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.
Worship Hours
Monday - Saturday 8:00AM Mass
Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00PM
Reconciliation 3:45PM - 4:30PM
Sunday Mass 8:00AM, 10:00AM and 6:30PM
Holy Days 8:00AM and 7:00PM

Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church
San Francisco, California
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 10, 2019

This Week at Our Parish
Monday, November 11
Veterans Day - Parish office closed
7pm Centering Prayer - Church
Wednesday, November 13
1pm—7pm Wednesday Night Suppers
Thursday, November 14
7pm Choir rehearsal - Church
Saturday, November 16
11am - 1pm Gardening
Sunday, November 17
Coffee hour after the 8am & 10am Masses
MHR Library is open after the 8am & 10am Masses

Daily Readings: October 11 - 17
◊ Monday: Wis. 1:1-7, Lk. 17:1-6
◊ Tuesday: Wis. 2:23-3:9, Lk. 17:7-10
◊ Wednesday: Wis. 6:1-11, Lk. 17:11-19
◊ Thursday: Wis. 7:22b-8:1, Lk. 17:20-25
◊ Friday: Wis. 13:1-9, Lk. 17:26-37
◊ Saturday: Wis. 18:14-16; 19:6-9, Lk. 18:1-8
◊ Sunday: Mal. 3:19-20a, 2Thes. 3:7-12, Lk. 21:5-19

The flowers for the altar are sponsored in loving memory of Vincent Colelli.

Fr. Matt’s Message
“Our God is not a God of the dead, but a God of the living, for to God all are alive” (Luke 20:38). “The King of the world will raise us up to live forever” (2 MC 7:9). As the end of the liturgical year draws near our readings are focused the theme of eternal life.

I think the more we live, the more we grow in awareness of just how fleeting life is. Naturally, the longer we live, the more familiar we become with thoughts of death. The beauty of our faith, and of how we hear Jesus’ promise of eternal life is that we do not see this familiarity with death as a morbid or frightening thing. No, we strive to see death in a more positive light, for reflecting on death can result in a deeper love of life, allowing us to see every day as a gift, and to live in gratitude for this gift.

In Luke’s Gospel Jesus tells us that death completely transcends the life we know. Death is a passage to new life. This we believe. We profess it every Sunday in the words at the end of the Creed, “We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.”

I knew a young dad, Eric, who found much comfort and was able to comfort his family with the faith that his love would never die. Even though his body was dying from the cancer within him, he knew that he would continue to love and parent them from heaven. I met a young man who was very near death. He was so young, but he was not afraid. He told me he found great comfort, strength and courage knowing that his granddad would be there to welcome him home.

Our belief in eternal life and our hope in the Communion of Saints are among our most important of beliefs. Without this belief, our lives might be frightful journeys moving toward a complete unknown. But with this belief, our lives on earth are journeys toward the promised land of eternal life and eternal love.

God did not make us for death. God made us for eternal life. Our hope in the resurrection lies in the power and love of God. Death isn’t the enemy, putting an end to everything. No, death is a friend who takes us by the hand and gently leads us into the Kingdom of eternal love.

As we remember and honor our beloved dead, we will continue to display their beautiful pictures through the celebrations of Christ the King and Thanksgiving (November 28). If you would like to bring in a picture and place on our altar of remembrance or in the sanctuary, please feel free to do so.

Thank you for all you do!
With love and prayers,
Fr. Matt
MHR HIV/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 needs for volunteers:

A Client in Park Merced – a man who is looking for someone with whom to play chess and occasionally go to movies.

A Client near Dolores Park – a man in his 80’s, a retired English teacher interested in poetry and art, would like a male friendly visitor.

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

Library Corner
The MHR Library is open on Sundays after the 8am & 10am Masses.

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.

“Fallen leaves lying on the grass in the November sun bring more happiness than the daffodils.”

—Cyril Connolly

Stewardship

November 2 & 3

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Thank you for your generous support!

Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

Community Life

- Tuesday, November 19th - Young Adults meeting in the church at 7:30pm - email yag@mhr.org for info.

Save the Date!
Annual MHR annual Holiday Sale & Show
Original and Handmade Items
Fair Trade Gifts
Sunday, December 1st, 2019
11am to 3pm
Ellard Hall

Visit us:
On the web: www.mhr.org
Facebook: Most Holy Redeemer Church
Instagram: mhrcatholicsf

Donate to MHR by text at Give+Text
Text donation amount to 650-262-0965 and follow the prompts.

Our Parish Community Birthdays
Keith Averell, John Maimone, Suzie Chang, Ian Orndorff, Romualdo Melo, Denise Tarantino, Joe Cooper, Eric Earsom, Tim Laime, Paolo Villacarlos, Tracy Ferra and Stephen Lotz.

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 please call the parish office or email secretary@mhr.org.

Enjoy a Unique Shopping Experience
Come to the sale of amazing products produced by even more amazing women in the self-sufficiency projects of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd in Thailand. The Sisters of the Good Shepherd serve primarily women and children who are being abused or exploited in 74 countries, helping them to heal and design their destinies with dignity.

Come admire the creativity and craftsmanship and begin your holiday shopping early! Clothing, toys, household items, holiday items and much more!

Sat. & Sun November 16th & 17th
12 noon to 6 pm
Convent of the Good Shepherd
1310 Bacon Street, SF 94134

This will be the LAST CHANCE to purchase these amazing products!

Future purchases will be limited and available online only. For more information email: phyllis4hope@mac.com
Mass Intentions
Our Mass celebrants will remember the following intentions during the celebration of the Eucharist:

**Saturday, November 9**
5pm Kathi Palange †

**Sunday, November 10**
8am Benefactors, Volunteers & Clients of the MHR HIV/AIDS Support Group
10am Vincent Colelli †
6:30pm Edna Flores-Lagunte †

**Monday, November 11**
8am Dorothy Weiss †

**Tuesday, November 12**
8am Jesus Insua Garcia †

**Wednesday, November 13**
8am Wednesday Night Suppers

**Thursday, November 14**
8am Lonnie & Zamora Webb (L)

**Friday, November 15**
8am Paul Tran †
8am Saturday, November 16
8am Vivi Blanquie †
5pm Ruth Kenny † & Eugene Schacht †

Contact the Parish Office at 415-863-6259 to have Mass celebrated for a special intention or sponsor the weekend altar flowers.

Prayer Requests

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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