

*Welcome to
Mother of Perpetual Help Parish
West Allis*

Website: www.mphwa.org
(414) 453-5192



Mission Statement

We are Catholics of Mother of Perpetual Help Parish in West Allis, Wisconsin. We encounter Jesus and grow as disciples through the Sacramental Life of the Church. We seek to proclaim the joy of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through His life-giving and saving Death and Resurrection. We are called and sent to form new disciples through our worship, our service, and our witness, to share the joy of living the Good News in the world today.

Prayer for Our Parish

Mother of Perpetual Help,
you have been our refuge from one generation
to another.
Intercede for us now with your Son Jesus.
Help our parish to be an instrument in the
hands of God.
Unite and guide us as people of Faith, to
become more like Jesus.
May our worship give glory to God.
May our service find its model in your
discipleship.
Make us living witnesses of unfailing hope in
our troubled world.
Mother of Perpetual Help, pray for us.
AMEN

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP SITES



92ND STREET SITE
1414 S. 92nd Street



106TH STREET SITE
2322 S. 106th Street



116TH STREET SITE
1212 S. 117th Street

MASS INTENTIONS



SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2019
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

8:00 AM † Sandra Kelleher and † Samantha Blagg (106 St.)

9:30 AM Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish (116 St.)

11:00 AM Grant Dobberfuhl (106 St.)

7:00 PM † Christopher Robertson (92 St.)

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2019

7:00 AM For the merger process (106 St.)

8:00 AM † Erwin and Arline Holz (116 St.)

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2019

8:10 AM † Carla and Carmen Scilipoti (92 St.)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2019

8:00 AM † John Gill (116 St.)

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2019

No 7:00 AM Mass (106 St.)

7:00 PM Mass of the Last Supper (106 St.)

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2019

No morning Masses

1:00 PM Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord (92 St.)

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2019

No 4:00 PM Mass

8:00 PM Easter Vigil (116 St.)

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2019

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

8:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish (106 St.)

9:30 AM Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish (116 St.)

11:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish (106 St.)

No 7:00 PM Mass (92 St.)

Wedding Banns:

II Clare Cooper and Bradley Witkowiak



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GOD'S WORD

“Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord.” We know well the story of Jesus’ triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. While we proclaim these words with heartfelt sincerity, today, we must consider how we use our words and actions to crucify church and political leaders, others who are not like us, and even ourselves. Today, let us ask for the grace to enter into Holy Week with the desire to more intimately understand Jesus’ humanity and his journey to the cross.

Procession: Lk 19:28-40 Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!

Is 50:4-7 God has given me a well-trained tongue.

Phil 2:6-11 He emptied himself, taking the form of a slave.

Lk 22:14—23:56 This is my body, which will be given for you.

Celebrating the Sacraments

Baptism is celebrated during or after Mass on the second and fourth Sunday of the month. Other times may be arranged by calling one of the priests. A Baptismal preparation class is required. Classes will be held quarterly in 2019, so it is recommended you schedule a class early, possibly before your child is born. Please call the parish office to register for the class and the Baptism.

Reconciliation (Confession) is celebrated on the First Saturday of the month at 8:30 am at the 92nd Street site and at 3:00 pm on the 116th Street site.

Anointing of the Sick is celebrated communally on the First Saturday of the month after the evening mass at the 116th Street site. Individual anointing may be requested by calling one of the parish priests.

Weddings Please call the Parish office to make arrangements no later than 6 months prior to your anticipated date. A process of preparation including participation in an Archdiocesan Engaged Encounter is required of all couples seeking marriage in the church.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the Week of April 14, 2019

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (37)/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/
Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/
Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15
and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/
Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/
Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 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: 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] or
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18
-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/
Lk 24:1-12



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 Lk 24:1-12
or Lk 24:13-35

FROM THE PASTORS' DESK



Welcome to Holy Week of 2019. Today is our First Celebration, Palm Sunday. This week is always special in the lives of believers, as we remember the mighty deeds of our Redemption. Jesus is inviting all of us to walk this last leg of the journey with Him in a very intentional way.

If we want this week to be holy, then we must make it that way. When we take our new palms home today, let them be a reminder to spend some extra time with Jesus this week. Say a few extra prayers, read the Mass readings for each day (they are always listed in the bulletin). You might want to come to morning Mass as we watch the last days of Jesus' earthly life unfold. Plan to come to one or more of the special celebrations of the Triduum, the three holiest days of the church year. The music is always beautiful. The readings follow the drama of The Passion, Dying and Rising of Jesus. There are very moving moments that you are invited to be a part of; the washing of feet on Holy Thursday and the Eucharistic procession, the Veneration of the Cross and the beautiful Passion of Good Friday and the lighting of the Easter Fire and Water Blessing of Holy Saturday.

Jesus is inviting you to be with Him and stay with Him this week in a special way. Together, let us make this week holy for ourselves, our communities and our families.

Chrism Mass

Tuesday, April 16th, 7:30—9:30 PM
Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
812 N. Jackson Street

This Mass, which the bishop concelebrates with his college of presbyters and at which he consecrates the Holy Chrism and blesses the other oils, manifests the communion of the presbyters with their bishop.

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP 2018 - 2019 WEEK ENDING APRIL 7, 2019

Membership.....	\$14,718.50
Offertory Collection	1,758.15
Repair and Maintenance	652.50
Scholarship	388.50
Holy Day	977.50
Total.....	\$28,495.15

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

WEEK AT A GLANCE

KEY

<u>Sites</u>	<u>Rooms</u>
92nd Street Site - (92 St.)	ND—Notre Dame Rm
106th Street Site - (106 St.)	GH - Gonzaga Hall
116th Street Site - (116 St.)	BH - Bethany House
	PC - Parish Center
	PMR - Parish Meeting Room

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2019

- 9:15 AM Religious Education Family Event - Gym/ND/All PC - (106 St.)
- 9:15 AM Book Chat - PC 8 (106 St.)
- 9:30 AM Hospitality Sunday - Hall (116 St.)
- 10:15 AM Fair Trade Products - Gathering Area (116 St.)

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2019

- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
- 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal - Church (116 St.)

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2019

- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
- 6:00 PM Bach Chamber Choir Rehearsal - Church (116 St.)
- 6:00 PM Singles Square Dancers Lessons - Hall (116 St.)
- No Rosary - Church (106 St.)
- 7:00 PM Hearts of Harmony - GH (92 St.)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2019

- 9–11 AM SVDP Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)
- 9:00 AM Women's Ministry - BH (116 St.)
- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting - PMR (116 St.)
- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2019

- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
- 10:30 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - B1/B2 (92 St.)

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2019

- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2019

- 9:30-11:30 Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2019

- No Book Chat

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP



The Sacred Heart Votive Light at 116th St. Site is burning this month
In Loving Memory of Dolores King

The Immaculate Heart Votive Light at 116th St. Site is burning this month
In Loving Memory of Jacqueline Servi

The Mary Candles at 106th St. Site are burning this month
In Loving Memory of Marie Balistrieri

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP OF WEST ALLIS

ADULT AND FAMILY

Director: Kathy Smith 414-453-0300 ext. 25
Kathy@mphwa.org

We will welcome 4 people into the Roman Catholic Faith at the **Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 20 at 8PM**
At the 116th Street Site

Holli Mueller (sponsor Nick Mueller); Liza Colon Sanchez, Joselynn Oquendo & José Oquendo (sponsors) Alicia Sanchez and José Colon

Please join us for this Triduum Celebration and help to welcome them into our parish family!

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May 7 join us at the Cleveland Pub and Grill for parts 1-3 of The Mass series by Bishop Barron

## CHILD AND YOUTH MINISTRY

**Director: Becca Bojarski 414-453-0300 ext. 26**  
[Becca@mphwa.org](mailto:Becca@mphwa.org)

**Sunday, April 14th:** Family Day Event, breakfast, crafts and prizes.

**First Communion Dates:** April 27th/28th and May 5th

**Confirmation Date:** May 25, at St. Rita Parish

## MORNING BOOK CHAT

At 106th Street Site

Next Book Chat is April 28th  
(9:15-10:45 a.m.) Parish Center 8

All are welcome!

Coffee, tea and snack provided.

The new book is "Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist" by Brant Pitre.

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, April 22nd for the Easter Holiday.



## Tri Parish Book Buzz

Book Buzz will be meeting on April 23, 2019 at 11 A.M. Please note time change at Bethany House in the living room. We will discuss the book entitled "Paris by the Book" by Paulette Jiles. Here's a short summary of

the book:

A missing person, a grieving family, a curious clue: a half-finished manuscript set in Paris. Heading off in search of its author, a mother and her daughters find themselves in France, rescuing a failing bookstore and drawing closer to unexpected truths.

Any questions please call Clara Weinberger at 414 321-336.

## MQSCA SCHOOL

**Principal: - Michael Derrick 414-476-0751**  
[derrickm@mqscateacher.org](mailto:derrickm@mqscateacher.org)

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## PARISH NEWS



### Festival News!

Below is the list of the wonderful Committee Chairs who took a leap of faith and are running a booth! They need a large number of volunteers to help make their booths successful! Shifts run anywhere from 2 to 4 hours. If you cannot make it on the weekend, consider coming Thursday or Friday during the day to help with set-up.

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|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Duane Holz        | 414-771-6079 | Beer Chip Sales  |
| Scott Gregory     | 414-530-3616 | Beer Tent        |
| Jon Leonardelli   | 414-771-1586 | Adult Games      |
| Julie Barkow-Peck | 414-239-8302 | Food Tent        |
| Joe Lear          | 414-750-7963 | Electrical       |
| Kathy Smith       | 414-704-7191 | Kid Games        |
| Mary Kochanik     | 414-531-5528 | Dinners          |
| Mary Kochanik     | 414-531-5528 | Set-up/take-down |
| Margaret Rondeau  | 414-520-1894 | Raffle Booth     |

Please contact our Festival Chair, Mary Kochanik at 414-531-5528 if you have any questions.

**Festival Dates: May 24, 25, 26**

### St. Ben's for APRIL

**3rd Friday, April 19, 4th Friday, April 26**

*Additional servers & food preparers always needed*

*New meatloaf makers needed*

***We will be making & serving meatloaf on the 3rd Friday which is also Good Friday***

Potato delivery by Wednesday, April 17 and April 24; Washing on Thursday, April 18 and April 25 at 8AM

*Questions/volunteer:*

contact Kathy Smith 414-453-0300 x25 or [kathy@mphwa.org](mailto:kathy@mphwa.org)  
BLESSINGS to all those so faithful to this ministry!



## PARISH NEWS



### – Ask Council

*Please name the 5 West Allis/West Milwaukee Parishes;*

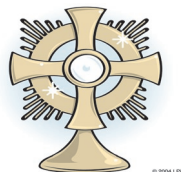
The 5 West Allis/West Milwaukee Parishes are: St. Augustine, St. Florian, Holy Assumption, St. Rita and Mother of

Perpetual Help.

*And, was St. Rita's considered for the school location? It was at one time. We never hear anything about that parish anymore, and also does St. Rita's contribute to the West Allis Catholic Elementary School? Thank you*

St. Rita's was considered as a possible new location for the school. At this time, and for several more years, that facility is rented to Victory Christian Academy. They are an Independent Choice School and have no affiliation with the Catholic Church, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, or St. Rita's Parish. The "original" school building on Lincoln Avenue would also need significant repairs and updating if Mary Queen of Saints had been able to move there. Additionally, St. Florian's School is leased to Christo Rey, a Jesuit-sponsored high school. In earlier discussions, the thought was that the school might relocate there, but that building will not be available for a few more years. St. Augustine's school building is leased to The Richardson School, which is a special needs school. Holy Assumption, as we have written, would need significant updating and repairs (\$2.5 million plus) which ruled out a move to that site. The former Mary Queen of Heaven School building is partially leased to All About Learning Day Care and is too small to host the school. It is also in need of significant repairs. Once again, the reason for the move of the school is the condition of the former St. Aloysius building. Repairs and maintenance to bring the building up to acceptable standards would exceed \$6.5 million. We simply cannot afford to keep the school at its present site. St. Rita and St. Aloysius were collaborating partners for a few years. St. Rita is now part of the cluster of parishes located East of 76th Street. The West cluster of Parishes—St. Aloysius, Immaculate Heart of Mary and Mary Queen of Heaven have become Mother of Perpetual Help. That was Phase 1 of the Merger Plan. The Parish is currently working on Phase 2 of the Plan and it will be shared with all the parish members when it is ready. We are planning on an early summer date for its publication.

**Adoration Chapel**  
(106th Street Site)  
**Monday-Thursday**  
**8:00 AM to 9:00 PM**



**Eucharistic Adorers are needed for the following hours:**

Wednesday, 10-11 a.m. and Thursday, 12 noon- 1p.m.

**Please Note:** The Adoration Chapel will be **closed** Holy Thursday, April 18th and Monday, April 22nd.

"We have ups and downs and sickness and suffering. That is part of the cross. Anyone who imitates Jesus to the full must share in His passion also. That is why we need Prayer. That is why we need the Bread of Life. That is why we have Adoration. That is why we do Penance." (Mother Teresa {St. Teresa of Calcutta}).

For information, please call Pat, 262-439-8731.

## THE EASTER TRIDUUM



**Holy Thursday, April 18th** - Mass of the Lord's Supper  
7:00 PM - 106th Street Site

**Good Friday, April 19th** - Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord  
1:00 PM - 92nd Street Site  
6:30 PM - Stations of the Cross - 92nd Street Site

**Holy Saturday, April 20th**  
2:00 PM - Blessing of the Food - 106th Street Site  
8:00 PM - Easter Vigil - 116th Street Site

**Easter Sunday, April 21st**  
8:00 AM 106th Street Site  
9:30 AM 116th Street Site  
11:00 AM 106th Street Site  
**No 7:00 PM Mass will be held at 92nd Street Site**

## HOLY



## THURSDAY

We invite you to participate in the washing of the feet on Holy Thursday evening at 106th St. Site. There will be two seats for the washing of the feet in the center isle of each section of the church.

Also, the collection on **Holy Thursday** will be for our Mother of Perpetual Help Food Pantry.

## Collection for the Holy Land



**You are invited to make a donation in support of the Holy Land. As there will be no collection taken during this liturgy, please place your donations in the baskets located at the church entrances.**

Pope Francis has asked our parishes to support the Pontifical Good Friday collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. **PLEASE BE GENEROUS!**

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit [www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday](http://www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday).

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# MPH Annual SPRING LUNCHEON

## 116th Site Hall



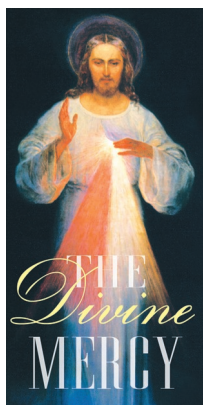
Thurs. May 2, 2019

Doors open 11 am \* Lunch served at 12 noon  
Call for Reservations \* \$15 per person

Mary Margaret 262-786-9542 or  
Joan 414-771-2334



Easy Days Quartet  
Raffles, Door Prizes, Homemade desserts



### *Celebrate God's Mercy:*

The Divine Mercy Cenacle will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28, 2019 at St. Veronica Parish, 4001 S Whitnall Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53207.

We invite you to join us from 3– 5 PM. We offer you an afternoon of prayer, Confession opportunity, Chaplet of Divine Mercy in song, adoration, veneration of the Divine Mercy Image and Benediction followed by Mass at 5:30 PM and a light supper.

Mr. Peter Ericksen will be our guest speaker.

We have priests in attendance to hear confessions. Please come and join us!

-- The Divine Mercy Cenacle of Mother of Perpetual Help Parish.

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION-106th STREET:

It's time once again to schedule for our June-November weekend masses at the 106th street site. Since we do not have any definitive information regarding our 106th street site, our next 6 months assignments will be scheduled for the period from June, 2019-November, 2019. Anyone wishing to make changes to your current assignment (change mass time, become a regular/sub, off for a few months, volunteer, retire for new ministry, etc.) or if you have new contact information/new address, please call Beth at 414-545-1518 by May 1st. If I do not hear from you, I will keep you at your current position. Your new schedule will be ready for you to pick up by May 18th in the sacristy. Thank you and blessings to all.

### Pilgrimage Through the Footsteps of St. John Paul II

With Fr. Thomas Vathappallil  
(Hungary - Austria - Czech Republic - Poland)  
August 12 - 22, 2019

See the bulletin insert or call the Mother of Perpetual Help office for a flyer (414-453-5192).  
Or you can call Fr. Thomas 262-945-8071  
Deadline is May 12, 2019

### Easter Flower Memorials

Help us decorate the church for Palm Sunday and Easter by remembering your loved ones with a Memorial Donation. Donations will be accepted through Easter. Please make out your check to Mother of Perpetual Help.

Thank you!



**Please Note:** No Senior Meeting on Tuesday, April 16th, due to Holy Week!

### Mother of Perpetual Help Choir will sing at the following Masses:

Holy Thursday, April 18th - 7:00 p.m. (106th Site)  
Good Friday, April 19th - 1:00 p.m. (92nd Site)  
Easter Vigil, April 20th - 8:00 p.m. (116th Site)  
Easter Sunday, April 21st - 9:30 (116th Site)  
Easter Sunday, April 21 - 11:00 a.m. (106th Site)

### The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Is in need of soup, soda crackers and cereal donations! Please use the boxes in the Gathering Area at 116th St. and the west entryway at 106th St. or bring them to the parish office.

Monday - Thursday 8:30-4:30

Thank You!

