



Mother of Perpetual Help PARISH

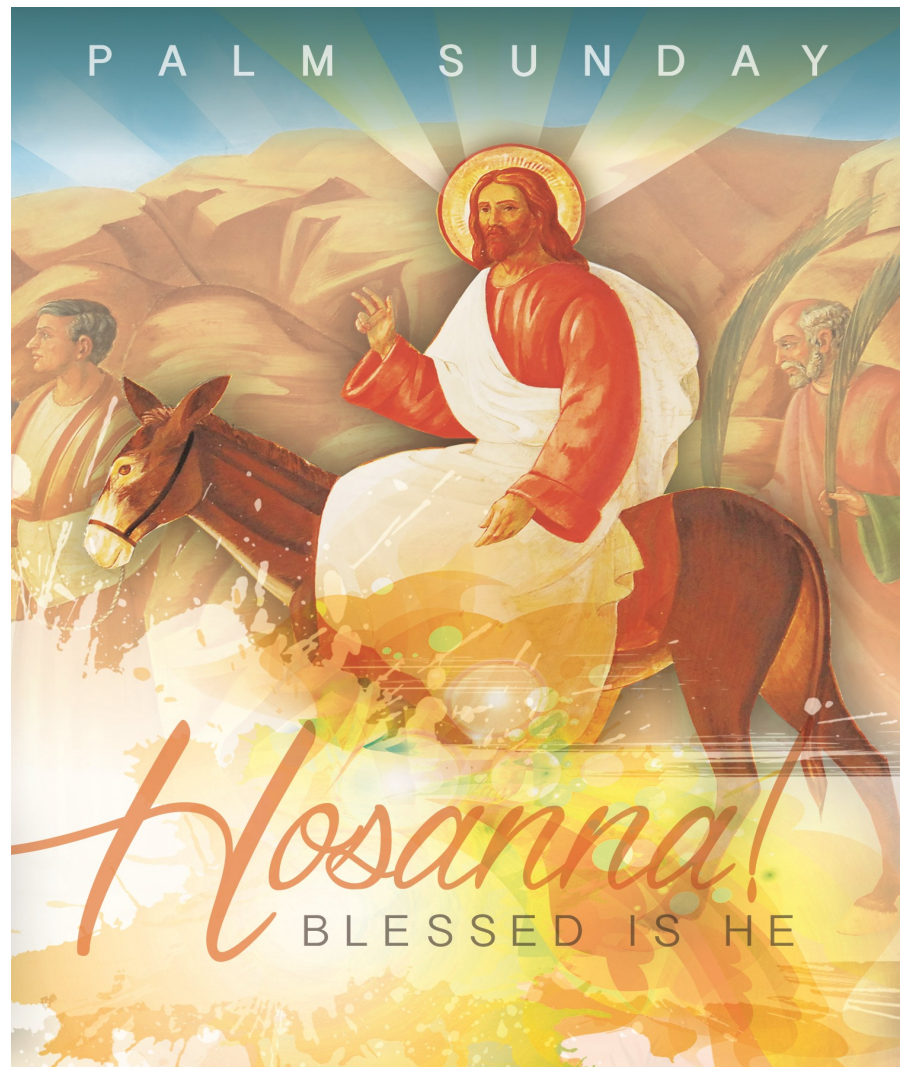
West Allis

MARCH
24
2024

MPH EAST **MPH WEST**
2322 S. 106th Street 1212 S. 117th Street



Palm Sunday of The Passion of The Lord



OUR PARISH MISSION

We are a dynamic faith community, truthful to Catholic teaching, spiritually nourishing, united in the Eucharist, reaching out and accompanying one another through engaging ministries, witnessing the gospel through the example of our lives.

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00 pm (MPH West)

Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:30 am,
7:00 pm (MPH East)

Week Days: 8:00 am (MPH East)
(Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and First Saturdays)
Tuesdays (School Year)
8:00 am (MPH West)

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Prayers

We extend our sympathy to the Kwiatkowski family on the death of **Daniel Kwiatkowski**. May he rest in peace and be risen to eternal glory!



Celebrating the Sacraments

Baptism call the parish office to register for Baptism.

Reconciliation (Confession) is celebrated on the First Saturday of the month at 8:30 am and on Wednesdays and Fridays after the 8:00 am Mass.

Anointing of the Sick Will be celebrated the last weekend of the month after all Masses. Also, you may request anointing by calling the pastor or the parish office.

Weddings Please call the Parish office to make arrangements no later than 6 months prior to your anticipated date.

MASS INTENTIONS

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024

4:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish (West Site)

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024

8:30 AM † Leo Fuller (East Site)

10:30 AM † Thomas Kelleher (East Site)

7:00 PM † Carol Dailey (East Site)

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2024

8:00 AM † Nancy and † Keith Faber (East Site)

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2024

8:00 AM † Dan Hanover (West Site)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2024

8:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of the Jaster and Clark families (East Site)

HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2024

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper (East Site)

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2024

1:00 PM Liturgy of Our Lord's Passion (East Site)

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2024

Easter Vigil

2:00 PM Blessing of Food (East Site)

7:30 PM Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish (West Site)

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024

The Resurrection of the Lord

8:30 AM Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish (East Site)

10:30 AM Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish (East Site)

7:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish (East Site)

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP



The Sacred Heart Votive Light at 116th St. Site is burning this month
In Loving Memory of the Haevers Family

The Immaculate Heart Votive Light at 116th St. Site is burning this month
In Loving Memory of Thomas J. Brown

The Mary Candle at 106th St. Site is burning this month

In Loving Memory of Michael Yanacheck



REFLECTIONS FROM FR. MATTHEW

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

This Sunday, called Palm or Passion Sunday, is the first day of Holy Week. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday are called the *Triduum*—three days that are the highlight of the Church year. There are two Gospels proclaimed at today's Mass. The first Gospel, proclaimed before the procession with palms, tells of Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. Riding on a borrowed colt, Jesus was hailed by the crowds as they blessed God and shouted "Hosanna!"

At the Liturgy of the Word on Palm Sunday, the events of Jesus' passion are proclaimed in their entirety. This year we read the passion of Jesus as found in the Gospel of Mark. We will hear these events proclaimed again when we celebrate the Triduum later in the week. On Good Friday, we will read the passion of Jesus from the Gospel of John.

Reading the Passion story allows us to engage with the narrative deeply and intimately. This personal reflection invites us to slow down, contemplate each moment, and connect with the emotions and significance of Jesus' journey to the cross. In solitude, we can ponder the weight of His sacrifice, the depth of His love, and the implications for our lives. This practice can transform our understanding and appreciation of the story we thought we knew, revealing new insights and drawing us closer to the heart of the Easter mystery.

Over the coming days, the church invites us to accompany Jesus on his journey to Jerusalem. The Liturgies of Holy Week offer chances to feel with Jesus and his disciples – the palm branches waving in the streets, the water that washes our feet, the bread and wine shared in memory of Christ, the wood of the cross. During Holy Week, let us prayerfully remember the events of Jesus' passion and death. As we meditate on the cross, we ask again and anew what it means to make the statement of faith that Jesus, in his obedient suffering and dying, revealed himself to us as God's Son.



Eucharistic Revival

"Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered, and when he was made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him."

(Hebrews 5:8-9)

"Jesus did not come to explain away suffering or remove it. He came to fill it with His Presence.

(Paul Claudel)

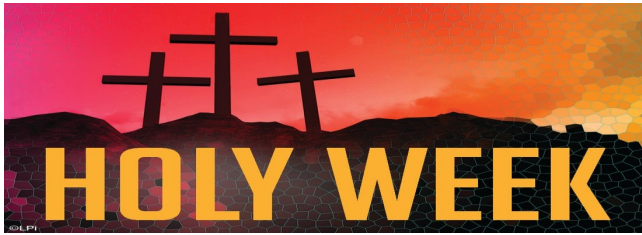
GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of March 24, 2024

- Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7 /Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/ Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39
- Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11
- Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/ Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/ Mt 26:14-25
- Thursday: *Chrim Mass:* Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/ Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21 *Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:* Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
- Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/ Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
- Saturday: *Easter Vigil:* Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/ Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7
- Next 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



March 27th, Wednesday of Holy Week

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (East Site)

Holy Thursday, March 28th

7:00 pm - Mass of Our Lord's Supper (East Site)
Adoration until 9:00 pm in the Eucharistic Chapel

Good Friday, March 29th

1:00 pm - Liturgy of Our Lord's Passion (East Site)

Holy Saturday, March 30th

2:00 pm - Blessing of Easter Food (East Site)
7:30 pm - The Great Vigil of Easter (East Site)

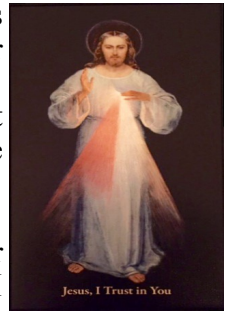
Sunday, March 31st

Easter Sunday of Our Lord's Resurrection

8:30 am (East Site)
10:30 am (East Site)
7:00 pm (East Site)

Divine Mercy Sunday—April 7th

The Feast of Divine Mercy is celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. In St. Faustina's Diary 699: our Lord said, "It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter."



We invite you to join us this year on **Sunday April 7 from 1:30PM – 3:00PM at MPH 106 St. site.**

We offer you an afternoon of prayer, adoration, veneration of the Divine Mercy Image, and recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. **Fr. James Kubicki**, noted author and speaker, will be our guest speaker.

We will have 5 priests to hear confessions. Please come and join us!

ADULT CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation with Adults will be held on **Pentecost Sunday, May 19, 2024** at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. If any adults from our parish that would like to be confirmed this year, please contact the office at 414-453-5192.

**Food Blessing
March 30th —2:00 PM
(106 St. Site)**

Easter food baskets are brought to church on Holy Saturday, they may be blessed individually or in a group. The baskets are sprinkled with holy water by the priest or deacon and a prayer of blessing is said.



WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, March 25, 2024

8:45 AM New Human Life Writers Mtg. - ND (106 St.)
9:00 AM Sheepshead - PC 9 (106 St.)
5:30 PM SVDP Mtg.– BH (116 St.)
6:45 PM Evening Prayer and Rosary - Church (106 St.)

TUESDAY, March 26, 2024

6:30 PM Adoration, Benediction followed by the Rosary - Church (106 St.)

WEDNESDAY, March 27, 2024

8:45 AM Sunday's Scripture Session - ND (106 St.)
9:00 AM MPH Helping Hands - BH (116 St.)
9-11 AM MPH Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)
9:00 AM Sheepshead - PC 9 (106 St.)
6:45 PM Evening Prayer, Stations of the Cross and Rosary - Church (106 St.)

HOLY THURSDAY, March 28, 2024

No Eucharistic Adoration

8:00 AM St. Ben's Sandwich Assembly - Ki (106 St.)

HOLY SATURDAY, March 30, 2024

7:00 AM Men's Scripture Study - BH (116 St.)
2:00 PM Blessing of Food - Church (106 St.)
9:30-11:30 AM MPH Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)

Women's Silent Retreat

**Jesuit Retreat House, Oshkosh
April 18-21, 2024**

A woman's silent retreat will be held this coming April at the JESUIT RETREAT HOUSE on the shores of Lake Winnebago, Hwy 45 about 5 miles south of Oshkosh, WI. The director for this year's retreat will be Ms. Carol Ackels. All faiths are welcome to this silent, preached retreat in the Ignation tradition. All rooms are private with amenities and delicious meals included. The retreat house is handicapped accessible, and has recently been extensively remodeled. For more information, please contact Beth Mouradian at 414-545-1518, or you can contact Tanya at the Jesuit Retreat House office at office@jesuitretreathouse.org or by calling (920)231-9060.

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HUMAN CONCERNS/OUTREACH

Director: Kathy Smith 414-453-5192 ext. 125
Kathy@mphwa.org.



Lenten Outreach CONGO HELPING HANDS

MANY THANKS to all who donated last weekend! Bless you for your generosity!
 Donations (cash or check) may be made throughout Lent placed in envelopes marked with CHH
Checks should be made out to MPH with CHH in the memo line. Thank you for your generosity!
Reminder: Jeff Mullins will be speaking at the masses April 6 & 7

MQSCA SCHOOL



Principal: Nick Lee 414-476-0751
leen@mqscateacher.org

2024-2025 Enrollment for MQSCA is OPEN!

Spring break: March 29-April 5.

We are happy to report that the Sip and Support raised \$7,000.00.

St. Ben's Community Meal

April dates:

Serving Monday, April 15

Sandwich Making/Bagging Thursdays 18th & 25th at 8AM at 106th Kitchen

Food Delivery Thursday dates 8-9:30 AM or 2-3:30 PM to 106th Kitchen

Contact Kathy: to donate/serve

Questions/volunteer:

Kathy Smith 414-453-5192x125 or kathy@mphwa.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Safe Environment Training for our Religious Education students will be held on April 7th from 9:40 am to 10:20 am. Please make sure all are present. This is a mandatory training.

April Classes are:
Sunday, April 7th - Safe Environment Training
Sunday, April 14th
Sunday, April 21st
Sunday, April 28th - MPH Family Day

A Day of Healing: Beyond Divorce

Whether you are still in the process of divorcing, or you have been divorced for years, this day of healing is offered to all. Explore divorce in a deeper, gentler way, including presentations that guide you in a relationship with yourself, with God, and with others.

Saturday, April 20, 2024 • 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Schoenstatt Sisters Retreat House
 W284 N698 Cherry Ln, Waukesha, WI 53188

Cost: \$50 (includes lunch).
 Financial assistance is available.

Note: Adults only please.
 People of all faiths are welcome!

Pre-registration required:
 archmil.regfox.com/dayofhealingregister

REGISTER HERE:

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
Monday, April 15, 2024

Questions? Contact: Edell Schaefer
 (ballintra@wi.rr.com)

ARCHDIOCESE of MILWAUKEE

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 2024

Membership Support	\$51,000.50
Offertory	5,816.40
Repair and Maintenance	5,007.50
Scholarship	1,697.00
Flowers	1,065.00
Other	1,010.00
Total.....	\$65,596.40

Our deep gratitude to parishioners and guests for their commitment to the ongoing work of Christ at Mother of Perpetual Help.