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.
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, July 1
7pm Centering Prayer - Church

Wednesday, July 3
1pm—7pm Wednesday Night Suppers

Thursday, July 4
Independence Day - Parish office closed

Friday, July 5
First Friday
8am Anointing of the Sick - Church
Parish Office closed

Saturday, July 6
Gardening 11am - 1pm

Sunday, July 7
Coffee hour after the 8am & 10am Masses
MHR Library is open after the 8am & 10am Masses

Daily Readings: July 1 - 7
- Monday: Gn. 18:16-33, Mt. 8:18-22
- Tuesday: Gn. 19:15-29, Mt. 8:23-27
- Wednesday: Eph. 2:19-22, Jn. 20:24-29
- Thursday: Gn. 22:1b-19, Mt. 9:1-8
- Friday: Gn. 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67, Mt. 9:9-13
- Saturday: Gn. 27:1-5, 15-19, Mt. 9:14-17
- Sunday: Is. 66:10-14c, Gal. 6:14-18, Lk. 10:1-2, 17-20

Luke
Every third year most of the Gospels at the Sunday Eucharist come from Luke. In Ordinary Time, we hear many passages about Jesus’ ministry in sequence. During Advent, Christmas, and Lent we hear sections that accent the themes of those seasons.

Luke excelled in quantity and quality. As the writer also of Acts of the Apostles, he composed nearly a third of the New Testament. The most eloquent of all the evangelists, Luke includes in his Gospel the beautifully crafted stories of the Annunciation to Mary, the Good Samaritan and the Prodigal Son. Without his work, we would have no knowledge of those stories.

The author’s identity is a mystery. The original work probably dates to 80-85 AD. But the Gospel itself never identifies the name of its author and the earliest editions assigned no author’s name to the Gospel’s title. Paul’s Letter to Philemon lists someone named Luke among his co-workers (24). At the end of the second century, Irenaeus of Lyon reported that Luke, the companion of Paul, wrote the third Gospel, and it has been called “Luke” ever since. Nevertheless, it cannot be proved that Paul’s companion is also the author of this Gospel.

Legends have grown up about Luke. The Letter to the Colossians calls him a beloved physician (4:14), causing a tradition that the evangelist was also a doctor. In the Middle Ages, physicians and painters belonged to the same guild so stories formed that Luke had also created works of art.

Luke’s Gospel stresses several important themes: God’s necessary plan for salvation, prayer in the life of Jesus, the role of the Holy Spirit, and the dignity of the poor. Among the evangelists, Luke is symbolized as an ox, a sacrificial animal that foreshadows the sacrifice of Christ.—Paul Turner
**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-a sg@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.

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**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.

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**Gospel Connections**

“No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.” The closing words of today’s Gospel remind us we cannot plow a straight furrow or even drive a car by looking in the rear-view mirror. Even if our car is equipped with a rear-view backup camera system, we can’t drive backward and expect to reach our goal. We need to drive straight toward a forward-facing goal.

Where we have been matters less than where we are going. Focusing on the goal affirms that the shortest distance between two points is a straight line. The Gospel calls us to be fit for the kingdom of God by leaving everything behind and heading straight toward Jesus.

—Dick Folger, Celebration Publications

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

Saturday, June 29
8am
5pm Roy John Cairo †

Sunday, June 30
8am Rose Zimbardo †
10am MHR Parishioners
6:30pm

Monday, July 1
8am Bea Boland †

Tuesday, July 2
8am Dorothy Weiss †

Wednesday, July 3
8am Wednesday Night Suppers

Thursday, July 4
8am Jose Laosantos, III (L)

Friday, July 5
8am Ed Rak †

Saturday, July 6
8am Vivi Blanquie †
5pm Ralph & Mamie Quarto †

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

Prayer Requests
†George Anderson†, †Patti Cook†
and †Bella Roos†.

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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