Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church
San Francisco, California
The Holy Family
December 29, 2019

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, December 30
7pm Centering Prayer - Church

Wednesday, January 1
New Years Day
Mass at 10am
Parish office Closed
No Wednesday Night Supper

Friday, January 3, 2019
First Friday
8am Anointing of the Sick - Church

Saturday, January 4
11am - 1pm Gardening

Sunday, January 5
Epiphany of the Lord
Coffee Hour after the 8am & 10am Masses
MHR Library is open after the 8am & 10am Masses

Home is Where the Family Is

The idea, dream, and reality of family is so strong and durable that we use it to describe all that is best about human gatherings. We speak of the family of nations, of our church and parish families. The greatest compliment we can pay a friend or gracious host is to say that we feel at home with them, we feel part of the family.

Families are the first crucibles in which love is tested and tempered. Jesus himself was one of three people who lived in the shadow of each other. This family, like our own, did not always “get it right,” but they always tried to. These three “amateurs” were on holiday, and one of them got lost. Two were worried sick and took great measures to find the third, a boy after all, who was seeking the meaning of his calling. He found his vocation—to do his Father’s work—but he also returned home with his parents.

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Daily Readings: December 30 - January 5

◊ Monday: 1Jn. 2:12-17, Lk. 2:36-40
◊ Tuesday: 1Jn. 2:18-21, Jn. 1:1-18
◊ Christmas: Nm. 6:22-27, Gal. 4:4-7, Lk. 2:16-21
◊ Thursday: 1Jn. 2:22-28, Jn. 1:29-34
◊ Friday: 1Jn. 2:29-3:6, Jn. 1:29-34
◊ Saturday: 1Jn. 3:7-10, Jn. 1:35-42
◊ Sunday: Is. 60:1-6, Eph. 3:2-3a, 5-6, Mt. 2:1-12
Many thanks to all who contributed so generously to our Emmanuel Tree Christmas Gift Project this year. You provided much joy to many people. 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.

Volunteer for the Wednesday Night Suppers

Wednesday Suppers needs a couple of volunteers to help with sandwich making and table set up. The time would be from 12:30pm to about 2:30pm. If you can help please email: suppers@mhr.org

“In the New Year, never forget to thank to your past years because they enabled you to reach today! Without the stairs of the past, you cannot arrive at the future!”

— Mehmet Murat Ildan

Communitiy Life

- Tuesday, January 7th - Young Adults Meeting - 7:30pm in the Church: email yaz@mhr.org for info.
- Saturday, January 18th – Centering Prayer Speaker – Peter Russell | Topic is From Science to God – Ellard Hall - 10:00am-12:30pm with refreshments starting at 9:30am.

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.

Join us for Mass at 10am on New Years Day for the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God.

Sandwiches for the Hungry

There will be no Wednesday Night Supper on January 1, however we will be distributing bagged lunches to our neighbors in need at the gate on New Years Day. We need volunteers to help us make sandwiches right after Mass in Ellard Hall. Thank you in advance!

Our Parish Community Birthdays
Rico Garcia, Angela Kounthey, Lukas Balaga, Douglass McKee, Edward Center, John Revicky, Gilda Sullivan, Lonny Israel, Tom Morris, Matt Rodman, Denise Barton, Bill Mathews, Frank Motta, Juan Ramon Davila and Pete Toms.

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.

Fr. Matt and the parish staff of Most Holy Redeemer wish all of you a blessed, healthy and Happy New Year!
Mass Intentions
Our Mass celebrants will remember the following intentions during the celebration of the Eucharist:

Saturday, December 28
8am Nick Reyes (L)
5pm Mary Ann Fejeran †

Sunday, December 29
8am Xavier Webb (L)
10am MHR Parishioners
6:30pm Maria Scala †

Monday, December 30
8am Alfredo Jubac, Jr. (L)

Tuesday, December 31
8am Andrew Ferrannini †
Dominic Vito Fanelli †

Wednesday, January 1
10am Wednesday Night Suppers

Thursday, January 2
8am Dorothy Weiss †

Friday, January 3
8am William Oakes †

Saturday, January 4
8am
5pm Jose Nieto †

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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