



Mother of Perpetual Help

PARISH

APRIL
4
2021

Easter Sunday

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.

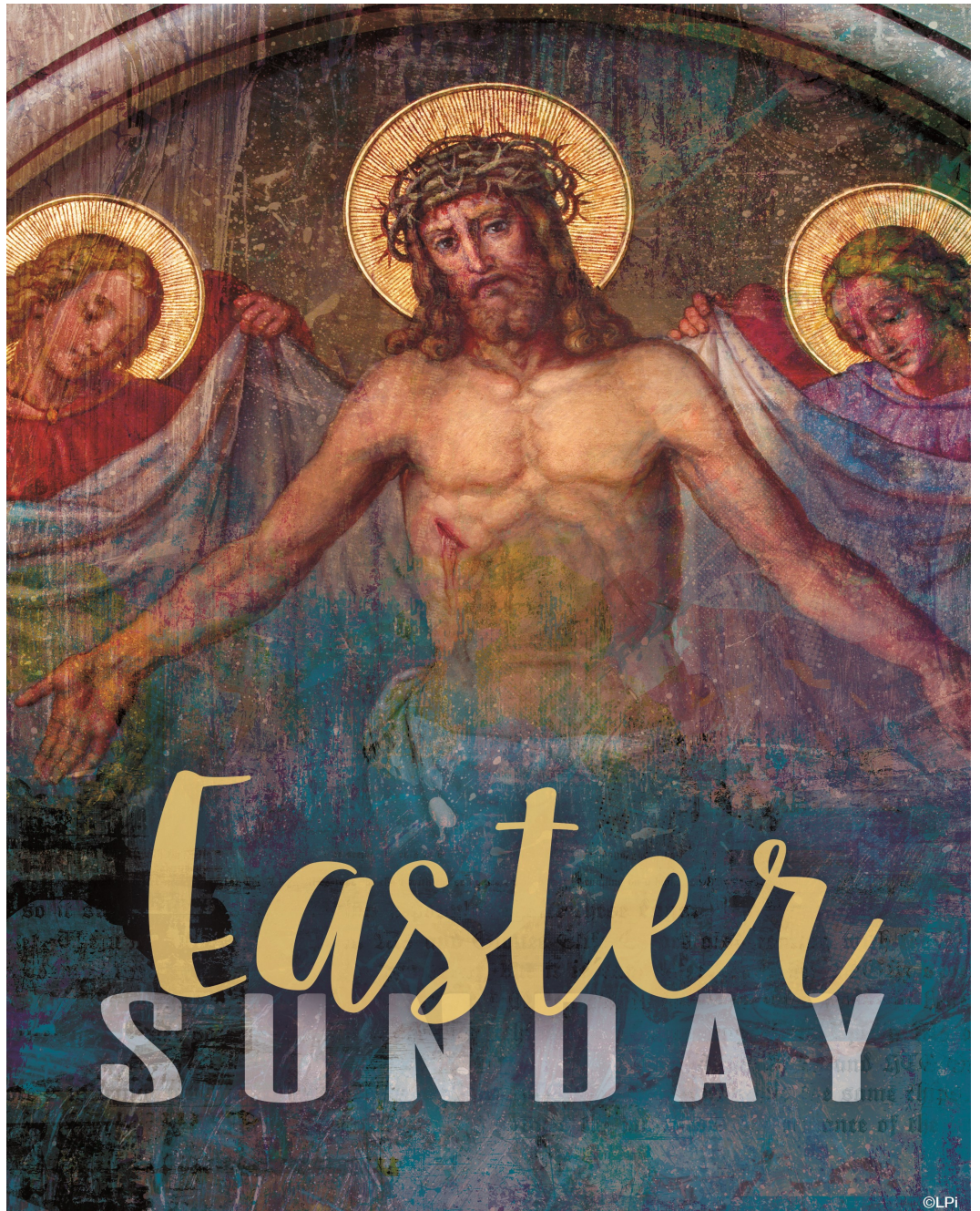
Help our parish to be an instrument in the hands of God.

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



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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 4, 2021

EASTER SUNDAY

- 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.)
- 7:00 PM** Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish (92 St.)

MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2021

- 8:00 AM** Jerome Pflugradt (106 St.)

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 2021

- 8:15 AM** Deceased Members of the Dr. Lynn Family (116 St.)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2021

- 8:00 AM** † Arlene Volkert (106 St.)

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 2021

No Mass

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 2021

- 8:00 AM** † Thomas Lelinski (106 St.)

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 2021

- 4:00 PM** † Salvatore Collura (116 St.)

SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2021

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

(Divine Mercy Sunday)

- 8:00 AM** † Nancy Faber (106 St.)
- 9:30 AM** † Arlene Dunnigan (116 St.)
- 11:00 AM** † Carolyn Brussat (106 St.)
- 7:00 PM** Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish (92 St.)

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

The Sacred 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 Sandra Kelleher
And
For healing of Melissa Bennetts**

The Chapel Candle at 106th St. Site is burning this month
In Loving Memory of Fr. Jeff Prasser

Celebrating the Sacraments

Baptism is celebrated during or after Mass on the second Sunday of the month. Due to current restrictions, all baptisms will take place after Mass until further notice. A Baptismal preparation class is required. You must call the parish office to register for the class and the Baptism.

Reconciliation (Confession) At this time reconciliation is by appointment only. Please call the pastor to set up an appointment. A regular schedule for monthly Confession will be announced when available.

Anointing of the Sick Until further notice, individual anointing may be requested by calling 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 4, 2021

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 or Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/
Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [5b]/
Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7,
8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9
[2ab]/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24,
25-27 [22]/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15, 16-18, 19-21
[21a]/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 20:19-3



GOD'S WORD

Easter Sunday/April 4, 2021

First Reading:

“To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name.”
(Acts 10:43)

Second Reading:

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

Gospel:

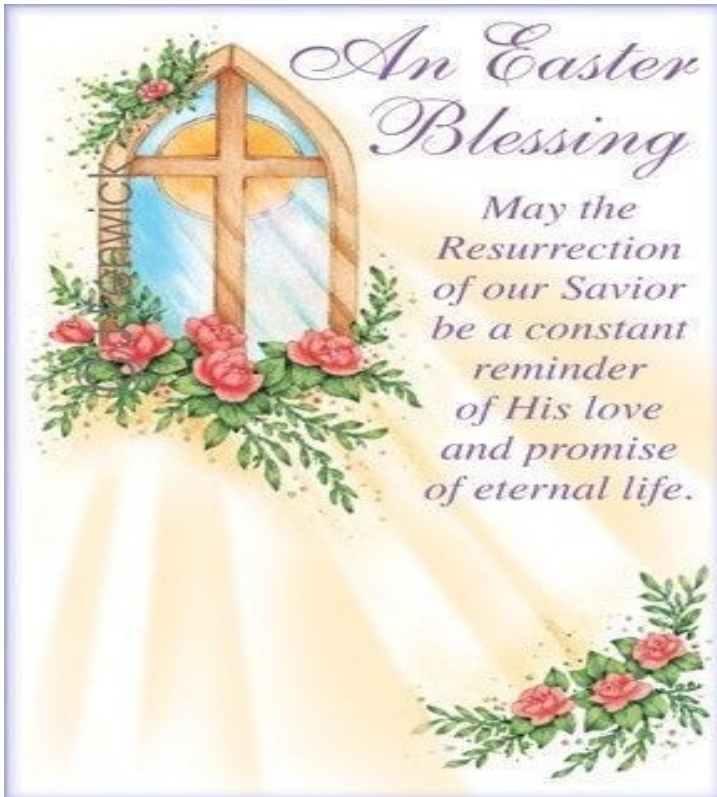
Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. (Jn 20:8)

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Temporary Administrator

Leadership has been in touch with the Vicar of Clergy for the Archdiocese regarding the appointment of a temporary administrator for our parish.

We are pleased to inform you that Father Alan Jurkus has agreed to serve our parish on a temporary basis until June, when we anticipate the Archbishop shall install a new pastor/administrator. We welcome and thank Father Alan for his willingness to minister to us in the months ahead as we work together to fulfill Fr. Jeff's vision for Mother of Perpetual Help Parish.



Mother of Perpetual Help Parish Priests' Weekend Mass Schedule

April 10 th	4:00pm	116th St. site	Fr. Alan
April 11 th	8:00am	106th St. site	Camillus
April 11 th	9:30am	116th St. site	Camillus
April 11 th	11:00am	106th St. site	Fr. Alan
April 11 th	7:00pm	92nd St. site	Fr. Bill

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
2020 - 2021
WEEK ENDING MARCH 28, 2021

Amounts for the weekend of March 28th will be reported in next week's bulletin.

APRIL



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WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning Mass will be celebrated at 8 AM at 106th Street site. Tuesday Mass will be at 8:15 AM at the 116th Street Site and at various times throughout the year we will be joined by the school children.

First Saturday morning Mass followed by confessions has returned to the 106th Street site.

MASS ON VIDEO

Thanks to all who have made the availability of a video Sunday Mass possible. You can access the video from our website at 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:

<http://www.youtube.com/c/MPHWACatholicChurch>

ROSARY

You are the glory of Jerusalem, the surpassing joy of Israel; you are the Splendid boast of your people.
(Judith 15:9).

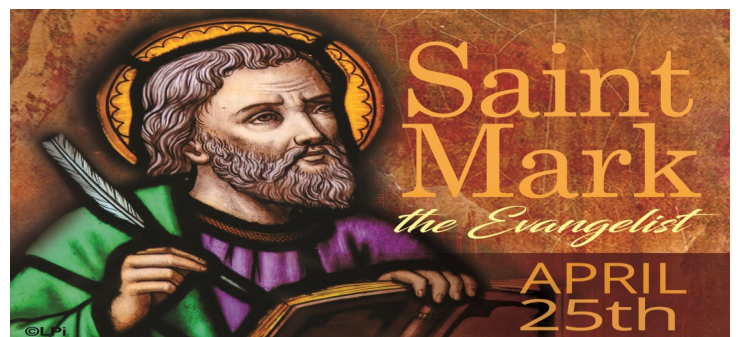


Tuesday 7:00 p.m. evening Rosary is held at the 106th Street site. Let us come before the Blessed Sacrament with our intercession to Mary, Our Mother for blessing and guidance as we go through this unprecedented time. We will pray for the soul of our Nation, the soul of the Catholic church, the soul of MPH, our own personal intentions and an end to Covid 19.



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.



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CHILD AND YOUTH MINISTRY

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

First Communion Rehearsals in Church - Parent and Child

Monday, April 12th for 106th St.
Monday, April 19th for 116th St.

Confirmation - Teens Only Meetings:

April 18th
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
At 106th St. site

MQSCA SCHOOL

Principal: Jennifer Vega 414-476-0751
Vegaj@mqscateacher.org

Halleluiah, He is Risen! I want to wish our parishioners a glorious Easter Sunday. I hope that many of you are fully vaccinated and can safely enjoy some much needed time with family members! At school, it has been an emotional week for us and we are all grieving the loss of Fr. Jeff. He was a wonderful man and always advocated for the school and students. He will be greatly missed by all of us! The school will be closed for some much needed and well-earned R&R this week, and students will return to school on April 12. Please keep our school community in your thoughts and prayers during our time away.

In peace,
Jen Vega

St. Ben's Covid-19 Update:

NO volunteer-made food or community meals in the dining room for the foreseeable future

FINANCIAL DONATIONS WELCOME

www.capuchincommunityservices.org/ways-to-help/donations

Questions/volunteer:

contact Kathy Smith 414-453-0300 x25 or kathy@mphwa.org
BLESSINGS to all those so faithful to this ministry!

CANCELLATION - Spring Luncheon

We are sorry to announce that the Spring Luncheon has been cancelled for this year. Those of you who have paid by check or cash, please contact Mary Margaret at 262-786-9542.
Thank you.



Make a Difference Day
Spring, 2021

We Need YOU!



Eras Senior Network is partaking in Make a Difference Day in partnership with UWM on April 17, 2021. We invite you to volunteer with us on this day, or any other day this spring that fits into your schedule.

Volunteer tasks may include: leaf raking, clearing flower beds, cleaning outdoor windows, and clearing first floor gutters. Your group can pick the location, date, and time that works best for you. Right now, we are still following our COVID-19 procedures which includes wearing a mask at all times while serving, remaining at least 6 feet away from others, and limiting the group size to no more than 4 volunteers per home.

We have nearly 300 households in Milwaukee County requesting this service and your participation is very helpful!

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Suzy Endres at Suzanne.Endres@eras.org or (414) 488-6930.



EASTER 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Early on Easter morning, three women go to the tomb of Jesus to anoint His body, per Jewish custom. Approaching the tomb, they discuss the dilemma of rolling back the large stone that covers the entrance, for it is too heavy for them to move. It is at this moment that they realize the stone has been rolled away and, upon entering the tomb, Jesus' body is nowhere to be found. Rather, an angel greets them with the instruction, "Do not be amazed!" Jesus had risen just as He had foretold. (Mark 16:1-7)

How often during this past year have we discussed with one another our human frailty amid the heavy burdens that confront us? Like the three women, we continue with our daily responsibilities amid uncertainty, doubt, and confusion. If this past year has taught us anything, a lesson may be that we have less control over our lives and the successes we seek than we once thought. Rather than depress or frustrate us, this realization should be a consolation to all those who celebrate the Resurrection.

It was precisely in this moment of the recognition of weakness that the glory of God was made manifest. While the women entered the empty tomb in sheer amazement, the heavenly being reminded them, "Do not be amazed!" What is burdensome, overwhelming, destructive, and even deadly for humans, is conquered by Christ. God has promised to save us, and Christ has surely risen from the dead. Do not be amazed!

What the angel is instructing the women – and all of us now – is to believe that God is faithful. Every worry of the human heart comes from a lack of trust in God's faithfulness. During Lent, we may have profoundly experienced these worries as we tried to let go of the behaviors or treasures we cling to for security and comfort. At Easter, we rejoice in the event of God's faithfulness that destroys the fears, even the ultimate fear of death, forever. Rather than be amazed, or in disbelief of the saving power of God, we are called to rejoice in His faithfulness and love for us.

I invite you to ponder the reading from Isaiah 54 that was read at the Easter Vigil. We hear the Lord say:

Though the mountains leave their place and the hills be shaken, my love shall never leave you nor my covenant of peace be shaken, says the LORD, who has mercy on you...

All your children shall be taught by the LORD, and great shall be the peace of your children. In justice shall you be established, far from the fear of oppression, where destruction cannot come near you. (Is 54:10-14)

In the many ways we have all been challenged, confounded, or wounded this past year, I ask you to bring these burdens to the empty tomb. Together with the women, encounter the glory of God's faithfulness and let your heart rejoice in His mercy and love for you. His love will never leave you. Let us all bring the joy of the Resurrection, which we celebrate at every Mass, to our families and communities.

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

+ Jerome E. Listecki

Archbishop Jerome E. Listecki



Total Forgiveness for the Wage of Sin

St. Faustina was assigned by Jesus to write down all He wanted us to know about His love and mercy for us. (Diary 1567. 1605) She recorded these words from our Lord in her Diary 699: "I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open.....*The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion (asking for mercy) shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.* On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me.....It is My desire that it (the Feast of Divine Mercy) be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter.....Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Font of My Mercy."

Jesus I trust in You.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

April 4, 2021

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Who are you? This question was most assuredly asked of Jesus on the day of resurrection and it is a question asked of each of us. Our identities can be described in so many ways. We can start with our gifts and our talents, expertise and unique personality expressions. We can describe things we like and things we prefer to set aside. As descriptive and captivating as these can be, none come close to our essence, our real and true self. While accurate in their own right, the self who lives and interacts with the world is the self we want others to see, the one we project. But there is much more to us just as there is much more to Jesus.

Jesus could describe himself based on all of the same criteria we use for ourselves. After all, Jesus is totally human. With all that people witnessed and all that Jesus knew about his physical human self, his divinity also shined forth. There was so much more to know about him. Whereas once Jesus was transfigured on top of a mountain before his disciples' eyes, so today he is transfigured before our eyes as he reveals his resurrected self as the Christ. Alleluia, Christ is risen! His glorified presence stands before us showing us that we are all much more than we see ourselves to be and show to others. We have a depth, purpose, and essence that go way beyond the superficial treasures of our existence to the very core of who we are.

Within each one of us is a spark of Divine Love where creature and Creator meet, and we are known uniquely by the name God whispers to us. It is not the earthly name that was given to us but the one that flows from Divine Power and claims us as one who is special and chosen in God's eyes. This is the self that will rise one day with the eternal Christ of God and live eternally as God provides. This is the self that when free from all superficial constraints layered upon it in this life can discover and know freedom in a way never possible before. This is love lifting us up and transforming us into who we really are, not who we want or need ourselves to be. Who are you? A special, unique child of God who has been fashioned in God's image, sustained by the power of God's love and kept eternally with the Blessed Trinity in heaven. Get to know this deeper, truer self as it is who you really are.



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 5th, 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.

CROSSTERS, COMEDY & CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Archbishop's Catholic Schools Dinner
Tuesday, April 13, 2021 **VIRTUAL EVENT**
6-7 p.m.

Save this date for an evening of laughter and stories as Archbishop Jerome Listecki and his guests recall some of their most memorable Catholic school experiences.

Proceeds from the event support the Catholic schools grant program –
Grant Initiatives for Today's Students (GIFTS).

Registration details available soon.
For information on sponsorships or to support the event, please contact Marlene Vidal at 414.769.3451 | vidalm@archmil.org



The MPH Food Pantry is Now Accepting Bags of Produce

For example:

Apples, oranges, potatoes ...

In addition to the regular non-perishables



Items should be dropped off in the boxes at 116th Street in church or in the box at the Parish Office lobby (M-Th 8:30-4:30)



As always – we thank you for your generosity to your fellow community members in need!

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