



Mother of Perpetual Help Parish

WEST ALLIS, WISCONSIN



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

APRIL 20, 2025

This is the day the
Lord has made;
let us rejoice
and be glad.

Psalm 118:24

The Resurrection of the Lord

Dear Parishioners,

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

The Resurrection of Jesus is the very foundation of our hope—a hope that does not disappoint, because it is rooted in the love of God poured into our hearts (Romans 5:5). In a world often marked by uncertainty and fear, the empty tomb reminds us that God's final word is one of life, mercy, and new beginnings. As a parish family, may we be witnesses of this Easter hope in our homes, our community, and especially to those most in need of encouragement and light.

May the Risen Lord fill your hearts with joy and renew your strength as we journey together toward the Jubilee.

In the peace of the Risen Christ,

Fr. Matthew Perumpil, MI, Pastor

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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

EASTER SUNDAY THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

EASTER VIGIL, APRIL 19, 2025

8:00 PM Members of Mother of Perpetual
Help Parish (East Site)

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2025 THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

8:30 AM Members of Mother of Perpetual
Help Parish (East Site)

10:30 AM Members of Mother of Perpetual
Help Parish (East Site)

7:00 PM Members of Mother of Perpetual
Help Parish (East Site)

MONDAY, APRIL 21, 2025

8:00 AM † Edward Holzem (East Site)

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2025

No 8:00 AM Mass

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2025

8:00 AM † Donna Dombrowski (East Site)

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2025

8:00 AM † Eileen Donovan (East Site)

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025

4:00 PM † Margaret Schacht (West Site)

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2025

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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

10:30 AM † Christine Lewicki (East Site)

7:00 PM † Joyce Berger (East Site)

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)



REFLECTIONS FROM FR. MATTHEW

The Resurrection, Our Living Hope

Dear Friends in Christ,

Easter is the feast of Hope—a hope that is not wishful thinking, but a living, powerful reality rooted in the Resurrection of Jesus. As we journeyed through the rich tapestry of readings at the Easter Vigil—from creation, to the deliverance at the Red Sea, to the promises of the prophets—we witnessed God’s unwavering faithfulness throughout history. All of it pointed to this moment: the dawn of Easter, when the stone is rolled away and the tomb is empty.

In the Gospel of the Easter Vigil, the women encounters the angel who tells them, “He is not here, for He has been raised just as He said.” (Matthew 28:6). This is not just news for them—it’s the foundation of our hope today. God keeps His promises. Jesus’ Resurrection shows us that sin, suffering, and even death do not have the final word.

On Easter morning, we hear from John’s Gospel how Mary Magdalene finds the stone removed and runs to tell the disciples. There is confusion at first—but soon belief dawns, and joy follows. That’s how Easter hope often works in our lives. It breaks in gradually, quietly—but it transforms everything.

In our own times of darkness, we are invited to remember that the same power that raised Jesus from the dead is at work in us and among us. The Resurrection is not just an event of the past—it is a promise for today. It means that no situation is beyond God’s redemption. It means that we, too, can rise—from despair, from doubt, from fear—into a new life with Christ.

As we celebrate Easter in this Jubilee Year of Hope, may we be renewed in our confidence that God is always leading us from death to life, from sorrow to joy, from fear to faith. Let us carry this Easter hope into our homes, our parish, and the world so in need of light.

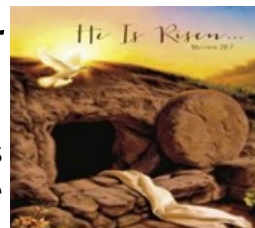
Christ is Risen! He is truly Risen! Alleluia!

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

“The great gift of Easter is hope.” - Basil Hume

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ calls us to embrace new beginnings.

The grace of Easter is hope -- the hallmark of a Christian.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

This year's Divine Mercy Sunday falls on April 27th. You are invited, following the most wonderful season of Mercy, which is Lent, to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday from 1:30PM – 3:00PM at the 106th St. site.

We offer you an afternoon of prayer, adoration, veneration of the Divine Mercy Image and recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Fr. Terence Langley, from the Priests of the Sacred Heart, is our guest speaker.

We have 5 priests to hear confessions. Please join us in celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of April 20, 2025

Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12
Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday:	Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31



News from Pastoral Council

Love our parish and want to help shape its future? 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.**

HUMAN CONCERNS/OUTREACH

Director: Kathy Smith 414-453-5192 ext. 125
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A Most Blessed Easter to All
And Grateful Thanks
For Your Outreach
Generosity!



St. Ben's Community Meal
APRIL dates: Serving date: April 21st
Sandwich making & Bag packing:
Thursday Apr. 24th
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

Respect Life Quote

"Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, 'God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end' (Spe salvi 31)."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Respect Life Reflection: Christ Our Hope in Every Season of Life" (citing Pope Benedict XVI, Spe salvi © 2007, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.)

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**May the Joy of
the Risen Christ
fill our hearts**

**EASTER BLESSINGS
TO YOU!**



**First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 3rd at
116th Site**

**Classes for the Confirmation Students
May 4th & 11th**

WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, April 21, 2025

Eucharistic Adoration Closed

9:00 AM Sheepshead - PC 9 (106 St.)
4:00 PM Serve at St. Ben's (930 W. State St.)
6:00 PM Evening Prayer - Church (106 St.)

TUESDAY, April 22, 2025

9:30 AM Prayer Shawl - BH Living Rm (116 St.)
6:45 PM Evening Prayer & Rosary Church (106 St.)

WEDNESDAY, April 23, 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.)
1:00 PM Lenten Women's Bk Discussion - PC
Classroom (106 St.)
6:00 PM Prayer Shawl - BH Living Rm (116 St.)
6:00 PM Dartball - Gym (106 St.)
6:00 PM Evening Prayer - Church (106 St.)

THURSDAY, April 24, 2025

8:00 AM St. Ben's food delivery & prep - Ki (106 St.)
8:30 AM Monthly Letter Prep - Conf. Room (116 St.)
2:00 PM St. Ben's food delivery & prep - Ki (106 St.)
6:00 PM Evening Prayer - Church (106 St.)

FRIDAY, April 25, 2025

6:00 PM Evening Prayer and Chaplet of Divine Mercy -
Church (106 St.)

SATURDAY, April 26, 2025

4 9:30-11:30 AM MPH Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)



EASTER 2025

Why do you seek the living one among the dead?

- Luke 24:5

Hello Everyone,

As you may recall, some women who followed Jesus awoken with a plan that first Easter Sunday morning — to prepare his body properly for eternal rest. They gather the customary supplies and set out for the tomb. If they were concerned about moving the heavy stone at the tomb's entrance, it's unknown to us.

We do know this — two angels greet them with a question: “Why do you seek the living one among the dead?” What a strange and somewhat chiding thing to say to these poor, grieving, well-intentioned women.

However, it is the key question of the first Easter morning and the key question we should ask ourselves as believers every morning: **Why do we seek the living One among the dead?**

In a moment of graced insight, the women remember Jesus' words, and that remembrance — along with the empty tomb — became the impetus for their new plans: to go and tell his story, to tell their/our story.

He is risen! It is not over. In fact, it has only begun. Don't think that you can go and hide in the empty tomb. He is living in our midst. Go into the streets and look for him! Go to the prisons and soup kitchens, to the ghettos and the fringe areas of life. Go home to your families and acquaintances. He is there among your spouses and children, your coworkers and friends, your classmates and teammates.

In other words — like the women — remember what he told you.

And please realize — like the women — the best part of the story is ahead of you! Happy Easter!

As I do for you, please pray for me,

Most Reverend Jeffrey S. Grob
Archbishop of Milwaukee

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