

# Mother of Perpetual Help PARISH



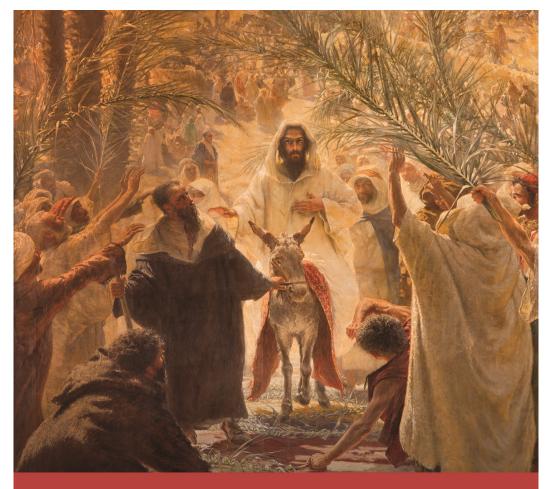
# Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

### **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



# PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

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# **MASS INTENTIONS**



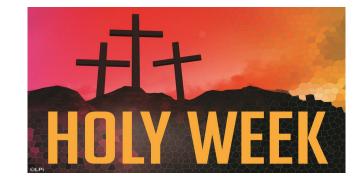
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106TH STREET SITE 2322 S. 106th Street



### 116TH STREET SITE 1212 S. 117th Street



SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2021 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD 8:00 AM † Margaret and Martin Wierzba (106 St.) 9:30 AM † Walter Keller (116 St.) 11:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish (106 St.) 7:00 PM † Anthony Healy (92 St.)

MONDAY, MARCH 29, 2021 8:00 AM † Phillip Koch (106 St.)

TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 2021 8:15 AM † Patricia Putchinski (116 St.)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 2021 8:00 AM † Eugene Brah (106 St.)

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2021 7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper (106 St.)

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 2021 1:00 PM Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord (106 St.)

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 2021 2:00 PM - Blessing of the Food (106 St.) 7:00 PM - Easter Vigil (116 St.)

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.) No 7:00 PM Mass (92 St.)

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# **GOD'S WORD**

#### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord March 28, 2021

#### First Reading:

The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame. (Is 50:7)

#### Second Reading:

Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; (Phil 2:7)

#### Gospel:

They clothed him in purple and, weaving a crown of thorns, placed it on him. They began to salute him with, "Hail, King of the Jews!" and kept striking his head with a reed and spitting upon him. (Mk 15:17-19)

#### **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.

**<u>Reconciliation (Confession)</u>** 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.

<u>Anointing of the Sick</u> Until further notice, individual anointing may be requested by calling the pastor.

<u>Weddings</u> 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 28, 2021

Sunday:	Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9,
	17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/
	Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39
Monday:	Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday:	Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17
·	[cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday:	Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34
-	[14c]/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday:	<i>Chrism Mass:</i> Is 61:1-3a, 6a,
	8b-9/Ps 89:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [2a]/
	Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
	Evening Mass of the Lord's
	Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-
	16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/
	Jn 13:1-15
Friday:	Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17,
	25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/
	Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday:	<i>Vigil:</i> Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2,
	5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or
	Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or
	22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/
	Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15—15:1/
	Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/
	Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/
	Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32—
	4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a,
	18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3,
	4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19
	[12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/
	Mk 16:1-7
Next 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



# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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#### GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

#### March 28, 2021 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Many struggle with Jesus. Some who consider themselves faithful hail him in their churches but still struggle to figure out what to do with him on our streets. The message is somehow more palatable when it echoes pious renderings and sentiments and involves singing hosannas during worship. It becomes a bit trickier when it gets to the part about changing the way we conduct the business of our lives, becoming more sensitive to the disadvantaged, poor, and marginalized, and living as servants of our Loving Creator. Ultimately, it is a struggle between wanting to be God ourselves and letting God be God as God is. That's why it's so easy to become hypocritical. We, like those who hailed Christ as he arrived in Jerusalem and sent Christ to the cross to die, also talk out of both sides of our mouths. We entertain what suits us at the time and walk away from the rest.

Many neglect God's beautiful creation because they prefer what humans have made instead. Progress isn't seen in preserving and enhancing what God has made but replacing it with something we believe is better and more useful. The earth, flowers, and animals are all expendable if they stand in the way of the "more" we want to achieve. We seek to remove as many obstacles and hurdles as possible in search of the easiest, quickest, and most efficient path we can find. We have created drugs and laws that preserve our free choice, even though it may mean setting aside God's vision and example. Why suffer when we can easily be put to rest? Why endure insult or injury when we can retaliate, eliminate or subdue? Why accept life when it is acceptable to choose otherwise? We want to be God and resist accepting the fact that our real Creator has already given us the blueprints for the life we need to live in the Beatitudes and in the example of his Passion. We don't like being stewards and managers and really want the power to do as we wish and desire. We want to create our own way.

Where has the true, effective Christian voice been through all of the wars and violence, prejudice and unjust conquests, abuse of human beings and attempted extinctions of nationalities, the establishments of procedures and protocols that serve only a few and not the many and all of the injustices and exploitations that are a part of our human history? A few courageous prophets have stood up and out throughout all of the comings and goings of our human journey with many receiving the same fate as the Crucified One we hail this week. Some still walk among us as shining stars showing us how it really can be. How would Jesus' journey have ended if he lived life as we do? Unless we encounter the good with the bad, the just with the unjust, the grace with the sin, the glory with the cross, the death with the life we most certainly risk rendering God obsolete. After all, haven't we already convinced ourselves that we can do better?

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## 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.



### 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 106<sup>th</sup> 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 <u>www.mphwa.org</u> - 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.

## MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

The Immaculate Heart Votive Light at 116th St. Site is burning this month **In Loving Memory of Florence Walczak** 

The Mary Candles at 106th St. Site are burning this month In Loving Memory of Sammie Blagg And Healing of Melissa Bennetts

The Chapel Candle at 106th St. Site is burning this month For the health of Fr. Jeff Get well soon - we love you!

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# HUMAN CONCERNS/OUTREACH

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

### LENTEN OUTREACH CONGO HELPING HANDS

Is the group we are highlighting and collecting funds for this year so they may continue their amazing, life-giving missionary work. The video and handout are available on our website www.mphwa.org and Facebook page mphwestallishc Your generosity is eagerly anticipated and <u>Greatly</u> appreciated!! Checks should be made out to MPH with Congo Helping

Hands (CHH) in the memo line They can be mailed to the parish office or Turned in at Mass in the offertory basket/box at the baptismal fonts at 106th or 116th Street sites

# 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

**SCRIP:** Scrip is a fundraising program where Mother of Perpetual Help sells gift certificates and prepaid cards that can be used at the participating retailers to purchase merchandise. The retailers sell the cards to us at discounted rates and that is how Mother of Perpetual Help Parish makes money on the program. Scrip is sold at the Parish office.

#### MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP 2020 - 2021 WEEK ENDING MARCH 21, 2021

Membership	\$5.999.00
Repair and Maintenance	
Scholarship	
Offertory	
Other	5.00
Total	
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# **MQSCA School**

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

The entire school community is thrilled that the winter weather has begun to relent. The students are getting more time for recess now that they don't need to 'suit up' in all the winter gear. Another thing that has the staff smiling is our vaccinations. Many of the staff will be fully vaccinated within the next few weeks. While it doesn't mean that we can remove our masks or become complacent in our safety protocols, it is a huge sigh of relief knowing that we are significantly more protected from COVID-19. Our Easter break is only one week away and the staff and students are looking forward to celebrating the Easter Triduum with some much earned and needed rest and relaxation. It is always nice when Easter break comes around, but this year has been uniquely demanding on our staff. With most teachers teaching concurrent lessons to both in-person learners AND at home learners, they deserve this brief respite. Please continue to keep the staff and students in your prayers!

> In peace, Jen Vega



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# How to **Give**

Campaign runs Feb. 14-April 10 Cash may be turned in at church (collection baskets in envelope marked "SIMPLY GIVE") or at the parish office <u>NOW until March 29</u> and we will turn it in for you on the remaining Double Match Day

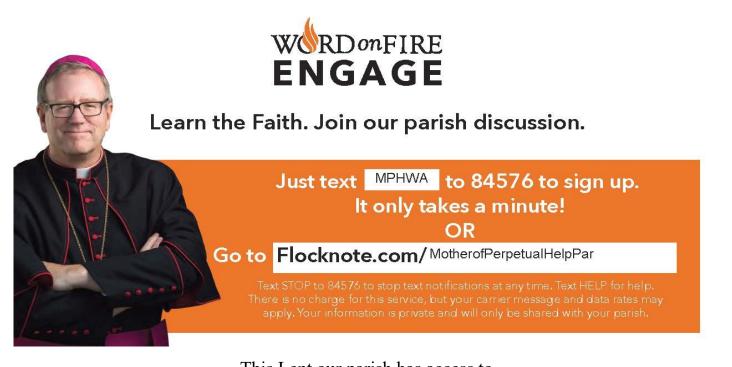
(if you have shopped at Meijer with a check, then you can make a check out to Meijer and turn that in)

<u>OR</u>

During the campaign, parishioners are encouraged to purchase a \$10 <u>Simply Give donation card upon</u> checkout at the

#### Greenfield Store (60<sup>th</sup> and Layton).

Once purchased, all donations are converted into Meijer Food-Only Gift Cards and donated directly to our <u>MPH Food Pantry</u>!



This Lent our parish has access to Bishop Barron's Word on Fire's-*ENGAGE* program.

It only takes a moment to sign up and have all the videos, sermons, and articles that may help you to better understand—or maybe discover for the first time—the beauty of Catholicism.

Let this be the thing you "add in" to your prayer life over the next 40 days. Join us and *ENGAGE*.

Do you want to increase your prayer life and get to know Jesus? The Pastoral Council invites you to join us in the 1% Challenge. Only an average of 15 minutes of your day! Get to know Jesus through scripture with this easy guide. Meditate on the passage and how it applies to your life.



# Walk Every Step with Christ

Holy Week is a week for being mindful. We must set loose the baggage of Lent, and not be deterred by the dazzling sunrise of Easter morning beckoning in the distance.

It's okay for us to be excited for Easter. We've waited so long, after all. In my opinion it's one of the best feelings there is: the yearning we have in our hearts for the Resurrection as we embark on Palm Sunday. And in a purely logical sense, many of us have Easter celebrations for which we are preparing, and practical considerations to contend with. It's going to be a busy week, one likely full of happy distractions.

But my friends, we simply must keep our feet on the ground. Let's not "skip" Holy Week. Resist the urge to flip to the last page of the book, to fast-forward to the final scene of the movie. Don't rob yourself of the journey. This week is a blessed opportunity. It is this week that teaches us who we are. In the span of the Triduum, we have the birthday of the priesthood, the institution of the Eucharist, the sacrifice on Calvary and so many other vivid and meaningful scenes.

It may sound strange, to advise someone to savor the moments of Holy Week. There are so many violent and heartrending moments, after all. But this is the valley of tears, remember we are not in Heaven yet. And here, in our fallen, sin-filled world, it is the heartrending moments that seem to matter the most.

These are the moments that define us as Catholics. Live them. Cherish them. Be present for each one.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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## 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 116<sup>th</sup> 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!

## "Permanent Diaconate Inquiry for Discernment Sessions"

Those considering the vocation to the Permanent Diaconate should first reflect on their qualities and qualifications, and decide whether they are suited to serve. For those men (married or single) interested, we will be offering a series of sessions to help them discern the call to the Permanent Diaconate. This *"Inquiry for Discernment Sessions"* will be offered by region or through "Zoom". Please visit: https://www.archmil.org/ offices/Diaconate.htm for more information on the Permanent Diaconate and information on future dates and regions. You can contact the Diaconate Formation Office at 414-758-2207. **Please Note:** For those who have reserved tickets for the Easter Sunday Masses, those tickets will be available for pickup at the parish office at the 116th St. site. Office hours are Monday – Thursday from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.



Holy Thursday, April 1st - Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 PM - 106th Street Site

**Good Friday, April 2nd** - Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord 1:00 PM - 106th Street Site

#### Holy Saturday, April 3rd

2:00 PM - Blessing of the Food - 106th Street Site 7:00 PM - Easter Vigil - 116th Street Site

#### Easter Sunday, April 4th

8:00 AM - 106th Street Site 9:30 AM - 116th Street Site 11:00 AM - 106th Street Site No 7:00 PM Mass will be held at 92nd Street Site

\* Please call the parish office at (414) 453-5192 to make reservations for <u>Easter Sunday Masses only</u>. Thank you.

#### Mother of Perpetual Help Parish Priests' Weekend Mass Schedule

April	3rd	7:00pm	116th Site	Fr. Dick
April	4th	8:00am	106th Site	Fr. Peter
April	4th	9:30am	116th Site	Fr. Dick
April	4th	11:00am	106th Site	Fr. Alan
April	4th	7:00pm	NO 7pm Mass Easter	



## **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

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: Adoration will be closed on Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, for Holy Thursday.

Each hour you spend with Jesus will DEEPEN HIS DIVINE PEACE within your heart. *"Cast all your anxieties upon the Lord, who cares for you."* (1 Peter 5:7).

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.

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