



Mother of Perpetual Help PARISH

APRIL
24
2022

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP SITES

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)



MPH EAST
2322 S. 106th Street

Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00 pm (MPH West)

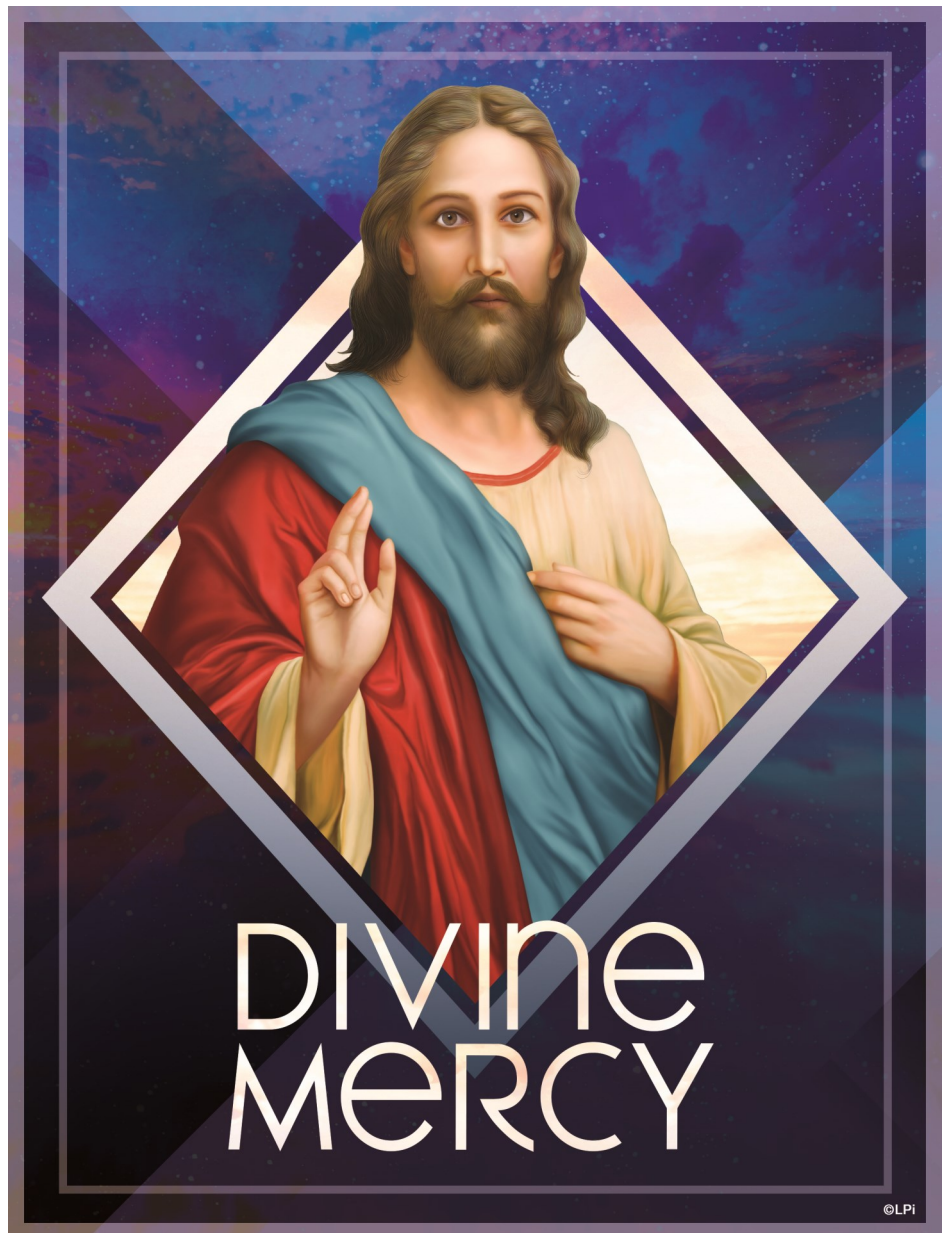
Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:30 am,
11:00 am,
7:00 pm (MPH East)

Week Days: 8:00 am (Except Thursday)

First Saturday: 8:00 am (MPH East)



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*Congratulations
and prayers on your
First Communion*



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Vincent Stiglich-Krause

Autumn St. Peter

Cecilia Zarate

Elysia Zarate

MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2022

4:00 PM † Florence McNally (East Site)

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022 (Divine Mercy Sunday)

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Communion

8:30 AM † Sylvester Kozicki (East Site)

9:30 AM † Betty Rude (East Site)

11:00 AM † Jeff Kusik (East Site)

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

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2022

8:00 AM † Andrew Grassel (East Site)

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2022

8:00 AM † Magnus Thompson (West Site)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2022

8:00 AM † Sandy Kohne (East Site)

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2022

**8:00 am † Mary and † Sylvester Chesner
(East Site)**

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022

4:00 PM † George Cindric (West Site)

First Saturday Mass

May 7th at 8:00 AM

Reconciliation will follow after Mass

At

106th Street Site

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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 24, 2022

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

Monday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18,
19-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/
Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/
Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13
[2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14



GOD'S WORD

2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)/April 24, 2022

First Reading:

Yet more than ever, believers in the Lord, great numbers of men and women, were added to them. (Acts 5:14)

Second Reading:

"I am the first and the last, the one who lives. Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever." (Rev 1:17-18)

Gospel:

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst. (Jn 20:19)

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
In Loving Memory of Sandra Kelleher**



REFLECTIONS FROM FR. MATTHEW

**“As the Father has sent me,
so I send you.”**

Today’s Gospel reading combines two scenes: Jesus’ appearance to his disciples after his Resurrection and Jesus’ dialogue with Thomas, the disciple who doubted. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus also commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun. As Jesus was sent by God, so too does Jesus send his disciples. This continuity with Jesus’ own mission is an essential element of the Church. Jesus grants the means to accomplish this mission when he gives his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit binds us together as a community of faith and strengthens us to bear witness to Jesus’ Resurrection.

Thomas, the disciple who doubts, represents the reality of the Church that comes after this first community of disciples. All but the first disciples of Jesus must believe without seeing. Like Thomas, we may doubt the news that Jesus, who was crucified and buried, appeared to his disciples. It is part of our human nature to seek hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to the disciples after his death is, indeed, the same Jesus who was crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to be our representative who obtains this evidence. He gives witness to us that the Jesus who was raised is the same Jesus who had died. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, we are among those who are blessed for we have not seen and yet have believed.

Jesus’ words to his disciples also highlight the integral connection between the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Forgiveness and reconciliation are gifts to us from Jesus. With the grace of the Holy Spirit, we can share these with others. This is another essential aspect of what it means to be Christ’s Church. The Church continues Jesus’ ministry of forgiveness and reconciliation.

Today we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday to reflect on the gift of mercy and love given through Christ’s death, burial, and resurrection. As Pope John Paul II stated, “Divine Mercy reaches human beings through the heart of Christ crucified.” As we open our hearts to receive the mercy of God flowing from the wounded heart of Jesus for our sins, let us also be signs of God’s mercy in the world.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022

9:30 AM Sacrament of First Holy Communion - Church (106 St.)

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2022

9:15 AM Sheepshead - PC 9 (106 St.)
5:30 PM SVDP Conference Mtg. - Cleveland Pub & Gill

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2022

9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry - BH (116 St.)
7:00 PM Rosary - Church (106 St.)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2022

9:00 AM MPH Helping Hands - BH (116 St.)
9:15 AM Sheepshead - PC 9 (106 St.)
6-7:30 PM Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)
6:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry - BH (116 St.)
6:00 PM Finance Council Meeting - ND (106 St.)
7:00 PM Dartball - Gym (106 St.)

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2022

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022

7:00 AM Men’s Prayer Group - BH (116 St.)
9:30 –11:30 AM Food Pantry - Bethany House (116 St.)

Prayers & Blessings

Death(s)

We extend our sympathy to the families of the following people who have died. May they rest in peace and be risen to eternal glory!

**Margaret Ruth Pals
Frances Parise**

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.”**

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

2021 - 2022

WEEK ENDING APRIL 17, 2022

Membership.....	\$9,017.00
Repair and Maintenance	672.00
Scholarship	213.00
Easter	590.00
Offertory	2,327.00
Total.....	\$12,819.00

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

THE MASS

THREE REALITIES OF THE MASS; A FEAST OF THE PASSOVER SUPPER, A SACRIFICE OF THE CROSS ON CALVARY AND A SACRAMENT OF THE LIVING CHURCH TODAY

The Mass; as feast, as sacrifice and as sacrament, is *“the source and summit of Christian life.”* (Catechism of the Catholic Church, CCC 1324) and the pinnacle of our Catholic experience this side of heaven.

Feast of the Passover Supper

The celebration of the annual Passover feast, for a devout Jew, like Jesus, was a solemn and joyous event. This feast was the highlight of the year celebrated in every home with great reverence. The Passover meal, to this day, is understood not as a nostalgic recollection of a past event or just a good story, but rather as a remembrance in which to enter into the great act of the saving power of God in all of history. Jesus gives himself to the world in a most profound way through this timeless feast as a foretaste of heaven. *“Every time we celebrate the Eucharist, we participate in the Lord's supper which gives us a foretaste of the heavenly glory,”* (St. John Paul II)



Sacrifice of the Cross on Calvary

The sacrifice of the Mass and the sacrifice of the cross are one and the same sacrifice. Jesus, who is also God, resides outside of time where the past and the future are always present. Thus, the historical events of Christ's death and resurrection are also forever eternal and made present by the power of God the Holy Spirit. The Mass, offered on our altar, in this church, unites us seamlessly into the mystery of the cross. At Mass, Christ is present on the cross and we are invited to receive the merits of his crucifixion, the gifts of salvation. We are also present to the resurrection of Jesus through this same grace of the Holy Spirit.

Sacrament of the Living Church Today

We come to Mass each week. We are registered members of our parish. Is West Allis a better community because of us? Because of our parish? Each week we come together for the Eucharist, we enter into the Paschal Mystery; the passion, the death and the resurrection of Jesus. Our lives should be transformed to act as Christ in the world. *“Christ did not come into this world to merely change bread and wine into his body and blood, but to be lifegiving for our sake that we might transform the world.”* (St. Augustine) This is how Eucharist is a sacrament, *“we become what we receive.”* (St. Augustine) The Mass changes us to be the best version of the Christian family we can be. This is the difference that we make; that our parish makes in West Allis, we are transformed into the image of Christ.

God the Son is freely given to us at Mass, and we are participants in the ongoing work of redemption as we leave our church, living the mysteries of the Mass in our everyday life as sisters and brothers in Christ, daughters and sons of the Living God who live in faith, hope, and love with one another.

Joseph P. Wittmann, MTS

HUMAN CONCERNS/OUTREACH

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

*Thank You for your generosity
to both
Congo Helping Hands and
The Hygiene Drive for
Capuchin Community Ministries*



St. Ben's Community Meal

We plate next on 3rd Monday - May 16

**MPH provides bag lunches on
3rd & 4th Fridays—**

The bags are prepared on the Thursdays before
Next up are May 19 & 26

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!



Currently
We do NOT need
paper bags or egg cartons
ONLY
NON-Perishable goods

**Feeding the
Community**
Open to the Community and
ALL Parishioners in Need

The M.P.H.
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Many Thanks to all of our
"regular" donors!

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EVERY SATURDAY 9:30-11:30 AM
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MQSCA is currently enrolling for our
school for the 2022-2023 school year for
grades K3-8th. Please call 414-476-0751
for more information or click the QR code:



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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



*Congratulations
to all the
First Holy Communicants!*

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.



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



**"Neither theological knowledge nor social action
alone is enough to keep us in love with Christ unless both are
preceded by a personal encounter with Him. Theological
insights are gained not only from between two covers of a
book, but from two bent knees before an altar. The Holy
Hour becomes like an oxygen tank to revive the breath of the
Holy Spirit in the midst of the foul and fetid atmosphere of
the world."**
(Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen {Venerable Fulton J. Sheen}).

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.

Ministry Schedules for May 1, Third Sunday of Easter

	Saturday April 30 4:00 pm Mass	Sunday May 1 8:00 am Mass	Sunday May 1 9:30 am Mass	Sunday May 1 11:00 am Mass	Sunday April 7:00 pm Mass
Lector	—	—	—	—	—
Eucharistic Ministers	Jim Wolf John Weber Carol Blaszak	Elaine Schrader Jack Schickert Grace Elliott	Sue Harrits Laurie Cosson Dennis Jablonski	Harriet Pfersch Caecilia Huang Dave Shook	Marilyn Licht Doug Barnes Karen Barnes Don Falk
Ushers	Bob Taticcek Tom Cannek Maggie Cannek	Gary Stretcher Bob Studer Patti Studer Bernie Hintzke Kathy Hintzke	Mark Lancour Mary Gawronski Ann Gawronski Mark Weitenbeck Anne Weitenbeck	Susan Scharmach Ray Ciszewski Don Pederson	Tom Healy Alan Muckerheide Bob Lewicki Jeff Berndt



Mother's Day Rose Sale

The Rose Sale benefits Wisconsin Right to Life. Roses will be sold after the 4:00 pm, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am Masses the weekend of May 7th and 8th. A \$2.00 donation is appreciated.

Come Join Us!

The Contemporary Choir that leads the music at Mass on Sundays at 7 pm is looking for individuals to join the group. Middle School, High School, Adults are all welcome. Practices happen the half hour before the Mass. It is not necessary to read music.

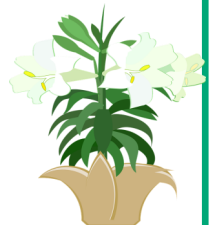
Anyone interested can contact Jan Gregory at 262-391-3301 or pupka8@aol.com or stop by the group before or after the 7 pm Mass.

We thank Mr. Doug Barnes who served our parish as Trustee for many years, especially during the difficult merger process. Doug resigned as Trustee due to his health challenges. On behalf of our entire parish family, especially the leadership team and staff, I thank you Doug, for your dedicated service to the Lord through our Parish. May the Lord strengthen you and bless you and your family through this difficult time of health challenges. You are in our prayers always.



~ THANK YOU ~

It is truly impossible to thank everyone who made possible the beautiful and reverent celebration of the paschal liturgical mysteries of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Holy Saturday Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday morning.



A huge thank you to the priests and deacons, the choirs, musicians, lectors, ushers, Eucharistic ministers, and the decorators. All your dedicated efforts made our Easter Triduum so special.



I am also happy to announce the appointment of Mr. John Gomez as our new Trustee to fulfill the term of Doug Barnes. John was serving in our Parish Council as the vice chair and has consented to take this new responsibility. Thank you John for your availability

and commitment to serve the Lord. We wish and pray for God's guidance and blessings in your new ministry.



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**FISH FRY
May 6th**

4:30-7:00pm

**MQSCA School Building Cafeteria
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