

MOST HOLY REDEEMER *Parish*



**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 10, 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, February 11

7pm Centering Prayer - Church

Wednesday, February 13

1pm—7pm Wednesday Night Suppers

Thursday, February 14

7pm Choir Rehearsal - Church

Saturday, February 16

11am - 1pm Gardening

Sunday, February 17

Coffee Hour after the 8am & 10am Masses

MHR Library open after 8am & 10am Masses

Monday, February 18

President's Day

Parish office closed

Daily Readings: February 11 - 17

- ◇ Monday: Gn. 1:1-19, Mk. 6:53-56
- ◇ Tuesday: Gn. 1:20-2:4a, Mk. 7:1-13
- ◇ Wednesday: Gn. 2:4b-9, 15-17, Mk. 7:14-23
- ◇ Thursday: Gn. 2:18-25, Mk. 7:24-30
- ◇ Friday: Gn. 3:1-8, Mk. 7:31-37
- ◇ Saturday: Gn. 3:9-24, Mk. 8:1-10
- ◇ Sunday: Jer. 17:5-8, 1Cor. 15:12m 16-20
Lk. 6:17, 20-26

Fr. Matt's Message

God Calling

The last time I was driving across a dusty road in the Midwest, I noticed the words "wash me" written in the dust of a dirty car. The car seems to have a voice of its own and is calling out to you to respond to its plea. Maybe your dirty dishes do the same thing; or that broken screen or leaky faucet, even the laundry and the dirty dishes. All are things calling out - wash me, fix me, clean me, put me away. But, of course, none of them have a real voice. We don't actually hear any words, but their call is insistent, isn't it?

Every day we are being called by things and by people and by God. It's here that we do well to develop an awareness of God's voice so that we don't keep missing the call. If your child is sick and needs you, you don't need any special sensitivity to know you have to respond to that call. Sometimes God's voice is very loud. But not always.

There are countless times when we are in danger of missing a particular call. When we are in the process of trying to discover the voice of God in our everyday lives, probably the first place to look is in the area of our relationships. After all, loving our neighbor is a primary commandment, and so we need to pay attention to how God might be calling us through our relationships with family, friends, and acquaintances.

So how do we prepare ourselves to hear God in the midst of our sometimes frantic and hurried lives? Most likely the first thing we need to do is to simply become aware that each day is filled with God's voice. Once we admit that God is present in our day-to-day lives, then we will at least have the chance of hearing the divine call. Some parents place a disobedient child in a "time out" if the little one hasn't been listening. Maybe we also would benefit from a short time out each day, for listening!

AAA Thank you for listening as our parish joins our local church in the 2019 AAA. I used to think AAA stood for the American Automobile Association, but now I know it stands for the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. Our parish goal this year is \$61,348.60 and I've already gone online and made my 1% donation for \$613.50. I know that many of you have financial obligations that we priests do not have, but please be as generous as you are able. We all benefit from the monies raised by the AAA. Again, I sincerely appreciate any amount that you are able to give.

People know MHR as a place that proclaims and strives to live God's inclusive love, a place where together we sing and say and challenge ourselves to live that message, "All are welcome!" I am grateful for any amount you can give. I am always grateful for your support and generosity. "I will show you my faith by my works" (James 2:18).

Thanks for all you do!
With love and prayers,
Fr. Matt

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.



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

A Client in SOMA: who has trouble walking is looking for someone with a car to help with shopping.

A Client in the Mission: a parishioner is looking for computer help with Word and changing his website.

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

Community Thrift: Please remember to bring your unwanted and usable clothing and household items to Community Thrift at 623 Valencia, between 17th & 18th Streets. Be sure to mention that MHR AIDS Support Group is your charity ---Charity # 242. Thank you.

Happy Lunar New Year !

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Please join us on Tuesday February 19th at 7pm for a special ceremony to celebrate the Lunar New Year. We will welcome our special guest Bishop Emeritus Ignatius Wang, retired Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of San Francisco and first Asian American to be appointed to Bishop in the US., who will be presiding over a traditional Catholic Ancestor Veneration Ceremony. If you've never experienced this ceremony, here's your chance to see this beautiful incorporation of a traditional cultural ritual into our faith. Hope you can join us. This event is hosted by the Young Adult Group of MHR. All are welcome.

Community Life

- **Tuesday, February 19th - Special Lunar New Year celebration hosted by the MHR Young Adults - 7pm** in the church - See announcement below.
- **Saturday, March 23rd - Centering Prayer Video Series featuring Fr. Richard Rohr video Falling Upward - A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life | 10am - 12:30pm** in Ellard Hall with registration & coffee at 9:30am. Contact centering@mhr.org with questions.

Save The Date -The 2019 MHR Parish Retreat will be May 17 - 19, 2019 at Vallombrosa Center.

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On the web: www.mhr.org

Facebook: **Most Holy Redeemer Church**

Instagram: **mhr Catholics**

Our Parish Community Birthdays

John Halpin, Tori Knapp, Andy Leas, Christine Chudd, Diadema Mansour, Michael Mazzaferro, Rod Cathcart, Daisy Young, John Knechtel, Linda Poelzl and Ralph Notor.

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 or sponsor the altar flowers please call the parish office or email secretary@mhr.org. Schedule your 2019 dates soon!

Catholic Charities Immigration Services

Serve as a mentor: Catholic Charities Immigration Services has partnered with the Archdiocese of San Francisco to launch the Catholic Accompaniment and Reflection Experience (CARE), a new pilot initiative committed to connecting Catholic volunteers with undocumented immigrants and their families. Volunteers will serve as mentors and provide one of the most vulnerable communities in our county with the support to integrate and comply with their immigration proceedings. If you are interested in making a difference in someone's life, please email Montserrat Ayala at MAyala@CatholicCharitiesSF.org.

Stewardship

February 3 & 4

Saturday 5pm -	\$535.00
Sunday 8am -	\$489.00
Sunday 10am -	\$2,748.00
Sunday 6:30pm -	\$130.00
Outside Mass -	\$834.79
Online Giving -	\$289.13
Collection Total -	\$5,025.92
Budgeted -	\$5,000.00

This weekend there is a second collection for the 2019 Archdiocese Annual Appeal.

Thank you for your generous support!

Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, February 9

8am Dorothy Weiss †

5pm

Sunday, February 10

8am Jimmy Salinas †

10am MHR Parishioners

6:30pm Lawrence Holmes †

Monday, February 11

8am Art Montero, Sr. †

Tuesday, February 12

8am David Bobick†

Wednesday, February 13

8am Wednesday Night Suppers

Thursday, February 14

8am Dorothy Weiss †

Friday, February 15

8am Lawrence Holmes †

Saturday, February 16

8am

5pm Roy John Cairo †

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, Jesusa Ayala, Christine Betz, Mary Brittain, Chuck Bold, Martha Burke, Sally Cahur, John Chisholm, Joshua Daigle, Antonia Divinagracia, Nigel Donaldson, Anna Eby, Marilyn Faulk, Zane Fisher-Paulson, Margaret "Peg" Gleeson, Donna Granata, Joseph Hargadon, Sr. Nadine Hargadon, Patricia Hargadon, Christian Jackson, Veronica Leonard, Warren Lubich, Bernie Maddox, Sebastian MacLean, Felicitas Nieves. Charlene Ohl, Bill Osuna, Hugh & Colleen Pettis, Sunder Sachdev, Linda Saytes, Eric Schleicher, Liz Schultz, John Schwobeda, Ted Shabecoff, Julian Shedletsky, Audrey Simmons, Samantha Tong, Christine Lane Tracy, Geneva Toms, Fr. Kirk Ullery, Gail Whitaker, Ryan Zuniga, †Alvin Dunn† †Sean Farrel†, †Richard Allen Fieldst†, †Robert Shaw†.

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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