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APRIL
17
2022

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP SITES

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



MPH EAST
2322 S. 106th Street

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00 pm (MPH West)

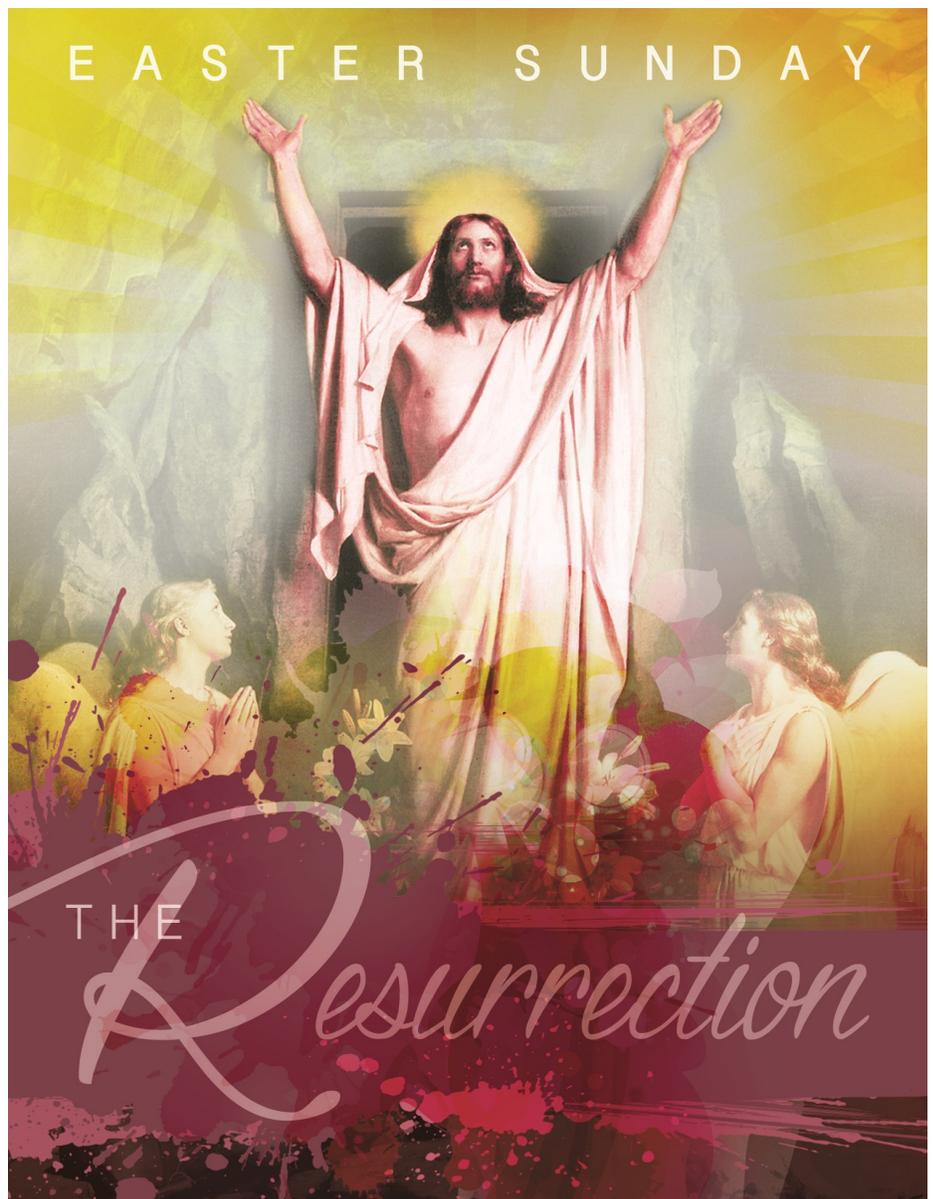
Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:30 am,
11:00 am,
7:00 pm (MPH East)

Week Days: 8:00 am (Except Thursday)

First Saturday: 8:00 am (MPH East)



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Resurrection Symbols

The butterfly is only one of several traditional symbols of the Resurrection. The most popular symbol is the egg, which seems to be lifeless but then breaks open to release new life. The lily is another common symbol. A dry and lifeless-looking bulb blossoms into one of the most beautiful flowers on earth. Another symbol of the Resurrection comes from Greek mythology. The phoenix was a bird that fell to earth and burned, and yet from its ashes arose another bird. Jesus' executioners destroyed his earthly life, but a new and more glorious life came about as a result of his resurrection.



Adoration Chapel

Monday & Wednesday 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM
Tuesday 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM &
Thursday 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM
At the 106th Street location

PLEASE NOTE: Adoration will be closed on Monday, April 18th, for Easter Monday.

*"In coming before the Blessed Sacrament, we go to the Resurrection: we are in the presence of the Resurrected One, who repeats His words: 'Peace be with you.' In the Blessed Sacrament, the power of His Resurrection pours out on those who find themselves in His presence. He sends us off to bear witness to the marvels of His love." (Fr. Florian Racine, *Could You Not Watch With Me One Hour?*, Ignatius Press, 2014).*

You are most welcome to stop in church for a visit or a few minutes of prayer. If you have any questions, please call Grace Elliott, 262-786-3840.

MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2022

EASTER VIGIL

8:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish (East Site)

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2022

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 18, 2022

8:00 AM † Ralph Weitzer (East Site)

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2022

8:00 AM † Thomas J. Brown (West Site)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2022

8:00 AM † Henry Berger (East Site)

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2022

8:00 am † Robert G. Rochowski (East Site)

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2022

4:00 PM † Florence McNally (West Site)

ROSARY

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. evening Rosary is held at the 106th Street site. Let us come before the Blessed Sacrament with our intercession to Mary, Our Mother for blessing and guidance as we go through this unprecedented time.



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Celebrating the Sacraments

Baptism is celebrated at the 106th St. site on the second and fourth Sundays of the month. A Baptismal preparation class is required. Classes will be held on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in the Notre Dame Room at the 106th St. site. You must 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.

Anointing of the Sick Anointing may be requested by calling the parish office or the pastor.

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 17, 2022

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

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 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31



GOD'S WORD

Easter Sunday /April 17, 2022

First Reading:

This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. (Acts 10:40-41)

Second Reading:

Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. (Col 3:2-3)

Gospel:

3 For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. (Jn 20:9)

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP



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

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

The Mary Candles at 106th St. Site are burning this month
In Loving Memory of Art Stueck and Sandra Kelleher



REFLECTIONS FROM FR. MATTHEW

“ He is Risen”Alleluia !!!

Wishing you all a very Happy Easter. After journeying through the spiritually nourishing and renewing season of Lent, we enter the Joy of Easter. Through the Easter Triduum, we have celebrated the great mysteries of our salvation. We celebrated the great gift of Jesus in the Eucharist on Holy Thursday, commemorated the suffering and death of Jesus who redeemed us from the slavery of sin. Now with renewed faith, we celebrate Easter and proclaim to the world the living Christ who fills us with life and hope in a broken world. Today we begin the Easter Season, our 50-day meditation on the mystery of Christ's Resurrection.

The Easter season is an opportunity for us to cultivate a spirit that defines who we are as Christians. So, what does living the spirit of the Easter season mean? I found these three practical ways to live the Easter mysteries in the coming days.

Live with Joy

Joy is a deep-down gladness that cannot be taken away, even in the midst of sorrow. The Passion and Resurrection of Jesus teaches us that suffering is transformed through faith in the Risen Christ. With this faith, we are able to hold on to an enduring sense of joy even in the midst of the sadness we may experience from the loss of a loved one, a failure to achieve an important goal, or a setback during recovery from an illness.

Live without Fear

The Resurrection teaches us that God can overcome anything, even death. When the Risen Christ appears to the women at the tomb and later to his disciples, his first words are “Do not be afraid!” (Mt 28:5,10) These words speak to our hearts, helping us cope with the fear from the loss of a job, a serious illness, or a crumbling relationship. Our faith allows us to trust that God can overcome our most serious problems.

Live with New Eyes

During Easter we live with a sense of newness. Just as the return of spring lifts our spirits and makes us feel like the whole world is new, the Resurrection of Jesus makes “all things new.” (Rev. 21:5) The Easter spirit is one of renewal that enables us to show up at work with a positive attitude, to reaffirm relationships that have been taken for granted, and to express appreciation and affection to those closest to us. It means to see the world through new eyes—God's eyes.

Let us use these 50 days to cultivate an Easter spirit that enables us to be truly Christian: embracing joy, living without fear, and seeing the world again—as if for the first time.

I pray for each one of you and your loved ones to have a great season of Easter. Alleluia!!!

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2022

Happy Easter! Rejoice the Lord as Risen!

MONDAY, APRIL 18, 2022

Parish Office Closed

9:15 AM Sheepshead - PC 9 (106 St.)

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2022

10:30 AM DRE/Youth Deanery Mtg. - PC 6 (106 St.)

12:00 Noon MPH Senior Social Club - ND (106 St.)

2:00 PM Staff Meeting - PO (116 St.)

7:00 PM Rosary - Church (106 St.)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2022

9-11 AM Food Pantry - Bethany House (116 St.)

9:00 AM MPH Helping Hands - BH (116 St.)

9:15 AM Sheepshead - PC 9 (106 St.)

6:00 PM Finance Council Mtg. - ND (106 St.)

6:30 PM Rehearsal for First Communion - Church (106 St.)

7:00 PM Dartball - Gym (106 St.)

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2022

8:00 AM St. Ben's sandwich assembly - KI (106 St.)

2:00 PM Food delivery/bag assembly St. Ben's - KI (106 St.)

6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal - Church (106 St.)

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2022

7:00 AM Men's Sunday Reading Study - PC 5 & 7 (106 St.)

9:30-11:30 AM Food Pantry - Bethany House (116 St.)

5:00 PM Religious Education Volunteer Recognition Dinner - Hall (116 St.)

Pope Francis Wants Your Opinion!

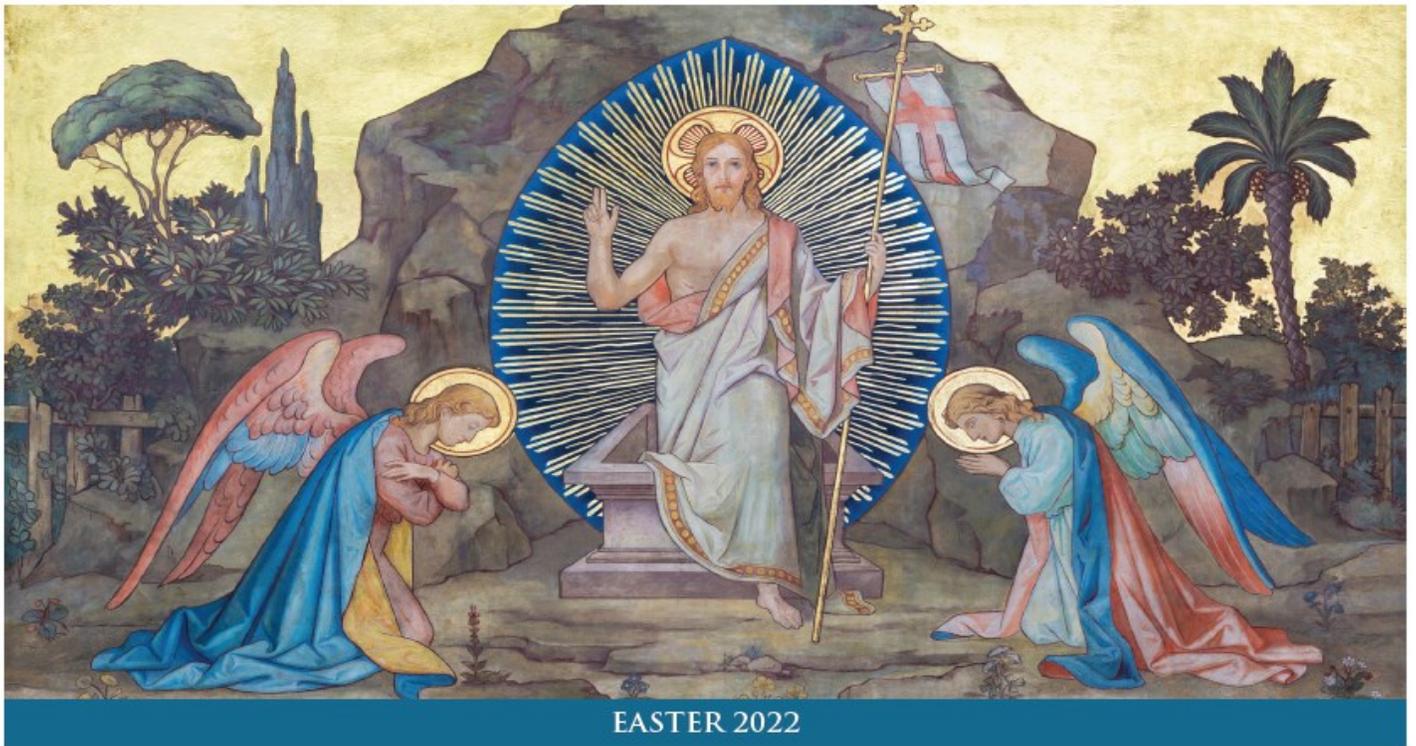
Over the coming months, Catholics from around the world will be participating in a worldwide Synod, or consultation process. Lend your voice to the Archdiocese of Milwaukee's response to Pope Francis' Synod on Synodality! What would you like the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and Pope Francis to know?

Visit <https://www.archmil.org/About-us/Synod/Synodality.htm>, or <https://tinyurl.com/5n6z4547> and share your thoughts.

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
2021 - 2022
WEEK ENDING APRIL 10, 2022

Please Note: Contributions for April 9th and 10th will be reported in the next bulletin.

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP OF WEST ALLIS



*Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through
the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.*

– 1 Peter 1:3

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we come together this Easter, it gives me great pleasure to once again proclaim for all to hear: *Alleluia! He is Risen!* Our churches are open, most restrictions are removed and there is nothing separating us (physically) from the sacraments. We are back!

I am so grateful to God that we have turned the corner, and it appears the world is getting past the COVID pandemic. Looking back at this time two years ago, we made the decision to close our churches to public Mass and the sacraments as we fought to overcome the unknown virus. It was one of the hardest decisions we as a Church ever had to make, and one I hope will never happen again. We need to be in communion with God and each other at Mass, as we are called to fully embrace the Gift of Sunday in our lives.

I ask you, my dear brothers and sisters, how will you take what you experienced these last two years, and apply it to your life moving forward? Will you continue to grow in your love for God and one another by attending Mass more reverently, praying more consistently, and experiencing the Sacrament of Reconciliation more often? Will you offer personal sacrifices for the conversion of sinners, and make a commitment to attend daily Mass and say the rosary as often as possible? Will you keep your eyes on Jesus as you strive toward your heavenly reward? To all of these and more, I say yes!

This Easter and beyond, I invite you to come to Mass and experience the Lord's unending love for you. Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and feel at peace. God loves you and wants to be in communion with you – will you answer His call?

With a heart full of gratitude for your faithfulness, I am,
Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Jerome E. Listeki

Archbishop Jerome E. Listeki

HUMAN CONCERNS/OUTREACH

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to both
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and
The Hygiene Drive for
Capuchin Community
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Thank you to all of the members of the MQSCA who donated money to our Ukrainian Fundraising effort. We have raised over \$1,200.00, each petal on the sunflower represents \$100. A special thank you goes out to Jerry DeQuardo and the MPH fish fry, all tips and proceeds from the bar from the March 25th fish fry were donated to Ukraine, over \$300.

Here is a photo of the atrium of our school, with the Ukrainian flag and sunflowers representing the people of Ukraine.



Easter Break:
April 18th-22nd
School Resumes,
April 25th

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Director: Becca Bojarski 414-453-0300 ext. 26
Becca@mphwa.org

Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, April 24 at 9:30 am. Please keep the communicants in your prayers!

Prayer Chain

If you, a loved one or someone you know is in need of prayers, or a Prayer Shawl, you can call the parish office at 414-453-5192. *“If there is no answer, please leave your prayer request on the machine.”*



St. Ben's Community Meal We plate on 3rd Mondays so April 18 MPH provides bag lunches on 3rd & 4th Fridays—

The bags are prepared on the Thursdays before
Next up is April 21

Sandwich prep 8am & food delivery 2-4pm
done at our East (106th St.) site

Contact Kathy: to donate/serve

Questions/volunteer:

Kathy Smith 414-453-5192x25 or kathy@mphwa.org
BLESSINGS to all those so faithful to this ministry!

SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB

Meets Tuesday, April 19th in the Notre Dame room.
Doors open at 11:30 am.
See you there!



Christ is Risen!! Allelujah! May the love and forgiveness of Easter refresh your marriage. Take time for your marriage by attending an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on

April 22-24 in Brookfield, WI; June 24-26 in Geneva, IL or Sept. 16-18 TBD.

Visit our website at: alifetimeoflove.org or call
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Ministry Schedules for April 24th, Second Sunday of Easter

	Saturday April 23 4:00 pm Mass	Sunday April 24 8:00 am Mass	Sunday April 24 9:30 am Mass	Sunday April 24 11:00 am Mass	Sunday April 24 7:00 pm Mass
Lector	Bev Foti	Karen Schmitt	John Hopkins	Paul Johnson	Margaret Rondeau
Eucharistic Ministers	Diane Bay Rachel Formolo Carol Blaszak	Monica Blagg Diana Barthel Mary Grassel	Doug Wied Judy Wied Carol Schroeder	Marge Paskvan Deb Stenz Beth Mouradian	Marilyn Licht Doug Barnes Karen Barnes Don Falk
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Please Note:

The Parish Office will be closed on
Monday, April 18th.

MPH Pastoral Council Nominations: If you haven't yet made a nomination for parish council and would like to do so, this is the last week. Please send your nomination via email to John Gomez, johnbgom@yahoo.com. Or call me at 414-861-1101. You can nominate yourself or others.

VIDEO PRESENTATION ABOUT DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Why is the Sunday after Easter The Feast of Divine Mercy? You are invited to learn why this Feast celebrated by the Apostles, was proclaimed by Pope St. John Paul II as an Official Feast Day of the Church. The virtual presentation is scheduled for April 20, 2022 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. We will focus on Faustina and the Spread of Divine Mercy and The Secret of Divine Mercy, with optional discussion. For the link, contact Lillian Ciske, 414-687-0162 or lillian.ciske@gmail.com

EXTRAORDINARY GRACES ON DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

In three places in her diary, St. Faustina records a promise from our Lord of specific, extraordinary graces He will make available through the devout reception of Holy Communion on this Feast Day; truly a "whole ocean of graces" is contained in these promises:

I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My mercy (1109).

Whoever approaches the Fount of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (300).

The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion will obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment (699).

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