



# Mother of Perpetual Help PARISH

West Allis

Easter

MARCH  
**31**  
2024



## Jesus is Risen, Alleluia!

Let us rejoice and be glad this Easter, as we celebrate the triumph of Jesus over sin and death. Let us give thanks to God for the gift of new life, and let us renew our commitment to follow Jesus, the risen Lord, wherever he may lead us.

Easter brings together our parish community in worship and celebration, emphasizing unity in Christ and the shared experience of faith and resurrection. Let us embrace the Easter spirit by running towards the Lord, inspired by the first disciples who ran to Jesus' empty tomb in the coming 50 days of our Easter season and bring our joy and hope to others.

May this Easter lead us again to new beginnings, spiritual renewal, and the rebirth of faith, to rejuvenate our lives in the light of Christ's resurrection. May the hope and joy of Easter fill our hearts and our lives, now and always. Amen, Alleluia!!!

Fr. Matthew Perumpil, MI, Pastor

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## MASS INTENTIONS



### HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2024

#### Easter Vigil

7:30 PM Living and Deceased Members of  
our Parish (East 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)

### MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2024

8:00 AM † Eugene Brah (East Site)

### TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2024

**No 8:00 AM Mass**

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2024

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

### FIRST FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2024

8:00 AM † Emily Duberke (East Site)

### FIRST SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024

8:00 AM † Ida Viola Lagosh (East Site)  
4:00 PM † Lucille Piber (West Site)

### Mass Times

<b>Saturday:</b>	4:00 pm (MPH West)
<b>Sunday:</b>	8:30 am, 10:30 am, 7:00 pm (MPH East)
<b>Week Days:</b>	8:00 am (MPH East) (Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and First Saturdays) Tuesdays (School Year) 8:00 am (MPH West)

### MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP



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

The Mary Candle at 106th St. Site is  
burning this month  
**In Loving Memory of Sammie Blagg**



## REFLECTIONS FROM FR. MATTHEW

### Christ is Risen, Alleluia, He is Risen, Alleluia

Today we celebrate **Easter, the Resurrection of Jesus Christ** from the dead, the most important Feast of our Christian faith. Through his death and Resurrection, Jesus has triumphed over sin and death, and offers us the hope of new life and salvation.

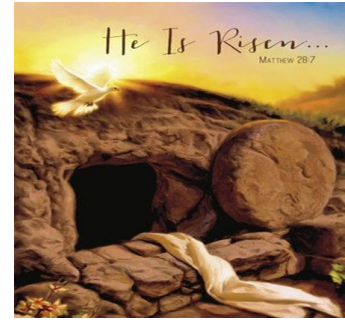
The readings for Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday remind us of God's goodness, power, and saving work throughout history. From the Creation Story to the Exodus from Egypt, God has been at work, leading his people to freedom and new life. And in the Gospel reading, we hear the amazing news of Jesus' Resurrection, which brings hope and new life to all who believe.

Mary Magdalene discovered Jesus' tomb open and empty, leading Peter and the beloved disciples to come to the empty tomb and find the linen that wrapped Jesus' body, both becoming the initial proof of the Lord's resurrection. In the coming days of Easter, we will hear how the risen Lord appears to Mary Magdalene and the disciples that He is truly risen and overcame the powers of death.

This message of hope is especially important in our world today, where there is so much suffering, pain, and despair. We are all touched by the effects of sin and death, whether in our own lives or in the lives of those around us. But the Resurrection of Jesus offers us a way out of this darkness. It reminds us that death is not the final word, and that God never abandons us, even in our darkest moments.

As we celebrate another Easter, we are called to let go of sin and selfishness, and to embrace the new life and hope that Jesus offers. We are called to let Easter change our hearts and transform our lives, so that we may become more fully the people that God created us to be. We are called to be bearers of hope and agents of new life, bringing the light of Christ to a world that is so often shrouded in darkness. Like Mary Magdalene, let us lead people to the Risen Lord.

## Eucharistic Revival



“The Eucharist is the Sacrament of Love: It signifies love, it produces love.” (St. Thomas Aquinas)

## Congratulations & Welcome

To Leland Weston, Emmy Meilahn, and the Maxwell family- Tracy, Saquine, & Tristan, all of whom were welcomed into the Roman Catholic Tradition at the Easter Vigil here at MPH on March 30. Blessings!

## THANK YOU

To the members of the Eucharistic Revival team: Trish Schickert, John Gomez, John Czepulis, Grace Elliott, Devan Gracyalny and all who helped with the Eucharistic Miracles Display: Nell Lee, Sr. Vita, Sr. Lincy, Juan, Cesar, Jim & Diane Dombrowski, Mary Russo, Karen Brah, Mary Grassel, Bernie & Kathy Hintzke, John Weber, Gary Jensen, and Susan Scharmach. From set-up to greeting parishioners & visitors, your help is greatly appreciated. THANK YOU!

Mary Maberry, Coordinator

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### 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







EASTER 2024

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.*

- 1 Peter: 1:3

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Grace and peace be to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

As we enter this joyous season of Easter, I am filled with gratitude for the many blessings we have received from God throughout this year. Easter is a time of renewal and hope, a time when we celebrate the victory of life over death, light over darkness, and love over sin. No doubt, we've all experienced moments of sadness and grief, yet with the Lord's grace, we've carried on.

As we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord, I encourage you to reflect closely on the significance of this great feast. Easter is not simply a historical event that took place more than 2000 years ago; it is a reality that continues to shape our lives today. Through his death and resurrection, Jesus conquered sin and death, opening the way to eternal life for all who believe in him.

This Easter, let us renew our faith in the risen Christ and recommit ourselves to living as his disciples. Embrace the message of hope and salvation that he proclaimed and make a commitment to share it with others. May we all strive to love one another as he has loved us, showing compassion, mercy, and forgiveness to all.

I pray that the joy of Easter fills your hearts and homes, bringing renewed hope, peace, and love. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

With prayers for a blessed Easter,

+ Jerome E. Listeki

**Most Reverend Jerome E. Listeki**  
Archbishop of Milwaukee

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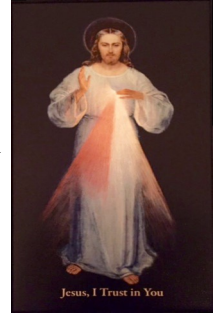


**Lenten Outreach**  
**CONGO HELPING HANDS**  
**MANY THANKS** to all who have  
donated so far! Bless you for your  
generosity!

Donations (cash or check) may be made for another week, 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*

## Divine Mercy Sunday—April 7th

This year's Divine Mercy Sunday falls on April 7th. You are invited, following the most wonderful season of Mercy, which is Lent, to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday from 1:30PM – 3:00PM at MPH 106th 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, is our guest speaker.

We have 5 priests to hear confessions. Please join us in celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday.

**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*

**Questions/volunteer:**

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## MQSCA SCHOOL



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**2024-2025 Enrollment for MQSCA**  
**is OPEN!**

**Spring break: Friday, March 29-April 5.**

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

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**THANK YOU!**

To each of the many parishioners who donated to this campaign, and thus to our Food Pantry. Your generosity (as always) is amazing. Watch for the total we receive in Food Cards in about a month. Blessings!!

## 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**

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### MONDAY, April 1, 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 and Rosary - Church (106 St.)

### TUESDAY, April 2, 2024

9:30 AM Book Buzz - BH (116 St.)  
6:30 PM Prayer Group - ND (106 St.)  
6:45 PM Evening Prayer and Rosary - Church (106 St.)

### WEDNESDAY, April 3, 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.)  
7:00 PM Dartball - Gym (106 St.)

### THURSDAY, April 4, 2024

6:00 PM PEC Meeting - ND

### SATURDAY, April 6, 2024

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