



Pentecost - Sunday, June 9, 2019

Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

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San Francisco, California
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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, June 10

7pm Centering Prayer - Church

Wednesday, June 12

1pm—7pm Wednesday Night Suppers

Saturday, June 15

Gardening 11am - 1pm

Sunday, June 16

Father's Day

Coffee hour after the 8am & 10am Masses

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

Daily Readings: June 10 - 16

- ◇ Monday: Gn. 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14, Jn. 19:25-34
- ◇ Tuesday: 11:21b-26; 12:1-3, Mt. 5:13-16
- ◇ Wednesday: 2Cor. 3:4-11, Mt. 5:17-19
- ◇ Thursday: 2Cor. 3:15-4:1, 3-6, Mt. 5:20-26
- ◇ Friday: 2Cor. 4:7-15, Mt. 5:27-32
- ◇ Saturday: 2Cor. 5:14-21, Mt. 5:33-37
- ◇ Sunday: Prv. 8:22-32, Rom. 5:1-5, Jn. 16:12-15

*"Where the human spirit fails,
the Holy Spirit fills."*

—Anonymous

Fr. Matt's Message

Veni Sancte Spiritus!

The disciples were winded, out of breath. Doubt, grief, guilt, a sense of failure, and above all, winded by their own insecurity, their sense of not doing enough, of not getting it right. Breathless and afraid, they locked themselves away. The disciples of Jesus were hiding in fear behind closed and locked doors, shutting out the hostile world, a world, that was for them, full of suspicion and accusation. And then, a surprise! Jesus bursts into their isolation. He sought them out in their weakness, ignoring the locked doors they thought would keep everyone out. Yes, he was there. There to speak forgiveness and, above all, to give them the gift of the Spirit - the Spirit of the Second Chance, the Spirit of a love greater than their shame. "A Spirit," as Fr. William Bausch, retired pastor and author says, "that would break down doors and send them out, now as a community of wounded, forgiven healers, to preach the Good News of God's love. Oh, what a beginning, what a Pentecost that was!"

Empowered by the loving kindness and forgiveness that Jesus offered, empowered by the gift of the Holy Spirit, they left their hiding places and set out to courageously witness and preach the Good News.

I truly believe that people grow when they are given hope and when someone believes in them. Most importantly, people grow and are more likely to reach their potential when they know they are loved and when they can safely step out and take chances without the fear of recrimination if they fail. When we know we are loved, miracles can happen. We witness the miracle of human growth and transformation today in the feast of Pentecost. It is the miracle we are called to be a part of in our own homes and in the midst of the various communities to which we belong. We are called to recognize the gifts others bring to the table and to express gratitude for the gifts given, and maybe someone will occasionally do the same for our gifts freely given without any expectation of recognition or return.

Like the disciples, there are things which can keep us in hiding - fear, doubt, anger, jealousy, an inability to forgive or to seek forgiveness. Jesus simply loved the disciples. He forgave them and helped them to forgive themselves. He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit" (John 20:22). In giving them his breath, he helped them and he helps us to catch our own breath. In Pentecost, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit to the apostles and to us. We are called to witness and preach and live that Good News today and every day.

Veni Sancte Spiritus! Come Holy Spirit, enkindle in us the fire of your love, and we shall renew the face of the earth!

I will be away this coming week at Vallombrosa Retreat Center in Menlo Park, attending the annual retreat for priests serving in the Archdiocese of San Francisco. Know of my prayers for you as I humbly ask you to say a little prayer for me. Thank you for all you do!

With blessings, gratitude and prayers,
Fr. Matt

A big thank you to Sr. Marilyn Morgan for sharing her experience from her recent trip to the border at McAllen, Texas. You gave us much good food for thought!

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.



Volunteers Needed: Volunteers normally spend 2 hours/week visiting the client in his/her home or going for walks. There are currently **2** 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 with whom to play chess and sometimes go to movies.

For more information about these clients and how you can help, please call the AIDS Support Group at 415-863-6259.

Ministry to the Homebound

Woman Parishioner at Buena Vista Manor: A woman would enjoy being taken out for rides around the city. For more information, please call the rectory.

Faith Speaks Out on Gun Violence:

A panel of Religious Leaders

Monday, June 10, 7:00 pm Grace Cathedral, 1100 California St. San Francisco. Fr. George Williams, S.J., the Catholic chaplain of San Quentin Prison, is one of a panel of leaders from across the city and across the faiths who will discuss how religious beliefs inform their judgments about gun violence, and how citizens can work to make a safer San Francisco and a safer country. The Rev. Canon Dr. Ellen Clark-King (Grace Cathedral) will moderate a panel consisting of Imam Abu Qadir Al Amin (San Francisco Muslim Community Center), San Francisco Supervisor Catherine Stefani, Sensei Elaine Donlin (Buddhist Church of San Francisco), Rabbi Jason Rodich (Temple Emanu-El), and Fr. Williams. The event is free and is open to all, but please **RSVP to congregation@gracecathedral.org** For more information, visit the website [The Moral Voice: Faith Speaks Out on Gun Violence](http://TheMoralVoice.org).

Stewardship

June 1 & 2

Saturday 5pm -	\$897.00
Sunday 8am -	\$1,630.00
Sunday 10am -	\$1,483.00
Sunday 6:30pm -	\$322.00
Outside Mass -	\$446.73
<u>Online Giving -</u>	<u>\$231.68</u>
Collection Total -	\$5,010.41
Budgeted -	\$5,000.00
Wednesday Night Suppers -	\$2,666.00

Thank you for your generous support!

Community Life

- **Sunday, June 9, 4:00 pm - Golden Gate Boys Choir at Mission Dolores Basilica**
- **Sunday, June 9th - SVDP Sandwich Sunday after the 10am Mass in Ellard Hall**
- **Tuesday, June 18th - Young Adults Meeting - 7:30pm in the Church.**

Visit us:

On the web: www.mhr.org

Facebook: **Most Holy Redeemer Church**

Instagram: **mhr Catholics**

Our Parish Community Birthdays

Mattie Adams, Margaret Franssen, Lyanne Melendez, Roberto Batle, Jason Delrosario, Olivier Hubert, Jane Hynes, Gary Ford, Rose Sullivan, Randy Vanderkar, Sharron Zakus, Richard Ahrens, Olga Barrera, Gregory Marks and Maggie Scott.

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.

Thank you Missionaries of the Precious Blood!

Many, many thanks to all the Missionaries of the Precious Blood for the most generous grant of \$5,000.00 to the Most Holy Redeemer AIDS Support Group. On behalf of our clients and volunteers, I can't say enough to express our gratitude. In our 34th year of providing practical and emotional care for people dealing with HIV/AIDS-related issues; your generous grant could not have come at a better time. It is deeply appreciated.

At this time, most of our people being assisted are long-term survivors of HIV/AIDS. Many are living in isolation: alienated from their families and having lost their friends over the years.

Our professionally facilitated support group, begun last year with your assistance provided in the initial grant of \$10,000, has provided a safe space for people to come together weekly to share their experiences with HIV/AIDS and aging, and to help each other through the everyday bumps in life. As a result, they have formed friendships and a small community. With your latest grant, we will be able to continue the group and expand it to new members.

The support of the Precious Blood Family has been a great blessing for us. You are in our prayers.

May the Spirit continue to lead us all in Christ's path.

Sincerely,

Peter Toms, Program Coordinator, and the Staff and volunteers of the MHR AIDS Support Group

Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, June 8

8am Giuseppe & Angeglina Fazio †

5pm C.J. Charlene Bostic (L)

Sunday, June 9

8am

10am MHR Parishioners

6:30pm Steve Swymeler †

Monday, June 10

8am Linda Junge †

Tuesday, June 11

8am

Wednesday, June 12

8am David Bobick †

Thursday, June 13

8am Dorothy Weiss †

Friday, June 14

8am

Saturday, June 15

8am Patsy Horgan †

5pm Maripaz Gonzalez †

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, Chuck Bold, "CJ" Charlene Bostic, Sally Cahur, Joshua Daigle, Antonia Divinagracia, Marilyn Faulk, Carol Fink, Zane Fisher-Paulson, Paula Gaubert, Margaret "Peg" Gleeson, Dorothy Geoghagen, John Gutierrez, Joseph Hargadon, Sr. Nadine Hargadon, Patricia Hargadon, Ed Hamilton, Maria Herrera, Maya Kini, Carol Klufts, Jim Lonergan, Bernie Maddox, Marshall Mah, Sebastian MacLean, Ted Mazurski, Fr. Andrew Metcalfe, Joe Molina, Manuel Nieves, Nydia Ophelia Newman, Lottie Olszewski, Bob Olszewski, Nancy Otchy, Moira Peat, Hugh & Colleen Pettis, Sunder Sachdev, Eric Schleicher, Josephine Schneider, Gabriela Schultz, Liz Schultz, John Schwobeda, Prem Shahani, Gerald Soto, Christine Lane Tracy, Fr. Kirk Ullery, Joseph Vouglas, Rich Warren, Billy Wong, Ryan Zuniga, †Cristina Escamilla†
†Patsy Horgan†, †Mary Esther McCabe†
and †Linda McDonnell†.

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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