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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, January 14

7pm - Centering Prayer - Church

Wednesday, January 16

1pm—7pm Wednesday Night Suppers

Saturday, January 19

11am - 1pm Gardening

Sunday, January 20

Coffee Hour after the 8am & 10am Masses

MHR Library open after 8am & 10am Masses

Daily Readings: January 14 - 20

- ◇ Monday: Heb. 1:1-6, Mk. 1:14-20
- ◇ Tuesday: Heb. 2:5-12, Mk. 1:21-28
- ◇ Wednesday: Heb. 2:14-18, Mk. 1:29-39
- ◇ Thursday: Heb. 3:7-14, 1:40-45
- ◇ Friday: Heb. 4:1-5, 11, Mk. 2:1-12
- ◇ Saturday: Heb. 4:12-16, Mk. 2:13-17
- ◇ Sunday: Is. 62:1-5, 1Cor. 12:4-11, Jn. 2:1-11

We want to give a big MHR welcome to the
newest baptized members of our

Most Holy Redeemer family:

Joshua Connor Daigle & John Arthur Berkemeyer!

Baptism of the Lord

Christmas Time comes to its close when we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, an event recorded in all four Gospels. To begin his public ministry, Jesus presented himself to be baptized by John the Baptist, and God manifested Jesus as the divine Son.

Because we associate baptism with the forgiveness of sins, the idea that the sinless Jesus would undergo baptism seems out of place. The evangelists must have thought the same; as a whole, they downplay the incident. But the baptism of Jesus had nothing to do with forgiveness; it had everything to do with manifestation. It was a new beginning because it publicly revealed Jesus' identity, and that testimony came not from just any witness but from God.

Three incidents in the Bible are traditionally called the "epiphany" events or the "manifestations" of Jesus, newly arrived on the biblical scene: the visit of the magi, the baptism, and the miracle at the wedding in Cana. Prior to 1969 we heard all three of these Scriptures in successive weeks: Jan. 6, Jan. 13, and on the following Sunday. All three stories form a unit because they progressively reveal the identity, the authority, and the power of Jesus.

In today's calendar the Sunday readings spread over a three-year cycle. On the Baptism of the Lord we hear a different evangelist's account each year. Only in year C does the following Sunday feature the Gospel of the wedding at Cana to unify the three celebrations.

In the United States we celebrate Epiphany on a Sunday. But in countries where the Epiphany is a holy day of obligation, it is celebrated on Jan. 6. In the United States, the Baptism of the Lord is usually the Sunday after the Epiphany, but if Epiphany comes late, falling on Jan. 6 or 7, the Baptism of the Lord goes to the next day, Jan. 7 or 8, a Monday, in order to make room for the weeks of ordinary time.—*Paul Turner*

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

A Client in the Mission: a parishioner needs ongoing help in keeping his collection of costumes organized. He is also 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.

Called To Serve

For many weeks now, we have been celebrating the appearance of the divine presence in human form. As a child, he came to Mary and Joseph, was seen by the shepherds, and then by some wandering magi from the East. Today we celebrate another showing, later in time, to a group gathered at the Jordan River.

John hesitated to baptize Jesus, whom he recognized as "one mightier than I." But he did as Jesus asked, and the "Holy Spirit descended" and heaven's voice spoke to Jesus, "You are my beloved Son." Jesus was beginning his public life of teaching and service. Soon he would start calling others to join him.

Peter was one of the first to be called by Jesus. In today's second reading, he announces the heart of the message, "peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all." Peter was called, and you and I are called to spread that message and to serve God's word. —Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

*"Baptism is not only a sacrament of our union with Christ;
it is also a sacrament of our communion
as the body of Christ."*

—Michael Horton

Community Life

- **Tuesday, January 15th - 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.

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Our Parish Community Birthdays

Linda Buckley, Colin Chandler, Karen Bohall-Ortega, Juan Ortiz, John Randall, Kevon Romanko, Marcela Ochoa, Ginny Bowen, James Donaher, Ron Gundrum, Lathi Knapp, Barbara Squeri, Eric Bender, Bethany Rogers and Jean Santos.

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!

St Vincent de Paul Sandwich Sunday

Sandwich Sunday on January 13--Please join the St. Vincent de Paul Society in Ellard Hall after the 10am mass for our first sandwich-making activity in 2019. Sandwiches will be distributed through the Shelter for the Homeless that St. Vincent de Paul runs. Your support makes this wonderful activity possible. Happy New Year!

Stewardship

January 5 & 6

Saturday 5pm -	\$612.00
Sunday 8am -	\$841.00
Sunday 10am -	\$1,762.00
Sunday 6:30pm -	\$206.00
Outside Mass -	\$668.33
Online Giving -	<u>\$1,430.18</u>
Collection Total -	\$5,519.51
Budgeted -	\$5,000.00
On-going Maintenance -	\$2,266.00

Thank you for your generous support!

Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, December 12

8am David Bobick †

5pm Barbara Colelli †

Sunday, January 13

8am

10am MHR Parishioners

6:30pm Rebecca Richter (L)

James Quinn †

Monday, January 14

8am Florecita Santos †

Tuesday, January 15

8am Dorothy Weiss †

Wednesday, January 16

8am Wednesday Night Suppers

Thursday, January 17

8am Giuseppe & Angelina Fazio †

Friday, January 18

8am

Saturday, December 19

8am

5pm Ryan Zuniga (L)

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, Bonnie Bloom, Chuck Bold, Martha Burke, Sally Cahur, Joshua Daigle, Antonia Divinagracia, Nigel Donaldson, Anna Eby, Marilyn Faulk, Clifford Favorite, Margaret "Peg" Gleeson, Donna Granata, Joseph Hargadon, Sr. Nadine Hargadon, Patricia Hargadon, Olivier Hubert, Christian Irizarry, 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 Shedletsy, Audrey Simmons, Samantha Tong, Christine Lane Tracy, Fr. Kirk Ullery, Gail Whitaker, Ryan Zuniga, †Fr. Gerry Boucher† and †Shane Sanchez†.

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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