

*Welcome to
Mother of Perpetual Help Parish
West Allis*

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



4th SUNDAY OF LENT

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- Jn 9:35

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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

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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



Please Note: Effective Wednesday, March 18th, Archbishop ListECKI suspended the public celebration of Masses throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee through Friday, April 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, MARCH 22, 2020 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

- 8:00 AM † Anna Salaty (106 St.)
9:30 AM † Terry Goergen (116 St.)
11:00 AM † Mary Shook (106 St.)
7:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of Our
Parish (92 St.)

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2020

- 7:00 AM Fr. Thomas Vathappallil (106 St.)
8:00 AM Theresa Zacher and Family (116 St.)

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2020

- 8:10 AM † Nancy Faber (92 St.)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2020

- 8:00 AM † Margaret Prohaska (116 St.)

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2020

- 7:00 AM For unity and kindness in love for the
MPH parish (106 St.)

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2020

- 7:00 AM † Frank Dombrowski (106 St.)
8:10 AM † Mary Kassa (92 St.)

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2020

- 4:00 PM † Walter Keller (116 St.)

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2020

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

- 8:00 AM † Patricia Wnuk (106 St.)
9:30 AM † Ken Hughes (116 St.)
11:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of Our
Parish (106 St.)
7:00 PM † Anthony Healy (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 March 22, 2020

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17,
34-38

Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-
12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9/
Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9,
10, 11 [8a and 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/
Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23
[19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/
Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/
Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27,
33b-45



GOD'S WORD

4th Sunday of Lent/March 22, 2020

First Reading:

“Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart.” (1 Sm 16:7b)

Second Reading:

“Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light.” (Eph 5:14b)

Gospel:

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?” (Jn 9:35)



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

In Loving Memory of John Schendzielos



March 16, 2020

Dear Faithful of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee,

Praised be Jesus Christ!

We continue to be mindful of the latest recommendations from our health departments and the CDC. With the latest directive from CDC asking that public gatherings be limited to no more than 50 people, I am providing you the latest directives with regard to the celebration of Mass and other sacraments.

Effective Wednesday, March 18, I am suspending the public celebration of Masses throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, through Friday, April 3. This includes weekday and Sunday Masses. I ask that priests still celebrate Mass in their parishes, without an assembly, including the Sunday “pro populo” Masses as required by canon law.

This is a big decision and I don’t make it lightly. As Catholics, the Eucharist is the source and summit of our lives. In times of public crisis, people naturally turn to the Church for spiritual direction, and we need to continue to do whatever we can to support people through prayer. However, taking precautionary measures is a prudent course of action. I would ask that, where possible, our churches remain open for private prayer and that our people reserve some part of their day for private prayer or devotions.

Liturgy for weddings, funerals and baptisms should still be celebrated, but you should work with families to try and limit attendance at these events. Communal reconciliation services should be canceled and confessions should be limited to individual confession. The 12 hours of Reconciliation across the archdiocese on April 1, will continue as scheduled. For those in RCIA, the archbishop has dispensed individuals from the scrutinies.

All non-essential Parish gatherings should be postponed, including fish fries. Schools are discontinuing face-to-face instruction this week and Religious Education programs should also stop for the time being. All of these measures will be re-evaluated on April 1, with additional communication at that time.

The Chrism Mass scheduled for Tuesday, April 7, will not be celebrated publicly. I will celebrate the Mass with our auxiliary bishops and live-stream it. The oils will be blessed and consecrated and information will be shared with you later about how we will get the oils to parishes.

Economically, we know CoVID19/coronavirus will have a negative impact on our parishes and schools. Our development office will be reaching out to parishes with assistance with on-line giving and other strategies. To help parishes with cash flow, payments for parish assessments, pension contributions and the participant indemnity plan, can be delayed

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until July 1, 2020. Those parishes/schools in the St. Raphael Health Plan, will receive a “premium holiday” for the month of April. These are small measures, but hopefully they will provide some relief.

In addition, I am implementing a work-from-home plan for our archdiocesan offices/staff. We will be limiting the number of people at the Mary Mother of the Church Pastoral Center. Staff will work remotely in their day-to-day responsibilities to serve you.

Two Sunday Masses at the Cathedral will still be celebrated but without an assembly. The 9 a.m. Mass is available on Radio 920 AM, WOLF, and the 11 a.m. Mass is live-streamed on the Cathedral website. Other TV Masses are available on WVTM, My24 at 7 a.m. and 9 a.m., and on WITI Fox 6, at 5:30 a.m.

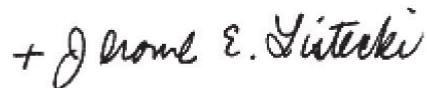
Lastly, let us hold each other in prayer during this time of concern, asking Mary Help of Christians to intercede on our behalf. Together we can pray this Spiritual Act of Communion.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never
permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.

With the assurance of prayers, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend Jerome E. Listecky
Archbishop of Milwaukee

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Confirmation Candidates

Casey **Galentine** Burtch
Natalie **Madeleine** Gumina
Nicolina **Maria** Marchese
Dominique **Joan** Mauhar
Katie **Catherine** McIlheran
Brady **Nicholas** Mocco
Cade **Alexander** Mocco
Kyra **Valentine** Neustedter

Gabino **Damian** Padilla
Matthew Brian Pfaff
Will **Patrick** Ray
Easton **Sebastian** Scherer
Matthew **Dismas** Smith
Daniel Maximiliano Vidal
Natalie **Maria** Ocampo
Yarelle **Frances** Ocampo



Please Note: All events at all three facilities are suspended through April 3rd. Any questions call the Parish Office 414-453-5192.

CHILD AND YOUTH MINISTRY

Sadly, our March 29th class and April 5th Final Family Event are CANCELLED!

First Communion families PLEASE NOTE:

We will have a drive-thru line in the 106th Street Parking lot on Monday, March 23 between 6:30 and 7:30 pm to distribute Banner Kits and submit your preferred First Communion Mass Date, just in case those future Mass celebrations are reinstated by the Archdiocese. If anyone is unable to make the drive-thru distribution, YOU will be responsible for picking up your banner kit at the Parish office during regular business hours.

Be well!

Graciously Serving,
Becca

Can We Help?

A Message To:
Our MPH Parish Community &
West Allis Neighborhood
Community



"YOU'RE NOT IN THIS ALONE."

From:
**The St. Vincent de Paul Society,
Mother of Perpetual Help Parish Conference**

Parish phone: 414-453-5192

Main SDVP Milwaukee County phone: 414-462-7837

117th Street Food Pantry Hours:

Every Saturday 9:30-11:30; last Wednesday of the month 6-7:30 pm; all other Wednesdays 9-11:00 am

For Emergencies call 211



Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference would like to help!

Our Services are FREE!

In 2019: we made over 100 one-on-one home visits;
Served nearly 1,000 people at our Food Pantries;
And our volunteers logged over 3,300 service hours!

If:

You are having difficulty making ends meet; lost a job; can't keep up with the utilities bills; need someone to talk to; or your fridge/cupboards are looking bare – Contact us at the parish & let us help!!