

The Holy Family of Jesus Mary & Joseph

December 30, 2018



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Worship Hours

Monday - Saturday 8:00AM Mass

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00PM

Reconciliation 3:45PM - 4:30PM

Sunday Mass 8:00AM, 10:00AM and 6:30PM

Holy Days 8:00AM and 7:00PM

This Week at Our Parish

Monday, December 31

New Years Eve

Tuesday, January 1

New Years Day

10am Mass

Parish Office Closed

Wednesday, January 2

1pm—7pm Wednesday Night Suppers

Friday, January 4

First Friday

8am Anointing of the Sick - Church

Saturday, January 5

11am - 1pm Gardening

Sunday, January 6

Coffee Hour after the 8am & 10am Masses

MHR Library open after 8am & 10am Masses

Daily Readings: December 31 - January 6

- ◇ Monday: 1Jn. 2:18-21, Jn. 1:1-18
- ◇ Tuesday: *New Years Day*: Nm. 6:22-27, Gal. 4:4-7, Lk. 2:16-21
- ◇ Wednesday: 1Jn. 2:22-28, Jn. 1:19-28
- ◇ Thursday: 1Jn. 2:29-3:6, Jn. 1:29-34
- ◇ Friday: 1Jn. 3:7-10, Jn. 1:35-42
- ◇ Saturday: 1Jn. 3:11-21, Jn. 1:43-51
- ◇ Sunday: Is. 60:1-6, Eph. 3:2-3a,5-6, Mt. 2:1-12

From Our Tradition

Today's feast is new as feasts go, and it sets us this year in a very modern crisis. Amid conflicting schedules and commitments, a young man, testing the limits, has strayed from his parents and gone off to the big city. Mary and Joseph search frantically, only to find the child Jesus in the temple, conversing with the elders and scholars of the law, who are amazed at his wisdom.

In the time of Jesus, the temple was the religious center of Jewish ritual. Outside of Jerusalem, people gathered in the synagogues, centers of learning, for daily prayer and study. Still, everyone longed to journey to the temple to participate in the offerings, and to fulfill certain obligations of the law that could only be done there. On this feast, we catch a glimpse of the family of Jesus: parents dealing with the normal stresses of raising a child, and yet completely grounded in the ways of faith and tradition.

There has always been an appreciation in Christianity for the value of pilgrimage—the journey to holy places that is a symbol of our life's journey to God, and a sense of connection to important events in our family history. During the Christmas season, many of us undertake pilgrimages to the family homestead for festival meals, to the parishes where we were formed in the faith, or perhaps even to a beautiful manger scene or festival of lights. There are few better days than this in our calendar for spending time with the family, especially on a short pilgrimage to a favorite place. Just make sure that no one gets left behind!

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Fr. Matt and the Parish Staff

of Most Holy Redeemer

wish you a blessed, happy New Year!



MHR AIDS Support Group

Emmanuel Tree Project: Thanks to all of you who gave so generously to the Emmanuel Tree. Our clients and the folks at Leland House are very grateful. May you have a blessed New Year!

Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions are celebrated for those to remember a loved one, honor someone on an important date or celebrate a special occasion. To schedule a Mass Intention or sponsor the altar flowers please call the parish office or email secretary@mhr.org.



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Stewardship

December 15 & 16

Saturday 5pm -	\$575.00
Sunday 8am -	\$570.00
Sunday 10am -	\$1,450.00
Sunday 6:30pm -	\$553.00
Outside Mass -	\$654.79
Online Giving -	\$432.63
Collection Total -	\$4,235.42
Budgeted -	\$5,000.00

Next weekend there will be a second collection for the MHR On-going Maintenance Fund.

Thank you for your amazing support!

Community Life

- **Tuesday, January 1st - New Years Day Mass at 10am**
- **Tuesday, January 15th - Young Adults Meeting - 7:30pm** in the church. Email yag@mhr.org for info.

Visit us:

On the web: **www.mhr.org**

Facebook: ***Most Holy Redeemer Church***

Instagram: ***mhrcatholicf***

Our Parish Community Birthdays

Angela Kounthey, Douglass McKee, Owen Yorke, Edward Center, John Revicky, Gilda Sullivan, Lonny Israel, Tom Morris, Matt Rodman, Chip Allen, Denise Burton, Bill Mathews, Frank Motta, Juan Davila, Pete Toms, Steve Golden and Greg Matraccia.

Are you lonely?

You can call the Friendship Line @ 800-971-0016. It's the only 24/7 toll-free warmline for older adults. Whether you're feeling alone or in crisis, you can count on the Friendship Line for a lifeline of hope and a compassionate voice. It's free to anyone in the U.S. or Canada. **Volunteer:** you can also volunteer for the Friendship Line to talk to callers. Contact 415-750-4136 or flvolunteer@ioaging.org.



Welcome, New Year

Welcome the New Year,
Let the bells ring!
Lift up your voices;
Everyone sing!

The New Year's beginning;
Start it off right.
Bid it good fortune
And welcome tonight.

The Old Year is passing,
But there's none to mourn.
We are rejoicing;
The New Year is born!

—Nona Keen Duffy

Mass Intentions

Our Mass celebrants will remember the following intentions during the celebration of the Eucharist:

Saturday, December 29

8am Xavier Webb (L)

5pm Joseph Connolly †

Sunday, December 30

8am Dorothy Weiss †

10am MHR Parishioners

6:30pm Audrey Simmons (L)

Monday, December 31

8am Richard & Marta Miles †

Tuesday, January 1

8am Richard & Marta Miles †

Wednesday, January 2

8am Art Montero, Jr. †

Thursday, January 3

8am Richard & Marta Miles †

Friday, January 4

8am Richard & Marta Miles †

Saturday, January 5

8am Richard & Marta Miles †

5pm Anthony Sweetman †

Contact the Parish Office at 415-863-6259 to have Mass celebrated for a special intention or sponsor the weekend altar flowers.

Prayer Requests

Frances Alvarez, AJ Anderson, Bill Anderson, Jesusa Ayala, Christine Betz, Bonnie Bloom, Chuck Bold, Jill Chenron, Joshua Daigle, Antonia Divinagracia, Donna Granata, Marilyn Faulk, Steve Faegley, Margaret "Peg" Gleeson, Donna Granata, Michael Hall, Joseph Hargadon, Sr. Nadine Hargadon, Patricia Hargadon, Olivier Hubert, Christian Irizarry, Brain Lee Kissel, Michael Leonard, Malayat Likitpongsathon, Warren Lubich, Bernie Maddox, Sebastian MacLean, Fr. Andrew Metcalfe, Michal Offutt, Charlene Ohl, Hugh & Colleen Pettis, Linda Poelzl, Sunder Sachdev, Linda Saytes, Eric Schleicher, Liz Schultz, John Schwobeda, Ted Shabecoff, Julian Shedletsky, Samantha Tong, Christine Lane Tracy, Nan Tribuzio, Fr. Kirk Ullery, Gail Whitaker, John Williams, Ryan Zuniga, †Reiko Doiron†, †Robert Rogert† and †Marjorie Volante†.

MHR Parish Registration

- New parishioner?
- Birthday, Anniversary, sacraments, milestones?
- Notices and announcements?
- Have you moved?
- *Did we miss your birthday? We are sorry if we did. Let us know when your birthday was, by updating your information with the Parish Office at www.mhr.org and click on the contact us tab.*

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