 Steve Lascola

Friday, April 12

6:30 Elizabeth Dempsey

8:30 Rosemary Hyland

Saturday, April 13

8:30 Nicole Summers

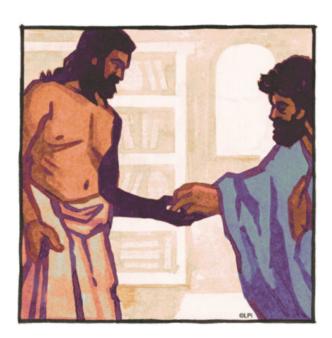
4:30 Living and Deceased Members of the Higgins and Montgomery Families / Marilyn Darcy Dorigan

Sunday, April 14~3rd Sunday of Easter

8:00 Benefactors of the Fr. Franzen Scholarship Fund

9:30 Catherine Johnson / Susie Brett

11:00 People of Most Holy Redeemer / Rosemary Hyland



EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS, MUSICIANS, AND SERVERS FOR APRIL 13 / 14

	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Music
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Brendan McGinnis Claire Cushing Charlie Cushing	Pat Telander Therese O'Riordan Christine Howley	Dan Ward Aileen Ward	Linda Maffiola
Sunday 8 a.m.	Flynn Steinmetz Will Steinmetz Keira Steinmetz	Frank Omiecinski Daniel Evoy Mary Lou DiNovo	Lucy Diaz Terry Schultz	Linda Maffiola
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	George Davidson Marie Davidson John Kratzer	Mary Riccio Jenn Hynes Christine Bibro	Family Mass	Children's Choir
11 a.m.	Joey Tassone Soraya Moreci Molly O'Connor	Teri Schulte Dennis Smith Debra Vinci - Minogue	Leah Ostry Kathy Burns	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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