



Most Holy Redeemer Church

April 17-18, 2021

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Office Hours

Mon, Tues, Wed: 9am - 3pm
(Closed from 11:30-12:00)
Thurs & Fri. 9am—1pm

MHR PARISH STAFF

Fr. Piotr Pawlus, Pastor
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Frank Wilda, Folk Choir

ADVISORY

Finance Council, Kathy Zieja
Cemetery, Paul Mokrzecki
Pastoral Council, Joan Smola

First Friday

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



Confession

Saturdays 3-3:30pm
or by appointment

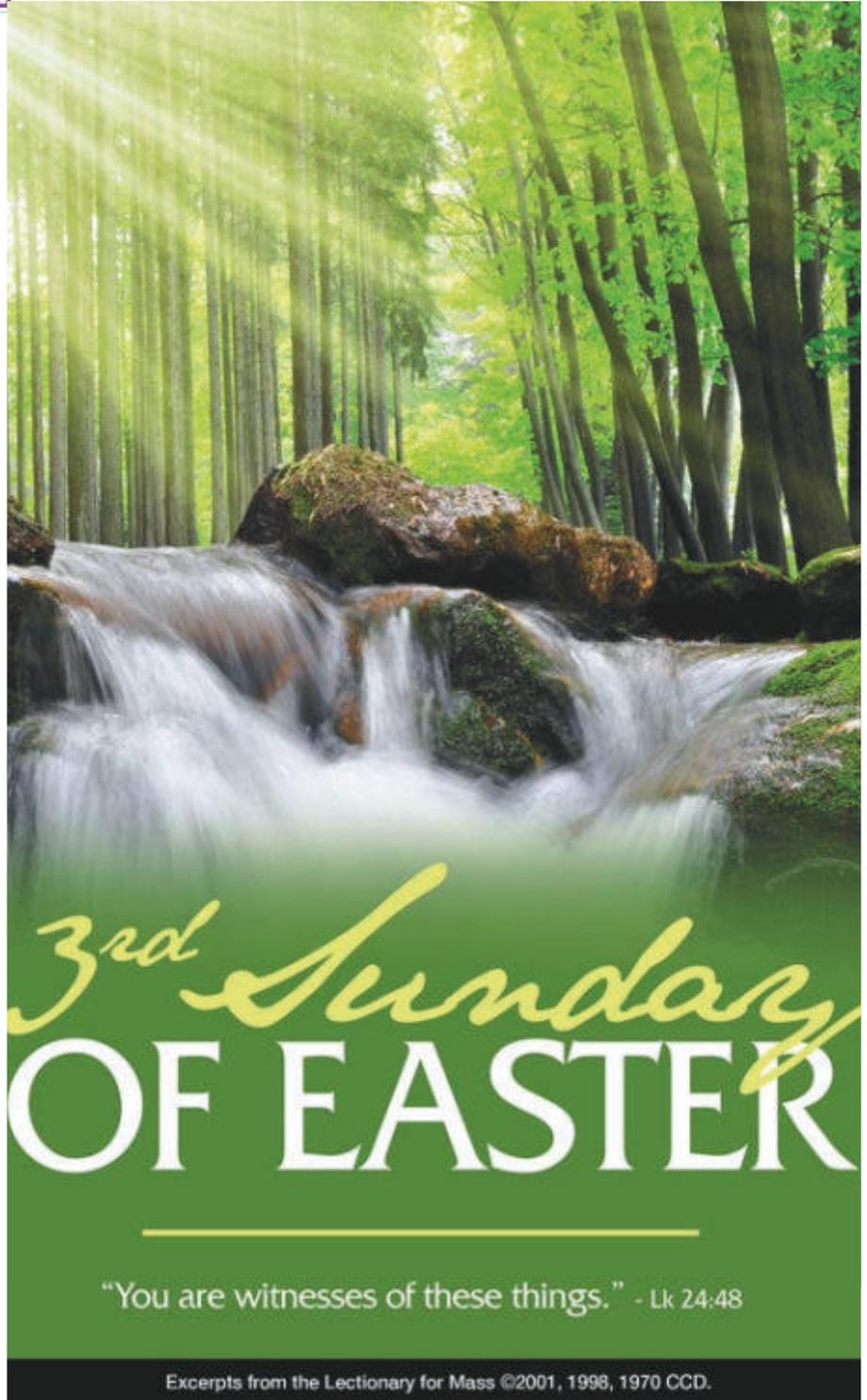
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during Monday's morning Mass

HADLEY AT ELAINE MANOR

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

Holy Rosary Cemetery
Huntington Rd. Hadley, MA



3rd Sunday OF EASTER

"You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:48

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Daily Mass Schedule

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

Weekend Schedule (in Parish Hall)

Saturday 4:00 pm Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 am

This Week's MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 17, 2021

4:00pm For Ann Salvatore r/b Frank & Joan Wilda

Sunday, April 18, 2021

8:00am: For Mary Wojtowicz r/b Thomas & Elizabeth Vachula

For Bill & Helen Killeen r/b family

10:30am: For Nancy Mokrzecki r/b Gerald & Alvira Balut

Monday, April 19, 2021

8:00am: For people of Most Holy Redeemer

For Clara Pipczynski r/b June Suleski

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

8:00am: For Edward & Helen Waskiewicz r/b daughter, Leona

Wednesday, April 21, 2021:

NO MASS

Thursday, April 22, 2021

8:00am: For Martha Boisvert r/b Jim Thomas & family

Friday, April 23, 2021

8:00am: For Mark Madenski r/b family

Saturday, April 24, 2021

4:00pm: For George Fil r/b family
For John Pipczynski r/b wife, Patricia

Sunday, April 25, 2021

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

10:30am: For Ann Salvatore r/b Gerald & Alvira Balut

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

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.

Winter decorations must be removed from the cemetery by April 15th.



Most Holy Redeemer

Weekly Collection: For weekend of 4/11/21: \$2557.00

Thank you for your generous support of our parish community!

Background on the Gospel Reading

On the third Sunday of Easter, we continue to hear Gospel accounts of Jesus' appearances to his disciples following his Resurrection. Today's reading, taken from the Gospel of Luke, follows immediately after the report of Jesus' appearance to his disciples on the road to Emmaus. This is the event being recounted by the disciples in the opening verse of today's Gospel.

Consistently in the reports of Jesus' post-Resurrection appearances, Jesus greets his disciples with the words, "Peace be with you." This is a most appropriate greeting. The disciples have witnessed the death of someone they loved, and they now fear for their own lives as well. Peace is what they need more than anything else. Jesus often connects this greeting of peace with another gift—forgiveness. In today's Gospel, this connection is made in the final verses.

Even as they hear Jesus' greeting of peace, the disciples are startled and terrified. They are uncertain about what to make of the figure before them and, quite understandably, they mistake Jesus for a ghost. Yet the figure before them is not a ghost; Jesus invites them to experience his resurrected body with their senses, to look and to touch. The figure before them is flesh and bone, still bearing the marks of crucifixion. Although the disciples cannot forget his suffering and death, peace begins to take root in their hearts, as their fears turn to joy and amazement.

As further proof of his identity and of his resurrected body, Jesus eats with his disciples. The disciples have known Jesus best through the meals that he has shared with them. Descriptions of these meals are a defining element of Luke's Gospel. By eating with his disciples after his Resurrection, Jesus recalls all these meals, and most importantly, he recalls the Last Supper.

Luke's report of the Last Supper and the meals that Jesus shared after his Resurrection unveil for us the significance of the Eucharist. Having shared a meal with his disciples, Jesus now uncovers for them the significance of what was written about him in the Scriptures. So, too, our celebration of the Mass is an encounter with Jesus, through the Word and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. As Jesus commissions his disciples to be witnesses to what Scriptures foretold, our celebration of the Eucharist commissions us. Like the disciples, we are sent to announce the good news of Jesus' forgiveness of sins.

Faith Formation Classes

April 18: NO CLASS

April 25: K-5, 6-8

May 2: K-5, 9-10

May 9: K-5, 6-8

May 16: K-5, 9-10—Last class of the year.



Church Information

We have canceled our post office box, so please address mail as follows:

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COVID Update

The diocese is encouraging those who are able to return to participate in person.

The dispensation will continue for the foreseeable future.

Six foot distancing between persons not of the same household must still be maintained.

Masks must still be worn over the mouth and nose.

No physical contact during the sign of peace.
Communion may be received by the hand.

AGING is when.....
 You join a health club and don't go.
 You walk with your head high trying to get used to
 your bifocals.
 Your favorite part of the newspaper is "25 years ago
 today".
 You sit in a rocking chair and can't get it going.
 You're startled the first time you are addressed as an
 "old-timer".
 The little gray-haired lady you help across the street is
 your wife.
 Your back goes out more often than you do.

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.

We hope you all had a happy and joyous Easter.
 Our parishioners are beginning to return in greater numbers to our Masses as people become vaccinated.
 We are moving forward slowly, but we are moving!!

 **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 month. Want to help? Contact Office: 584-1326

 **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 bottled juice
 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


 **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council #1619**
MEETINGS 2ND MONDAY 7:00PM
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St. Maximilian Kolbe was born in Poland and was a Franciscan. He founded the Immaculata Movement devoted to Our Lady.

While imprisoned by the Nazis, ten men were chosen to die in reprisal for a prisoner escape.

He offered himself in place of a young husband and father. He was the last of the ten to die after enduring two weeks of starvation, thirst and neglect.



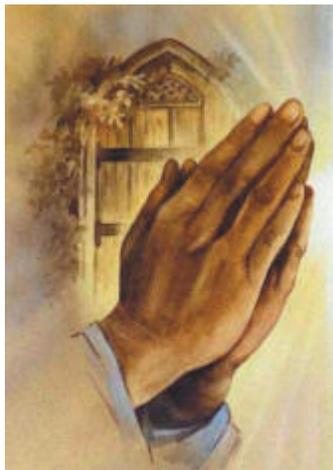
I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible

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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