



Christ the King
Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

November 21, 2021
San Francisco, California



**Most Holy Redeemer
Catholic Church**
100 Diamond Street
San Francisco, California
415-863-6259
www.mhr.org

Current Worship Hours

Daily Mass: M - F 8am
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5pm
Sunday Masses: 8am, 10am & 6:30pm
Holy Days: 8am & 7pm
Thanksgiving & New Year's Day: 10am
Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:45pm - 4:30pm

Daily Mass

Monday - Friday 8:00am

Wednesday, November 24

RCIA via Zoom: 3pm

Wednesday Supper: 4pm - 5:30pm

lunch distribution at the church gates.

Thanksgiving Day, November 25

10am Mass

Saturday, November 27

Vigil Mass: 5pm

Sunday, November 28

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

Coffee hour is back after the 8am & 10am Masses!

FACE COVERINGS MUST BE WORN AT MASS.

Livestream the 10am Sunday Mass

on our MHR Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/mhrsf



at our Parish



Collection Week of November 14

5pm -	\$427.00
8am -	\$274.00
10am -	\$864.00
6:30pm -	\$135.00
Misc. -	\$1,454.79
Online giving -	\$1,180.49
Total -	\$4,335.28
Budgeted -	\$4500.00
Christmas Flowers -	\$1,404.00

This weekend there is a second collection **Catholic Campaign for Human Development.**



NOVEMBER 22 - 28

Monday: Dn. 1:1-6, 8-20, Lk. 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn. 2:31-45, Lk. 21:5-11

**Wednesday: Dn. 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-38,
Lk. 21:12-19**

Thursday: Sir. 50:22-24, 1Cor. 1:3-9, Lk. 17:11-19

Friday: Dn. 7:2-14, Lk. 21:29-32

Saturday: Dn. 7:15-27, Lk. 21:34-36

**Sunday: Jer. 33:14-16, 1Thes. 3:12-4:2,
Lk. 21:25-38, 34-36**

Thank you for you continued generosity!

Fr. Matt's Message - Week of November 21, 2021

"When given the choice between being right or being kind – choose kind" ~ Dr. Wayne Dyer.

Jesus teaches that his redeeming love will always win out in the end. This is true for the end times and it is true in the daily struggles and trials we all face in life. Jesus the Christ was born into our human condition, as messy as it can become. He was born to be king. Born, not a king as the world sees it, but in the biblical definition of "one who serves." Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - a servant leader born into our human struggle. And it is Him we celebrate on this last Sunday of the Liturgical Year on this "Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe."

Our faith, and the celebrations throughout the liturgical year remind us that in the midst of our very human challenges and struggles, Christ is always present. We never face the hardships of life alone. As people of faith, we are baptized into that promise. But as life goes along, sometimes we forget. Sometimes life stomps some of the hope and the goodness out of us. But Christ's love sustains and renews us, and we respond to our Baptismal call by striving to find personal renewal and to renew one another. And we do this by simply being kind to one another in a world that is less than kind. We can preach the Gospel with our actions and our words, always encouraging each other along the way. We do our part to sustain hope in the everyday ups and downs and this can actually help us to mature in our faith as we await the return of Christ. And so we strive to do our best to choose kindness and witness to Christ's love. We continue to pray together to a God of love and mercy who, in the midst of the uncertainties in our ever-changing world, offers us a peace the world cannot give.

This week we celebrate Thanksgiving. While it is not a Holyday of Obligation nor a day of particular liturgical significance, it has become a day when the parish family can gather around the altar at a single parish celebration of the Eucharist to give thanks to God for the many blessings we have been given. Please join us for Mass at 10:00 a.m. and please consider bringing some items from our Wednesday Night Suppers Shopping List found in our bulletin to benefit our Suppers guests who rely on us for the love and support we have been providing, every Wednesday night, for the past 20+ years.

A big thank you for the kindness and generosity of all those who served and those who dined at last Saturday's Barbecue outreach to our neighbors in need. Be sure to see the wonderful photos, compliments of our own Dennis Callahan, and read Sr. Rosina's letter of thanks. The entire community is so grateful.

World AIDS Day falls on Wednesday, December 1st. Once again, we will create a ribbon banner highlighting the names of those impacted and those lost over these many long decades of the AIDS pandemic. You are invited to inscribe a name(s) on the cards you can find at the end of the pews or in the basket by the Baptismal font. The banner will be in the Sanctuary next weekend (11/27-28) at all of the Masses and will be a part of our Advent Evening Prayer Service on Wednesday, December 1 at 7:00 PM.

Jesus came as a servant leader king. This weekend we give thanks to God for the many who have said "Yes!" to minister and service in our little parish family, a "Little church in the Castro that isn't afraid to do big things" (Bill Osuna, Pastoral Council 2015-2018, God rest him). We will bless and commission all of our liturgical ministers present at all of the Masses. We, the parish will also bless and commission the newest members of our Parish Pastoral Council. Thank you Christian, Michael, Richard, James, Trudy, and Cyndy for saying yes. The Council is excited to serve and support and they already have some great ideas as we continue to move (Please GOD) out of this pandemic of Covid-19. Please join me in welcoming them and expressing gratitude for their willingness to serve. Please join us as we resume that "Greatest Little Coffee Hour in Christendom!"

As we begin a new year in the cycle of the church year next Sunday with the 1st Sunday of Advent, I am mindful of the many blessings we have received as a parish. I am mindful of one of the greatest blessings and gifts in my life, and that is you, this parish family of Most Holy Redeemer! Let us all do our part to continue living and proclaiming God's Inclusive Love!

Thank you for all you do!

Blessings to you on this feast of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe!

With love and prayers,
Fr. Matt

Happy Thanksgiving!

If you find yourself spending a quiet holiday alone and would rather dine with your family, consider yourself invited to an "Orphan's Thanksgiving Dinner"

When? Thanksgiving Day at 1:00 PM | **Where?** MHR Rectory | **What?** Potluck! We will roast a turkey, Bring something you would like to share Please RSVP to mhrorphansholidaydinner@gmail.com or call the rectory at 415-863-6259



COMMUNITY LIFE

Centering Prayer is meeting via Zoom on Monday evenings @ 7:00pm.
Email centering@mhr.org for login details.

Young Adults Meeting: Tuesday, December 7th at
7:30pm in the Church. Email yag@mhr.org for info.

Visit us:

On the web: www.mhr.org

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



MHR HIV/AIDS SUPPORT GROUP

EMMANUEL TREE PROJECT

We will begin our annual Emmanuel Tree Christmas Gift Project next week to provide a gift to our clients and clients of Catholic Charities. Your generosity with this project has always been outstanding; hopefully you will be able to participate once again this year. Starting Nov. 27th gift request ornaments will be available in the church.

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

Andy Whelan, Jennifer Simon-O'Neill, Mercedes Paredes,
Diane Trewin, Steve Adams, Mikheal Meece, JP Gaynor,
Kevin Soriano, Josh Spaulding and Jacque Grillo.



WEDNESDAY SUPPER SHOPPING LIST

- ⇒ Creamy peanut butter
- ⇒ Grape jelly
- ⇒ Individually wrapped granola bars
- ⇒ Individually wrapped cookies
- ⇒ Individual bags of chips
- ⇒ Juice boxes
- ⇒ Bottled water
- ⇒ Individually wrapped candy



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

Saturday, November 20

5pm William & Ellen Jane Adams †

Sunday, November 21

8am Drew O'Rourke †

10am Rita Vergara †

6:30pm Victor Gonzales (L)

Monday, November 22

8am

Tuesday, November 23

8am Frank Longhitano †

Wednesday, November 24

8am Elias Lopez †

Ruth Lopez †

Thursday, November 25

8am

Friday, November 26

8am Charlie Hendrickson †

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.



Jerry Anderson, Rudy Baclig, Bob Barcewski, Joyce Bednarek, Henry Berin, Florinda Brewster, Fr. Wayne Campbell, Jim Cathcart, Judy Chang, Bishop John Cummins, Joshua Daigle, Barbara Elliot, Vergilio De Leon, Wallace Greene, Florence Kaloquin, Larry Goombah Kelleher, Joanna Kennedy, Karen Kenny, Christine Kosche, Michael Leonard, Jim Lonergan, Rita Ludeman, Warren Lubich, Bernie Maddox, Hugh Mallaney, Anna McKenzie, Jack McDermott, Marge Meyer, Armindo Oliveira, Michael Pichura, Marcello Pucci, Gloria Regan, Gregory Dake Schultz, Annie & Nok Sojka, Richelle Slota, Mary Stevens, Jim Teddar, Randy Tichenal, Paul Tipp, Christine Lane Tracy, Mark Vogel, Craig Wilson, Robert Yi, Ryan Zuniga, †Alan Neufert † and †Rita Vergara †.

Dear Faithful Friends,

I am happy to tell you that our annual barbecue on Saturday, 11/14, was a wonderful success. The weather was perfect, the volunteers were gracious and our guests were delighted. Thank you so much for all your donations which made our give-away so plentiful. I want to especially acknowledge Father Matt Link, and his staff, especially Will and Michael K. Their presence and assistance made everything run smoothly. All things being equal, we will hold next years' event again in the fall season. I will be sure to keep you updated.

Blessings,

Sister Rosina Conrotto

Director of the Office for Consecrated Life

Archdiocese of San Francisco



Photos by Dennis Callahan



Holiday



Arts & Crafts Show and Sale
Sunday, December 5th - 11am to 5pm
in Ellard Hall

Come join MHR artists and crafters in preparing for an in-person celebration of the holidays in Ellard Hall on Sunday, December 5th. It has been awhile (too long!), that we have gathered together to enjoy each other's company, show off artwork and crafts made by parishioners and friends and raise money for causes close to our hearts.

**This year we will be raising money for two worthy causes:
Children's Medi-fund (medical supplies for children living in Thailand)
and the MHR Music Ministry.**

If you would like to participate in selling what you have created,
please contact Marilee Hearn by email, text or phone:

marileehearn@sbcglobal.net or (415) 676-1918





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