



Most Holy Redeemer Parish

Mass Schedule

Weekend Liturgies

Saturday

4:30 p.m.

Sunday

8, and 11 a.m.

Weekday Masses

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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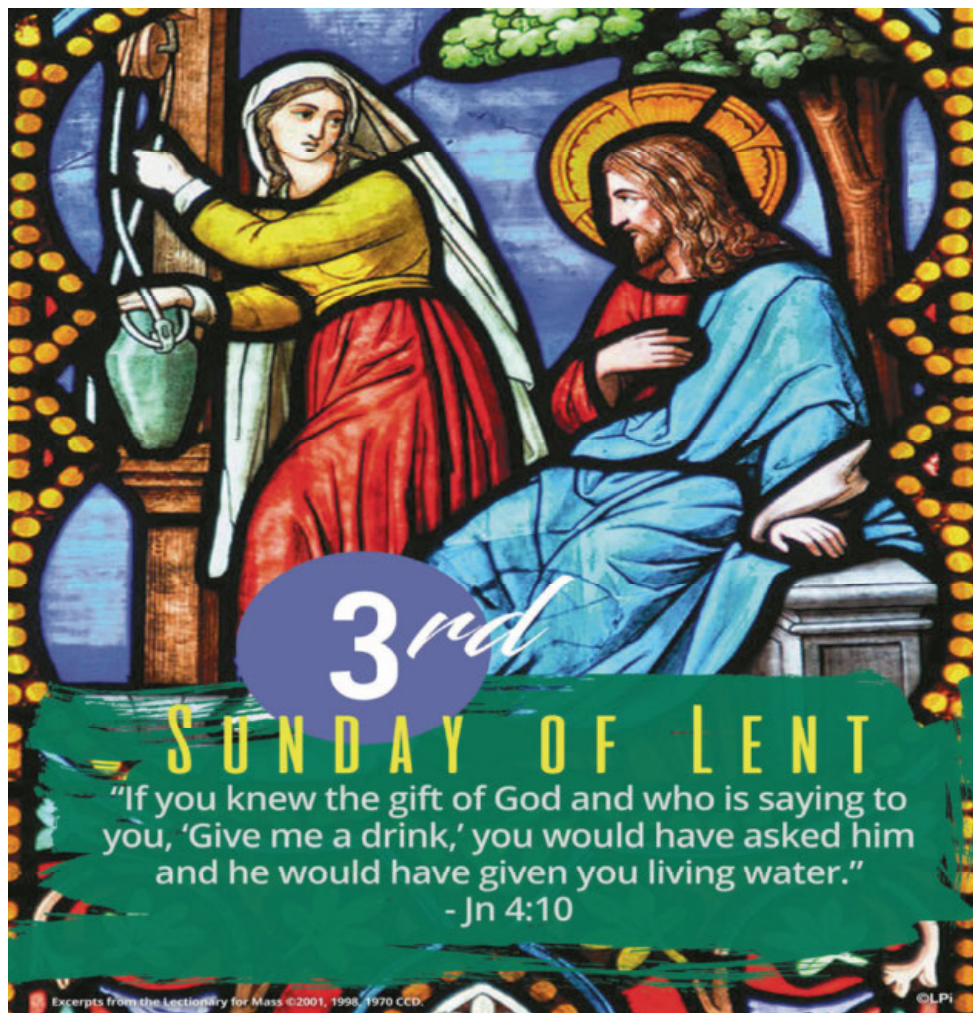


Readings for March 12, 2023

First Reading: "Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it for the people to drink." (Ex 17:6)

Second Reading: And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. (Rom 5:5)

Gospel: "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." (Jn 4:13-14)



Parish Staff

Pastor

Rev. James M. Hyland
x 209

Associate Pastor

Rev. Paul Guzman
x 205

Retired Resident

Rev. Albert R. Adamich
x 212

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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 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

Monday, March 13, is the tenth anniversary of the election of Pope Francis. Throughout his papacy, Pope Francis has asked the People of God to pray for him. As we observe the tenth anniversary of his election, we are asked to say ten Hail Mary's on Monday for Pope Francis. You can learn more about this effort and register your name at www.archchicago.org. You can also light a candle for the Pope. We are asked to pray more during Lent. Let us use this Monday as an opportunity to pray more by offering ten Hail Mary's for Pope Francis.

Two weeks ago, I wrote about the Disciple Maker Index (DMI). The DMI is a survey that invites parishioners to reflect on where they are in their own personal journey to discipleship, and to identify their parish's effectiveness in supporting that journey. The survey consists of 75 questions. It is estimated that it will take 15-20 minutes to complete, no more than half an hour. The results of the Disciple Maker Index will help parish leadership to make data-driven decisions on priorities that will help parishioners grow in faith.

The survey is done on-line. Information about how to log on to the survey can be found elsewhere in the bulletin this week. If you wish to take part but do not have access to the internet, paper copies of the survey are available at the rectory. The survey is done anonymously. You can fill out the survey until the end of March. The goal is to have at least 500 parishioners take the survey. The more people who take it, the more accurate picture we will have of our parish. I hope you will take part in the Disciple Maker Index.

In previous years, when St. Patrick's Day fell on a Friday as it does this year, the Cardinal Archbishop has granted a dispensation from the obligation to abstain from eating meat on the Fridays of Lent. This past week, Bishop Casey, the Vicar General of the Archdiocese, sent out the following:

“The Archdiocese of Chicago is not granting a general dispensation for the Memorial of St. Patrick from the obligation to abstain from meat on Fridays in Lent. Instead, Catholics who find themselves at an event where meat is served in celebrating St. Patrick may in good conscience substitute the general rule of abstinence with another form of penance or a significant act of charity that benefits the poor. Regardless, it is important to take seriously the obligation to observe Fridays in Lent as a way of uniting ourselves to Jesus who died on Good Friday. That should not be undervalued as we reflect on His sacrifice on the Cross for the salvation of the world in this holy season.”

So, while no general dispensation is being given this year, if you are at a St. Patrick's Day celebration and corned beef or some other meat is being served, it is alright to eat it. Some other type of penance should be done instead if you do eat meat on St. Patrick's Day this year. I hope that clears things up for those who were wondering. If you still need more assurance, you can call me, and I will give you a dispensation.

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.

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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| Robert Leitelt | John McDaniel |
| Jonathan Edborg | Kevin Deering |
| Ryan Carrasquillo | Brendan W. Brown |
| Brian P. Duffy | Christopher Kurtz |
| Charles Cassidy | Maggie Kealy |
| Michael McRae | Anthony Boehm |
| Michael McCartin | Anton Thauer |
| John W. Campbell | Casey Hopkins |
| Andrew Jackson | Carolyn Roberts |
| Donald L. Brady | Katie Sammon |
| Meliesa Brooker | Molly Koman |
| Ronda Verback | Colleen Kaufmann |
| Edward Hunt | Fr. Paul Guzman |
| Christopher Mazurek | Michael Pufunt |
| Mitchell Moss | Liam Farrell |
| Brad Liberio | Jimmy Pufunt |
| Patrick Harrington | Matthew Olsen |
| Michael J. Pedersen | Emma Geyer |
| John Koman | Frank Doyle |
| Sean Kaufmann | Brendan W. Brown |
| Michael Parker | Colin Bucko |

SHARE YOUR VOICE SUPPORT OUR PARISH

It's official! The **Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey** is a great way to reflect on your own spiritual growth while helping our parish plan for the future.

Complete the short, 10-15 minute **anonymous** survey at catholicleaders.org/chicagodmi or scan the code, or find a paper copy in the narthex or parish office after Mass.

Available from **Ash Wednesday, February 22 to March 31.**

Don't miss this opportunity to be heard.



An evening of prayer and Lenten renewal with Fr. Thomas Hurley

Most Holy Redeemer Parish
Let's pack the church with God's faithful Lenten Mission
Tuesday, March 28th
7:00 p.m.
Most Holy Redeemer Church
9525 S. Lawndale Ave, Evergreen Park, IL. 60805



Fr. Tom Hurley works in Administration and campus ministries at Marist High School. His very first parish as a priest was Most Holy Redeemer. He then spent 24 years at Old St. Pat's as an Associate Pastor and Pastor. Please join us for a wonderful Lenten Talk!

MOST HOLY REDEEMER



Lenten Opportunities

MAR 4/5 Blanket Drive - Pro Labore Dei

MAR 11/12 Toiletry Drive - Pro Labore Dei

MAR 18/19 Food Drive - EP Food Pantry

MAR 22 7pm Reconciliation/Taize Prayer

MAR 28 7pm Night of Reflection, Fr. Hurley

6:30am Weekday Communion Service

6:00pm Friday Stations of the Cross

Parish Life

SU CASA-FEED THE HUNGRY!

For many years, Most Holy Redeemer has had a wonderful opportunity to provide food for the hungry and help the most vulnerable people of our community. MHR volunteers have been gathering together on the 4th Sunday of every other month to prepare 150 bag lunches. These lunches are then brought to a catholic facility called Su Casa, located at 51st and Laflin in Chicago, who then distributes them to a line of waiting individuals who rely on this life-sustaining meal. This 90-minute volunteer opportunity occurs on a Sunday morning (immediately after 8am mass), gathers some of the most selfless, caring individuals together to get to know like-minded volunteers while working hard to “feed the hungry”.

Thank you to our many volunteers - you know who you are! If you would like to be a part of this elite ministry, please call the rectory.

Thanks very much!

MHR LENTEN ALMSGIVING EVERGREEN PARK FOOD PANTRY FOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY, MARCH 19TH



**Parking Lot
Drop-off
9am-12pm**

- sweet breakfast cereals
- grape or strawberry jelly, peanut butter
- canned green beans, corn, peas, mixed vegetables,
- canned kidney beans, black beans, baked beans
- garbanzo beans (chickpeas)
- canned tuna and chicken
- catchup, mustard, salsa, relish, pickles, salad dressings
- pancake mix, syrup
- flour, sugar, cocoa mix, cake mixes, frosting
- snack items- cookies, peanuts
- bar soap, deodorant, laundry detergent, toothpaste, toilet paper

MHR Lenten Almsgiving

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TOILETRY DRIVE

- Trial size shampoo, conditioner, lotion, tissues
- Deodorant, toothpaste, bar soap, chapstick
- Fast food or coffee gift cards
- Candy

**DROP OFF IN CHURCH VESTIBULE
BEFORE AND AFTER MASSES**

MARCH 11TH/12TH



Parish Life

WOMEN'S GUILD MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

The Women's Guild will be hosting a Mother's Day Brunch on Saturday April 29 at Ridge Country Club so please save the date! We will send out more information via email and through our Facebook group over the next few weeks.

Reach out to the women's guild via email, mhrwomensguild01@gmail.com with any questions.

MOST HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH

TAIZE
AND
Reconciliation
MARCH 22
7:00PM



JOIN US
FOR AN EVENING
OF
PRAYER,
PENANCE,
AND SONG

BAPTISMS

Fr. Jim Hyland pabtized Olivia Jean. Daughter of Kristopher and Elizabeth (Hughes) Stuhlmliller; Theodore Joseph, son of Jonathan and Katelyn (O'Donnell) Shelton; and Anne Geraldine, daughter of Jonathan and Katelyn (O'Donnell) Shelton.



We welcome these children to our Parish Family!

COME TO THE TABLE RETREAT



Parents and Grandparents,
do you know someone receiving the Eucharist for the 1st time? Join us, **at the St. Rita Shrine Chapel**, as Fr. Tom McCarthy and Mrs. Mary Jo Jenkins uncover Jesus' gift of the Eucharist through conversation, prayers, snacks and crafts. Two retreats are being offered: March 25th or April 1st (each 9:00 a.m. - noon).

Visit stritashrinechicago.com or call 773-925-6600 for more information.

Community News

Join us for a novena to St. Peregrine to seek his intercession for relief from suffering and illness.


All evenings will begin at 7PM. Please enter through the doors on Kedvale.

- March 6
- March 13
- March 20
- March 27
- April 3
- April 10
- April 17
- April 24
- May 1 - Feast of St. Peregrine

Questions- please contact Karen Brogan at 708-691-9529.



**ROSARY FOR
PEACE & HEALING**
THURSDAY, MARCH 9
7:30PM
ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA



SOUTHSIDE PREGNANCY CENTER
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Friends *for* Life

FUNDRAISING BANQUET

MARCH 23RD, 2023
 6 PM - 9 PM


Location: Gaelic Park, 6119 147th Street • Oak Forest, IL 60452

Event Theme: *The Beauty of Possibilities*

VIP Book signing and photo opportunity with Mr. Patrick McCaskey for all pledges \$150 and above!
 Join our 50/50 raffle, and auction of a motorcycle!
 Contact Events for more information.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
 Patrick McCaskey - Vice President, Chicago Bears

VIRTUAL GUEST SPEAKERS:
 Seth Gruber - A Voice for the Unborn & Public Speaker at Life Training Institute
 Ryan Scott Bomberger - Emmy® Award-winning Creative Professional, Founder of The Radiance Foundation, and Author of Not Equal: Civil Rights Gone Wrong



Complimentary event, min \$100 donation appreciated.

Contact the Events Department at (708) 346-9070 Ext. 4 to sponsor the event or place an ad in our program book.

MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, March 12 ~ 3rd Sunday of Lent

8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / Prim and Wiseman Families

11:00 Peter Woods and Patrick T. Hogan / Wesley Durkalski

Monday, March 13

8:30 Souls in Purgatory / Edward Madden / Michael Phelan

Tuesday, March 14

8:30 Rev. Richard Dempsey

Wednesday, March 15

8:30 Rev. Joseph Ruiz

Thursday, March 16

8:30 David Phelan

Friday, March 17

8:30 Bill McNamara / Michael Holland

Saturday, March 18

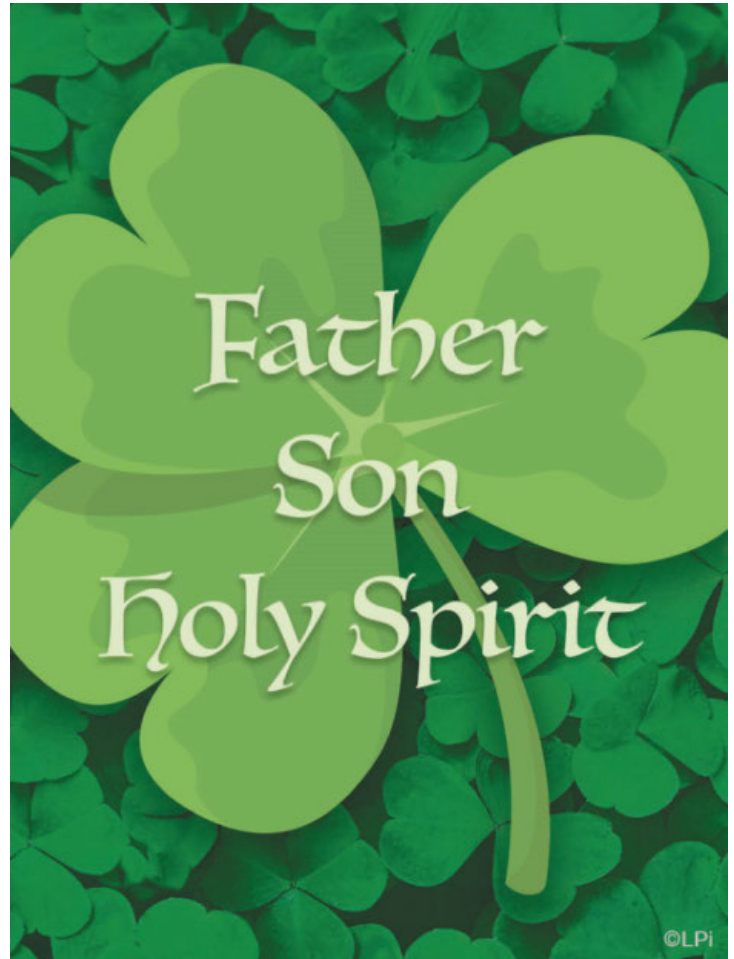
8:30 Forster, Hofweber, and Von Posch Families / Geraldine Getz

4:30 Paul, Alvina, Steve, and Mel Czerwinski / Joe and Jean Daly

Sunday, March 19 ~ 4th Sunday of Lent

8:00 The People of Most Holy Redeemer / Michael Phelan

11:00 Bernard Smith / Mary Ann Callaghan



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, CANTORS, AND SERVERS FOR MARCH 18 / 19

| | <i>Altar Servers</i> | <i>Eucharistic Ministers</i> | <i>Lectors</i> | <i>Cantors</i> |
|--------------------------|--|--|---------------------------|------------------|
| 4:30 p.m. | Jimmy Tumino Billy Wollenberg Mae Cook | Linda Biel Ken Hawking Mary Rita Hawking | Julie Moran Leah Ostry | Linda Maffiola |
| Sunday 8 a.m. | Dylan Cody Danny O'Connor Liam Zurella | Sharon Nassin Gail Prim Frank Omiecinski | Dan Ward Aileen Ward | Colleen Klimczak |
| 11 a.m. | Charlie Cushing Declan O'Connor Cali Maloney | Debra Vinci-Minogue Ann Gallagher Mike Kealy | Family Mass | MHR Choir |

Our Finances

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Week of 02/26

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|----------------------------------|----------|
| In church and drop off envelopes | \$10,501 |
| Electronic Offering | \$2,993 |
| Total Offering | \$13,494 |
| Budgeted | \$12,500 |
| Amount under / over budget | \$994 |

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

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|---------------------|------------|
| Offering | \$397,690 |
| Budget | \$462,500 |
| Surplus / (Deficit) | (\$64,810) |

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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