

Third Sunday of Lent - March 20, 2022 Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church San Francisco, California

*Woman at the Well* by Hyatt Moore



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Collection - March 12 & 13	
5pm -	\$408.00
8am -	\$448.00
10am -	\$952.00
6:30pm -	\$325.00
Misc	\$889.79
Online giving -	<b>\$1,342.07</b>
Total -	\$4,364.86
Budgeted -	\$4500.00

Thank you for your amazing support! Next weekend the CRS second collection will go to the support of the people of Ukraine.

Thank you in advance for you support!

CURRENT WORSHIP HOURS Daily Mass: M - F 8am Saturday Vigil Mass: 5pm Sunday Masses: 8am, 10am & 6:30pm Holy Days: 8am & 7pm Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:45pm - 4:30pm

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH Daily Mass Monday - Friday 8:00am Wednesday, March 23 Wednesday Supper: 4pm - 5:30pm Lunch distribution at the church doors. 7pm Lent Evening Prayer Friday, March 25 Stations of the Cross after the 8am Mass Saturday, March 26 Vigil Mass 5pm Sunday, March 27 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



MARCH 21 - 27 Monday: 2 Kgs. 5:1-15ab, Lk. 4:24-30 Tuesday: Dn. 3:25, 34-43, Mt. 18:21-35 Wednesday: Dt. 4:1, 5-9, Mt. 5:17-19 Thursday: Jer. 7:213-28, Lk. 11:14-23 Friday: Is. 7:10-14; 8:1-, Heb. 1-:4-10, Lk. 1:26-38 Saturday: Hos. 6:1-6, Lk. 18:9-14 Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12, Cor. 5:17-21, Lk. 15:1-3, 11-36 or 1Sm. 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a, Eph. 5:8-14, Jn. 9:1-41

#### Fr. Matt's Message - Third Sunday of Lent

Jesus speaks to the outcast Samaritan woman very gently. He does not force his love or his message upon her. He even approaches her from a place of need, asking for a drink of water. His heart is open to her and he helps her to open her heart to him.

Jesus does not judge or condemn. The woman at the well feels only acceptance and understanding. Jesus sees her true self, someone deeply wounded by life and by a series of broken relationships. In the same way, Jesus sees us. Jesus sees our true selves, and neither judges nor condemns.

Christ met the woman where she was at. Christ meets us where we are at. He says to us just what he says to the woman at the well ... "If you only knew the gift God wants to give to you."

It doesn't do us much good to be loved for being perfect. We have a need to be accepted and loved as ourselves, often broken and wounded, thirsting for meaning and goodness in life. That is just where the Lord meets us, to offer us living water. The Lord then challenges us to go and share this great Good News!

#### LA Religious Education Congress

Several of our young adults, other parishioners, and I will be attending the annual Religious Education Congress in Los Angeles this weekend. Some 30,000-40,000 people attend this annual event, which serves as a time of enrichment, education, and renewal, as well as a time of reunion for those in all areas of ministries. I am always so happy to meet up with faithful friends and associates I have worked with in the past, or know from work and ministry.

Thanks for keeping all of us in your prayers as you remain in ours! Continued blessings on your Lenten journey,

Our second collection next weekend will go to the people of Ukraine. Thank you so much for your support.

God bless you! *Fr. Matt* 





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

Saturday, March 19 5pm Emerita Deza † Sunday, March 20 8am Rita Vergara † 10am Louis Dunn † 6:30pm MHR Parishioners Monday, March 21 8am Robert W. Moser † Tuesday, March 22 8am Liam Barr † Wednesday, March 23 8am Wednesday Night Suppers Thursday, March 24 8am Tom Levy † Friday, March 25 8am Victor Gonzales (L) (in thanksgiving)

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, Bernie Banonis, Bob Barcewski, Cheryl Beck, Joyce Bednarek, Henry Berin, Sue Bessmer, Fr. Wayne Campbell, Jim Cathcart, Sr. Juliana Casey, Becky Caylor, Joshua Daigle, Vergilio De Leon, LaVon Dennison, Shirley DeWan, Tom Farmer, Barbara Golding, Wallace Greene, Deborah Hardy, Charles Herbers, Serge Hubert, Florence Kaloquin, Penny Kang, Kenny Kehoe, Joanna Kennedy, Richard Klapp, Christine Kosche, Jim & Lisa Kunzer, Theresa Law, Michael Leonard, Rita Ludeman, Warren Lubich, Bernie Maddox, Hugh Mallaney, Anna McKenzie, Jack McDermott, Lou Montoya, Tom Nelson, Michal Offutt, Zach Patterson, Laura Records, Dorothy Rodtz, William Salaver, Bobby Schulte, Gregory Dake Schultz, James Scott, Annie & Nok Sojka, Mary Stevens, Jim Teddar, Randy Tichenal, Christine Lane Tracy, Mark Vogel, Joseph & Mary Vouglas, David Washington, Louis Washington, Toyoko Yamagi, Les Young, Jane Yung, Ryan Zuniga and †Albert Lew†.



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

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



We are once again looking for fully vaccinated volunteers to visit and/or help our fully vaccinated clients. If you are interested in volunteering, please call the rectory (415-863-6259).

## MHR HIV/AIDS SUPPORT GROUP

**<u>Client in Park Merced:</u>** We have a client who uses a wheelchair and greatly enjoys going to the movies. He would like someone with access to a car that could accommodate the wheelchair, and who would like to accompany him to the movies every month or so; in addition to just visiting, going for walks,

and playing video games.

<u>A Couple in the Fillmore.</u> Two men, one of whom is bedbound, would like a someone to visit for conversation and watching movies on TV; also, to help them in walking their small dog.

### **MINISTRY TO SENIORS / HOMEBOUND**

<u>Client in Noe Valley / Mission Dolores:</u> An 85-year-old gentleman, living near Dolores Park, would like someone to go with him for walks and conversation. He is a retired English professor, interested in literature, poetry, art, classical music, and Buddhism.



## **OUR PARISH COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS**

Les Young, Jim Stockholm, Myles Orndorff, Michael Daly, Owen Baker-Flynn, Joe Flores, Ed Mah, Maddy Dwyer, Hugh O'Regan, Michael Amaro, Todd Pope and Kate Gupta.



100% 90% 80% 70% 60% 50% 40% 30% 20% 10%

Thank you to all who have contributed so far to the 2022 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal!

We have collected \$15,748: 31% of our goal of \$50,461!

You can make a one-time donation or set up recurring donations at **www.mhr.org** by clicking on the donation button or by using the pamphlets located in the pews or the church entrance. **Thank you for your amazing support!** 

Synod 2021 2023

Thank you to all of you who participated in the synodnal process. It is your feedback that will hopefully help shape the Church of the future!



Most Holy Redeemer Parish is committed to supporting St. James Catholic Elementary School in the Mission district of our city. Throughout the Sundays of Lent, MHR will be collecting school supplies for our education partner. If you prefer, cash donations will also be accepted and will be used to buy additional supplies for St. James. You may place your contributions of supplies or cash in the baskets in the church.

# Thank you for your generosity for this great ministry of our parish!

March 6 - Copy Paper.

- March 13 Art Supplies: Construction paper, Crayons, Colored pencils, pens & pastels.
- March 20 Teacher supplies: White and colored cardstock, Standard staples, Mechanical pencils, Blue painter's tape, Post its, Expo dry erase markers.
- March 27 Student supplies: Binder paper, Pens and Pencils, Spiral college-ruled notebooks, Composition notebooks and Graph paper.
- April 3 Anything Sunday (any of the above items).

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