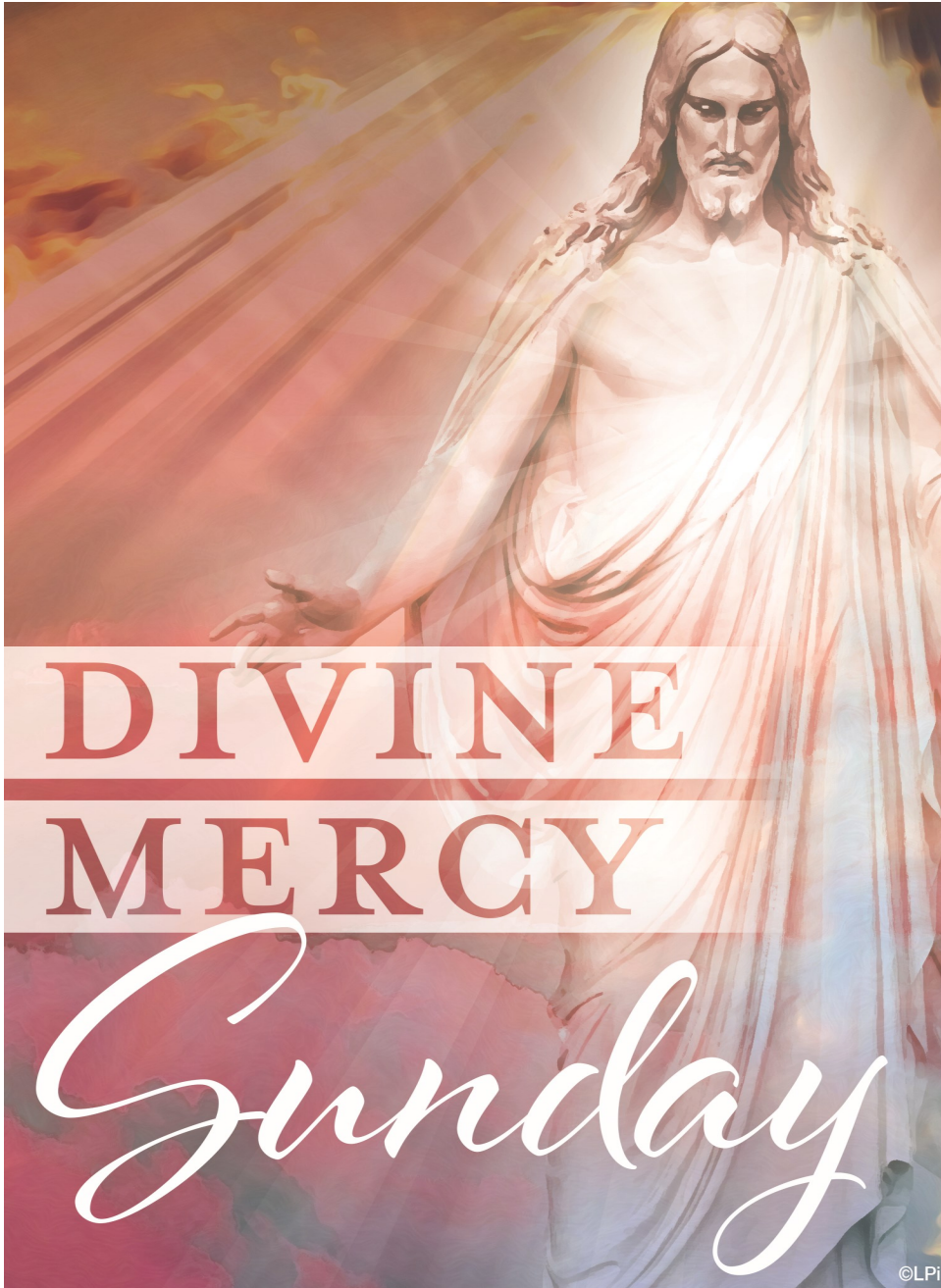


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West Allis*

*Website: [www.mphwa.org](http://www.mphwa.org)  
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**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



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### **Please Note:**

Archbishop Listecki suspended the public celebration of Masses throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee through **May 3rd**. This includes weekday and Sunday Masses. He asked that priests still celebrate Mass in their parishes, **without an assembly, including the Sunday Masses as required by canon law.**

### **SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2020**

#### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

- 8:00 AM † Thomas Kelleher (106 St.)  
9:30 AM † Mary K. Nawrocki (116 St.)  
11:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of Our  
Parish (106 St.)  
7:00 PM † Claudia Muckerheide (92 St.)

### **MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2020**

- 7:00 AM † Frank Dombrowski (106 St.)  
8:00 AM No Intention (116 St.)

### **TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2020**

- 8:10 AM † Patricia Bauer (92 St.)

### **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2020**

- 8:00 AM No Intention (116 St.)

### **THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2020**

- 7:00 AM No Intention (106 St.)

### **FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2020**

- 7:00 AM † Jerry and Marge Liermann (106 St.)  
8:10 AM Living and deceased members of the  
Kiebus and Raebel Families (92 St.)

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2020**

- 4:00 PM No Intention (116 St.)

### **SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2020**

#### **THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

- 8:00 AM No Intention (106 St.)  
9:30 AM Living and Deceased Members of Our  
Parish (116 St.)  
11:00 AM † Robert Doren (106 St.)  
7:00 PM † Larry Bister (92 St.)

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## 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 2020, 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 at 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 19, 2020

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31  
Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/ Jn 3:1-8  
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/ Jn 3:7b-15  
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21  
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36  
Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/ Jn 6:1-15  
Saturday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 [2] Mk 16:15-20  
Next Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1a]/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35



## GOD'S WORD

### 2nd Sunday of Easter/April 19, 2020

#### First Reading:

They ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people.  
(Acts 2:46b-47a)

#### Second Reading:

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 Pt 1:3-9)

#### Gospel:

Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." (Jn 20:19-31)

### MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

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

In Loving Memory of Sandra Kelleher, Samantha Blagg, Marlene Blagg

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



# FROM THE PASTORS' DESK

## DIVINE MERCY 2020



Dear Friends,

Each Sunday celebration is unique. This year we may not forget for many years. This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy. People are not going to gather for their usual prayer sessions. We are going to be in our own places asking for His mercy on us and on the whole world.

“But God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love he had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ (by grace you have been saved)” [Ephesians 2:4-5].

We experience the severity of pain and suffering in our world. Yet we know that our hope is in Him who brought us to life from our transgressions. And He is the same yesterday today and forever [Hebrews 13:8]. So let us trust that His mercy will be increased more than ever during this pandemic.

The source of God’s mercy is God’s Love, and the goal of God’s mercy is to bring us to a state where we can enjoy God’s grace through repentance [Romans 2:4]. So regardless of all that is happening around us, let us trust in His Mercy, because he loves us.

Celebrate this Divine Mercy Sunday by being merciful to one another and reciting the divine mercy chaplet. Let us pray and hope that the whole world would experience His Mercy.

We Miss you all!

Fr. Jeff and Fr. Thomas



### MASS AND ROSARY NOW ON VIDEO

Thanks to the efforts of Fr. Jeff, Fr. Thomas, Margaret, Becca, Grace and anyone else behind the scenes, we now have availability to a Rosary video and Sunday Mass. You can access the video from our website at [www.mphwa.org](http://www.mphwa.org) - simply click on the link at the top of the homepage.

You may also access these YouTube videos directly using the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJS8KsrDvckKyz2270XF9PA>.

We are asking you to please contact your fellow parishioners and spread the word about the availability of the Rosary and our Sunday Mass, inviting them to join with all of us on Sundays and Tuesday evening in prayer as a parish family.

### Prayer Chain

If you, a loved one or someone you know is in need of prayers you can call Nell Lee at (414) 529-1642.



### MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP 2019 - 2020 WEEK ENDING APRIL 12, 2020

Membership .....	\$19,867.50
Repair and Maintenance .....	1,604.50
Scholarship .....	259.50
Holy Day.....	1,503.50
Festival Replacement Fund.....	937.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$24,172.00</b>

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

**CANCELLED due to Covid-19**

New Horizons Healing Weekend

April 24-26, 2020

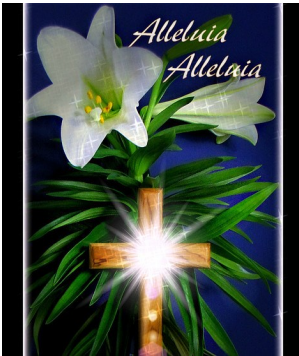
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# MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP OF WEST ALLIS

## ADULT AND FAMILY



*A most blessed  
Easter to All*

**The April New Horizons  
Weekend has been  
Cancelled.  
The next one is scheduled in  
September.**

**CHECK THE WEBSITE & FACEBOOK PAGE  
FOR UPDATES/CHANGES**

**NO St. Ben's for APRIL—this could change!**

*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!



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Milwaukee County  
Outreach Program

### **Volunteer and Put a Smile on a Senior's Face!**

We have an urgent need for **Volunteer Drivers** to take seniors in your neighborhood to their medical appointments or the grocery store. Eras has provided supportive service for older adults since 1991 based on the Neighborhood Outreach Program (in our neighborhood, formerly West Central Interfaith).

**Please call (414) 488-6500 to learn more about the volunteer opportunities** to help seniors in our community. Volunteering is flexible – choose when, where, and how you'd like to serve.

Older adults are very grateful for the assistance!

**The new Outreach Manager for our community,  
Jenn Strohm, will be speaking at all of our masses in May**

### ***CHRISTIAN WOMEN***

**Please Note:** No meetings will be held until further notice.



## *Divine Mercy* PRAYER

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!  
[Repeat 3x]

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.  
[Repeat 3x]  
Amen.

Jesus, King of Mercy, We trust in You.

# MPH On-line Giving!

To help simplify parishioners' lives, our parish is offering an online contribution system. This system will allow parishioners to automate recurring and/or one-time contributions to the parishes.

**How to create your online giving account.**

**It's as easy as 1-2-3 to create your account online right on our parish website.**

- 1) Visit [mphwa.org](http://mphwa.org) and click on the Online Giving Donation Button.
- 2) Set up your account
- 3) Choose a payment option and customize your donation.

This system will offer a convenient payment method by eliminating the need to remember to write a check and bring the envelope to church.

Any questions or for help setting up your account, please contact Mary at the Parish Office 414-453-5192.



**Please Note:** For your convenience, for those of you who give weekly, we are including a contribution form that you may submit with your weekly payment. Thank you!

Name _____	Envelope # _____
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