



**Most Holy Redeemer**  
**120 Russell St., Hadley, MA**  
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**Office Telephone: 413-584-1326**

**February 26, 2022**  
**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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**John Gibbons**  
**Faith Formation**  
**Barbara Kopacz**  
**Administrative Assistant**  
**Pauline Danylieko**  
**Funeral Organist**  
**Frank Wilda, Folk Choir**

**ADVISORY**

**Finance Council**  
**Jim Maksimoski**  
**Cemetery**  
**Paul Mokrzecki**  
**Pastoral Council**  
**Joan Smola**

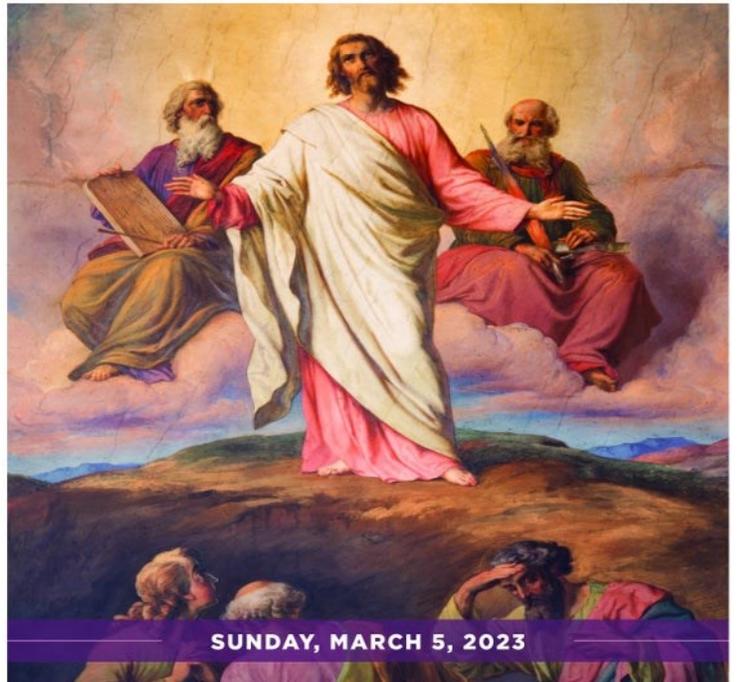
**OFFICE HOURS:**

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

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

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL**  
**NOVENA**

**During Monday morning Mass**



**SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023**

**2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

**"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;  
 listen to him." - Mt 17:5b**

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**Holy Rosary Cemetery,**  
**Huntington Rd.,**  
**Hadley, MA**

*This Week's MASS INTENTIONS*

*The Sanctuary Lamp for the week of February 26th was in memory of Margaret Klesch from Alvira & Gerald Balut.*

*The Sanctuary lamp for the week is in memory of Christopher Delisle on the 20th Anniversary from his family.*

*Each day, the people of the Hampshire Deanery will be praying for one of the clergy assigned to the deanery or is retired here.*

**Saturday, March 4, 2023** Deacon Fleury  
4:00 pm: **Alexander L. Mokrzecki**; requested by Alvira & Gerald Balut.

**Sunday, March 5, 2023** Fr. Bill Hamilton  
8:00am: **Edward F. Kelley**, requested by Christine & Jeff Sadlowski.  
10:30 am: **Christopher Delisle**; requested by family.

**Monday, March 6, 2023** Deacon Channel  
8:00 am: **Tom & Sarah Thomas**; requested by Amelia.

**Tuesday, March 7, 2023** Fr. Bill Pomerleau  
8:00 am: **Heath/Well-being of Al/Tony**, requested by Mom.

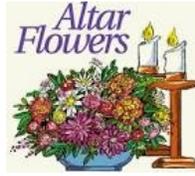
**Wednesday, March 8, 2023** Vocations  
NO MASS

**Thursday, March 9, 2023** Deacon Kolaskinski  
8:00 am: **Birthday Memorial Mass for Clara Pipczynski**; requested by the family.

**Friday, March 10, 2023** Fr. David Raymond  
8:00 am: **Mark Madenski**; requested by family.

**Saturday, March 11, 2023** Fr. John Smegal  
8:00 am: **"Duff" Pipczynski**; requested by June Sulenski & family.

**Sunday, March 12, 2023** Bishop Byrne  
8:00 am: **Tommy Klemyk** (4th yr. anniv); requested by Wayne & Irene Woodard.  
10:30am: **Adolph Pipczynski**; requested by Gerald & Alvira Balut.



Altar flowers this week are in memory of Christopher Delisle.

**VOTIVE LIGHT PRAYER INTENTIONS**

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

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

For **John & Justina Kzcowski**, from family

For **Philip, Catherine, & Nancy 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 **Henry Malek, Sr** from Betty & Bill Koszewski

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

For **Clara & "Duff" Pipczynski**, requested by June Suleski.

For **Edward Kelly**; requested by Chris & Jeff Sadlowski.

For **Barbara Fendenkevez**; requested by Richard Buckowski & family.

*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!*

**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**

<b>Feb 18-19</b>	<b>\$2,994</b>	<b>This Year:</b>	<b>\$100,182</b>
<b>Util. &amp; Main.:</b>	<b>\$40</b>	<b>Budget:</b>	<b>\$124,100</b>
<b>Total this week:</b>	<b>\$3,034</b>	<b>Shortfall:</b>	<b>-\$23,918</b>



Easter Flowers to date: \$70.00  
Ash Wednesday \$29.00  
Missions in US \$413.00

March 5, 2023

## Gospel Reading

Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus is transfigured on the mountain in the presence of Peter, James, and John.



## Background on the Gospel Reading

For the second Sunday of Lent, we move from Jesus' retreat to the desert to his Transfiguration. Each year on the first Sunday of Lent, our Gospel tells the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert. On the second Sunday of Lent each year, we hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration.

The story of Jesus' Transfiguration is told in the three Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In each of those Gospels, the Transfiguration follows Jesus' first prediction of his death and his teaching about the costs of discipleship. Jesus' Transfiguration is a promise of Jesus' glory, his Resurrection.

On a mountain in today's reading, a voice affirms that Jesus is God's Son in words reminiscent of the voice at Jesus' baptism. In addition, the appearance of Moses and Elijah on the mountain connects this story with God's relationship to the people of Israel. Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets, respectively. Together with Jesus, they represent God's complete Word.

The Transfiguration occurs in the presence of just three of Jesus' disciples: Peter, James, and John. In Matthew's Gospel, those disciples are among the first whom Jesus calls. The three men are identified as an "inner circle" among Jesus' disciples when Jesus asks them to accompany him to the Garden of Gethsemane just before his arrest.

## 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.

Most Holy Redeemer is saying the Rosary on two Tuesdays of each month at 6:00 pm.



## YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST

### Year of the Eucharist Prayer

Jesus, I believe that you are truly present Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Eucharist. In you I place my whole family. Heal our wounds and renew us in heart and mind with a greater reverence, devotion and love for you in the Holy Eucharist.

Our Lady, first tabernacle of the Word made flesh, intercede on our behalf to your Son, especially for the Diocese of Springfield and our priests. Through their love for the priesthood and the Eucharist, may they inspire young men to the priesthood that the Mass may continue to be offered so that we may be nourished with your Son's Body and Blood. Guide especially our youth to your Church so they may thrive by knowing the truth that only comes from Jesus.

# 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:

Proteins, e.g. canned hams, chicken, and salmon, and dry beans.



**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.**



This day is for you! Young or old, single or with the whole family, involved in your parish or on the edges, you are invited to come learn more about the Eucharist and deepen your love for the gift of Christ's Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. Reawaken your heart to what is essentially beautiful, good, and true about our faith, and center your life around Christ in the Eucharist. Come experience amazing speakers, a display of Eucharistic miracles, fellow Catholics from around the diocese, a full convention center of all things Catholic with Catholic ministries and materials, as well as Eucharistic Adoration and Mass with Bishop Byrne.

The Eucharistic Conference, March 4, 2023, at the MassMutual Center in Springfield. Pick up a brochure in the church or go to [catholiclifeconference.org](http://catholiclifeconference.org) to register.

## THE POLISH JUNIOR LEAGUE OF MASSACHUSETTS

The Polish Junior League of Massachusetts is accepting application for scholarships for college students of Polish heritage. Application information and forms may be obtained at [www.polishjuniorleaguema.org/applications](http://www.polishjuniorleaguema.org/applications) Deadline for receipt of application materials is May 1, 2023

The Rosary will be said on Mar. 7th & 21st at 6pm.



Stations of the Cross will be scheduled during the Lenten season every Friday at 6:30 pm.

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

Many thanks to the Chinese Immersion School for their very generous donation to MHR.

If you would like to receive a tax statement for your 2022 contributions to MHR, please make your requests now. Put your name, address, and envelope # (if you know it) in an envelope marked Tax Statement Request and drop it in the Collection basket. You can also stop by the office during office hours.

The Pastoral Council is seeking new members to serve on the council which acts as a consultative body to the pastor.

The purpose of the Parish Pastoral Council is to foster full participation of the entire parish in the life and mission of the parish, the diocese, and the universal church, particularly as expressed in the Most Holy Redeemer Parish Mission Statement.

If you are interested in joining the pastoral council, please contact Joan Smola @ 413-584-1901 or [jmmsmola@gmail.com](mailto:jmmsmola@gmail.com). Other council members are Richard Holden, Laura Meyer, Joe Pelis, Beth Szymanski, Irene and Wayne Woodard, Helen Vassallo and Frank Wilda, Jr.

Thanks so much to the parishioners that are donating to the food pantry.

Father will be having classes on the G.K. Chesterson Group. They will be scheduled on the third Wednesdays of the month from 6:30-8:30 in the Rectory. More details to follow. All are welcome.



**2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**  
**Radiate the **Light** of Christ**



**A Message for a Darkened World...**

In the beginning, God said, “Let there be light, and there was light.” His son taught us, “You are the light of the world...Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.” (Mt 5:14,16)

The words of Jesus Christ shine hope into our world darkened by strife, mistrust, greed, and pain. We’re being called to unite in our mission to Radiate the light of Christ to be a powerful force of good in the world. With a contribution to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal, you can be the spark that lights the way.

*Please make your donation today.*

**Contact**

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