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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



“All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” - Mt 28:18b-19

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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



SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2020

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

8:00 AM † Mary K. Nawrocki (106 St.)

**9:30 AM Living and Deceased Members of Our
Parish (116 St.)**

11:00 AM † Robert Laszkiewicz (106 St.)

7:00 PM No Intentions (92 St.)

MONDAY, MAY 25, 2020 (Memorial Day)

**9:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of Our
Parish**

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2020

8:10 AM † John Plunkett (92 St.)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2020

8:00 AM † Robert F. Murphy (116 St.)

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2020

7:00 AM No Intention (106 St.)

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2020

7:00 AM † Evelyn Petrusky (106 St.)

8:10 AM No Intention (92 St.)

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2020

**4:00 PM Rosemarie Colletta - Adult Confirmation
Candidate (116 St.)**

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2020

PENTECOST SUNDAY

**8:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of Our
Parish (106 St.)**

9:30 AM † Magnus Thompson (116 St.)

11:00 AM † Stephanie Sciacca (106 St.)

7:00 PM No Intention (92 St.)



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GOD'S WORD

7th Sunday of Easter/May 24, 2020

First Reading:

All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer.
(Acts 1:14a)

Second Reading:

Rejoice to the extent that you share in the sufferings of Christ, so that when his glory is revealed you may also rejoice exultantly.
(1 Pt 4:13)

Gospel:

"I glorified you on earth by accomplishing the work that you gave me to do. Now glorify me, Father, with you, with the glory that I had with you before the world began." (Jn 17:4-5)

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 May 24, 2020

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/ Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20
7th Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 [13]/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [cf. 7b]/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39.

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15 /Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 55, 56 [52b] or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39. Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23



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

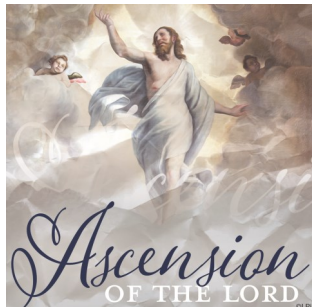
FROM THE PASTORS' DESK



FR. THOMAS' NEW ASSIGNMENT

Fr. Thomas has received his letter of assignment. Beginning August 4th he will be serving at St. Lucy Parish in Racine and St. Sebastian in Sturtevant.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



The Ascension of the Lord

A pair of ducks found their way to the same little corner of the property year after year. Sheltered by a little grove of trees, they quickly made their preparations to build a nest, lay eggs, and welcome in a new family. Then one year, only one of the ducks came to that little corner. She went about the business of building a nest, but this time, she was clearly unsettled. She would wander around, sometimes seemingly without purpose, almost hoping perhaps that her mate might come along. But, she remained alone. There were many times when we could hear her "crying", mourning her loneliness and lack of purpose, sitting on a batch of eggs that would never hatch. One day, she quietly left that little corner never to return again.

Many human beings approach life this way. We silently grieve our loneliness, lack of direction, and sense of purpose. Maybe life once had meaning for us, but nothing seems to claim us and settle our restlessness any longer. We wander around looking and hoping for someone or something to come our way. We may even sob at times, wailing as we sit with the misery of our pain. Will happiness ever come our way again? Or will we simply leave where we are never to return again? Many are lost, wandering souls who are not quite sure where to settle or where to make a home.

We are meant to be in Christ. This glorious feast of the Ascension shows us, with clear vision, who Jesus really is! Understanding ourselves in Christ really changes things up and reorients us to our greater purpose, mission, and meaning. We are part of the cosmic wonder of creation and part of a bigger plan and mystery, destined to be much more than what we now know ourselves to be. Could Jesus' friends know who he would become? If we can find the Christ present within and see the Christ bursting forth in all creation and beyond, then we can come to know our truth and understand where our home and life is meant to be.

Advancing upon the blessing of each new day with the certain knowledge that you are an unconditionally loved child of God gives you the axis and the safe harbor to cope with whatever comes your way. The gift of joy will be yours, and you can discover your true meaning and purpose. Look within, look without, look above, and look below. You are not alone. Trust that God will lead you where you need to be and transform you into who you really are.

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MASS AND ROSARY NOW ON VIDEO

Thanks to the efforts of Fr. Jeff, Fr. Thomas, Margaret, Becca, Grace and anyone else behind the scenes, we now have availability to a Rosary video and Sunday Mass. 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: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJS8KsrDvckKvz2270XF9PA>.

We are asking you to please contact your fellow parishioners and spread the word about the availability of the Rosary and our Sunday Mass, inviting them to join with all of us on Sundays and Tuesday evening in prayer as a parish family.

Prayer Chain

If you, a loved one or someone you know is in need of prayers you can call Betty Boeck at (414) 258-2030.



LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Being real people of faith comes with a price. Have you ever been seen as unpopular, out of sync or peculiar because of your faith? St. Peter tells us, "If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are you." If being a Christian comes easy for us, then we ought to rethink how we approach our faith. Developing habits of prayer, living in accord with the Gospel, setting time aside each week for the practice of our faith, seeing our relationship with Christ as the center and focus of our families all come with sacrifice. We are going to look differently than other folks and we ought to. We are going to find ourselves doing less of the things we are "supposed to do" and more of the things we know we "ought to do or want to do." This often means resisting secular tides and putting our boats into different waters. If this is what helps us know the one true God, then so be it. It also brings us to eternal life.

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MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
2019 - 2020
WEEK ENDING MAY 17, 2020

Contributions will be reported for May 17 in next week's bulletin.

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

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ADULT AND FAMILY

Please continue to keep our RCIA candidate and Adult Confirmation candidate in your prayers while they patiently await their sacraments and opportunity to be back in community with all of you!



St. Ben's for MAY—no volunteers or food prep. CHECK THE WEBSITE & FACEBOOK PAGE FOR UPDATES/CHANGES

Questions/volunteer:

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

Single and Parenting

A video seminar series that features some of the nation's foremost Christian experts on single-parenting topics as seen from a biblical perspective. The video seminars are combined with support group discussion of the materials presented during the video. Seminar sessions include "Your Children & Your Fears," "Tired & Overwhelmed" and "Conflict & Resolution".

No cost to participate.

A Single & Parenting Support Group will be held weekly for 13 weeks beginning on Tuesday, May 26, 5:30 to 7:00 pm.

The group will meet using Zoom.

Registration is available online at: www.singleandparenting.org

MQSCA SCHOOL

Principal: Jennifer Vega 414-476-0751
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Even without the students in the building, school is still up and running. All students have been given weekly academic packets to continue strengthening their skills and knowledge. Teachers have regular office hours and are connecting with students and families online. I am proud of how our MQSCA team has risen to the challenge of remote learning. In addition, we are providing daily breakfast and lunch to any school family who requests it. We are praying for all of our parish communities during this unprecedented time and wish everyone good physical and mental health!

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SIGN-UP AND GUIDELINES FOR ALL PARISHES FOR SUNDAY MASSES

- 1) Those who are at risk, especially seniors and those who have respiratory illness should remain at home. Please consider wearing a protective mask when you come to Mass for greater protection. MASS WILL CONTINUE TO BE BROADCAST WEEKLY VIA TELEVISION AND COMPUTER FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.
- 2) Attendance at each individual Mass is limited to no more than 25 percent of our church's occupancy. To accommodate more people, we will temporarily add a 4PM Mass at 106th St.

Occupancy at the 106th site is 115 - 4pm SATURDAY, 8am and 11am Sunday
Occupancy at the 116th site is 115 - 4pm SATURDAY, 9:30 am Sunday
Occupancy at the 92nd site is 175 - 7pm SUNDAY EVENING

These numbers allow for a small number of walk-ins.

EACH WEEK THAT YOU PLAN TO ATTEND MASS AT ANY OF THE SITES YOU MUST CALL
THE PARISH OFFICE at (414) 453-5192 AND REGISTER WITH THE SECRETARY
MONDAY THRU THURSDAY FROM 9am UNTIL 2pm.

MPH On-line Giving!

To help simplify parishioners' lives, our parish is 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 including a contribution form that you may submit with your weekly payment. Thank you!

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