




Mother of Perpetual Help Parish

WEST ALLIS, WISCONSIN



Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord - APRIL 13, 2025

Blessed is the king
who comes 
in the name of the
Lord.

Luke 19:38

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

OUR PARISH MISSION

We are a dynamic faith community, truthful to Catholic teaching, spiritually nourishing, united in the Eucharist, reaching out and accompanying one another through engaging ministries, witnessing the gospel through the example of our lives.



MPH East
2322 S. 106th Street



MPH West
1212 S. 117th Street

MASS TIMES:

Saturday: 4:00 pm (MPH West)
Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:30 am,
7:00 pm (MPH East)
Weekdays: 8:00 am (MPH East)
Monday, Wednesday,
Friday, and First
Saturdays

SCHOOL YEAR WEEKDAY MASS:
Tuesdays 8:00 am (MPH West)

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8:30 - 4:30 pm Monday - Thursday

8:30 - 1:00 pm Friday

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

The Mary Candles at 106th St. are burning this month

In Loving Memory of Emily Duberke
And

In Loving Memory of Michael G. Dawydowycz

The Mother of Perpetual Help Candle at
116th St. Site is burning this month

In Loving Memory of Robert and Arthur Stueck

The Chapel Candles at 106th St. Site is burning this month

In Loving Memory of Diane Pfeiffer



MASS INTENTIONS



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2025

4:00 PM Living and Deceased Members
of our Parish (West Site)

SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025

8:30 AM † Peter Arendt (East Site)

10:30 AM † Robert Grzonka (East Site)

7:00 PM † Doug Barnes (East Site)

MONDAY, APRIL 14, 2025

8:00 AM † Robert Breitzman (East Site)

TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2025

8:00 AM † Victor Sinko (West Site)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2025

8:00 AM † Melissa Johnsen (East Site)

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2025

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
(East Site)

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 2025

1:00 PM Liturgy of Our Lord's Passion
(East Site)

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 2025

Easter Vigil

2:00 PM Blessing of Food (East Site)

8:00 PM Living and Deceased Members
of Our Parish (East Site)

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2025

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

8:30 AM Living and Deceased Members
of Our Parish (East Site)

10:30 AM Living and Deceased Members
of Our Parish (East Site)

7:00 PM Living and Deceased Members
of Our Parish (East Site)

Lenten Observances at MPH this week

Stations of the Cross

6:30 pm Wednesday (106 Site)

2:30 pm **Thursday** (116 Site)

Reconciliation (Confession) is available after 8:00 am
Mass on Wednesdays and Fridays or call Father.



REFLECTIONS FROM FR. MATTHEW

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Reflection

Today, as we commemorate Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, the Gospel of Luke invites us to walk with Jesus on His journey of love and sacrifice. We begin with the joy of His triumphant entry into Jerusalem, welcomed with palm branches and hosannas. Yet quickly, we are led into the solemn and painful account of His Passion—His suffering, betrayal, crucifixion, and death.

Following Jesus requires faith and obedience. We need to submit our will to his and trust in his plan. Just as the people laid down their cloaks and palm branches, we must be willing to surrender everything to him.

Recognizing Jesus as our king also means acknowledging his power to save us. As our savior, he offers salvation and eternal life. Trusting in him and following his teachings brings us closer to his love and guidance. As we reflect on this reading, let's recommit ourselves to accepting Jesus as our king and savior. Let us lay down our own "cloaks and palm branches," symbolizing our willingness to follow him.

Luke presents Jesus as the innocent and merciful Savior who, even in His suffering, forgives those who condemn Him and consoles those who mourn Him. He is the King who reigns not with power and might, but from the wood of the Cross, offering His life to save us.

As we enter this Holy Week, let us not be mere spectators of these sacred events. Let us walk closely with Jesus. Take time to reflect on His love that endures betrayal, injustice, and death—so that we may have life. Let us open our hearts to the Paschal Mystery, allowing it to transform our lives and renew our faith. May we find strength and hope in His love and sacrifice, and strive to follow His example every day.

May this week be truly holy for each of us, as we draw near to Christ in prayer, silence, and devotion—remembering that by His Passion and Cross, He has redeemed the world.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL



"Hope enters the city with palm branches as its herald"

"On Palm Sunday, we mark the prelude to glory – a day of hope and salvation. The palms remind us of the kingly, humble entrance of Christ into the city.

Every step Jesus took toward Jerusalem was a step toward love incarnate. Palm Sunday heralds a week that changes the world."

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide for Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few.

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org or www.custodia.org.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of April 13, 2025

- Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/
Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49
- Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11
- Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/
Mt 26:14-25
- Thursday: *Chrism Mass*: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
- Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/
Jn 18:1—19:42
- Saturday: *Easter Vigil*: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/
Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/ Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a) Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/ Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/ Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 (12a)/Rom 6:3-11/ Lk 24:1-12
- Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/ Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12



We invite you to walk with the Lord
this week on the road to Calvary.



All Services listed are at the
East Site (106th Street)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2025

6:30 pm - Stations of the Cross

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2025

7:00 PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 2025

1:00 PM - Liturgy of Our Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 2025

2:00 PM - Blessing of Easter Food

8:00 PM - The Great Vigil of Easter

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2025

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, and 7:00 PM

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Jesus requested that the first Sunday after Easter be officially established in the Church as the Feast of Mercy. In St. Faustina's Diary 699: our Lord said, "It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter."



On Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27th our prayer service will begin at **1:30PM** and **end around 3:00PM** at the **106th St. site**. Those who have attended in the past have expressed a profound sense of peace and love which can only come from our Lord. Our Lord said in St. Faustina's Diary 699, "On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open, I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy." Come and celebrate with us.

Food Blessing April 19th - 2:00 PM (106 St. Site)

Easter food baskets can be brought to church on Holy Saturday. They may be blessed individually or in a group. The baskets are sprinkled with holy water by the priest or deacon and a prayer of blessing is said.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Director: Sr. Vita Lobo, SJT 414-595-7052
faith@mphwa.org.



As we celebrate Palm Sunday, let the palms remind us that Christ is the King of our families, that Christ is the King of our hearts, and that Christ is the only answer to our quest for happiness and meaning. Let us ask for the grace to be amazed in our Christian Life.

Wishing all our families the Blessings of the Holy Week. May we cherish the Love of God throughout the Holy week

First Holy Communion: Saturday, May 3rd at the 4:00 pm Mass at 116th St.

Confirmation Classes: May 4th and 11th

WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, April 13, 2025

9:15 AM Faith Formation Classes - All PC, ND & Gym (106 St.)

MONDAY, April 14, 2025

9:00 AM Sheepshead - PC 9 (106 St.)
6:00 PM Evening Prayer - Church (106 St.)

TUESDAY, April 15, 2025

11:30 AM Senior Social Club Mtg. - ND (106 St.)
6:45 PM Evening Prayer - Church (106 St.)

WEDNESDAY, April 16, 2025

9:00 AM MPH Helping Hands - BH (116 St.)
9-11 AM MPH Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)
9:00 AM Sheepshead - PC 9 (106 St.)
6:00 PM Evening Prayer - Church (106 St.)
6:30 PM Station of the Cross - Church (106 St.)

HOLY THURSDAY, April 17, 2025

Adoration Closed

2:30 PM Stations of the Cross w/MQSCA - Church (116 St.)

HOLY SATURDAY, April 19, 2025

7:00 AM Men's Scripture Study ND (106 St.)
9:30-11:30 AM MPH Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)
2:00 PM Blessing of the Food - Church (106 St.)

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP OF WEST ALLIS

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Director: Kathy Smith 414-453-5192 ext. 125
Kathy@mphwa.org.

LENTEN OUTREACH STEWARDSHIP:

PRAYER: For all of these Groups
TREASURE: For all of these Groups

Congo Helping Hands

Checks to MPH with CHH on the memo line

Project Return

Requested Items in travel or small size:

Toothpaste; Deodorant (men's & women's);
Tissues; Small. Bottles Hand Sanitizer; Shaving Cream;
Wash Cloths; Lip balm

Container will be at both sites through Lent

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Boxes available at the parish office

Checks payable to MPH with Rice Bowl on the memo
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Thank you to all those who
donated bake goods for the
MPH Fish Fry. Your donations
were very much appreciated.



BECOME A SPONSOR!

Your support through sponsorship helps to offset the cost of the food, music, drinks, bands, signage and more! Everyone's help ensures our parish festival is a success. Consideration in supporting the festival through sponsorship is greatly appreciated. Information is available at all church entrances.

Coming Soon—worker sign up information
Don't Forget—Return your sold tickets to the parish office or put them in the Sunday collection baskets

News from Pastoral Council

Love our parish and want to help shape its future?
During this Lenten season, prayerfully consider whether you or another Parishioner might be a good nominee for Pastoral Council.

Nomination forms are available in church, on the Parish website and at the Parish Office. **Nominations can be dropped in the collection basket or at the Parish Office. Must be in by April 30, 2025.**

St. Ben's Community Meal

APRIL dates:

Serving date: April 21st

Sandwich making & Bag packing:

Thursday Apr. 24th

No bags on April 17 due to Good Friday

8AM Kitchen at 106th Parish Center

Food Drop Off: 8AM-9AM or 2-2:30PM

Contact Kathy: to donate/serve

Questions/volunteer:

Kathy Smith 414-453-5192x125 or kathy@mphwa.org

FOOD PANTRY REQUESTS: Peanut Butter

Senior Social Club

Tuesday, April 15th 12:00 noon

All seniors are invited. All we ask is that you bring a dish to pass such as potato salad, jello salad, bean salad, etc. We furnish the meat, bread and desserts. Dues are \$2.00. Meeting starts at 12:00 noon, then lunch, after that you may play cards or bingo until 3:00 pm. Celebrate "Spring" with us and maybe meet some old friends or make new ones. Any questions call Mary Margaret 262-786-9542.

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2025

Membership Support	\$60,236.50
Offertory	8,298.18
Repair and Maintenance	4,179.50
Scholarship.....	1,568.00
Flowers.....	445.00
Other	9,951.00
Total	\$84,678.18

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

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