

MOST HOLY REDEEMER *Parish*



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 3, 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 4

7pm Centering Prayer - Church

Wednesday, February 6

1pm—7pm Wednesday Night Suppers

Thursday, February 7

7pm Choir Rehearsal - Church

Saturday, February 9

11am - 1pm Gardening

Sunday, February 10

Coffee Hour after the 8am & 10am Masses

MHR Library open after 8am & 10am Masses

Daily Readings: February 4 - 10

- ◇ Monday: Heb. 11:32-40, Mk. 5:1-20
- ◇ Tuesday: Heb. 12:1-4, Mk. 5:21-43
- ◇ Wednesday: Heb. 12:4-7, 11-15, Mk. 6:1-6
- ◇ Thursday: Heb. 12:18-19, 21:24, Mk. 6:7-13
- ◇ Friday: Heb. 13:1-8, Mk. 6:14-29
- ◇ Saturday: Heb. 13:15-17, Mk. 6:30-34
- ◇ Sunday: Is. 6:1-22, 3-8, 1Cor. 15:1-4 or 15:3-8, 4, Lk. 5:1-11

An Ongoing Mission

In his hometown synagogue, Jesus' neighbors are amazed by his words. Nevertheless, they remind each other, "Is this not Joseph's son?"

Surely the people know who he is. The carpenter's son. The young man who had learned in this very synagogue. The boy down the street.

Conflict arises as Jesus begins to define himself in a new way. When he compares himself to the ancient prophets Elijah and Elisha the tensions grow. The tensions multiply when Jesus begins to tell of a new mission for God's people: the good news of the scriptures is intended for all.

In his famous passage from the First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul reminds us of the eternal nature of love. Love does not come to an end. In today's readings, we are reminded that, like love, Jesus' mission cannot be contained. Jesus slips through the crowd of persecutors and moves on to new challenges. We are called to this same perseverance in the name of love.

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"Love is eternal."

Stewardship

January 26 & 27

Saturday 5pm -	\$581.00
Sunday 8am -	\$527.00
Sunday 10am -	\$1,860.00
Sunday 6:30pm -	\$401.00
Outside Mass -	\$1,825.00
<u>Online Giving -</u>	<u>\$325.06</u>
Collection Total -	\$5,519.06
Budgeted -	\$5,000.00

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

Thank you for your continued support!

MHR AIDS Support Group

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.



"Dear Most Holy Redeemer,

The circle of mercy continues to expand and deepen here at the border...you and so many others from east to west, north to south, have all wanted to participate.

Yes, we use shoelaces every day as our guests arrive. Their shoelaces are taken from them by the Immigration officials, it is always debatable exactly why that is done. This even happens to the small children, so their sneakers are also flapping off their feet.

The shoelace campaign has truly served to create even more of a sense of Oneness among us as we walk toward being one Institute of Mercy. Thanks for being part of this, you wonderful parishioners of Most Holy Redeemer in San Francisco.

Blessings from here. We are all in this together."

**Sr. Anne Connolly
Sisters of Mercy - Border Aide**

Community Life

- **Tuesday, February 5th & 19th - Young Adults Meeting** - 7:30pm in the church - email yag@mhr.org for info.
- **Saturday, February 9th - Centering Prayer Speaker Michael Fish, OSB CAM.** His topic is Jesus, the Pilgrim | 10am - 12:30pm in Ellard Hall with registration & coffee at 9:30am. Contact centering@mhr.org with questions.
- **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.

Visit us:

On the web: www.mhr.org

Facebook: **Most Holy Redeemer Church**

Instagram: **mhr Catholics**

Our Parish Community Birthdays

Tama Auva, Jim Laufenberg, Jason Putnam, John Kiszla, Roman Maimone, Brian McGrath, Andy Pinost, Joe Beaupre, Richard Bargetto, Emmy Briones-Reyes, Greg Wrenn, Sara Baker-Flynn, Charles Chow, Steve Rosera, Lino Fritz, David Grant and Rene Lazo.

"If you are planning for a year, sow rice.

If you are planning for a decade, plant trees.

If you are planning for a lifetime, educate a person."

—Chinese Proverb

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!

Are you lonely?

You can call the Friendship Line @ 800-971-0016. It's the only 24/7 toll-free warmline for older adults. Whether you're feeling alone or in crisis, you can count on the Friendship Line for a lifeline of hope and a compassionate voice. It's free to anyone in the U.S. or Canada. **Volunteer:** you can also volunteer for the Friendship Line to talk to callers. Contact 415-750-4136 or fivolunteer@ioaging.org.

Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, February 2

8am Charlene Hampton Spencer Risky †

5pm Vincent & Barbara Colelli †

Sunday, February 3

8am John Adams †

10am MHR Parishioners

6:30pm Sharon Lewis (L)

Monday, February 4

8am Evelyn & John Squeri †

Tuesday, February 5

8am Jimmy Salinas †

Wednesday, February 6

8am Lourdez Deza (L)

Thursday, February 7

8am Emmy Briones Reyes (L)

Friday, February 8

8am Giuseppe & Angelina Fazio †

Saturday, February 9

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, Anna Eby, Jimmie Ethridge, Marilyn Faulk, 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, Mark 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, †Damien Ryan Castro†, †Holly Helen Higginbottom†, and †Mary Kluft†.

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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