

*Welcome to
Mother of Perpetual Help Parish
West Allis*

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



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."
- Jn 11:25

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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 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.)

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 2020

- 7:00 AM † Patricia Bauer (106 St.)
8:00 AM For the safety of health care workers and
first responders (116 St.)

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2020

- 8:10 AM † Mary McCarthy (92 St.)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2020

- 8:00 AM † Nancy Faber (116 St.)

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2020

- 7:00 AM † Marion Luckowiak (106 St.)

FIRST FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 2020

- 7:00 AM † Frank Dombrowski (106 St.)
8:10 AM Living and deceased members of the
Klufas and Jurczak families (92 St.)

FIRST SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2020

- 4:00 PM † Michael Iannantuoni (116 St.)

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2020

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

- 8:00 AM † Michael Dawydowycz (106 St.)
9:30 AM † Vincent Azzolina (116 St.)
11:00 AM † Jeff Kusik (106 St.)
7:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of Our
Parish (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 29, 2020

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

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or
13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
[4ab]/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18,
19-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53,
54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/
Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/
Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20,
23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or
27:11-54



GOD'S WORD

5th Sunday of Lent/March 29, 2020

First Reading:

You shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and have you rise from them, O my people! (Ez 37:13)

Second Reading:

But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the spirit is alive because of righteousness. (Rom 8:10)

Gospel:

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live." (Jn 11:25)



MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

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

In Loving Memory of John Schendzielos

FROM THE PASTORS' DESK

Dear Members of Mother of Perpetual Help,

As we experience this time of uncertainty in each of our lives, it is now more important than ever to rely on our Faith to help us understand God's plan for His people.

It goes without saying that we miss the common celebration of the Eucharist and the Sunday Mass. I have begun to feel like so many in the world who for so many reasons are kept from attending Mass. I think of all the sick who are homebound and often feel alone. I feel like so many in the world who cannot attend mass because they have no priest available to them on a regular basis. I feel the pain that many of our persecuted sisters and brothers feel as they are prohibited by law from attending Mass. For me, this has been a mind and heart opening experience, and the fact that we don't know when it will end makes it more difficult.

Rest assured that Fr. Thomas and I are keeping all in prayer as we celebrate masses privately and remember the special needs of every one of you.

You will be able to "participate" in mass at one of our sites beginning this weekend. We will celebrate the Sunday Mass and make that available on our website. If the shutdown continues, we will do the same for our Holy Week celebrations.

This time of separation from the Eucharist and from each other helps us to grow closer together in prayer for one another. As Jesus said when he healed the daughter of Jairus, "Fear is useless, what is needed here is faith!" (Mk 5:36). Let's all open the doors of our heart to the Lord. During these last few weeks of Lent, make the best gift that we can for all the sacrifices we have been asked to make.

In addition to the Mass on Palm Sunday on our website we will also have an opportunity to receive blessed palms from your car from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at both the 106th and 116th Street Sites.

Fr. Jeff and Fr. Thomas

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
2019 - 2020
WEEK ENDING MARCH 22, 2020

Membership.....	\$4,719.00
Repair and Maintenance	410.00
Scholarship.....	90.00
Festival Replacement Fund	215.00
Flowers.....	30.00
Total.....	\$5,464.00

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

MPH Invitation to Unite Us in Prayer

The Tuesday night Rosary group invites all the parishioners to pray the Rosary at home every Tuesday night at 7:00 pm until we are physically able to be together again.



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 lived-streamed on 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.

PARISH SURVEY

This month, the Archdiocese has asked all parishes do a survey index with their members in efforts to plan for the needs of each parish. This is a tool to help them assess where our people are in their faith, and to also offer proper support to each parish.

We ask that each member take 10-15 minutes to answer the survey.

When asked, please make select "Archdiocese of Milwaukee," and then "Mother of Perpetual Help" for our parish.

If you know someone who does not use a computer, paper copies of the survey are available at the parish office. All surveys must be completed and turned in by **Sunday, April 5th**.

Thank you so much for your input!

Go to www.disciplemakerindex.com



Senior Meal Program operates weekdays from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm in Gonzaga Hall. Only drive up served at about 11:30 am. Must pre-register. Please call (414) 289-6995 for more information or (414) 840-1704 for Pre-Registration. **(Located at 92 St. Site)**

~ THANK YOU ~

I would like to thank all of the people who prayed so hard for my husband "Tom" and me the last two months. Tom is home with the Dear Lord and at peace. Special thanks to Fr. Jeff, Keith and Marie who were always there when I needed them. Again thank you and God bless you.

Darlene Brown

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Is in need of soup, soda cracker and spaghetti sauce!

Please use the boxes in the Gathering Area at 116th St. and the west entryway at 106th St. or bring them to the parish office.



Prayer Chain

If you, a loved one or someone you know is in need of prayers you can call the Nell Lee at (414) 559-8578 until April 6th then you can reach her at (414)529-1642.



If you have questions, wish to borrow or donate items, contact the parish office: 414-453-5192

Did you know?

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

Has a "Medical Closet"


filled with a variety of items that you may borrow or use for free? You are also invited to donate clean, in good working shape, your own items that you no longer use.



Items include all those pictured as well as a variety of men's and women's incontinence products & other miscellaneous items



**Prayer from Pope Francis
To the Blessed Mother
during the COVID-19 Crisis**
(English Translation March, 2020)



O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.

At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need.

We are certain that you will provide, so that,

as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us:

He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

March 29th, 2020 - 5th Sunday of Lent

Even though we say that we believe, there is a part of us that doesn't. There are many times in our lives when we experience death, whether it be the physical death of someone we love, a failed relationship, the loss of a job, or a broken dream. As we are going through these death experiences, we can easily find ourselves reaching out to God to make it better and fix it! We think that the proper order of life is to maintain the things of this world, especially those things that are essential to our sense of well-being and security. We do not like change. The grieving that comes from our death experiences can keep us stuck and in despair. If we have lost something or someone of great value, the very meaning and essence of life is lost with them. We need gentle companions to lift us from despair and that is precisely who God desires to be in our life as well.

God calls us out of our tombs, where we have been closed up in fear and despair, and shouts, "Come out!" He desperately wants to show us the path to hope and the new life that is possible after loss and death. But our faith can be weak, and we still prefer to cling to the memory of what we had rather than the joyful possibilities of tomorrow. We sometimes live as if God is not real and that the transformative power of His resurrected presence is a story found in the Bible rather than a narrative unfolding in our lives.

God is the God of surprises, not our demise. God opens new possibilities, begins new chapters, creates new verses, and brings us to new heights! We spend so much time and energy ruminating over what we left behind yesterday that we are far too tired to see what can unfold tomorrow. Loving someone new doesn't negate our past loves. Embracing the love of a person, God, or life itself tomorrow doesn't diminish the love of yesterday. Each of our loves is different, and one cannot be replaced by another. They don't cancel each other out. God truly has tended to every detail of our lives, and if we listen to each detail, we find that they all lead us back to Him. Jesus wants us to come out of our closed-up tombs. Are we going to listen this time?

MPH On-line Giving!

To help simplify parishioners' lives, our parishes are 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 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 submitting a contribution form that you may submit with your weekly payment. Thank you!

Name _____	Envelope # _____
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