



# Mother of Perpetual Help PARISH

MAY  
**9**  
2021

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## 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

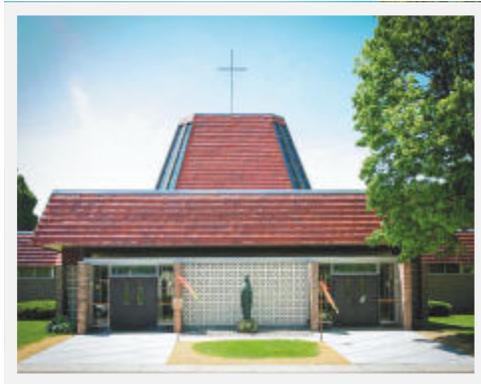


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## MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP SITES



**92ND STREET SITE**  
*1405 S. 92nd Street*



**106TH STREET SITE**  
*2322 S. 106th Street*



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

## MASS INTENTIONS



**SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2021**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Mother's Day)**

8:00 AM † Nancy Faber (106 St.)  
 9:30 AM † Darlene Burgarino (116 St.)  
 11:00 AM † Julie and Lyle Karis (106 St.)  
 7:00 PM † Marjorie L. Wilson and Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish (92 St.)

**MONDAY, MAY 10, 2021**

8:00 AM † Kramer Wasgien (106 St.)

**TUESDAY, MAY 11, 2021**

8:15 AM † George Cindric (116 St.)

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2021**

8:00 AM † Caroline Brussat (106 St.)

**THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2021**

No Mass

**FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2021**

8:00 AM Bevacqua Family (106 St.)

**SATURDAY, MAY 15, 2021**

4:00 PM † Richard Vaughan (116 St.)

**SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2021**

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

8:00 AM † Arlene Volkert (106 St.)  
 9:30 AM † Tony Keil (116 St.)  
 11:00 AM † Arlene Haevers (106 St.)  
 3:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of Our Parish (92 St.)

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

May 15 <sup>th</sup>	4:00pm	116th St. site	Fr. Alan
May 16 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am	106th St. site	Fr. Bill
May 16 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	116th St. site	Fr. Bill
May 16 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	106th St. site	Camillus
May 16 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	106th St. site	Bishop Don Hying



## FROM THE TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATOR FR. ALAN

A blessed Mother's Day to our parish members who in one way or another share the role of "mothering".

In a way, Mother's Day can be considered our parish's feast day. Mary is our spiritual mother, always being there for us with her perpetual help. We are indeed blessed to have her as patroness of our parish.

We are so fortunate that the Archbishop has appointed Fr. Matthew to shepherd MPH effective June 15. His official title is Administrator. Archbishop ListECKI appoints priests as Administrators and usually after a year or so, after a thorough review of "how things are going", if all is going well, he appoints the priest as Pastor. When you see Fr. Matthew make sure you extend a warm welcome.

Check the bulletin in the next week or so for more details regarding the final two masses at St. Al's. We thank God for all the good ministries which happened there for 100 years. We also look forward to an incredibly bright future as we move into the next 100 years as a united parish.

The closing date for the sale of the 92nd Street property has been set now for mid June. That will allow for more time in removing icons, statues, etc, etc for possible use in a redesigned unified worship space in the future.

Thanks for all the good work and continued support.

Fr. Alan



### 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  
2020 - 2021  
WEEK ENDING MAY 2, 2021

Membership .....	\$15,475.00
Repair and Maintenance .....	1,127.00
Scholarship .....	105.00
Offertory .....	779.25
Holy Day .....	115.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$17,601.25</b>

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

### 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 [www.mphwa.org](http://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:

<http://www.youtube.com/c/MPHWACatholicChurch>



### Choosing to Love One Another

Love one another. The greatest commandment, the simplest commandment — and if you've ever loved anyone, you know it's also the hardest.

I'm man enough to admit it. I've seen one or two of those cheesy Hallmark movies that are especially popular around the holidays. Boy meets Girl. Boy and Girl encounter a catastrophic roadblock to their relationship — they're coaches of rival high school volleyball teams, or he runs a dog kennel and she works at a feline rescue, so it could never, ever work out, right? But sprinkle a little movie magic over the whole situation and Boy and Girl find what Hallmark tells us is true love.

I could make a list of all the things that are inaccurate about these movies, and something I would put right near the top — maybe even above the sometimes-unbelievable storylines — is the idea that love is a feeling.

See, I'm not sure if it's accurate to call these movies love stories. Attraction stories, sure. But if you've ever forgiven someone who's hurt you, nursed a dying parent, gotten up for an infant's night feeding or let your kid have the last piece of cake, you know that real love is a verb. It's something you do. And it is almost always a choice.

Love one another. How often do we hear this? How often do we think about what it really means? How often do we take a moment to consider the action Jesus is asking us to take and the choice he is asking us to make?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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## HUMAN CONCERNS/OUTREACH

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



**TODAY**  
**Don't forget to get a Rose for the Mothers in your life to Respect Life after all the masses at 106th & 116th**

**MAY is**  
**MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH**  
<https://namisoutheastwi.org>  
For local information

## CHILD AND YOUTH MINISTRY

Director: Becca Bojarski 414-453-0300 ext. 26  
Becca@mphwa.org

### First Communion Rehearsals:

Monday, May 10th at 6:30 pm at 106th St. site  
Tuesday, May 11th at 6:30 pm at 116th St. site

### First Communion Dates:

Saturday, May 15th at 4:00 pm Mass at 116th St.  
Sunday, May 16 at 11 am Mass at 106th St.  
Please keep them in your prayers!

**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR DONATIONS!!!**

**The MPH Food Pantry is Now Accepting Bags of Produce**  
For example:  
Apples, oranges, potatoes ...

In addition to the regular non-perishables  
We are also in need of **EMPTY EGG CARTONS**  
Dozen size preferred

Items should be dropped off  
In the boxes at 106<sup>th</sup> & 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!

## MQSCA SCHOOL

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

What a fun week Teacher Appreciation Week was as we celebrated the immense contributions of the entire school staff to make this year a success. We had raffle items, a potluck, breakfast and other treats to show our gratitude for our staff; they sure deserve it! Thank you for keeping us in your prayers, we would not have been able to do it without your support! Can you believe that we only have 5 weeks of school left? For being as chaotic as it felt at times, it has sure gone by fast! We still have some availability in many classes, especially our K3, K4 and K5 rooms. We know how important early childhood education is for kids, so be sure to spread the good news about our school! I am available to answer any questions that families might have about what next year will 'look' like, but we will be returning to in-person learning for all kids. I can't think of a better place for kids to begin their academic journey than MQSCA.

In peace,  
Jen Vega



### 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.

This campaign is being run twice in a row because it wasn't run at all in 2020 due to COVID.

**simply give**

together, we can help end hunger in our community.

**double match day**  
THANK YOU! June 19

Purchase \$10 donation cards now through 7/3/21 to provide food to your local food pantries for families in need. On double match days, Meijer will match Simply Give card purchases up to a maximum Meijer donation of \$10,000 per store.

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visit [meijercommunity.com](http://meijercommunity.com) for more details

**How to Give**  
Campaign runs **NOW-JULY 3**  
Cash may be turned in at church  
**On the Weekend of May 22, 23**  
After mass at both sites or anytime  
in an envelope marked "Simply Give"  
To the Collection Baskets  
Checks to Meijer accepted if you have shopped at Meijer and they have you on record  
OR  
at the parish office **NOW until JUNE 14** and we will turn it in for you on the **Double Match Day**  
OR  
During the Simply Give campaign, customers are encouraged to purchase a **\$10 Simply Give donation card upon 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 **MPH Food Pantry!**



**PLEASE JOIN US  
TO CELEBRATE  
ST. ALOYSIUS  
CHURCH AND  
THE FINAL  
MASSES**

## **Come Worship With Us**

May 16th at 7:00pm—the **final 7:00pm mass** at St. Aloysius—celebrated by Bishop Don Hying

May 23rd at 3:00pm—the **FINAL, closing mass** at St. Aloysius—celebrated by Fr. Alan Jurkus

June 6th at 7:00pm—our **FIRST 7:00pm mass** at our worship site, Mother of Perpetual Help—106th and Lincoln Avenue

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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER  
UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

May 9, 2021  
6th Sunday of Easter

“Remain in my love,” and, “I call you friends,” are powerful words that are found in John’s Gospel. Most of us probably have them committed to memory or have at least heard them proclaimed dozens of times. They are words that can easily become trite and quickly glossed over without fully pondering and digesting their profound beauty. When we take the time to immerse ourselves in them, they can radically change our lives and our relationships. They can open up new doors of adventure and hold countless possibilities for meaning. The essence of love and friendship are things that can easily be taken for granted. They have always been there and are a significant part of our lives. Many would say that they could not live without love and friendship, and they put a great deal of care into preserving, deepening and sustaining them. Love and friendship share a mutual relationship with each other that deserves more reflection.

Where does love come from? We can consider relationships that have not succeeded and conclude that they were somehow due to our “failures in love.” In doing so, we assume that human beings are the ones responsible for love, its success and also its failure. While our weakness, emotional composition and sinfulness can easily impact our ability to love, its origin is not human. God is love. God is love’s author and origin. When we love, it is God who loves in and through us. It is because of this divine closeness that Jesus is able to call us friends! It is not because of anything we have done but simply because of who we are. Realizing and contemplating this awesome reality becomes a game changer across the board. It gives us reason to clear the table of anything that can adversely affect the way we love so that we can open the door for its author to shine forth.

Coming upon this truth is what leads folks like St. Francis of Assisi to leave that which is comfortable and worldly and live a radical life. They relate with the love of God that radiates in and through all living things and appreciate their sacredness. It was having an intimate experience of God’s love and friendship that propelled St. Francis and others to embrace simplicity, act nonviolently, pursue humility, love enemies, care for the earth and open up avenues for true justice. Understanding this profound truth will also help us find peaceful solutions to the world’s problems, restore relationships with our sisters and brothers, bring the grace of loving stewardship to creation and heal many wounds. Once we begin to see how wonderfully holy all of life really is, we discover joy. We lose our need for fear, develop a fierce fortitude, act prudently and seek justice. There is great power in love because it comes from God. It will never fail. It also enjoys the company of two other friends who are eager to become our friends as well: faith and hope. These are just as important to have and to share.

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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

“There are times when we yearn for the real presence of loved ones who are no more. The Eucharistic Heart of the Savior has given us the real presence of his Body, his Blood, his Soul, and his Divinity. Everywhere on earth wherever there is a consecrated host in a tabernacle, even in the most far-flung missions, he remains with us, the sweet companion of our exile. He is in each tabernacle, patiently waiting for us, eager to grant us favors, yearning for our prayers....” (Fr. Reginald Garrigou-Lagrange, O.P.).

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.



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Looking for volunteers to help us spring clean our 92<sup>nd</sup> Street church site.

Spring cleaning date is: **Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.**  
Please meet at the church. Cleaning supplies will be provided.

If you can help us, please contact Laurie Cosson at [Laurie@mphwa.org](mailto:Laurie@mphwa.org) or 414-453-5192 ext. 14

Let us make our church look beautiful for its final weeks’ celebrations!



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One of the things our Lady of Fatima asked for was to make reparation for the sins against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

For questions, call: Deacon Frank (262) 385-5696  
Deacon Steve (414) 737-5023

**St. Ben’s Covid-19 Update:**

**NO volunteer-made food or community meals in the dining room for the foreseeable future**

**FINANCIAL DONATIONS WELCOME**

[www.capuchincommunityservices.org/ways-to-help/donations](http://www.capuchincommunityservices.org/ways-to-help/donations)

Questions/volunteer:

contact Kathy Smith 414-453-0300 x25 or [kathy@mphwa.org](mailto:kathy@mphwa.org)  
BLESSINGS to all those so faithful to this ministry!

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