

MOST HOLY REDEEMER *Parish*



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 7, 2022

Current Worship Hours

Monday - Friday Daily Mass: 8:00am

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00pm

Sunday Masses: 8:00am, 10:00am & 6:30pm

Holy Days: 8:00am and 7:00pm

Thanksgiving Day: 10:00am

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:45pm to 4:30pm

Baptism & Marriages

Please contact the Parish Office.

For marriages please call the parish
office six months in advance.

Our Mission at Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

Most Holy Redeemer Parish is a Roman Catholic Christian Community. The parish draws people from isolation to community, from searching to awakening, from indifference to concern, from selfishness to meaningful service, from fear in the midst of adversity to faith and hope in God.

The community of Most Holy Redeemer shares God's compassionate love with all people. The parish offers a spiritual home for senior citizens and youth; single people and families; those who are straight, gay, lesbian, and transgender; the healthy and the sick, particularly persons with HIV.

As a parish community, we celebrate God's loving presence in our lives. In worship and sacrament, especially the Eucharist, we are nurtured and challenged to extend God's kingdom of justice, truth, love and peace by growing in the spirit of Jesus, the Most Holy Redeemer.

God's Inclusive Love Proclaimed Here!



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THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Daily Mass

Monday - Friday 8:00am

Monday, August 8

Centering Prayer 7pm (Church & Zoom)

Wednesday, August 10

Wednesday Night Supper: 5pm - 7pm

Saturday, August 13

Vigil Mass 5pm

Sunday, August 14

Masses: 8am, 10am & 6:30pm

Coffee hour after the 8am & 10am Masses

FACE COVERINGS ARE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

Livestream the 10am Sunday Mass

on our MHR Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/mhrsf



Collection - Week of July 31

5pm -	\$233.00
8am -	\$253.00
10am -	\$1,265.00
6:30pm -	\$127.00
Misc. -	\$527.00
Online giving -	\$1,632.55
Total -	\$4,037.55
Budgeted -	\$4500.00
SVDP -	\$1,288.00

Thank you for your generous support!
This weekend there is a second collection
for Facilities Improvements.



AUGUST 8 - 14

Monday: Ez. 1:2-5, 24-28c, Mt. 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez. 2:8-3:4, Mt. 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: 2Cor. 9:6-10, Jn. 12:24-26

Thursday: Ez. 13:1-12, Mt. 18:21-19:1

Friday: Ez. 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63,

Mt 19:2-12

Saturday: Ez., 18:1-10, 13b, 3032, Mt. 19:13-15

Sunday: Jer. 38:4-6, 8-10, Heb. 12:1-4,

Lk. 12:49-53

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Do not be afraid. Gird your loins. Sell your goods and give generously to those in need. Don your traveling duds. Keep the porch light on and stay by the door. Secure what you treasure, knowing that its hiding place is also your heart's home.

Today's Gospel opens with these eight statements. Are they commandments? Suggestions? Warnings? Maybe numbers two through eight are actually a list of instructions for how to accomplish the first.

Jesus illustrates his instructions with metaphorical stories about servants and masters. He speaks of servants who can hardly wait for the householder to return; they linger at the door like kids waiting for Daddy to get home, pick them up and play with them. But what if he doesn't show up on time? There's something ominous about how the second and third watches of the night remind us of the Passion and the hours of Jesus' arrest and Peter's denial, when fear seemed to overwhelm hope. Who among the disciples knew at what hour they would be put to the test? What kind of servants remain ready even when it seems the master may not return at all?

Today's first reading says that, at God's instructions, the ancestors celebrated their Passover supper so that they would be ready to follow Moses to freedom. Sharing a solemn meal with their loins girt and their sandals on prepared them for flight.

The Letter to the Hebrews provides a theological perspective to make sense of this: "Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen." While that may sound like a riddle, it is actually a very pragmatic explanation of the effect of belief in God's providence. In effect, Hebrews tells us that Abraham's faith led him to venture into the conditions in which his hopes could become reality.

What Jesus asked of the disciples — to give away their goods, to be on the move, to be ready for what is coming rather than satisfied with what is — all of that was an invitation to put faith into action. He wanted them to act like they believed because that was the way to bring about the world they hoped to see.

This helps explain what Jesus says about what goes on behind closed doors when the master is out of town. Faithful servants act in the style of the master whether or not there is a security camera recording them. Their belief in the message continues to make the reign of God visible, even when they have nothing more than their hope that it will be fulfilled. (Unfaithful servants create a different reality, a tragic, karmic situation in which they get what they gave.) "Do not be afraid." That's where Jesus started. Do not be afraid to let go of those things, places and attitudes that you have relied on for security.

As Pope Francis says, when we realize that everything is a gift, our goods and even our beliefs take on new meaning. In *Fratelli Tutti*, he reminds us, "Human beings are so made that they cannot live, develop and find fulfillment except 'in the sincere gift of self to others.' ... 'Life exists where there is ... communion ... and life is stronger than death when it is built on true relationships.' "

What if we really believed that? What if we believed that we have nothing to fear in sharing what gives us security because it is all a free gift in the first place? What if we believed, like Abraham, that the unknowable future God offers us is worth more than the present we are used to? What if we believed that loving relationships are the only treasure that will never wear out and that our greatest potential is to be in communion with all of God's creation?

Today, we are invited into the future we long for at the deepest level of our being. We will get there only by leaving behind our fears and pessimism. Donating our riches, venturing beyond our normal surroundings, treasuring our connections with all God's people, watching for God to show up unpredictably and in unfamiliar disguise — those are all steps that make it possible.

So, as we participate in our liturgy, instead of girt loins and sandals, let's don our metaphorical hiking boots and let our celebration launch us into the venture of faith that transforms hopes into reality.

—*Sr. Mary M. McGlone. Sr. Mary serves on the congregational leadership team of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet and is a contributor to National Catholic Reporter.*



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

Saturday, August 6

5pm Claudio & Annette (L)

Sunday, August 7

8am

10am Carmen Macias +

6:30pm MHR Parishioners

Monday, August 8

8am Giuseppe & Angelina Fazio +

Tuesday, August 9

8am

Wednesday, August 10

8am Wednesday Night Suppers

Thursday, August 11

8am

Friday August 12

8am

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 weekend altar flowers, please call the parish office at 415-863-6259 or email secretary@mhr.org.



Ted Alden, Jerry Anderson, Bob Barcewski, Joyce Bednarek, Joseph Bielanski, Angela Cadigan, Sr. Juliana Casey, Becky Caylor, Juan & Maria Cobarrubias, Betty Cobb, Francis Duffy, Tom Farmer, Editha Garcia, Eileen Gayton, Wallace Greene, Deborah Hardy, Serge Hubert, Florence Kaloquin, Kenny Kehoe, Joanna Kennedy, Jim & Lisa Kunzer, David Kossman, Fr. Tony LaTorre, Jill Laufenberg, Michael Leonard, Warren Lubich, Bernie Maddox, Nancy McCann, Anna McKenzie, Fr. Andrew Metcalf, Doris Nassal, Nadia O'Donnell, Maureen O'Sullivan, Bruce Pray, Laura Records, Rose Rodenberger, Bobby Schulte, Bob Schultz, Gregory Dake Schultz, Annie & Nok Sojka, Mary Stevens, Michael Nicholas Taylor, Jim Teddar, Ruth Varela, Joseph & Mary Vouglas, Maureen Vouglas, David Washington, Louis Washington, Anna Weekly, Larry Wysocki, Fr. William Young, Ryan Zuniga, †Rikc Carter†, †Barbara Golding†, †Frank Goodrow†, †Sr. Carol Gussy, RSM†.



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Email centering@mhr.org for Zoom login details.

Bible Study on upcoming Sunday readings meets via Zoom on Tuesday evenings at 7pm.

Email biblestudy@mhr.org for login and for more information.

Young Adults Meeting: New Time! 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at 7:00pm.

Email yag@mhr.org for info.

An Auto External Defibrillator is located in hallway next to the Ellard Hall women's restroom.



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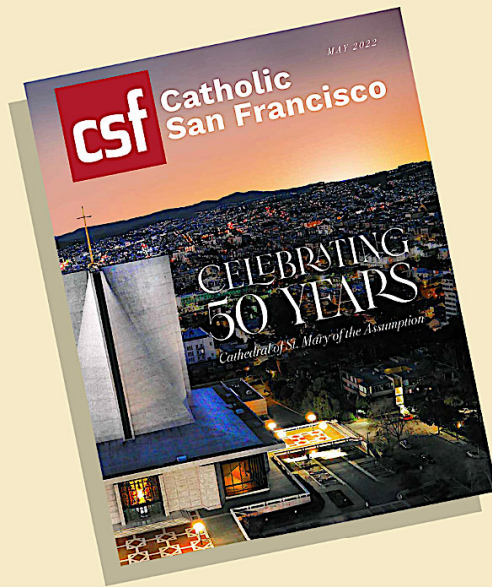


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Friendship Line, the warmline devoted to those 60+ years of age, is looking for volunteers. If you're interested, contact **Jaime Iñiguez** at 415-748-9409 or jiniguez@ioaging.org.

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

**John Tallon, Jim Moldovan, Jo-Anne O'Hare,
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A History of the Cathedral complete with vintage black and white photos of its groundbreaking and construction

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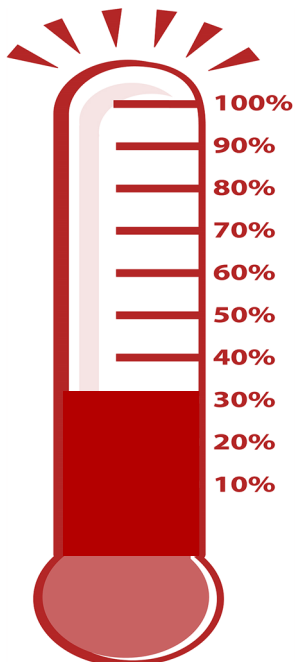
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Other uplifting articles on faith and spirituality

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We have collected \$27, 405:

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Thank you for your amazing support!

Laudato Si' Contest

Safe Water for All

Students are invited to look at the importance of water from the perspective of Laudato Si' and our Catholic faith.

Open to all students in grades K-12 who live and/or attend school in the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

Winning entries will receive cash prizes.

Visit sfarch.org/laudato-si-contest for details.

Entries due by November 18, 2022



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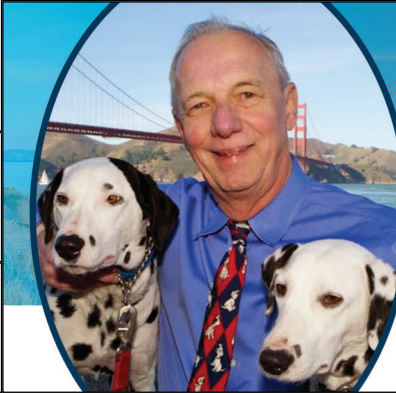
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