

MOST HOLY REDEEMER

Parish



Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 17, 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, November 18

Veterans Day - Parish office closed

7pm Centering Prayer - Church

Wednesday, November 20

1pm—7pm Wednesday Night Suppers

Thursday, November 21

7pm Choir rehearsal - Church

Saturday, November 23

11am - 1pm Gardening

Sunday, November 24

Coffee hour after the 8am & 10am Masses

MHR Library is open after the 8am & 10am Masses

Stewardship

November 9 & 10

Saturday 5pm -	\$795.00
Sunday 8am -	\$377.00
Sunday 10am -	\$1,534.00
Sunday 6:30pm -	\$513.00
Outside Mass -	\$70.00
Online Giving -	\$1,233.62
Collection Total -	\$ 4,522.62
Budgeted -	\$4,800.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Daily Readings: October 18 - 24

- ◇ Monday: 1Mc. 1:10-15m 41-43, 54-57, 62-63, Lk. 18:35-43
- ◇ Tuesday: 2Mc. 6:18-31, Lk. 19:1-10
- ◇ Wednesday: 2Mc. 2:15-29, Lk. 19:11-28
- ◇ Thursday: 1Mc. 2:15-29, Lk. 19:41-44
- ◇ Friday: 1Mc. 4:36-37, 52-59, Lk. 19:45-48
- ◇ Saturday: 1Mc. 6:1-13, Lk. 20:27-40
- ◇ Sunday: 2Sm. 5:1-3, Col. 1:12-20, Lk. 23:35-43

From Our Tradition

We are faced with strong and disturbing readings today that hold a certain fascination, since they seem at first glance to be blueprints for future inevitable wars and hardship. A fundamentalist interpretation focuses on this aspect. Yet we hear them at our Sunday celebration of the Eucharist, which infuses them with hope and optimism. Rather than dreading the future, today's liturgy assures us that God is with us in all of life's inevitable trials, and that we have a role in shaping the outcome of human history. Occasionally, some Christians have attempted to decode these readings for an exact measure of the world's end, but they have thus far been disappointed.

"Nothing lasts forever" is a lyric from a Broadway show. Stars fall from the sky, leaves wither and fall, mountains wash into the sea, human projects and governments totter and collapse with great regularity. Today's liturgy opposes this idea as incomplete, reminding us that Christ has made a permanent change in human history, and that life in him is life forever. Rather than inviting us to throw in the towel, today's liturgy strengthens us for acts of goodness and grace in our families, communities, and world.

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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.

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Community Life

- **Tuesday, November 19th - Young Adults meeting** in the church at 7:30pm - email yag@mhr.org for info.
- **Sunday, December 1st - Annual MHR Holiday Sale & Show** - 11am to 3pm in Ellard Hall
- **Wednesday, December 4th - Advent Reflection** featuring Jesse Manibusan - 7pm in the Church.

SAVE THE DATE: 2020 Parish Retreat at San Damiano - May 29-31, 2020.

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On the web: **www.mhr.org**

Facebook: ***Most Holy Redeemer Church***

Instagram: ***mhr Catholics***

Donate to MHR by text at Give+Text

Text donation amount to 650-262-0965 and follow the prompts.

Our Parish Community Birthdays

Mike Hall, Brian McDermott, Gary Pang, Robert Vergara, Steve Wallace, Karl Banta, Sarah Bogachik, David Eberhardt, Alonso Reyes, Martin Bednarek, Mike Poma, Theodore Simon-O'Neill, Sean Wakely, Rowan Foley, George Herzog, Jennifer Simon-O'Neill, Tejal Stalzer, Andy Whelan, Mercedes Paredes, Diane Trewin and Juancho Villa.

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.

*"First keep the peace within yourself,
then you can also bring peace to others."*

—Thomas à Kempis

A Big SVDP Thank you!

St. Vincent de Paul thanks you! 7 bags of winter garments are being delivered to the Shelter for the Homeless. 26 coats and jackets. 63 sweaters and sweatshirts. Thank you for warming the bodies—and hearts—of our fellow San Franciscans in need.

Mass Intentions

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

8am **Saturday, November 16**

8am Vivi Blanquie †

5pm Ruth Kenny † & Eugene Schacht †

Sunday, November 17

8am Richard Wanner †

10am Richard Wanner †

6:30pm

Monday, November 18

8am Dorothy Weiss †

Tuesday, November 19

8am

Wednesday, November 20

8am Wednesday Night Suppers

Thursday, November 21

8am Buck Delventhal †

Friday, November 22

8am Beatrice Rak †

8am **Saturday, November 23**

8am Andrew Ferrannini †

5pm William & Ellen Adams †

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

Prayer Requests

Amir Allen, AJ Anderson, Bill Anderson, George Anderson, Patricia Allen, Dean Atkinson, Jesusa Ayala, Thomas Balderramos, Christine Betz, Chuck Bold, Junior Briones, Sally Cahur, David Calvin, Blanca Cervantes, Regan Chapman, Joshua Daigle, Maria Diaz, John DiQuattro, Dick Dunphey, John Gutierrez, Steve Hatton, Tom Farmer, Danny Fields, Rob Findlay, Deborah Graves, Warren Lubich, Catherine De Lucchi, Bernie Maddox, Sebastian MacLean, Manny Mandapat, Pat McCarthy, Bob Melrose, Maxine Mumaw, Fr. Andrew Metcalfe, David Miller, Roy Miller, Lottie Olszewski, Nancy Otchy, Louis Padilla, Marie Padilla, Olga Penagos, Rex Rowland, Shirley Schell, John Schwobeda, Angelica Staley, Christopher Sumner, Randy Tichenal, Christine Lane Tracy, Diane Tufts, Fr. Kirk Ullery, Nala Vaughn, Kimberly Vigil, Joseph Vouglas, Chuck Wright, Ryan Zuniga, †Buck Delventhal†, †Dick Dunphey† and †Fr. Terry Davis†.

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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