

MOST HOLY REDEEMER

Parish



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 24, 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 25

7pm Centering Prayer - Church

Wednesday, February 27

1pm—7pm Wednesday Night Suppers

Thursday, February 28

7pm Choir Rehearsal - Church

Friday, March 1

First Friday

8am Anointing of the Sick - Church

Saturday, March 2

11am - 1pm Gardening

Sunday, March 3

Coffee Hour after the 8am & 10am Masses

MHR Library open after 8am & 10am Masses

Monday, March 4

Parish office closed 10am to 2:30pm

7pm Centering Prayer - Church

Daily Readings: February 25 - March 3

- ◇ Monday: Sir. 1:1-10, Mk. 9:14-29
- ◇ Tuesday: Sir. 2:1-11, Mk. 9:30-37
- ◇ Wednesday: Sir. 4:11-19, Mk. 9:38-40
- ◇ Thursday: Sir. 5:1-8, Mk. 9:41-50
- ◇ Friday: Sir 6:5-17, Mk. 10:1-12
- ◇ Saturday: Sir. 17:1-15, Mk. 1:-13-16
- ◇ Sunday: Sir. 27:4-7, 1Cor. 15:54-58, Lk. 6:39-45

Fr. Matt's Message

And Jesus said, "love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you" (Luke 6:27).

Stop judging, stop condemning, be more forgiving, be more generous. Today's reading is one of the hardest teachings of Jesus to truly live out. One of my seminary professors referred to this teaching as one of the reasons why some of his followers even turned away.

It's easy to love cute babies and love nice people – those who love us and those who are like us. But as Jesus says, "even sinners love those who love them." Our challenge is to love those we find irritating and annoying, those with a different philosophy or religion or view of church, and those who have caused us injury or grief or pain.

"Do to others as you would have them do to you." Loving both our enemies as well as our neighbors requires more than simply avoiding doing bad things to them. Jesus challenges his followers to an active discipleship, in which we do good things for others, as we would like them to do for us.

When we carry un-forgiveness, hateful thoughts, or wishes for revenge in our hearts, then we are carrying a burden that ends up harming us in the long run. We will suffer from things like self-pity, bitterness, and anger, always ready to see what is *wrong* rather than what is *right* in our lives, in our relationships, in our workplaces, and in our world.

Psalms 103 reminds us that "The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in kindness." Our prayer might be to grow more loving and forgiving as we give thanks for the Lord's abundant kindness and mercy.

And as the kindness of our parish flows out, we continue to receive words of thanks from our brothers and sisters in **Paradise, California**. Barbara writes on behalf of herself and her friends when she says, "Thank you for remembering our Camp fire victims and for your generous donations this past Christmas season. We are so very grateful for your kindness and your prayers. God bless you!"

I will be in St. Louis this week in meetings with my religious congregation. Please hold us in prayer as we dream and discern what our future holds.

Thanks for all you do!

Fr. Matt

**"Am I not destroying my enemies
when I make friends of them?"**

—Abraham Lincoln

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

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.

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Stewardship

February 16 & 17

Saturday 5pm -	\$594.00
Sunday 8am -	\$315.00
Sunday 10am -	\$2,141.00
Sunday 6:30pm -	\$380.00
Outside Mass -	\$634.79
Online Giving -	\$387.41
Collection Total -	\$4,452.20
Budgeted -	\$5,000.00

This weekend there is a second collection for Easter Flowers. **Next** weekend there will be a second collection for the Wednesday Night Suppers.

Thank you for your generous support!

Community Life

- **Tuesday, March 5th - Young Adults Meeting 7pm** - Email yag@mhr.org for info.
- **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

David Henriques, Lou Montoya, Ken Najour, Gregg Brooks, Mats Christiansen, Calalang-Boucher, Fr. Mike Greenwell, Brandon Lee, Tess Sullivan, Keira Barton, Quinn Barton, Amy Cancelmo, Julia Crandon, Tom Halligan and Grace Tungpalan.

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!

Join Catholic Charities Feb 26th, 10 am – 12 pm

*Honoring Black History Month and Celebrating our
Bayview Access Point*

1641 La Salle Avenue, San Francisco, 94124

Join us as we celebrate the First Anniversary of Catholic Charities Bayview Access Point, a partnership with the City of San Francisco that uses problem-solving to address issues of family homelessness and housing stability. We will gather in honor of Black History Month and to express our gratitude to the program and dedicated staff who have served the Bayview community with compassion and justice over the past year.

The program will include an interfaith blessing by Father Dan Carter of St. Paul of the Shipwreck Parish, and Rabbi Beth Singer of Congregation Emanu-El, in recognition of the strength and resilience of the Bayview community. Presentations by Reverend Dr. Amos C. Brown, Danny Glover, and other civic dignitaries.

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Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, February 23

8am Dorothy Weiss †
5pm

Sunday, February 24

8am Monsignor Henry Engelbrecht †
10am MHR Parishioners
6:30pm Bjay Divinagracia (L)

Monday, February 25

8am

Tuesday, February 26

8am Rose Zimbardo†

Wednesday, February 27

8am Rita Balchikonis †

Thursday, February 28

8am Dorothy Weiss †

Friday, March 1

8am Melecio M. Santos †

Saturday, March 2

8am Mark Jacobs (L)
5pm Angie & Joe Tambone †

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, Paul A. McAuliffe, Sebastian MacLean, Felicitas Nieves. Charlene Ohl, Claudia Peregon, Hugh & Colleen Pettis, Jay Rivera, Sunder Sachdev, Linda Saytes, Eric Schleicher, Liz Schultz, John Schwobeda, Ted Shabecoff, Julian Shedletsy, Audrey Simmons, Gerald Soto, Samantha Tong, Christine Lane Tracy, Geneva Toms, Fr. Kirk Ullery, Gail Whitaker, Ryan Zuniga, †Carlos Asian† and †Mark Morasky†.

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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