

# MOST HOLY REDEEMER *Parish*



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 20, 2019

## Worship Hours

**Monday-Saturday** 8:00am Mass

**Saturday** 5:00pm Vigil Mass

**Sunday** 8:00am, 10:00am & 6:30pm Mass

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

## Reconciliation

**Saturday** 3:45-4:30pm

or by Appointment

## 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**

**Monday, January 21**

*Martin Luther King Day*

Parish Office Closed

7pm - Centering Prayer - Church

**Wednesday, January 23**

1pm—7pm Wednesday Night Suppers

**Thursday, January 24**

7pm Choir Rehearsal - Church

**Saturday, January 26**

11am - 1pm Gardening

**Sunday, January 27**

Coffee Hour after the 8am & 10am Masses

MHR Library open after 8am & 10am Masses

**Daily Readings: January 21 - 27**

- ◇ Monday: Heb. 5:1-10, Mk. 2:18-22
- ◇ Tuesday: Heb. 6:10-20, Mk. 2:23-28
- ◇ Wednesday: Heb. 7:1-3, 15-17, Mk. 3:1-6
- ◇ Thursday: Heb. 7:25-8:6, Mk. 3:7-12
- ◇ Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22, Mk. 16:15-18
- ◇ Saturday: 2Tm. 1:1-8 or Ti. 1:1-5, Mk. 3:20-21
- ◇ Sunday: Neh. 8:1-4a, 5-6, 8-10, 1Cor. 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27, Lk. 1:1-4, 4:14-21

**Fr. Matt's Message**

In the John's Gospel, Mary is mentioned twice - at the marriage feast at Cana, the beginning of the public ministry of Jesus, and at the crucifixion, the end of his public ministry. Mary was actively involved with Jesus in the work of our redemption. In today's gospel (John 1:1-11), we hear of the marriage feast at Cana. Mary went out of her way to intercede with Jesus and Jesus performed his very first miracle.

There are many young men and women who have gone on to accomplish great things in life because their parents believed in them and encouraged them. Jesus brought amazing and special gifts. He used them to help others.

The gifts we are given are meant to be shared. That is what St Paul also tells us in the second reading when he enumerates the many different gifts of the Holy Spirit to different persons and adds that "**to each person is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good**," (1 Corinthians 12:6). Today, then, is a good day to ask ourselves: "What gifts has God given me? Am I using these gifts mainly for my own personal profit or for the service of others in the community?"

If we began using the little gifts we have for the common good -- like the gift of praying, singing, teaching, caring, sharing, encouraging, supporting, motivating, writing, etc. -- then these gifts can begin to grow and soon we will begin to see miracles. And Jesus and Mary show the way. Concern for others is where miracles can begin.

I'll be away for a week or so, taking a short break to spend time with my family. Know of my prayers and I always appreciate yours!

Peace and love,  
Fr. Matt

**Gospel Connections**

The film, "Won't You Be My Neighbor?" tells the story of Fred Rogers and his TV program. At the film's conclusion, Mr. Rogers shared the following at a college commencement, "When I was a boy my mother told me to always look for people who are helping. You will always find somebody who will try to help." When he asked the graduates to think about that somebody for them, many cited their mother as that encouraging person.

In today's Gospel, Mary encouraged her son to begin his public ministry at the wedding at Cana. Mary and Mr. Rogers may help us remember those who have cared about us beyond measure encouraging us to be true to the best within us. —*Dick Folger*

### MHR AIDS Support Group

**Visitors 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 SOMA:** who has trouble walking is looking for someone with a car to help with shopping.

**A Client in the Mission:** a parishioner is looking for computer help with Word and changing his website.

**For more information on these clients and their needs, please call the Support Group at 415-863-6259 or email to [pete-asg@mhr.org](mailto:pete-asg@mhr.org)**

**Community Thrift:** Please remember to bring your unwanted and usable clothing and household items to Community Thrift at 623 Valencia, between 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Streets. Be sure to mention that MHR AIDS Support Group is your charity ---Charity # 242. Thank you.

### Community Life

- **Tuesday, January 29th - Eucharistic Adoration** - 7pm in the church.
- **Saturday, February 9th - Centering Prayer Speaker Michael Fish, OSB CAM.** His topic is Jesus, the Pilgrim | 10am - 12:30pm in Ellard Hall with registration & coffee at 9:30am. Contact [centering@mhr.org](mailto:centering@mhr.org) with questions.
- **Saturday, March 23rd - Centering Prayer Video Series featuring Fr. Richard Rohr video Falling Upward** - A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life | 10am - 12:30pm in Ellard Hall with registration & coffee at 9:30am. Contact [centering@mhr.org](mailto:centering@mhr.org) with questions.

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### Stewardship

January 5 & 6

Saturday 5pm -	\$601.00
Sunday 8am -	\$409.00
Sunday 10am -	\$1,931.00
Sunday 6:30pm -	\$286.00
Outside Mass -	\$434.79
Online Giving -	\$546.57
Collection Total -	\$4,208.36
Budgeted -	\$5,000.00

**Thank you for your generous support!**

### Our Parish Community Birthdays

Elizabeth Fahlgren, Jett Manchester, Ian McNicholl, Chris Valle, Brian Bromberger, Jose Duran, Bayinaah Jones, David Lloyd, Mary Anderson, Dylan Baker-Flynn, Edward Herrera, Santiago Bohall-Ortega, Sarah Diegnan, John Fanning, Gordon Hom, George Walke, Steve Lindsey, Christopher Summer, Alex Vazquez, Matt Fagan and Steve Palmer.

*"The best mirror is a friend's eyes."*

*—Gaelic proverb*

### 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 or sponsor the altar flowers please call the parish office or email [secretary@mhr.org](mailto:secretary@mhr.org). Schedule your 2019 dates soon!

### Are you lonely?

You can call the Friendship Line @ 800-971-0016. It's the only 24/7 toll-free warmline for older adults. Whether you're feeling alone or in crisis, you can count on the Friendship Line for a lifeline of hope and a compassionate voice. It's free to anyone in the U.S. or Canada. **Volunteer:** you can also volunteer for the Friendship Line to talk to callers. Contact 415-750-4136 or [flvolunteer@ioaging.org](mailto:flvolunteer@ioaging.org).

### **Mass Intentions**

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

#### **Saturday, December 19**

8am

5pm Ryan Zuniga (L)

#### **Sunday, January 20**

8am Shirley Henry †

10am Rita Day †

6:30pm Salvacion Fernandez †

#### **Monday, January 21**

8am

#### **Tuesday, January 22**

8am

#### **Wednesday, January 23**

8am Dalmacio Briones, Sr. †

#### **Thursday, January 24**

8am

#### **Friday, January 25**

8am

#### **Saturday, December 26**

8am Jimmy Salinas †

5pm George G. Hawxhurst †

*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, Martha Burke, Sally Cahur, Joshua Daigle, Antonia Divinagracia, Nigel Donaldson, Anna Eby, Marilyn Faulk, Margaret "Peg" Gleeson, Donna Granata, Joseph Hargadon, Sr. Nadine Hargadon, Patricia Hargadon, Warren Lubich, Bernie Maddox, Sebastian MacLean, Felicitas Nieves. Charlene Ohl, Bill Osuna, Hugh & Colleen Pettis, Mark Pettis, Loretto Rojas, Sunder Sachdev, Linda Saytes, Eric Schleicher, Liz Schultz, John Schwobeda, Ted Shabecoff, Julian Shedletsky, Audrey Simmons, Samantha Tong, Christine Lane Tracy, Fr. Kirk Ullery, Gail Whitaker, Ryan Zuniga, †Florence Anderson†, †Donald Dzurilla†, †Clifford Favorite†, †Salvacion Fernandez†, †Terry-Lynn Peyton†, †Jay Prochnow† and †Jimmy Salinas†.

### **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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