

MOST HOLY REDEEMER *Parish*



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 14, 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, July 15

7pm Centering Prayer - Church

Wednesday, July 17

1pm—7pm Wednesday Night Suppers

Saturday, July 20

Gardening 11am - 1pm

Sunday, July 21

Coffee hour after the 8am & 10am Masses

MHR Library is open after the 8am & 10am Masses

Daily Readings: July 15 - 21

- ◇ Monday: Ex. 1:8-14, 22 Mt. 10:34-11:1
- ◇ Tuesday: Ex. 2:1-15a, Mt. 11:20-24
- ◇ Wednesday: Ex. 3:1-6, 9-12, Mt. 11:25-27
- ◇ Thursday: Ex. 3:13-20, Mt. 11:28-30
- ◇ Friday: Ex. 11:10-12:14, Mt. 12:1-8
- ◇ Saturday: Ex. 12:37-42, Mt. 12:14-21
- ◇ Sunday: Gn. 18:1-10a, Col. 1:24-28, Lk. 10:38-42

*"Wisdom has been defined as knowing the
difference between pulling your weight and
throwing it around."*

—Anonymous

Fr. Matt's Message

Once again Scripture reminds us of the practicality of our faith and how our faith calls us to live the word. "... For this command is not too mysterious, nor far away; it's already in your mouths and in your hearts" (Dt 30:14). "...and the Samaritan traveler was moved with compassion... Jesus teaches us 'Go and do likewise'" (Lk 10).

I grew up in a practical household. The needs of a large family were very real. No matter what was going on in the family, my parents taught us the importance of giving back, of sharing some of the gifts we had been given.

Like any active Catholic family, the requests for charitable assistance were many. But my parents simply could not respond to every request that came their way. But they gave, and not just from their surplus, because to be real honest, there probably wasn't ever much of any surplus. No, they often made sacrificial gifts. And we, their children, didn't always like it, but they taught us to reach out and try to do the same.

No one of us can respond to every need. We all have many limits - limits of time, money, physical energy, emotional energy. No one person can do it all. But it's still good to ask ourselves, "What can I do? How can I help?" This is how Mother Teresa responded to that exact question: "If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one. Don't try to do what you cannot do. Just do what you can. But don't fool yourself either – do something - really do what you can do."

All too often we focus on what we cannot do. Today we are asked to focus on what we can. I think it's good to let Jesus' words disturb us a bit. Allow yourself, like the Samaritan, to be moved with pity.

Let that pity move you. Don't worry about what you can't do. Just go, that's our Baptismal call. As Mass ends, we are sent out with a blessing for which we give thanks to God. "Go and announce the Gospel." "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life," and in the old translation, "Go in peace to love and serve the Lord."

Summertime wishes filled with blessing, prayers and peace,
Fr. Matt

Thank You!

Please join me in a big Thank You to Curtis Murray for his service in the Parish Pastoral Council! As Curtis has completed his term, please join me in thanking him for his service and ministry.

**SHOP AT AMAZON AND SUPPORT
MOST HOLY REDEEMER
AND OUR MANY MINISTRIES!**

Log on to **smile.amazon.com**, sign into your Amazon account and search for Most Holy Redeemer Church. Amazon will donate .5% of all eligible purchases you make to Most Holy Redeemer!

MHR AIDS Support Group

Volunteers Needed: Volunteers normally spend 2 hours/week visiting the client in his/her home or going for walks. There are currently **1** man in need of a visiting volunteer:



A Client in Park Merced – a man who is looking for someone with whom to play chess and sometimes go to movies.

For more information about these clients and how you can help, please call the AIDS Support Group at 415-863-6259.

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

Ministry to the Homebound

Woman Parishioner at Buena Vista retirement Home: A woman, living across from Buena Vista Park, would enjoy being taken out occasionally for rides around the city. For more information, please call the rectory.

Volunteers Needed at Annunciation House

An unprecedented number of migrants seeking asylum are arriving at the El Paso border and being sheltered and cared for at Annunciation House, "the Ellis Island of the Southwest."

The St. Ignatius and St. Agnes parish communities are responding to this need by organizing volunteer groups to travel to El Paso and provide assistance at Annunciation House. Volunteers are needed to help with all hospitality tasks - meals, laundry, cleaning, organizing clothes. Volunteers who speak Spanish will help with intake, connecting migrants with their sponsors and making travel arrangements.

The major cost involved is airfare to El Paso, TX. Housing can be provided by Annunciation House. Time commitment is a minimum of one week.

If you are interested in joining in this work, please contact Annette Lomont at **Annette.Lomont@gmail.com**. There will be a number of delegations going to the border. Trips for July and August are closed, but volunteers are still needed for September, October and November.

Donate by Text

"Give + Text" allows you to donate or pay our parish by just sending a text!

- On your phone, text the amount you want to give (20, 50, 100 etc.) to **650-262-0965**
- The first time, you will get a prompt for a secure registration to enter your info.
- You will receive a text reply verifying your registration and a receipt for your donation amount.
- You can even set up a recurring amount!

For any future payments, just save that phone number and text a donation amount to it! It's so easy!

Community Life

- **Sunday, July 14th - St. Vincent de Paul Sandwich Sunday** - After the 10am Mass in Ellard Hall.
- **Tuesday, July 16th - Young Adults Meeting - 7:30pm in the Church.** Email yag@mhr.org for info.

Visit us:

On the web: **www.mhr.org**

Facebook: **Most Holy Redeemer Church**

Instagram: **[mhrcatholicsf](https://www.instagram.com/mhrcatholicsf)**

Our Parish Community Birthdays

Richard Haley, Frank Delen, E.J. Hebert, Brian Mayfield, Buck Farmer, Dannelle Cejudo, John Dury, Mikaela Stevenson, Carol Zweifel, Danny Capule, Kevin Fisher-Paulson, Bill Garland, Iris Sanchez, Nicolas Volante, Reymundo Anthony and Kel Briggs.

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 please call the parish office or email secretary@mhr.org.

Get involved in Ministry here at MHR!

Do you feel the call for deeper spiritual involvement here at Most Holy Redeemer? Please contact Eunice Park, our pastoral associate, if you are interested in joining one of the Liturgical Ministries such as the Acolytes, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers or Ministers of Hospitality. She can be reached by email at eunice@mhr.org or at the parish office at 415-863-6259. Help us proclaim God's Inclusive Love!

Stewardship

June 29 & 30

Saturday 5pm -	\$480.00
Sunday 8am -	\$555.00
Sunday 10am -	\$1,114.00
Sunday 6:30pm -	\$344.00
Outside Mass -	\$1,539.79
Online Giving -	\$305.96
Collection Total -	\$4,338.75
St. Vincent de Paul -	\$1,048.67

July 6 & 7

Saturday 5pm -	\$507.00
Sunday 8am -	540.00
Sunday 10am -	\$1457.00
Sunday 6:30pm -	\$231.00
Outside Mass -	\$297.86
Online Giving -	\$752.73
Collection Total -	\$3,785.59
Budgeted -	\$4,800.00
Maintenance -	\$1,048.67

Thank you for your continued support!

Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, July 13

8am

5pm Fred, Edna & Bill Kirchubel †

Sunday, July 14

8am Maria Hoang Thi Mach †

10am MHR Parishioners

6:30pm

Monday, July 15

8am

Tuesday, July 16

8am David Scott Palmer †

Wednesday, July 17

8am Giuseppe & Angelina Fazio †

Thursday, July 18

8am Frank Olszewski †

Friday, July 19

8am Tillie Weiss †

Saturday, July 20

8am Dorothy Weiss †

5pm Alvaro Joshua Deza (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, Chuck Bold, "CJ" Charlene Bostic, Sally Cahur, Dennis Callahan, Joshua Daigle, Gustavo Diaz, Antonia Divinagracia, Marilyn Faulk, Zane Fisher-Paulson, Barbara Frey, Margaret "Peg" Gleeson, John Gutierrez, Joseph Hargadon, Sr. Nadine Hargadon, Patricia Hargadon, Ikuko Hotta, Maya Kini, Carol Klufts, Susan Knoblich, Jim Loneran, Bernie Maddox, Marshall Mah, Sebastian MacLean, Ted Mazurski, Fr. Andrew Metcalfe, David Miller, Lottie Olszewski, Bob Olszewski, Nancy Otchy, Hugh & Colleen Pettis, Sunder Sachdev, Eric Schleicher, Josephine Schneider, Gabriela Schultz, Liz Schultz, John Schwobeda, Prem Shahani, Christine Lane Tracy, Fr. Kirk Ullery, Joseph Vouglas, Rich Warren, Billy Wong, Ryan Zuniga, †Teddy Bolivar Sr. † and †Br. Eric Pilarcik †

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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