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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, April 22

Parish Office Closed
7pm Centering Prayer - Church

Wednesday, April 24

1pm—7pm Wednesday Night Suppers

Thursday, April 25

No Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, April 27

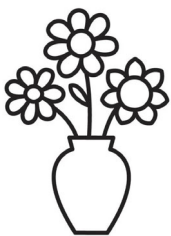
Gardening 11am - 1pm

Sunday, April 28

Coffee hour after the 8am & 10am Masses
MHR Library is open after the 8am & 10am Masses

Daily Readings: April 22 - 28

- ◇ Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33, Mt. 28:8-15
- ◇ Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41, Jn. 20:11-18
- ◇ Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10, Lk. 24:13-35
- ◇ Thursday: Acts 3:11-26, Lk. 24:35-48
- ◇ Friday: Acts 4:1-12, Jn. 21:1-14
- ◇ Saturday: Acts 4:13-21, Mk. 16:9-15
- ◇ Sunday: Acts 5:12-16, Rev. 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19,
Jn. 20:19-31



The flowers for the altar are
sponsored in celebration of
August John,
the newest baptized member of our
Most Holy Redeemer Family!

Fr. Matt's Message

I don't always sleep very well leading up to big feast days and important life moments and celebrations. Maybe it is the fullness of the days and the busyness of the season. The excitement and eager anticipation of our celebration of the Triduum has been keeping me up far too late in these nights of Holy Week. Maybe it's also the Martha in me, a little anxious and worried, but mostly eager and excited about many things. My thoughts have been happily racing with the events of these full and busy days.

In spite of the danger, the women arrived at the tomb to carry out the Jewish prescriptions for burial. They could have very easily abandoned Jesus but remained as faithful as he had been to them. Finding the stone rolled away, they faced two people dressed in dazzling white garments who asked, "Why do you seek the living one among the dead?" No matter where we are at - maybe we are grieving, disillusioned, cynical, filled with grief, fear, worries, regrets, guilt or shame, God never loses sight of us. God never stops calling us. When we get lost, it is good to be still, to stop for a moment and wait to be found. We might get lost, but God never loses us. God rolls away stones in our lives to make all things new.

We gather on this Easter Sunday as family—we gather together to re-tell the stories of faith, to share a sacred meal, "in memory of the one who loves us and saves us."

Christ is our life. Christ is our light. "Receive the light of Christ!" No matter how dark and cold the tomb, we know the light of Christ will dispel any darkness we may encounter.

Let us hold these words of life close to our own hearts as we celebrate with joy these Easter days. Easter being too important to confine to a single day, we celebrate for 50 days the Easter Season. And may the Lord whom we have seen, shine from our eyes, to light the whole world with love!

Please join me in welcoming Mike Price, nSJ. Mike is a Jesuit Novice who will be with us for about one month volunteering and helping around the parish. Mike currently resides in a Jesuit house in St. Paul, MN and will be with us until the middle of May. I am grateful for Mike's presence and I look forward to getting to know him and for him to get to know us!

I am grateful for each one of you in my life.
Easter blessings of joy, light, love and peace,
Fr. Matt



MHR AIDS Support Group

Facilitated Support Group: A professionally-facilitated support group for people with HIV/AIDS meets Thursdays from 1:30 to 3PM weekly here at MHR. There are currently openings for new members. If you are looking for a safe space to talk about what is going on in your life, this may be the group for you. For more information or to register, please call 415-863-6259 XT10 or email pete-asg@mhr.org.



Visitors Needed: Volunteers normally spend 2 hours/week visiting the client in his/her home or going for walks. **There are currently 3 men in need of a visiting volunteer:**
A Client in the Mission - a friendly man with a small dog is looking for a **Spanish-Speaking** volunteer for company.
A Client in Park Merced – a man who is looking for someone to play chess and go to movies.
A Client in the Western Addition – a man with a partner and a small dog is looking for a friendly visitor.
For more information on these clients and their needs, please call the Support Group at 415-863-6259 or email pete-asg@mhr.org

Community Life

- **Annual MHR Parish Retreat Registration** – Sundays through May 5th in Ellard Hall after 8am and 10am Masses **OR** email retreats@mhr.org for a retreat registration form. The retreat takes place at Vallombrosa Center in Menlo Park the weekend of May 17th - 19th.

Visit us:

On the web: www.mhr.org
Facebook: **Most Holy Redeemer Church**
Instagram: **mhr Catholics**

Our Parish Community Birthdays

Luis DelValle, Robert Fray, Kyle Maclaren, Fidel Chavoya, Meridith Lee, Micah Rivera, Sonia Robles, Charles Spina, Mary Ann Sullivan, Tim McFee, Thess Deza, David Dupree, Karl Huntzicker and Chalwe Mwansa.

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 please call the parish office or email secretary@mhr.org.

*A big MHR Welcome and
Congratulations to*

Bill, Daniel and Don

on their reception into

the Roman Catholic Church!

Stewardship

April 6 & 7

Saturday 5pm -	\$845.00
Sunday 8am -	\$543.00
Sunday 10am -	\$1,631.00
Sunday 6:30pm -	\$405.00
Outside Mass -	\$642.74
Online Giving -	\$902.78
Collection Total -	\$4,969.47
Budgeted -	\$5,000.00
Music -	\$1,651.00

Thank you for your amazing generosity and support!

Next weekend there will be a second collection for African American & Native American Home Missions.

From Our Tradition

Over the centuries, the Church has demonstrated a wonderful ability to adopt a culture's favorite symbols and customs and assign them new meaning. Easter eggs have a very ancient pedigree: nature's perfect package, emblem of new life, dyed and decorated and given as gifts in ancient Egypt, Rome, China, and Persia. Just as the long hard winter is over, the egg bursts with promise of life and nourishment. Long ago, Christians came to see the egg not as a symbol of spring's rebirth, but of ours, and as a sign of Christ's tomb. A Polish legend says that Mary, in compassion for the soldiers at the cross, gave them eggs, but that her tears stained their shells with brilliant color. Legends have their origin in tales told around a hearth, but they often contain a profound truth. The idea of Mary, the first Christian, engaged in a merciful act of forgiveness and tenderness even in the shadow of the cross, describes the age old wish that Christ "Easter in us."

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A Big St Vincent de Paul Thank you!

Sandwich Sunday Success! Sunday, April 7th, 23 volunteers, including 5 enthused and energetic kids, made 200 sandwiches for the homeless. Your contributions to our parish's St. Vincent de Paul group made this joy-filled activity possible. Thank you!

Mass Intentions

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

Sunday, April 21

8am Dennis Archeta Siazon †
10am MHR Parishioners
6:30pm Don Dzurilla †

Monday, April 22

8am Tom Olszewski †

Tuesday, April 23

8am Rodgers & Violet Keck †

Wednesday, April 24

8am Wednesday night Suppers

Thursday, April 25

8am Dorothy Weiss †

Friday, April 26

8am Josephine Hargadon †

Saturday April 27

8am Rita Balchikonis †
5pm Frank Hand †

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, Nick Andrade, Jesusa Ayala, Christine Betz, Chuck Bold, Sally Cahur, Gustavo Diaz, Joshua Daigle, Antonia Divinagracia, Marilyn Faulk, Carol Fink, Zane Fisher-Paulson, Margaret "Peg" Gleeson, Dorothy Geoghagen, John Gutierrez, Joseph Hargadon, Sr. Nadine Hargadon, Patricia Hargadon, Kenny Kehoe, Lin Ivory, Carol Klufits, Bernie Maddox, Marshall Mah, Paul A. McAuliffe, Sebastian MacLean, Fr. Andrew Metcalfe, Joe Molina, Daniel O'Sullivan, Nancy Otchy, Hugh & Colleen Pettis, Sunder Sachdev, Eric Schleicher, Gabriela Schultz, John Schwobeda, Audrey Simmons, Gerald Soto, Christine Lane Tracy, Geneva Toms, Rich Warren, Billy Wong, Ryan Zuniga, †Lyndee Mah†, †Paul A McAuliffe†, †Marilyn Mignone-Vanhavre†, †Sal Rinaldi† and †Augusto Pereyrat.

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*

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