



# Mother of Perpetual Help PARISH

West Allis

MAY  
**12**  
2024

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



### *Mother's Day Prayer*

*Gracious God, on this Mother's Day, we express our deep gratitude for the gift of mothers. Thank You for their love, sacrifices, and unwavering support. Help us cherish and honor them today and always.*

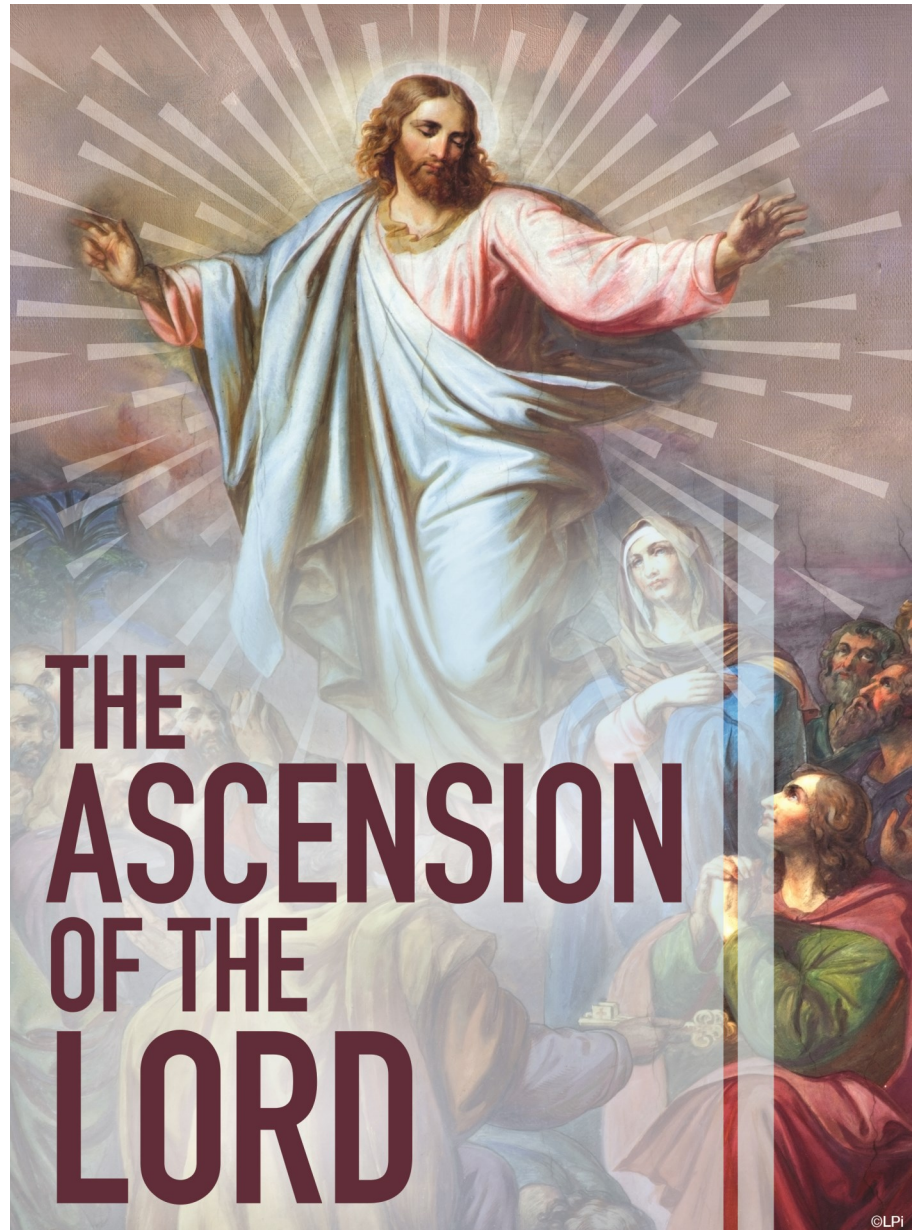
*Amen*

### 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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**West Allis, WI 53214**

**Parish Office Hours:**

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### Prayers

We extend our sympathy to the Lowthian family on the death of **Annette Lowthian**. May she rest in peace and be risen to eternal glory!

### Celebrating the Sacraments

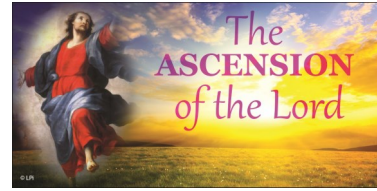
**Baptism** call the parish office to register for Baptism.

**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



### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

**SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024**

**4:00 PM** Jane Lou & Caecilia C. Huang  
(West Site)

**SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2024 (Mother's Day)**

**8:30 AM** † Delores Hensel (East Site)

**10:30 AM** † James and † Jeff Kusik (East Site)

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

**MONDAY, MAY 13, 2024**

**8:00 AM** Living and Deceased Members of  
Dawydowycz and Zyblikiewicz  
Families (East Site)

**TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2024**

**8:00 AM** † De Jen Huang and Deceased  
Family Members (West Site)

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2024**

**8:00 AM** † Dan Hanover (East Site)

**FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024**

**8:00 AM** † Marion Gaeth (East Site)

**SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024**

**4:00 PM** † Polly Crandall (West Site)

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

**Child:** Jaxon Ray Ludwig  
**Parents:** Austin Jordan Ludwig /  
Dmeya Jasmine Griffin



### MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP



The Sacred Heart Votive Light at  
116th St. Site is burning this month  
**In Loving Memory of Anna May Taticcek**

The Mary Votive Light at  
116th St. Site is burning this month  
**In Loving Memory of Art Stueck**

The Mary Candle at 106th St. Site are  
burning this month  
**In Loving Memory of J. Trinidad Sanchez**



## REFLECTIONS FROM FR. MATTHEW

### “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature.”

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord into heaven. After his resurrection, Jesus continued to be with his disciples assuring them and helping them to understand the paschal mystery of His suffering, death and resurrection. The Ascension of the Lord marks the last time the disciples saw their beloved Jesus in his current status before God assumed him into heaven. When Jesus ascended into heaven, he completes the work of the resurrection. His conquest of death opens the gates of heaven and restores humanity’s ability to be fully with God.

The readings encourage us to being open to the Holy Spirit and willing to spread the Good News. The first reading tells of Jesus' ascent into heaven and his promise to send the Holy Spirit. The second reading asks for the Holy Spirit to come to us so we can declare the kingship of Jesus Christ. And in the gospel, Jesus gives us the Great Commission, to go and spread the gospel.

The Gospel from **Mark 16:15-20** tells us about Jesus' last instructions to His disciples. He told them to go out and share the Gospel everywhere. Jesus promised that those who believe and are baptized will be saved. He also said that signs would follow those who believe. These include casting out demons and healing the sick. After giving these instructions, Jesus ascended into heaven.

The disciples did as Jesus commanded. They went everywhere and preached. God worked with them, confirming their words through miraculous signs. This shows that even though Jesus ascended, He is still active in the world through His followers. It reminds us that we are called to continue Jesus' work. We should share the good news and live in a way that shows we are His followers. The Feast of the Ascension is a powerful reminder of Jesus' journey and His plans for us. It also reminds us to use our gifts to help others and spread the Gospel.

The Ascension ushers us into a week of waiting for the coming of the Holy Spirit upon us at Pentecost. Let us pray with our loving Mother for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit to renew us and strengthen us to live our lives as his followers and spread the Good News of Salvation to the world.

## Eucharistic Revival

### "Spiritual Roadblocks and Remaining In The Presence Of God,"

Sometimes, we *run into* roadblocks in our spiritual lives: maybe we feel distracted in prayer or experience depression, anxiety, or a physical ailment that makes trusting in God really hard. As with a sports injury, a period of spiritual challenge requires a commitment to a regular PT schedule and perseverance. What does spiritual PT look like? Choosing to remain in God’s presence! Maybe we can’t pray like we “used to,” but we can still show up. In the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, we will discover his abiding peace.

(Sr. Alicia Torres F.E. – *Heart of the Revival News Letter* – May 2, 2024)

**“Enrich your Soul in the Great Goodness of God, The Father is your Table, the Son is your Food, and the Holy Spirit Waits on you and then makes His Dwelling in You.”**

(St. Catherine of Siena(1347-1380) Doctor of the Church)

## Preparing for Pentecost



### Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.  
And kindle in them the fire of your love.  
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.  
And you will renew the face of the earth.

- From the Pentecost liturgy

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Readings for the week of May 12, 2024

- Sunday: *Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/ Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/ Mk 16:15-20 *Seventh Sunday of Easter:* Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/ Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 (19a)/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19
- Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/ Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/ Jn 15:9-17
- Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/ Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26
- Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday: *Morning:* Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/ Jn 21:20-25
- Nest Sunday: *Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 *Day:* Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



**".....God loves the cheerful giver" II Cor. 9:7**

Our sincere thanks to all those who helped generously in preparing the children for their First Holy Communion and making all arrangements to have a "Memorable Day" for the children as they received the Lord Jesus in their hearts for the first time.

God bless you all!  
Sr Vita SJT  
Coordinator of Faith Formation

## 2024 MPH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

This weekend we will be holding nominations for the 2024 Pastoral Council Member positions. This year we will be electing 2 new members.

Nominees must be baptized, practicing Catholics, at least 18 years of age and active registered members of the parish. They may not be employees of the parish, and should have a sincere interest in helping to build a vibrant parish community.

Please prayerfully consider sharing the gifts and talents you might have with our parish. Consider nominating yourself or others as we move forward in building our faith community.

### *St. Ben's Community Meal*

*May dates: Serving: Monday, May 20th  
Sandwich Making/Bagging Thursdays 16th & 23rd  
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

## Mother's Day Reflection

A baby asked God, "They tell me you are sending me to earth tomorrow, but how am I going to live there being so small and helpless.

God replied, "Your angel will be waiting for you and will take care of you."

The child further inquired, "But tell me, here in heaven I don't have to do anything but sing and smile to be happy."

God said, "Your angel will sing for you and will also smile for you, and you will feel your angel's love and be very happy.

Again the child asked, "How am I going to be able to understand when people talk to me if I don't know the language?"

God said, "Your angel will tell you the most beautiful and sweet words you will ever hear, and with much patience and care, your angel will teach you how to speak."

"But what am I going to do when I want to talk to you?"

God said, "Your angel will place your hands together and will teach you how to pray."

"Who will protect me?"

God said, "Your angel will defend you even if it means risking its own life."

"But I will always be sad because I will not see you anymore."

God said, "Your angel will always talk to you about Me and will teach you the way to come back to Me, even though I will always be next to you."

At that moment there was much peace in Heaven, but voices from Earth could be heard and the child hurriedly asked, "God, if I am to leave now, please tell me my angel's name."

"You will simply call her, 'Mom.'"

*Happy Mother's Day to all "moms" ... mothers, grandmothers,  
stepmothers, godmothers, aunts ...*



# MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP OF WEST ALLIS

## HUMAN CONCERNS/OUTREACH

Director: Kathy Smith 414-453-5192 ext. 125  
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*Happy Mother's Day!*



## MQSCA SCHOOL



Principal: Nick Lee 414-476-0751  
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**2024-2025 Enrollment for MQSCA is OPEN!**

### May Spring Program

Date: May 15th, at 6:30 pm, MQSCA/MPH Church

### 8th Grade Graduation

Date: June 6th, 5:30 pm, MPH Church, 116th St. site

## Spiritual Adoption - Month 8

*I like to listen to my mommy's voice.*

The last two months the baby continues to gain weight. She is developing a layer of fat that will keep her warm after she is born. In the 9th month she will shift to a head-down position, preparing for birth. Her lungs are now fully developed and capable of making the transition to breathing air. After birth she will continue the human growth process for many years to come.

Please continue to pray for the babies in danger of abortion by spiritually adopting them through the spiritual adoption prayer.

**“Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of [baby's name] the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.”**

## Christian Women Meeting

The Christian Women will have a meeting on **Tuesday, May 14th** in the Notre Dame Room at the 106th Street Site (East Site) starting at 1:00 PM.



## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### MONDAY, May 13, 2024

8:45 AM New Human Life Writers Mtg. - ND (106 St.)  
 9:00 AM Sheepshead - PC 9 (106 St.)  
 6:45 PM Evening Prayer - Church (106 St.)

### TUESDAY, May 14, 2024

9:00 AM Sandwich Ministry - Ki (106 St.)  
 1:00 PM Stock Box Distribution - Gym (106 St.)  
 1:00 PM Christian Women Meeting - ND (106 St.)  
 5:30 PM Social Committee Meeting - ND (106 St.)  
 6:45 PM Evening Prayer & Rosary - Church (106 St.)

### WEDNESDAY, May 15, 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 - Church (106 St.)  
 7:00 PM MQSCA Spring Program - Church (116 St.)

### THURSDAY, May 16, 2024

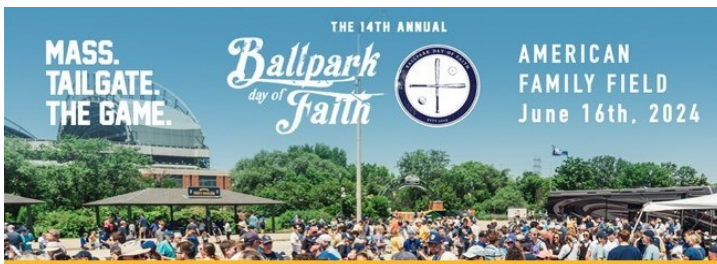
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 2:00 PM St. Ben's Sandwich Delivery - Ki (106 St.)  
 6:45 PM Evening Prayer - Church (106 St.)

### FRIDAY, May 17, 2024

6:45 PM Evening Prayer Chaplet of Divine Mercy - Church (106 St.)

### SATURDAY, May 18, 2024

7:00 AM Men's Scripture Study - ND (106 St.)  
 9:30-11:30 AM MPH Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)



PRESENTED BY:  
**FATHER'S DAY**  
**SUNDAY**  
**JUNE 16th, 2024**



This is more than just a tailgate. More than just baseball. It's a chance to share a day of beauty and joy with friends and family where the sacred meets the secular. Join us for the 14th Annual Ballpark Day of Faith celebration. Below ticket prices include Food & Beverages at the tailgate in addition to a Game Ticket.

#### SCHEDULE OF FESTIVITIES

Time	Activity	Ticket Price
9:30-10:15a	Arrival	Terrace Infield \$20
10:15a	Open Air Mass	Loge Bleachers \$25
11:15a	Tailgater	Loge Outfield \$35
12:45p	Walk to the Stadium	Tailgate Only \$10
1:10p	First Pitch	Donate a Ticket \$25

**TICKETS ON SALE AND EXPECTED TO SELL OUT!**

To purchase tickets and for more information, scan the QR code or visit [ballparkdayoffaith.org](http://ballparkdayoffaith.org).

