

# MOST HOLY REDEEMER

## *Parish*



**Easter Sunday**

**March 31, 2024**

**Worship Hours**

Monday - Friday Daily Mass: 8:00am

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00pm

Sunday Masses: 8:00am, 10:00am & 6:30pm

Holy Days: 8:00am and 7:00pm

**Reconciliation**

Saturday: 3:45pm to 4:30pm

**Baptism & Marriages**

Please call the parish office  
for an appointment.

For marriages please call the parish  
office six months in advance.

**Our Mission at Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church**

Most Holy Redeemer Parish is a Roman Catholic Christian Community. The parish draws people from isolation to community, from searching to awakening, from indifference to concern, from selfishness to meaningful service, from fear in the midst of adversity to faith and hope in God.

The community of Most Holy Redeemer shares God's compassionate love with all people. The parish offers a spiritual home for senior citizens and youth; single people and families; those who are straight, gay, lesbian, and transgender; the healthy and the sick, particularly persons with HIV.

As a parish community, we celebrate God's loving presence in our lives. In worship and sacrament, especially the Eucharist, we are nurtured and challenged to extend God's kingdom of justice, truth, love and peace by growing in the spirit of Jesus, the Most Holy Redeemer.

*God's Inclusive Love Proclaimed Here!*



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CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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### **LITURGY COMMITTEE**

Jacque Grillo  
Curtis Murray  
  
Pablo McLachlan  
Sr. Marilyn Morgan



### **MASS TIMES**

**Daily Mass:** 8am (Mon ~ Fri)  
**Saturday Vigil Mass:** 5pm  
**Sunday Masses:** 8am, 10am & 6:30pm  
**Holy Days:** 8am & 7pm  
**Reconciliation:** Saturdays 3:45pm - 4:30pm  
(or by appointment)

### **THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH**

**APRIL 1 — APRIL 7**

#### **Monday**

*Parish Office is Closed*

Mass - 8am

#### **Tuesday - Friday**

Mass - 8am

#### **Wednesday**

*Wednesday Night Suppers*

#### **Saturday**

Vigil Mass - 5pm

#### **Sunday**

Masses: 8am, 10am & 6:30pm

*Join us for Coffee Hour after the  
8am & 10am Masses*

**Livestream the 10am Sunday Mass**

[www.mhr.org/livestream](http://www.mhr.org/livestream)



***Thank you for your  
generosity!***



***Our Mass celebrants will remember the following intentions during the celebration of the Eucharist:***

**Saturday, March 30**

8 pm - EASTER VIGIL

**Sunday, March 31**

8am Wallace Greene +

10am MHR Parish

**Monday, April 1**

8am Joseph Connolly

**Tuesday, April 2**

8am

**Wednesday, April 3**

8am Wednesday Night Suppers

**Thursday, April 4**

8am

**Friday, April 5**

8am

**Saturday, April 6**

5pm  
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Pauline  
as +



**Michael Lamia, Ryan Zuniga,  
Phillip Solodkin, Christian Irizary , Joshua Filho,  
Leigh Thorup-Murray, John Johnson,  
Graham Meyers, Andrew Hinek and Golden Heights  
Skilled Nursing Facility Staff & Residents**



## Readings for the week of March 31, 2024

### Sunday:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

### Monday:

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

### Tuesday:

Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

### Wednesday:

Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

### Thursday:

Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

### Friday:

Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

### Saturday:

Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

### Next Sunday:

Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Outside Chicago, there is a small cemetery in the woods behind Mundelein Seminary, where I was a student. One night I was exploring it. I looked up and was shocked to see an imposing seventeen-foot angel towering over me and preparing to blow a trumpet. Adrenaline rushed through me. I gasped and uttered, “Oh my God!” Quickly I realized it was in fact a massive bronze statue. I tried to calm myself down. But it still freaked me out.

As we begin to celebrate Easter today, this image might seem a bit unnerving. But please recall that for the first disciples on the morning of the resurrection, it was precisely that. It wasn't joyful at first, it was terrifying. It wasn't peaceful, it was unsettling. In that Jerusalem cemetery, something otherworldly had happened. Angels announced that he was no longer dead, but alive. They had blown their trumpets, so to speak, and Jesus had risen. Soon the disciples' shock in that dark cemetery would turn into joy.

We all have our own places of the dead, too, don't we? Deceased loved ones. Our tired patterns of blame. Relationships stuck in resentment. Indifference to the poor. Lost dreams. Despair about our future. Fear of sickness and death. These are our “cemeteries” where we don't expect much to happen. Today we enter — if we dare — those places with the disciples. See the mighty angel standing there, trumpet ready to blare!

— *Father John Muir*



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Centering Prayer is meeting via Zoom on Monday evenings @ 7:00pm.  
Email [centering@mhr.org](mailto:centering@mhr.org) for Zoom login details.

Bible Study on upcoming Sunday readings meets via Zoom on Tuesday evenings at 7pm.  
Email [biblestudy@mhr.org](mailto:biblestudy@mhr.org) for login and for more information.

Christian Healing Prayer Group: Please join us on the first Monday of each month at 2pm in the Library. Email [markwbass@yahoo.com](mailto:markwbass@yahoo.com) for information.



## MOST HOLY REDEEMER HIV/AIDS SUPPORT GROUP

### We are in need of volunteers

If you are interested in supporting this ministry  
please contact Pete Toms at 415-612-0651 or email [asg@mhr.org](mailto:asg@mhr.org).



JERRY BETZ, TOM BATTIPAGLIA, DAVID SERRANO  
ANTONIO SALAS, LAURA MCCLOSKEY, DARRYL COOPER,  
AND MORGAN MCEVILLY

# Bowls & Pitchers

Donation from the estate of  
Carlos Rodriguez



**New bowls and pitchers for the foot washing on Holy Thursday. The artist is Buddy Rhodes , a potter from San Francisco. The parish was able to make this purchase due to the generous bequest from the estate of Carlos Rodriguez. Carlos was our oldest and long serving acolyte. We thought the witness of washing feet would be a fitting memory of Carlos's service not only to our parish but to St. Anthony's dining room.**