

*Welcome to
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West Allis*

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4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



“Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.” - Jn 10:2-3

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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



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SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2020

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 8:00 AM † Samantha Blagg (106 St.)
9:30 AM † George Cindric (116 St.)
11:00 AM † Jim Murack (106 St.)
7:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of Our
Parish (92 St.)

MONDAY, MAY 4, 2020

- 7:00 AM † Gary Gwizdek (106 St.)
8:00 AM No Intention (116 St.)

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2020

- 8:10 AM No Intention (92 St.)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2020

- 8:00 AM No Intention (116 St.)

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2020

- 7:00 AM No Intention (106 St.)

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2020

- 7:00 AM No Intention (106 St.)
8:10 AM No Intention (92 St.)

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2020

- 4:00 PM † Eleanore Van Devender (116 St.)

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2020

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 8:00 AM † Nancy Faber (106 St.)
9:30 AM † Carol Krier (116 St.)
11:00 AM † Mary Shook (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 May 3, 2020

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/ Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Ps 117:1a]/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/ Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/ Jn 14:7-14
Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/1 Pt 2:4-9/ Jn 14:1-12



GOD'S WORD

4th Sunday of Easter/May 3, 2020

First Reading:

Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." (Acts 2:38)

Second Reading:

He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. (1 Pt 2:24)

Gospel:

"I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture." (Jn 10:9)



MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

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

FROM THE PASTORS' DESK



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

May 3, 2020 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

With whom do we converse and listen to the most? Believe it or not, the answer is ourselves. We are constantly having conversations with ourselves, and sometimes we even get caught! Our inner conversations reveal the truth about ourselves. We really cannot hide from ourselves, although we often pretend we can. By conversing with ourselves, we find solutions to our challenges, problem solve, work through our relationships, formulate opinions, run through dress rehearsals of possible conversations, and wrestle with and determine our system of priorities and values. What other voices affect the conversations we have with ourselves?

Often, voices from our past continue to haunt us. These voices cause us to mistrust our judgment, harbor anger, and cling to our fears of rejection, failure, being wrong, and the like. It is in these inner conversations that we face what holds us captive — our limitations, weaknesses, sinfulness, and stubborn ego preoccupations. We often go about our lives putting out one fire or another, keeping ourselves preoccupied and busy, and trying to stay on top of things. Intentionally or unintentionally, we find ourselves wandering off. We turn around and can no longer see our home. We look down at our feet and realize we have lost our anchor. Feeling scared, out of place, desolate, unsettled, and lonely, we realize that we are lost.

We listened to the wrong voices! In the midst of everything competing for our attention, the voice of the One who could truly call us home got muffled. We didn't hear it. As our inner dialogues continue to play out, the one voice we need to consult — even before our own — is God's. He is the Good Shepherd who can keep us safely where we need to be. As we graze through the stuff of our lives, we must constantly remember to look up, be attentive, and stay focused. Our habits of prayer are the only thing that can properly root us and keep us grounded. Contemplating God's presence and developing an inner awareness of love incarnate, we will then find ourselves praying unceasingly as the days and nights and the ebbs and flows of our lives unfold. Suddenly, the inner conversations we are constantly having are no longer just with ourselves or with voices that can lead us astray but with the Trinity, who desperately wants us to stay home. ©LPi

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/UCJS8KsrDvckKyz2270XF9PA>.

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 Nell Lee at (414) 529-1642.



MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

2019 - 2020

WEEK ENDING APRIL 26, 2020

Membership.....	\$6,833.00
Repair and Maintenance	383.00
Scholarship	118.00
Holy Day	170.00
Festival Replacement Fund	130.00
Total.....	\$7,634.00

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

STAYING AT HOME GOT YOU DOWN? HERE'S SOMETHING FUN TO THINK ABOUT!



We know that times are very different now.
We know we have to look to the future.
We know the isolation will end.
Did you know your MPH Social Committee may have just the right **FUN** event planned for you when this all ends?

We are still planning a Casino Night – not as a fund raiser this year – but as a social event. Soon we will be back together as parish community, to pray together and socialize together again.

With that in mind, we want you to **SAVE THE DATE - OCTOBER 24, 2020** for this special event. We will be offering several casino games, food, refreshments, and a lot of **FUN!** We are limited to 150 people, so mark your calendar. Tickets will be available when we are more certain the event will happen. Watch the bulletin and website for more information in the coming months.

In the meantime, let's continue to pray for a speedy end to this invisible virus.



MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP OF WEST ALLIS

ADULT AND FAMILY

Easter Season blessings and stay healthy!



THANK YOU!

The MPH St. Vincent de Paul Conference and Food Pantry Wishes to thank all of you for your ongoing financial support of our work, especially the Food Pantry.

As a result of your continued financial generosity we were able to take a portion of those contributions and send the SVDP Cross Roads Kitchen South Side Meal Site a gift of \$1,000.00. This helps them purchase food to prepare meals during this Covid-19 time of *Safer at Home* restriction which limits our ability to volunteer and make food for that meal Program. This enables them to continue a much-needed meal program by having their staff purchase, prepare and serve the food.

In addition we were able to send a gift of \$1,000 to the Hunger Task Force who helps to supply our Food Pantry with food. They have the ability to purchase and deliver to us, large quantities of primarily non-perishable foods, but also milk, eggs, cheese and meat to provide to our many patrons. During this pandemic time we are unable to purchase large quantities from our normal sources.

We also want to extend our thanks for the regular parishioner contributions of non-perishables that help to keep our pantry going! Easter blessings to all!

MQSCA SCHOOL

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

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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UPDATES/CHANGES

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

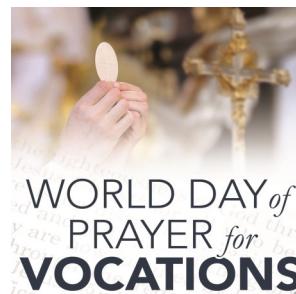


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During this Covid-19
Period of Restriction

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ALL Parishioners in Need

The Pantry is located in the building at
the far South end of the parking lot
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EVERY SATURDAY 9:30-11:30 AM
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ALL OTHER WED. 9-11:00 AM
For emergencies please call 211



**WORLD DAY of
PRAYER for
VOCATIONS**

Holy Spirit, stir within us the passion to promote vocations to the consecrated life, societies of apostolic life, diocesan priesthood, and permanent diaconate.

Inspire us daily to respond to Your call with boundless compassion, abundant generosity, and radical availability.

Help us to remember our own baptismal call to rouse us to invite the next generation to hear and respond to Your call.

Inspire parents, families, and lay ecclesial ministers to begin a conversation with young Catholics to consider how they will live lives of holiness and sacred service.

Nudge inquirers and motivate discerners to learn more about monastic life, apostolic life, missionaries, cloistered contemplative life, and evangelical Franciscan life.

Ignite our Church with the confident humility that there is an urgent need for religious sisters, brothers, deacons, and priests to live in solidarity with those who are poor, neglected, and marginalized.

Disrupt our comfortable lives and complacent attitudes with new ideas to respond courageously and creatively with a daily 'YES!' Amen.

Broadcasting Sunday Mass LIVE

FOX6 News Milwaukee will be broadcasting Sunday Mass LIVE EVERY SUNDAY at 11 a.m. during this time when individual parish Masses are suspended. Every Sunday will be LIVE from The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Milwaukee. Please share with family and friends, and join us! A special thank you to Fox 6 News Milwaukee for their generosity.

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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