



**Most Holy Redeemer**  
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Office Telephone: 413-584-1326

**March 3, 2024**  
**Weekend Masses: 4:00pm Saturday**  
**Sunday 8:00 & 10:30am**  
**Daily Mass: Mon, Tues,**  
**Thurs, & Fri 8:00am**  
**Confessions: Saturday 2:45 – 3:30pm**

**MHR PARISH STAFF**

**Fr. Douglas McGonagle**  
Pastor  
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Faith Formation  
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Funeral Organist

**ADVISORY**

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**Jim Maksimoski**  
Cemetery  
**Paul Mokrzecki**  
Pastoral Council  
To be determined

**OFFICE HOURS:**

**Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri.**  
**9AM – 3PM**

**OFFICE IS CLOSED ON WED.**

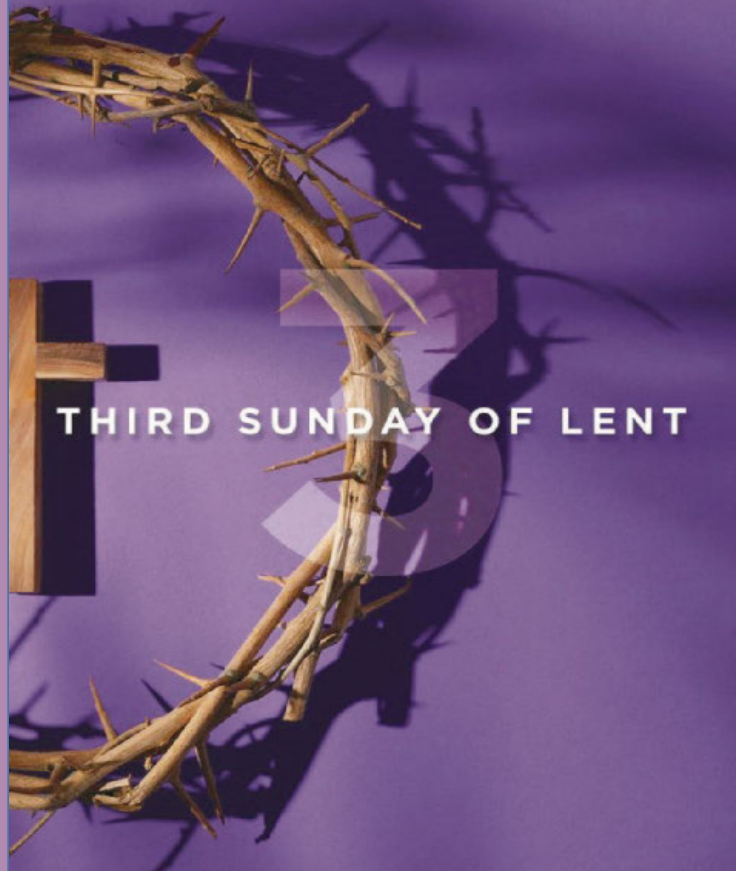
**First Friday**

**Confession 12:30pm**  
**Mass 8:00 am**  
**Mass 1:00pm**

**The Rosary is said every**  
**2nd & 4th Tuesday.**

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL**  
**NOVENA**

**During Monday morning Mass**



**Holy Rosary Cemetery**  
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### **Gospel Reading**

John 2:13-25

Jesus drives out the moneychangers from the Temple and says that he will destroy the temple and raise it up again.

### **Background on the Gospel Reading**

In today's Gospel we read about how Jesus overturned the tables of the merchants and the moneychangers in the Temple at Jerusalem. In order to understand the relevance of Jesus' action, we must learn more about the activities that were going on in the temple area. Worship at the Temple in Jerusalem included animal sacrifice, and merchants sold animals to worshippers. Moneychangers exchanged Roman coins, which bore the image of the Roman emperor, for the temple coins that were needed to pay the temple tax.

Jesus' action at the Temple in Jerusalem is recorded in all four Gospels and is often understood to be among the events that led to Jesus' arrest and Crucifixion. The Gospel of John, however, places this event much earlier in Jesus' public ministry than do the Synoptic Gospels. In John's Gospel this event occurs at the very beginning of Jesus' ministry, after his first miracle at the wedding feast at Cana.

We must read the Gospel of John carefully, especially in its presentation of Jesus' relationship to Judaism. The Gospel of John tends to reflect greater tension and animosity between Jesus and the Jewish authorities than the Synoptic Gospels. The Gospel of John was the last of the four Gospels to be written, and its narrative reflects the growing divide between the Jewish community and the early Christian community. Thus, greater emphasis on the distinction between Christianity and Judaism is found in John's Gospel.

Reflecting upon the destruction of the Temple of Jerusalem (A.D. 70), John recalls Jesus' cleansing of the Temple and uses that story to interpret this later event. John explains to his audience, an early Christian community, that temple worship would no longer be necessary because it was surpassed in the passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus. With greater frequency than the other Evangelists, John intersperses post-Resurrection reflections of this Christian community in his narrative.

After clearing the Temple of the merchants and the moneychangers, John's Gospel tells us that the people asked for a sign of Jesus' authority to do such an audacious act. In response, Jesus predicted his death and Resurrection. Throughout John's Gospel, the language of signs is distinctive. Jesus' miracles are called signs, and the people look to these signs for proof of his authority. Here we learn that the sign par excellence will be Jesus' passion, death, and Resurrection.

During Lent we reflect upon the meaning of this sign for us and for our world. We might take this opportunity to consider the quality of our prayer and worship. In our prayers we seek to deepen our relationship with the person of Christ. In our worship with the community, we gather to experience anew the passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus and its significance in our lives. Christ promises to be present with us when we gather for prayer.

## **PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

**Most Holy Redeemer Church was created in 1998 with the merging of Holy Rosary Church (1917) and St. John's Church (1915), both of Hadley.**

**As the one Roman Catholic Church in the Town of Hadley, Massachusetts,**

**our Mission is:**

**—to be a welcoming place of worship for all.**

**—to proclaim the word of God and celebrate the sacraments.**

**—to attend to our ongoing formation in Christian living and support one another in spiritual growth.**

**—to dedicate our service to God.**

**—to recognize and support our responsibility for God's people, for spiritual and corporal works of mercy to the larger community, area, and world.**

**—to celebrate our belief in the message and teachings of Jesus Christ and the Roman Catholic Church and demonstrate our appreciation for the many gifts we have received.**



The Polish Junior League of Massachusetts welcomes area college students of Polish heritage to apply for one of our annual academic scholarships.

Students must have a permanent address in one of the four Western Massachusetts counties: Hampshire, Hampden, Franklin or Berkshire. Application forms with related information are available at [www.polishjuniorleaguema.org/applications](http://www.polishjuniorleaguema.org/applications).

**The deadline for ALL applications and related materials is May 1, 2024.**



No intentions for altar flowers  
this week.

## **This Week's MASS INTENTIONS**

*The Sanctuary Lamp this week is in memory of  
David Ciolkos, requested by Gerald & Alvira Balut.*

**Saturday, March 2, 2024**  
4:00 pm : **Joanna Paddock**;  
requested by Robin & Anne Smolen.

**Sunday, March 3, 2024**  
8:00 am: **Joseph Waskiewicz**;  
requested by Frank & Carol Blajda.  
10:30 am: **David Ciolkos**;  
requested by Alvira & Gerry Balut.

**Monday, March 4, 2024**  
8:00 am: **Health & well-being of Amy, Al & Tony**,  
requested by Barbara Kopacz.

**Tuesday, March 5, 2024**  
8:00 am: **Birthday blessings Linie Thomas**;  
requested by Amelia.

**Wednesday, March 6, 2024**  
**NO MASS**

**Thursday, March 7, 2024**  
8:00 am: **Health & well-being of Joan Kolaski**;  
requested by Amy.

**Friday, March 8, 2024**  
8:00 am: **Health & well-being of Ronnie Waskiewicz**;  
requested by Amy.

**Saturday, March 9, 2024**  
4:00 pm : **Brian Conway**; requested by Dee.

**Sunday, March 10, 2024**  
8:00 am: **Sandy Orszulak**;  
requested by Woody, Irene & Stephen.  
10:30 am: **25th Anniversary of Richard Ligon**; requested by  
wife, Joan ( Accuosti) & children Kyle & Kaylin.

## **VOTIVE LIGHT PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**For Our Military:** Chris Ahlemeyer,  
Edmund Loughran, & Troy Meyer,  
Austin Boisvert, Tyler Prats

For **Victoria, Edward, & Theresa Banas**, from Fr. Charles.  
For **John & Justina Kzcowsk** , from family.  
For **Philip, Catherine, Nancy, & Al Woodard**, from Wayne & Irene Woodard.  
For **the health of Claire**, from the O'Donnell family.  
For **Edward Machno & Frances (Machno) Slattery**, from Fr. Charles.  
For **Patricia M. Bye**,, from husband Joe.  
For **Adams, Asselin, Daughdrill & Muraski families**  
from Nancy & Stan Adams.  
For **Clara & "Duff" Pipczynski**, from family..  
For **David and Rich Chmura**, from Leona ( Mom).  
For **Peter & Betty Sadlowski**; from Christine & Jeff Sadlowski.  
For **Edward ("Butch") Rodak**; requested by Helen Rodak.  
For **Stanley Rodak**; requested by family.  
For **Joanne Wanczyk**, from Alvira & Gerald Balut.  
For **the healing of Andrea**; from sister.  
For **the healing of Joanne Wanczyk**; from Ben, Cindy, & Janet.  
For **Edward Kelley**; from Jeffrey & Christine Sadlowski.  
For **Ann Marie Jette**; requested by Jane Szelewski  
For **Edward Kelley**; requested by Jeffrey & Christine Sadlowski.  
For **Martha Boisvert**; requested by family.

## **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.

### **Weekly & Year to Date Collection**

02-24—2-25	\$2,353.85	This Year: \$114,836.31
Utilities/Maintenance Includes on-line giving	\$190.00	Budget: \$127,750.00
Ash Wednesday Includes on-line giving	\$55.00	Difference: -\$12,913.69
On-line contributions for February	\$820.00	
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>\$3,418.85</b>	

*To have the altar flowers in memory of a loved one,  
the cost is \$50.00 per week.*

*You may also have the Sanctuary Lamp lit in  
memory of a loved one for \$10.00 per week. This is a  
wonderful opportunity, just in case a Mass is booked  
for that particular week. These funds will be used to  
defray the cost of these expenses.*



*Thank you for your continued  
& generous support  
of our parish community!*

# Hadley Food Pantry

A project of MHR and First Congregational Church

If you, or someone you know, are struggling to buy enough food, the Food Pantry can help by providing a variety of nonperishable items and personal care products to supplement purchased items. The Hadley Food Pantry is open every Sunday from noon to 1:00 pm.

The food pantry is open to any Hadley resident in need.

Items needed this week:

Rice, Vegetable Oil, Dried Beans, Toilet Paper



**THANK YOU TO PANERA BREAD FOR PROVIDING BREADS AND PASTRIES FOR THE FOOD PANTRY EACH WEEK!!**

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.

**Please do not donate expired food. Contact Joan Smola at 413-584-1901**



## CIRCLE OF GRACE

The Diocese of Springfield is fully committed to ensuring the children, youth, other vulnerable persons who worship, study, or participate in activities sponsored by church and any other ministry do so in the safest and most secure setting possible. Part of the diocese's Safe Environment is training for school aged children that includes developmentally appropriate materials on personal safety that conforms to the teachings of the Catholic Church. The program called Circle of Grace is a Catholic safe environment curriculum, that helps to form and educate children and youth about the value of positive relationships with God and others will be rolled out to the students enrolled in religious education during the 2023-2024 school year.

Should you or your family have any questions about Safe Environment or Circle of Faith, your Faith Formation leader or Diocesan Offices of Safe Environment can assist you.

Please join us for coffee after 10:30 Mass on Sunday at the Parish Hall.

The Rosary will be said on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

Are you new to the Parish and would like to register? It is quick and simple! Please find registration forms at both entrances to the Church. Or, feel free to call the office and I will walk you through it. Welcome!!

There are copies of Fr. Doug's Star of Bethlehem books in the parish office. Please come in and pick up a copy for only \$10.00.

We need a team of 5 altar servers; Father Doug will train. Please call the office if you are interested.

Stations of the Cross will be said at 6:30 every Friday during Lent.

The cost of sanctuary candles has increased significantly. We will be increasing the cost of the weekly Sanctuary Lamps for the weekly intentions at a future date.

Interested in volunteering or having your child join Girl Scouts? Then please contact fellow parishioner, Heidi Baj, [heidialukas@gmail.com](mailto:heidialukas@gmail.com). She can answer your questions and get you connected with the Girl Scouts. There will be a blessing of the Girl Scouts at the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, March 10th

Father Doug has scheduled the Lenten Penance Service on Sunday, March 17th at 2pm.



The *“Bless me Father  
for I have sinned...”*

*Almost*  
Spring has Sprung

# LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE



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