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.
Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church
San Francisco, California
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 28, 2019

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

This Week at Our Parish
Monday, July 29
7pm Centering Prayer - Church

Wednesday, July 31
1pm—7pm Wednesday Night Suppers

Friday, August 2
First Friday
8am Anointing of the Sick - Church

Saturday, August 3
Gardening 11am - 1pm

Sunday, August 4
Coffee hour after the 8am & 10am Masses
MHR Library is open after the 8am & 10am Masses

Daily Readings: July 29 - August 4
◊ Monday: Ex. 32:15-24, 30-34, Jn. 11:19-27
◊ Tuesday: Ex. 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28, Mt. 13:36-43
◊ Wednesday: Ex. 34:29-35, Mt. 13:44-46
◊ Thursday: Ex. 40:16-21, 34-38, Mt. 13:47-53
◊ Friday: Ex. Lv. 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37,
  Mt. 13:54-58
◊ Saturday: Lv. 25:1-8, 17, Mt. 14:1-12
◊ Sunday: Ecc. 1:2; 2:21-23, Col. 3:1-5, 9-11, Lk. 12:13-21

Fr. Matt’s Message
In the moment of confusion, dismay and tears, Christ’s heart turned in prayer to God the Father. Prayer is the true medicine for our suffering. In prayer, we too can feel God’s presence. The tenderness of his gaze comforts us; the power of his word supports us and gives us hope. – Pope Francis, Meditation at Prayer Vigil to “Dry the Tears”

I think we have all lived through many moments of “confusion, dismay and tears.” We have felt the “tenderness of his gaze and the power of his word” in the scriptures and through our companions on the journey.

Reach out and let God take your hand. Let God be mercy to you.

Open yourself to God’s call. Let God be mercy through you.

“You pray for the hungry. Then you feed them. This is how prayer works.” Pope Francis.

Let us continue to hold one another, our church, our city, country and our world in our prayers. Be open to the way your prayer is calling you to service, work, ministry.

Be well!

With love and prayers,
Fr. Matt

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Stewardship
July 20 & 21

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Thank you for your generosity!
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.

This weekend we welcome Fr. Joseph T. Ellison!
Dear People of God,

My name is Rev. Father Joseph T. Ellison, a diocesan priest from the Diocese of Sekondi Takoradi in Ghana West Africa, currently working in St. Martha Catholic, Murrieta in the Diocese of San Bernardino, California.

Diocese of Sekondi Takoradi is one of about 15 dioceses in Ghana and located in South Western part of Ghana. The population will be almost one million. Most of the parishes are found in the rural areas and lack many basic infrastructures. The name of the bishop is Most Rev. John Bonaventure Kwofie who had recently been appointed to the Archdiocese of Accra.

Our people are mostly peasant farmers but could not access good drinking water for themselves and families. The diocese is trying to drill a good mechanized water for these rural farmers so that they can stay healthy. It is very important to attend them in their need for some of them are dying of malaria and illnesses due to lack of good drinking water.

Our second basic need is to build some clinics in the rural areas so that our people can get access to good health delivery. For us to achieve our goals we count on your usual generous donation and support. We appreciate all you do for the least brothers and sisters of Christ. I look forward to meeting all of you next week and am praying for a successful missionary cooperative plan program in your great parish. May God richly bless you and your families.

Rev. Joseph T. Ellison
(Mission Representative)
Mass Intentions
Our Mass celebrants will remember the following intentions during the celebration of the Eucharist:

Saturday, July 27
8am Rita Balchikonis †
5pm Frank Camozzi †

Sunday, July 28
8am
10am MHR Parishioners
6:30pm

Monday, July 29
8am Rosemary Fowler †

Tuesday, July 30
8am Malay Lynn Graves †

Wednesday, July 31
8am Michael King (L)

Thursday, August 1
8am Steven Keller †

Friday, August 2
8am Dorothy Weiss †

Saturday, August 3
8am
5pm Kikuzo Ishikawa †

Contact the Parish Office at 415-863-6259 to have Mass celebrated for a special intention or sponsor the weekend altar flowers.

Prayer Requests

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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