

MOST HOLY REDEEMER *Parish*



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 27, 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 28

7pm Centering Prayer - Church

Tuesday, January 29

7pm Eucharistic Adoration - Church

Wednesday, January 30

1pm—7pm Wednesday Night Suppers

Thursday, January 31

7pm Choir Rehearsal - Church

Friday, February 1

First Friday

8am Anointing of the Sick - Church

Saturday, February 2

11am - 1pm Gardening

Sunday, February 3

Coffee Hour after the 8am & 10am Masses

MHR Library open after 8am & 10am Masses

Daily Readings: January

- ◇ Monday: Heb. 9:15, 24-28, Mk. 3:22-30
- ◇ Tuesday: Heb. 10:1-10, Mk. 3:31-35
- ◇ Wednesday: Heb. 10:11-18, Mk. 4:1-20
- ◇ Thursday: Heb. 10:19-25, 4:21-25
- ◇ Friday: Heb. 10:32-39, Mk. 4:26-34
- ◇ Saturday: Mal. 3:1-4, Heb. 2:14-18, Lk. 2:22-40
- ◇ Sunday: Jer. 1:4-5, 17-19, 1Cor. 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13, Lk. 4:21-30

Scripture is Fulfilled!

Today's Gospel selection begins with Luke's literary dedication of the book and then skips to Jesus' announcement of his mission in his hometown. In between these two passages, Luke mentioned Jesus' baptism, the descent of the Spirit, and Jesus' time of temptation in the desert.

Luke's dedication gives us a good amount of information about his purpose and the context for his writing. He tells us that many have narrated the events of Jesus' mission — although not many of those writings survived and even fewer have been recognized as presenting authentic portraits of Jesus. Luke admits that various narratives depended on eye-witnesses and says that he wants to recapitulate everything in an orderly way so that his reader can grasp the solid truth of it all. Luke addressed all of this to someone called Theophilus, a name which means "friend of God."

After hearing what Luke took as his mission, we hear his description of Jesus' proclamation of his own mission and vocation.

Luke's Gospel begins with great emphasis on the Holy Spirit. In the beginning, the angel told Mary that the Holy Spirit would come upon her. Simeon recognized Jesus in the Temple by the power of the Spirit. When Jesus was baptized, the Spirit descended upon him and then led him to the wilderness. Now, when Jesus returns to Galilee, Luke says that he did so under the power of the Spirit.

Luke tells us that Jesus announced his mission among laypeople in the synagogue, not in the Temple, the religious center where the priests presided. The synagogue had decelericalized Israel's prayer by allowing worship to happen anywhere that people gathered to hear the Scriptures and pray.

Luke's narrative of Jesus' self-presentation in his hometown synagogue brims over with symbolism. When the scroll was delivered into his hands, Jesus opened the Scriptures and read from the prophet Isaiah. (He actually quoted a combination of selections from Isaiah 61:1, 58:6 and 61:2.) Jesus chose passages that described his own vocation, beginning with the fact that the Spirit of God was upon him. As we saw last week in Cana, Jesus did not see his vocation as that of a fiery prophet; when he claimed the vocation to announce a year of favor, he deliberately omitted a phrase about God's vindication.

The phrases Jesus read were well known. But then he did the unexpected. While all eyes were on him, instead of beginning to comment on the passage, instead of telling his people that they should all hope for the day of the Lord, Jesus sat down and said, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

The time for commentaries and theologizing had come to an end. Jesus was no scribe, priest or even a prophet. While he had been in the desert, he had rejected the devil's proposals for how to live as God's son and servant. In the synagogue, he reintroduced himself to his people. He was anointed to teach by doing. From that moment on, he would reveal God's will and favor by actually being glad tidings, by freeing people, by giving sight and establishing an atmosphere pleasing to God.

Today's readings combine to demand our immediate attention and action. They remind us of the immense power of God's living word. Today's liturgy tells us that if we are Christians, being the body of Christ and good news to the poor is not an option but the sine qua non of our life.

—Mary M. McGlone, CSJ

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

Community Thrift: Please remember to bring your unwanted and usable clothing and household items to Community Thrift at 623 Valencia, between 17th & 18th 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 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 with questions.

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Stewardship

January 19& 20

Saturday 5pm -	\$859.00
Sunday 8am -	\$433.00
Sunday 10am -	\$1,594.00
Sunday 6:30pm -	\$437.00
Outside Mass -	\$20.00
Online Giving -	\$846.46
Collection Total -	\$4,189.46
Budgeted -	\$5,000.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Our Parish Community Birthdays

Richard Aragundi, Kenneth Hamm, Ryan Greenberg, John Harrison, Keith Truitt, Brian Favorite, Frank Ivey, Keira Barton, Quinn Barton, Matt Dorsey, Gretchen Mitchell, Susanne Boyle, Xavier Colaco, Jim Halloran, Bill Ross, Chuck Yenson, and Veronique Jaggi.

"Our Lord does not care so much for the importance of

our works as for the love with which they are done."

—Teresa of Ávila

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. Schedule your 2019 dates soon!

Donate Gently Used Men's Pants and T-shirts!

The Wednesday Night Suppers is currently has a need of men's pants, size 28 to 36. We have plenty of larger sizes. We are also in need of men's T-shirts in all sizes. This is a great time to clean out your closet and get a jump on Spring Cleaning! Thanks in advance for your generosity!

Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, January 26

8am Jimmy Salinas †

5pm George G. Hawxhurst †

Sunday, January 27

8am Rita Balchikonis †

10am MHR Parishioners

6:30pm Jose Evans Laosantos (L)

Monday, January 28

8am Geneva Toms (L)

Tuesday, January 29

8am Bjay Divinagracia (L)

Wednesday, January 30

8am The Blackie Family (L)

Thursday, January 31

8am Dorothy Weiss †

Friday, February 1

8am Ryan Zuniga (L)

Saturday, February 2

8am Charlene Hampton Spencer Risky †

5pm Vincent & Barbara Colelli †

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, Christian Jackson, Veronica Leonard, Warren Lubich, Bernie Maddox, Sebastian MacLean, Felicitas Nieves. Charlene Ohl, Bill Osuna, Hugh & Colleen Pettis, Mark Pettis, Sunder Sachdev, Linda Saytes, Eric Schleicher, Liz Schultz, John Schwobeda, Ted Shabecoff, Julian Shedletsky, Audrey Simmons, Samantha Tong, Christine Lane Tracy, Geneva Toms, Fr. Kirk Ullery, Gail Whitaker, Ryan Zuniga, †Sr. Eileen Canelo†, †Mark Jacobs†, †Loreto Rojas 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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