

Third Sunday of Easter - May 5th, 2019
Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church
San Francisco, California



"Breakfast at Dawn" by Mike Moyers

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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, May 6

7pm Centering Prayer - Church

Wednesday, May 8

1pm—7pm Wednesday Night Suppers

Thursday, May 9

7pm Choir Rehearsal - Church

Saturday, May 11

Gardening 11am - 1pm

Sunday, May 12

Mother's Day

Coffee hour after the 8am & 10am Masses

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

Daily Readings: May 6 - 12

- ◇ Monday: Acts 6:8-15, Jn. 6:22-29
- ◇ Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a, Jn. 6:30-35
- ◇ Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-9, 6:35-40
- ◇ Thursday: Acts 8:26-40, Jn. 6:44-57
- ◇ Friday: Acts 9:1-20, Jn. 6:52-59
- ◇ Saturday: Acts 9:31-42, Jn. 6:60-69
- ◇ Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52, Rev. 7:9,14b-17,
Jn. 10:27-30

From Our Tradition

The Gospel today sees Peter and his colleagues after the Resurrection, returning to Galilee and resuming the family business. They are fishing by night. Although it is true that fish feed by night, the mention of darkness here is more about the human spirit than it is about fishing advice. Modern life keeps darkness effectively under control; much of the world has been glowing radiantly through the night for a century. Yet just as surely as the Risen Christ breaks into Peter's fishing, so does he break into the usual patterns of our own darkness, electric lights notwithstanding. It is Easter, and we are the people of the light.

In our tradition, Evening Prayer, celebrated in monasteries, parishes, cathedrals, and homes everywhere, is a kind of solemn protest against the darkness and its claims, an act of praise for our light-bearing God, and a commitment to carrying that light forward. Sunset is a turning point of our day, felt less acutely in an electrified world, but still an effective reminder that one day darkness overtakes us all. Yet our Eastering has taught us in a hundred ways that the victory belongs to the Bearer of Light. Easter summons us to transform our everyday "blackouts," perhaps in a way as simple as a whispered prayer of thanks at evening for the blessings of the day.

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Baptismal Candles

Newly baptized persons each receive a lighted candle. The candle signifies that they have been enlightened by Christ and are to walk in his light until they meet him in heaven.

Any candle will do. It may be a plain taper, or it may bear elaborate decoration. Some parishes obtain special baptism candles fashioned in the style of the Easter candle. Others invite families to decorate their own.

The baptism candle is lighted from the Easter candle, which burns at every Mass throughout the Easter season and at every baptism and funeral throughout the year. Whenever baptism takes place, the Easter candle will stand lighted before the ceremony begins. Shortly after a person is baptized, the priest or deacon holds the Easter candle or at least touches it and says to the newly baptized, "Receive the light of Christ."

Someone lights the baptism candle. Usually a godparent does this, but a parent or another family member may do it for a newly baptized infant. The father and godfather are specifically mentioned as possible helpers.

The priest or deacon then explains the significance of the candle as it is entrusted to the parents and godparents of an infant or handed by the godparent to a newly baptized adult. These new Christians are enlightened by Christ. They are to walk always as children of the light, keeping the flame of faith alive within them. When the Lord comes at the end of time, the baptized will go out to meet him, just as the wise virgins, torches alight, went out to meet the bridegroom in Jesus's parable.

Many people keep their candles and relight them for prayer at home on the anniversary of their baptisms.

—Paul Turner

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

- **Tuesday, May 7th & 21st - Young Adults Meeting** - 7:30pm in the Church - Email yag@mhr.org for information.
- **Sunday, May 12th - Mother's Day Bake Sale a Young Adults Annual Retreat Fundraiser** - After the 10am Mass in Ellard Hall.

Visit us:

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

Our Parish Community Birthdays

Mykel Ferrantino, Hugh Mallaney, Maily Ramos, Christopher Wiseman, Brendan Dooley, John Kennedy, Davie Ferris, Kenny Kehoe, Rob Lane, Jessica Wallace, JoJo Bahnam, Lauren Bittner, Molly Huerster, Michael Peterson, Marnie Pira, Michael Dunn and Kate Fitzpatrick.

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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.

"Talent is wanting something bad enough to work for it."

—Anonymous

Stewardship

April 27 & 28

Saturday 5pm -	\$466.00
Sunday 8am -	\$546.00
Sunday 10am -	\$1,213.00
Sunday 6:30pm -	\$323.00
Outside Mass -	\$494.79
Online Giving -	\$337.06
Collection Total -	\$3,379.85
Budgeted -	\$5,000.00
Catholic Home Missions -	\$845.00
Easter to date:	\$13,331.23

Thank you for your generosity!

This Weekend there is a second collection for the MHR On-going Maintenance Fund. **Next weekend** there will be a second collection for Catholic Charities.

NEXT WEEK IS CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUNDAY. This second collection is an invitation to parishioners to personally invest in the lives of thousands of marginalized and vulnerable residents in San Francisco, San Mateo and Marin counties. Your generous support keeps families together by preventing poverty and homelessness; enriches the lives of aging and disabled adults; welcomes and supports immigrants and unaccompanied minors and nurtures the healthy development of children and youth. Pew envelopes are available on Catholic Charities Sunday. You can also text CCSunday to 41444 or visit CatholicCharitiesSF.org to donate. Please respond with a generous and open heart. **For more information contact Jane Ferguson Flout at 415 972 1227 or jfergusonflout@CatholicCharitiesSF.org**

Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, May 4

8am Joan Coleman †

5pm Vita Briones †

Sunday, May 5

8am

10am MHR Parishioners

6:30pm

Monday, May 6

8am

Tuesday, May 7

8am Remy Briones (L)

Wednesday, May 8

8am Wednesday

Thursday, May 9

8am Dorothy Weiss †

Friday, May 10

8am Deborah Davis Caughron †

Saturday, May 11

8am Josephine Hargadon †

5pm Fran & Al Marcial †

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, 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, Maria Herrera, Lin Ivory, Carol Klufts, 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, Fr. Kirk Ullery, Rich Warren, Billy Wong, Ryan Zuniga, †Clara Hu†, †Frank Hand† and †Regina Humbert†.

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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