

MOST HOLY REDEEMER

Parish



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 30, 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 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-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.

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.

*"If a nation expects to be ignorant and free,
in a state of civilization,
it expects what never was and never will be."*

—Thomas Jefferson

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*

Community Life

- **Monday, July 1st - St. Vincent de Paul Conference Meeting - 6pm in the Library** - Put faith into action! All are welcome!
- **Tuesday, July 2nd - Young Adults Meeting - 7:30pm in the Church.** Email yag2mhr.org for info.

Visit us:

On the web: www.mhr.org

Facebook: **Most Holy Redeemer Church**

Instagram: **mhr Catholics**

Our Parish Community Birthdays

Arlene Cavan, Ikuko Hotta, Richard Shaw, Marian Hernandez, Glenn Woods, Lawrence Ku, Glenn Loomis, Kevin O'Donnell, Laurie Baker-Flynn, Steven Fung, John Mulcahy, Jakob von Moltke, Michael Alewine-Braun, Kevin Askew, Rory Desmond, Jorge Gonzales, Ana Bittner, Louie Tasista, Jeffrey Taylor, Amber Avila, D.J. Fleury and Darryl Lim.

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.

Stewardship

June 22 & 23

Saturday 5pm -	\$582.00
Sunday 8am -	\$344.00
Sunday 10am -	\$1,702.00
Sunday 6:30pm -	\$507.00
Outside Mass -	\$1,793.00
<u>Online Giving -</u>	<u>\$1,074.31</u>
Collection Total -	\$6,002.31
Budgeted -	\$5,000.00
Peter's Pence -	\$1,305.00

Thank you for your generous support!
This weekend there is a second collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Conference here at MHR.
Next weekend there will be a second collection for the MHR On-going Maintenance Fund.

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

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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