

MOST HOLY REDEEMER *Parish*



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 7, 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 8

7pm Centering Prayer - Church

Wednesday, July 10

1pm—7pm Wednesday Night Suppers

Saturday, July 13

Gardening 11am - 1pm

Sunday, July 14

Coffee hour after the 8am & 10am Masses

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



Daily Readings: July 9 - 14

- ◇ Monday: Gn. 28:10-22a, Mt. 9:18-26
- ◇ Tuesday: Gn. 32:23-33, Mt. 9:32-38
- ◇ Wednesday: Gn. 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17:24a, Mt. 10:1-7
- ◇ Thursday: Gn. 44:18-21, 23b-20; 45:1-5, Mt. 10:7-15
- ◇ Friday: Gn. 46:1-7, 28-30, Mt. 10:16-23
- ◇ Saturday: Gn. 49:29-32; 50:15-26a, Mt. 10:24-33
- ◇ Sunday: Dt. 30:10-14m Col. 1:15-20, Lk. 10:25-37

From Our Tradition

It's high summer now, school is out, the pace of work slows, and some people drift away. There are visitors in the churches every summer, and familiar faces are "among the missing." Some find the summer's call more appealing than the summons of the church bells. Many, however, would not dream of missing a Sunday, and so they make their way to Mass in unfamiliar places, watching the locals for clues as to when to sit or stand, where the Communion stations are. In answering the call, they keep the "sabbatical" rhythm of the Christian life: every seventh day, the Body of Christ assembles for worship.

For centuries, there was no obligation to Sunday Mass in the sense of a written law, but Christians have always yearned to be together on Sunday. In the city of Abitina, during a persecution by the Emperor Diocletian, a group of Christians were urged to stop worshipping together on Sundays. They responded, "Then take our lives, for without the Sunday we cannot live." By a curious coincidence, the appointed readings today center us on thoughts of peace. On our Independence Day, the experience of worship situated us in community, and evoked a commitment from us to be advocates of peace in all aspects of our society's life.

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God's Providence

Today's readings celebrate God's providence. No matter how wonderful (or heartbreaking) our relationships are, God always provides for us. No one cares for us the way God does.

Isaiah delights us with a deeply intimate image of God caring for us "as a mother comforts her child." The prophet describes us not as the usual "children of God," but as "babies." We should not resist this image, but rejoice in it. Trusting in God's care, we can all let down our guard and rest like infants in the lap of our mother.

Saint Paul's trust in God allows him to be at peace like this. He boldly declares that no one can "make troubles" for him, because he has given himself completely to Jesus. And when Jesus sends his disciples out to preach and heal, he challenges them not to provide for themselves, but to let faith be their guide.—Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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.



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 Manor: A woman would enjoy being taken out for rides around the city. For more information, please call the rectory.

*"What is more delightful than the
voice of the Lord calling to us?"*

—St. Benedict

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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.

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On the web: www.mhr.org

Facebook: **Most Holy Redeemer Church**

Instagram: **mhr Catholics**

Our Parish Community Birthdays

Tom Gratiot, Bob Barcewski, Brad Chavez, Emil Decou, Esper Derian, Allison Winger, Mary Anne Bravo, David Xiques, Matt Kiang-Chaboud, Paula Zimmerman, Jamie Reyes, Frank La Fleur and Richard Lugo.

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.

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 flvolunteer@ioaging.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!

**This weekend there is a second collection
for the MHR On-going Maintenance Fund.
This fund helps with the upkeep and maintenance
of our beautiful 116+ year-old church and other
buildings. Our campus is a busy place
and requires lots of "love"!
Thank you in advance for your support!**

Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, July 6

8am Vivi Blanquie †

5pm Ralph & Mamie Quarto †

Sunday, July 7

8am Enrico Deza (L)

10am Patti Cook †

6:30pm Aidan McBride †

Monday, July 8

8am

Tuesday, July 9

8am William Adams †

Wednesday, July 10

8am Wednesday Night Suppers

Thursday, July 11

8am Dorothy Weiss †

Friday, July 12

8am David Bobick †

Saturday, July 13

8am

5pm Fred, Edna & Bill Kirchubel †

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, Antonia Divinagracia, Marilyn Faulk, Zane Fisher-Paulson, Margaret "Peg" Gleeson, John Gutierrez, Joseph Hargadon, Sr. Nadine Hargadon, Patricia Hargadon, Maya Kini, Carol Klufts, Susan Knoblich, Jim Lonergan, 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, Gerald Soto, Christine Lane Tracy, Fr. Kirk Ullery, Joseph Vouglas, Rich Warren, Billy Wong, Ryan Zuniga, †George Anderson†, †Patti Cook† and †Bella Roost†.

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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