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**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

**This Week at Our Parish**

**Monday, April 15**

7pm Centering Prayer - Church

**Tuesday, April 16**

7pm Stations of the Cross with the Young Adults

**Wednesday, April 17**

1pm—7pm Wednesday Night Suppers

**Thursday, April 18**

*Holy Thursday*

7pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Friday, April 19**

*Good Friday*

Noon-3pm Church open for quiet Prayer

7pm - Good Friday Service

**Saturday, April 20**

*Holy Saturday*

8pm Easter Vigil Mass

Coffee and Dessert Reception following Mass

**Sunday, April 21**

*Easter Sunday*

Coffee and Dessert Reception after  
the 8am & 10am Masses

***No 8am Mass on Thursday, Friday or Saturday***

**Daily Readings: April 15 - 21**

- ◇ Monday: Is. 42:1-7, Jn. 12:1-11
- ◇ Tuesday: Is. 49:1-6, Jn. 12:21-33, 36-38
- ◇ Wednesday: Is. 50:4-9a, Mt. 26:14-25
- ◇ Holy Thursday: Ex. 12:1-8, 11-14, 1Cor. 11:23-26, Jn. 18:1-19:42
- ◇ *Good Friday*: Is. 52:13-53:12, Heb. 4:14-16; 5:7-9, Jn. 18:1-19:42
- ◇ *Holy Saturday*: Gn. 1:1, 26-31a, Gn. 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18, Ex. 13:14-15:1, Is. 55:1-11, Ez. 36:16-17a, 18-28, Rom. 6:3-11, Lk. 24:1-12
- ◇ *Easter Sunday*: Acts 10:34a, 37-43, Col. 3:1-4 or 1Cor. 5:6b-8, Jn. 20:1-9

**Fr. Matt's Message**

"Father forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." Loving words from one who has been unjustly judged and sentenced to death; beaten, crowned with thorns, nailed to a cross, suffering horribly and soon to die. And in these words we hear one of the greatest challenges of our faith. Forgiveness.

Jesus chose to forgive and in so doing, teaches us forgiveness. Jesus chose to live in peace, rejecting revenge and violence, teaching us to seek peace. Jesus chose to live in the serenity of God's will, teaching us the peace and joy that can be ours if we do the work and live our Baptismal Call and Mission to love God and love our neighbor.

It is hard work and it is always there before us. Most of us know very well the painful sting of being judged unjustly, but we try to forgive and move forward. We do our work. We heed that most difficult challenge in our Christian call - forgive, even when it is not asked of us or does not come with an apology. Simply forgive and when we can't quite get there yet, we might ask God to forgive them and help us do the work of actually forgiving. In doing this, we rise with Christ to new life, in life here and now, as we all move toward life eternal.

We who know the hurt and the pain of judgment can take courage in knowing that Jesus forgave even after being judged and condemned unjustly.

We remember.

We ritualize.

We proclaim the power of love.

Faithful to that love we choose to allow the life-giving power of love, forgiveness and mercy to flow from our hearts to wherever it is needed.

As we walk these last days of Lent, may we keep our eyes fixed on Jesus and follow in his footsteps. With such great love, he is leading us all from death into life. Let us walk together mindful of our shared journey of faith.

Please continue to keep the Elect and the Candidates, Emily, Daniel, Bill and Don and all those preparing for Sacraments in your prayers. Know of my prayers during this Holy Week that we might all keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the fullness of God's presence, word, wisdom and love.

Blessings and peace,

*Fr. Matt*



*The flowers for the altar are  
sponsored in loving memory of  
Manuel and Bonnie Fernandes.*

### **MHR AIDS Support Group**

**Facilitated Support Group:** A professionally-facilitated support group for people with HIV/AIDS meets Thursdays from 1:30 to 3PM weekly here at MHR. There are currently openings for new members. If you are looking for a safe space to talk about what is going on in your life, this may be the group for you. For more information or to register, please call 415-863-6259 XT10 or email [pete-asg@mhr.org](mailto:pete-asg@mhr.org).



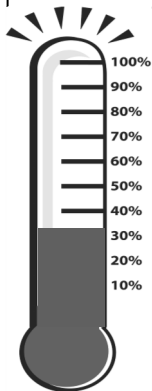
**Visitors Needed:** Volunteers normally spend 2 hours/week visiting the client in his/her home or going for walks. **There are currently 3 men in need of a visiting volunteer:**

**A Client in the Mission** - a friendly man with a small dog is looking for a **Spanish-Speaking** volunteer for company.

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

**A Client in the Western Addition** – a man with a partner and a small dog is looking for a friendly visitor.

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



**Thank you to all who have  
contributed to the 2019  
Archdiocesan Annual Appeal!**

We have collected \$18,766:  
31% of our goal of \$61,349!

**Thank you for your support!**

*"Our lord has written the promise of resurrection,  
not in books alone but in every leaf of springtime."*

—Martin Luther

### **Calling MHR Bakers and Pastry Chefs!**

We are in need of volunteers to bring desserts or goodies,  
(enough for 20 people) for our Coffee and Dessert

Receptions after the Easter Weekend Masses:

***Holy Saturday, April 20th 8pm Vigil Mass and***

***Easter Sunday, April 21st 8am & 10am Masses!***

Please bring the items to Ellard Hall before the Masses.

Thank you in advance and Happy Easter!

### **Community Life**

- **Tuesday, April 16th - Stations of the Cross with the MHR Young Adults** - We will meet at Most Holy Redeemer for the First Station at 7pm and journey to Calvary through the Castro.

### **2019 Holy Week Schedule**

***Holy Thursday - April 18th***

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm

***Good Friday - April 19th***

Church open for quiet prayer Noon - 3pm

Good Friday Service - 7pm

***Holy Saturday - April 20th***

Easter Vigil Mass - 8pm

Dessert and Coffee Reception to follow

***Easter Sunday Masses April 21st***

8am, 10am & 6:30pm

Dessert and Coffee Reception after 8am & 10am Masses  
(No 8am Mass Thursday, Friday or Saturday)

**Visit us:**

On the web: [www.mhr.org](http://www.mhr.org)

Facebook: **Most Holy Redeemer Church**

Instagram: **mhr Catholics**

### **Our Parish Community Birthdays**

Danny Austria, Karl Lopez, Erik Lopez, Artie Wiesen, Oliver Galupo, Jorge Guerra, Donald Norton, Ronald Walent, Ryan Bloom, Joe Contarino, David Kaye, Tom Notaro, Frank Shea, Bob Damron and Marc Levin.

### **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](mailto:secretary@mhr.org).

### **A Big St. James Thank You!**

Thank you to all who have so generously supported St. James Catholic School in our annual Lenten School Supplies Drive! Your donations have a big impact in the lives of the students AND the teachers of St. James!

### **For Grownups Only!**

The Easter Bunny is asking for donations of plastic Easter Eggs filled with candy or small toys for the annual MHR Easter Egg Hunt after the Easter Sunday 10am Mass. Please drop the eggs off at the Rectory during business hours by Thursday, April 18th. Please be sure that the eggs are taped shut so they do not fall open! Thank you!

### **Mass Intentions**

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

#### **Saturday, April 13**

8am William Oakes †

5pm William McGrath †

#### **Sunday, April 14**

8am Jayel Bennet Divinagracia (L)

10am Manuel & Bonnie Fernandes †

6:30pm Julio Villena (L)

#### **Monday, April 15**

8am Dorothy Weiss †

#### **Tuesday, April 16**

8am Veronica Kidd †

#### **Wednesday, April 17**

8am Tom Olszewski †

*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, Nick Andrade, Jesusa Ayala, Christine Betz, Chuck Bold, Sally Cahur, Gustavo Diaz, Joshua Daigle, Antonia Divinagracia, Marilyn Faulk, Zane Fisher-Paulson, Margaret "Peg" Gleeson, Dorothy Geoghagen, John Gutierrez, Joseph Hargadon, Sr. Nadine Hargadon, Patricia Hargadon, Kenny Kehoe, Lin Ivory, Carol Klufts, Bernie Maddox, Marshall Mah, Paul A. McAuliffe, Sebastian MacLean, Joe Molina, Daniel O'Sullivan, Nancy Otchy, Hugh & Colleen Pettis, Sunder Sachdev, Eric Schleicher, John Schwobeda, Audrey Simmons, Gerald Soto, Christine Lane Tracy, Geneva Toms, Billy Wong, and Ryan Zuniga.

### **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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Closed daily 12:30pm - 1:30pm

Closed Holidays

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