

MOST HOLY REDEEMER *Parish*



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 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, February 18

Presidents Day

Parish Office Closed

7pm Centering Prayer - Church

Tuesday, February 19

7pm Catholic Ancestor Veneration Ceremony - Church

Wednesday, February 20

1pm—7pm Wednesday Night Suppers

Thursday, February 21

7pm Choir Rehearsal - Church

Saturday, February 23

11am - 1pm Gardening

Sunday, February 24

Coffee Hour after the 8am & 10am Masses

MHR Library open after 8am & 10am Masses

Daily Readings: February 18 - 24

- ◇ Monday: Gn. 4:1-15, 25, Mk. 8:11-13
- ◇ Tuesday: Gn. 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10
- ◇ Wednesday: Gn. 8:6-13, 20-22, Mk. 8:22-26
- ◇ Thursday: Gn. 9:1-13, Mk. 8:27-33
- ◇ Friday: 1Pt. 5:1-7, Mt. 16:13-19
- ◇ Saturday: Heb. 11:1-7, Mk. 9:2-13
- ◇ Sunday: 1Sm. 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23, 1Cor. 15:45-49, Lk. 6:27-38

Fr. Matt's Message

"Blessed are you ..."

At the heart of our readings this weekend is the theme of trusting in God. The first reading from the prophet Jeremiah contrasts the fate of those who trust in human beings with the fate of those who trust in God. Jesus gives us a glimpse of heaven in Luke's account of the Beatitudes, teaching the multitudes – which includes us – what it means to live in friendship with God. Jesus tells of the blessings we can expect.

You will remember our parish project of sending Christmas cards to the parishioners of St. Thomas More Church in the fire-ravaged town of Paradise, California. About 225 of you took home the stamped and addressed Christmas cards and sent words of encouragement, blessing, and support, along with a gift cards. Since then, we have received a number of letters and cards back with notes about how they are moving forward. After losing so much, our sisters and brothers are finding strength and courage in their trust in God. And their notes are all expressions of gratitude for the blessing of kindness, prayer, and support they have received through our small project. We are sharing some of their words in the bulletin today and will do so in the weeks to come as well.

The card from the Pastor of the parish, Fr. Godwin Xavier, says this, "It is with deep appreciation that we thank you for your thoughts, prayers, and generosity to us at St. Thomas More Parish in Paradise in the recent tragedy of the Camp Fire. Although many are dealing with the shock and sadness over the loss that has occurred, this is slowly being replaced by Christ's healing comfort, love, and peace which comes to us through the kindness and concern from people like yourselves. For this we deeply thank you!"

If you're like me, maybe you took two or three cards home in December. Maybe you've only mailed one and still have extras. It's not too late. Any gift, any word of kindness, or a promise of prayer has great value, especially in difficult times. A Valentine Card or even a Christmas card in February can be a message and reminder of divine love, of incarnation and Emmanuel, God with us, an epiphany that comes not just once a year, but every day. I am grateful for all you do and for your generous sharing of time, talent and treasure.

"Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven" (Luke 6:23).

In gratitude 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 is currently 1 man 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.

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 this 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

Susan Barnett, Greg Bittner, Bill DeLao, Jon Gatto, Ro Joyce, Russell Schuchardt, Roger Suarez, Derek Elias, Michelle Forshner, Michael Lynch, Erika Amaya, Allison Cerezo and Bob Olszewski.

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!

Volunteer with Catholic Charities!

Share your Catholic values. Help Catholic Charities provide 34,000 people with services ranging from housing, homelessness prevention, case management, senior care, to afterschool programs for disadvantaged children. We seek volunteers to share our work. Help us provide goods to our families and individuals, such as healthy snacks, toiletries, socks, and backpacks. Learn more by emailing Nina Taggart, Volunteer Services Coordinator, at NTaggart@CatholicCharitiesSF.org or 415-972-1246 or visiting the volunteer page at www.CatholicCharitiesSF.org.

Stewardship

February 9 & 10

Saturday 5pm -	\$774.00
Sunday 8am -	\$446.00
Sunday 10am -	\$2,129.00
Sunday 6:30pm -	\$182.00
Outside Mass -	\$320.00
Online Giving -	\$1,261.05
Collection Total -	\$5,112.05
Budgeted -	\$5,000.00
AAA to date -	\$5,909.20

Next weekend there will be a second collection for Easter Flowers.

Thank you for your amazing generosity!

Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, February 16

8am

5pm Roy John Cairo †

Sunday, February 17

8am Sean Farrell †

10am MHR Parishioners

6:30pm Thomas E. O'Connor †

Monday, February 18

8am

Tuesday, February 19

8am Clifford Favorite†

Wednesday, February 20

8am Benedicto D. Deza †

Thursday, February 21

8am

Friday, February 22

8am Jogie Lyn Maliksi (L)

Saturday, February 22

8am Dorothy Weiss †

5pm

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, Joyce Doran, 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, Claudia Peregon, Hugh & Colleen Pettis, Jay Rivera, 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, †Matthew Cruz† and †Rudolph Gutierrez†.

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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