



Most Holy Redeemer Church

March 20-21, 2021

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Mon, Tues, Wed: 9am - 3pm
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First Friday

Confession 12:30 pm
Mass 1pm in Parish Hall
Adoration 1:30-5pm



Confession

Saturdays 3-3:30pm
or by appointment

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA
during Monday's morning Mass

HADLEY AT ELAINE MANOR

MONTHLY MASS
2nd Thurs, 10:30am
Communion on Sundays

Holy Rosary Cemetery
Huntington Rd. Hadley, MA

5th Sunday OF LENT



"Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out.

And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself."

- Jn 12:24, 31-32

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Daily Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 am
(in Parish Hall)

Weekend Schedule (in Parish Hall)

This Week's MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 20, 2021

4:00pm For Veronica Kozlakowski r/b Patricia & Thomas Zuzgo

Sunday, March 21, 2021

8:00am: For Victor Lesko r/b family

10:30am: For John Szymkowicz (19th anniv) r/b wife and family

Monday, March 22, 2021

8:00am: For people of Most Holy Redeemer

Tuesday, March 23, 2021

8:00am: For Elaine Sortino r/b Mary Sortino

Wednesday, March 24, 2021:

NO MASS

Thursday, March 25, 2021

8:00am For John Mokrzecki Sr. r/b Gerald & Alvira Balut

Friday, March 26, 2021

8:00am: For Edward Kelley r/b Chris & Jeff Sadlowski

Saturday, March 27, 2021

4:00pm For John & Jenny Rup r/b Gerald & Alvira Balut

Sunday, March 28, 2021

8:00am For Helen & Edward Waskiewicz r/b Ron, Kris, & family

10:30am For the health & wellness of Fr. Adrian Benoit

For birthday blessings for Edward Banas r/b your son, Father Charles

VOTIVE LIGHT PRAYER INTENTIONS

For Our Military: Chris Ahlemeyer, Edmund Loughran, & Troy Meyer, Sam Salvatore

For **Claire's health** from family

For **Rita Bishko**

For **Ann Kristek** from Diane & Joe

For **Adeline Rocasah** from Diane & Joe

For **Victoria, Edward, & Theresa Banas** from Fr. Charles

For **John Kzcowski** from family

For **Philip, Catherine, & Nancy Woodard** from Wayne & Irene Woodard

For **Edward Machno & Frances (Machno) Slattery** from Fr. Charles

For **Patricia M. Bye** from husband Joe

For the health of **Ret. CW02 Edward Stanley** from Gerald & Alvira Balut

For **Helen Waskiewicz** from Ron and family

For **Henry Malek, Sr** from Betty & Bill Koszewski

For **Robert Christian Belado**

For **Edward & Helen Waskiewicz** from son, Michael

For **Adams, Asselin, Daughdrill & Muraski** families from Nancy & Stan Adams

For **Henry Malek, Sr.** from wife Eileen & family

For **Frances Pleppo** from daughter Karen

For Sally Jekanowski

For Diane Witkos r/b Margie Kopec

For Bill Koszewski from Eileen Malek

For Ed Kelley from Chris & Jeff Sadlowski

For Daivd Chmura from Mom & Dad

Baptism, Confirmation, & Wedding Information

Baptism is available for infants, children, and adults. To sign up for classes, call the Faith Formation Office: 413-584-1326. For the Sacrament of **Confirmation for Adults**, please call the office: 413-584-1326 or pick up a brochure at either church entrance.

Wedding dates cannot be set until after a meeting with the parish priest, at least 1 year before the desired date. Please call the office for an appointment.



Due to COVID-19, we are not doing visits to the hospitals, unless it is an emergency.



Most Holy Redeemer

Weekly Collection: \$ 3,343.00

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community!

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel reading is taken from the Gospel of John. We are reading much further into John's Gospel than we have for the past two weeks. Chapter 12 of John's Gospel is a preparation for the beginning of the passion narrative to follow. Jesus has just raised Lazarus from the dead—an important sign in John's Gospel, which inspired many people to believe in Jesus. This event also marks the turning point in Jesus' conflict with the Jewish authorities. John's Gospel tells us that the Sanhedrin met after this event and made plans to kill Jesus. In the 12th chapter of John's Gospel, Jesus is anointed at Bethany and enters Jerusalem in triumph. We again see evidence of the significance of the raising of Lazarus to this event; John reports that the crowds also gathered to see Lazarus.

Following his triumphant entry into Jerusalem, Jesus predicted his suffering, death, and Resurrection and prepared his disciples to believe in the salvation that his death would accomplish. Using the metaphor of the grain of wheat, Jesus presented the idea that his dying would be beneficial. He also taught that those who would be his disciples must follow his example of sacrifice. This theme will be repeated in John's account of the Last Supper, when Jesus washed the feet of his disciples as an example of how they must serve one another.

The final section of today's Gospel might be read as John's parallel to the agony in the garden. Unlike the Synoptic Gospels, the Gospel of John does not record Jesus' anguished prayer in the garden of Gethsemane before his arrest. Although comparable words are found in today's reading, Jesus gives a confident response to the question he raises when asking God to save him from his impending death. After announcing his conviction that it is for this purpose that he came, a voice from heaven speaks, as if in answer to Jesus' prayer. This voice, like the one heard at Jesus' baptism and at Jesus' Transfiguration—events reported in the Synoptic Gospels but not in John's Gospel—affirms that God welcomes the sacrifice that Jesus will make on behalf of others. In John's Gospel, Jesus teaches that this voice was sent for the sake of those who would believe in him.

In today's Gospel, we also hear Jesus speak about the cosmic framework against which we are to understand his passion, death, and Resurrection. Through his death and Resurrection, Jesus conquered Satan, the ruler of this world. In this way the world is judged, but the judgment is not condemnation. Instead, through Jesus' dying and rising, salvation is brought to the world.

The Pastoral Council meeting

Will take place on Monday,

March 15th @ 6:30

Faith Formation

Class Schedule:

March 21: K-5, 6-8

March 28: K-5, 9-10

April 4: K-5, 6-8

April 11: K-5, 9-10



Upcoming Masses:

Holy Thursday: 7 PM

Stations of the Cross every Friday:
7:00 PM

Good Friday: Liturgy & Stations: 3 PM

Holy Saturday: 8 PM

Easter Sunday: 8 AM & 10:30 AM

REMEMBER

Always remember to forget
The things that make you sad.
But never forget to remember,
The things that made you glad.
Always remember to forget,
The friends that proved untrue
But don't forget to remember
Those that have stuck by you.
Always remember to forget
The troubles that passed away.
But never forget to remember,
The blessings that come each day.

We want to assure you that we are still following all the Diocesan and State guidelines regarding COVID safety precautions.
If you have concerns, please contact the office.
Masks are still required.

A Friendly Reminder
The 4:00 Mass on Saturday is available to watch on Facebook. You can access it all week if you don't get a chance to watch on Saturday.

Prayer Shawl Update

I am happy to report that we have met the capacity of members in the room that the Prayer Shawl Ministry is using. We have a few people that are working on shawls for us from home, and I want to thank them as well. We have delivered all of the prayer shawls for our parishioners at home and in nursing homes. We delivered to 34 people. What a great feeling to share a hug, a thought, and a prayer.

A heartfelt thank you to all of the members.



Hadley Weekend Meals Ministry

A project of MHR, First Congregational, North Hadley Congregational, and Take and Eat, supported by the Hadley Young Men's Club.

Meals are delivered on the 1st Saturday and 2nd Sunday each month. MHR's team prepares meals on the 2nd Sunday every



Hadley Food Pantry

A project of MHR and First Congregational Church
We would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for their support of the Food Pantry
The Hadley Food Pantry in the MHR Parish Hall is open every Sunday from noon to 1pm. We are in need of Pasta sauce, cooking oil, and bottled juice

SEE BELOW

Monetary donations are always welcomed to help cover the cost of replenishing the shelves. You may drop off donations at the office during regular hours or put them in an envelope marked "Food Pantry" and place in the collection basket. Checks should be made payable to MHR Church with "food pantry" written in the memo line. Your continued support is appreciated by those who rely on the pantry.

Contact Joan Smola at
413-584-1901



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MEETINGS 2ND MONDAY 7:00PM
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TEN COMMANDMENTS OF HUMAN RELATIONS

1. Speak to people. There is nothing as nice as a cheerful word of greeting.
2. Smile at people. It takes 72 muscles to frown, and only 14 to smile.
3. Call people by name. The sweetest music to anyone's ears is the sound of his name.
 4. Be friendly and helpful.
5. Be cordial. Speak and act as if everything you do is genuine pleasure.
 6. Be sincerely interested in people.
7. Be generous with praise—cautious with criticism
8. Be considerate of the feelings of others. It will be appreciated.
 9. Be thoughtful of the opinion of others.
10. Be alert to give service. What counts most in life is what we do for others.

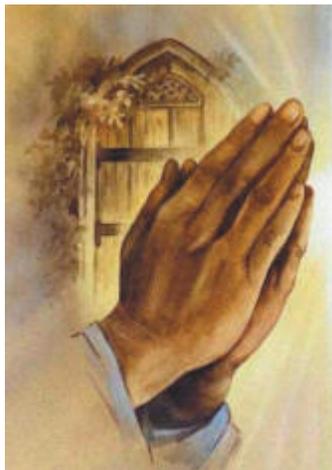
I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible

I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and our salvation he came down from Heaven (bow) and by the Holy Spirit, was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontias Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day, in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, Catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory. Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us: you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.



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