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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, May 13

7pm Centering Prayer - Church

Wednesday, May 15

1pm—7pm Wednesday Night Suppers

Thursday, May 16

7pm Choir Rehearsal - Church

Saturday, May 18

Gardening 11am - 1pm

Sunday, May 19

Coffee hour after the 8am & 10am Masses

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

Daily Readings: May 13 - 19

- ◇ Monday: Acts 11:1-18, Jn. 10:1-10
- ◇ Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-22, Jn. 15:9-17
- ◇ Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a, Jn. 12:44-50
- ◇ Thursday: Acts 13:13-25, Jn. 13:16-20
- ◇ Friday: Acts 13:26-33, Jn. 14:1-5
- ◇ Saturday: Acts 13:44-52, Jn. 14:7-14
- ◇ Sunday: Acts 14:21-27, Rev. 21:1-5a, Jn. 13:31-33a, 35-35



The Flowers for the altar are
sponsored in loving Memory
of Barbara Colelli.

Fr Matt's Message

It's A Dog's Life

"Until one has loved an animal, one's soul remains unawakened," 19th century poet and author, Anatole France. Most of us have had a loving relationship with a special animal we consider a family member. Growing up, my family always had a dog in our household and I remember many of them well. Many people have strong bonds with a dog or another pet. Dogs might bark or growl at a stranger until their human reassures them there is no danger and that all is well. Beloved dogs have been known to risk their lives to protect their human family.

Today is the Fourth Sunday of Easter, also known as Good Shepherd Sunday. We hear Christ referring to us as his sheep and to himself as our shepherd. Jesus says he is our guardian who promises to care for us always, "Whoever enters the sheepfold through me will be safe." If we do the work to develop a whole-hearted relationship of love and trust in Christ, he will protect us from harm, especially from the harm of spiritual death. Jesus will give us the strength and courage we need to face whatever challenges life brings.

Sheep get disoriented pretty easily. They lose their way and wander in confusion. Just as Christ knows us intimately, a shepherd really knows what his or her sheep need. As Catholic Christians we know that to be fully human, we should be open to enter into a deeper relationship with God. We do this by listening to the voice of Christ - through the celebration of the liturgies, in our prayer, by listening to the stories of faith others tell us, by walking in nature and appreciating and caring for the beauty of creation, among so many other ways, walking with Christ. Intimacy with Jesus Christ demands intimacy with others.

Today is also World Day of Prayer for Vocations, and so we might pray to hear exactly how God's voice is calling us to bring our gifts to others. We pray that the Good Shepherd will lead many more to an active ministry in the church and in the world. May we find strength and courage in our relationship with Christ that our lives and actions make our church and the world a better place.

Let us trust our Good Shepherd to lead us into lives that accomplish God's will for us all.

Happy Good Shepherd Sunday!

Happy Mother's Day!

In gratitude and thanksgiving,
Fr. Matt



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.



Visitors Needed: Volunteers normally spend 2 hours/week visiting the client in his/her home or going for walks. **There are currently 3 men in need of a visiting volunteer:**

A Client in the Mission - a friendly man with a small dog is looking for a **Spanish-Speaking** volunteer for company.

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

A Client in the Western Addition – a man with a partner and a small dog is looking for a friendly visitor.

For more information on these clients and their needs, please call the Support Group at 415-863-6259 or email pete-asg@mhr.org

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Stewardship **May 4th & 5th**

Saturday 5pm -	\$417.00
Sunday 8am -	\$1004.05
Sunday 10am -	\$1,952.00
Sunday 6:30pm -	\$939.00
Outside Mass -	\$750.00
<u>Online Giving -</u>	<u>\$754.28</u>
Collection Total -	\$5,816.33
Budgeted -	\$5,000.00
On-going Maintenance -	\$1,646.00

Thank you for your amazing support!

This Weekend there is a second collection for Catholic Charities.

Community Life

- **Sunday, May 12th - Mother's Day Bake Sale a Young Adults Annual Retreat Fundraiser** - After the 10am Mass in Ellard Hall.
- **Tuesday, May 21st - Young Adults Meeting** - 7:30pm in the Church - Email yag@mhr.org for information.

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On the web: www.mhr.org

Facebook: **Most Holy Redeemer Church**

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Our Parish Community Birthdays

Peter Dresel, Owen Orndorff, Ray Herman, Peter Flanders, Freddy Chavez, David O'Connor, Jason Pinost, Dave Burke, Zachary Das, Walter Fernandes, Brendan Geary, Les Hribar and Joan McNicholl.

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.

"Mothers hold their children's hands for a short while, but their hearts forever."

—Anonymous



TODAY IS CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUNDAY. This second collection is an invitation to parishioners to personally invest in the lives of thousands of marginalized and vulnerable residents in San Francisco, San Mateo and Marin counties. Your generous support keeps families together by preventing poverty and homelessness; enriches the lives of aging and disabled adults; welcomes and supports immigrants and unaccompanied minors and nurtures the healthy development of children and youth. Pew envelopes are available on Catholic Charities Sunday. You can also text CCSunday to 41444 or visit CatholicCharitiesSF.org to donate. Please respond with a generous and open heart. **For more information contact Jane Ferguson Flout at 415 972 1227 or jfergusonflout@CatholicCharitiesSF.org**

Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, May 11

8am Josephine Hargadon †

5pm Fran & Al Marcial †

Sunday, May 12

8am David Bobick †

10am Barbara Colelli †

6:30pm Beatrice Rak †

Monday, May 13

8am Beverly Anne Briones (L)

Tuesday, May 14

8am John & Marie Michaels †

Wednesday, May 15

8am Bonnie Fernandes †

Thursday, May 16

8am Dorothy Weiss †

Friday, May 17

8am Giuseppe & Angelina Fazio †

Saturday, May 18

8am Rose Zimbardo †

5pm

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, Sally Cahur, Gustavo Diaz, Joshua Daigle, Antonia Divinagracia, Jean Mont Eton, Marilyn Faulk, Carol Fink, Zane Fisher-Paulson, Margaret "Peg" Gleeson, Dorothy Geoghagen, John Gutierrez, Joseph Hargadon, Sr. Nadine Hargadon, Patricia Hargadon, Maria Herrera, Lin Ivory, Carol Klufts, Jim Lonergan, Bernie Maddox, Marshall Mah, Paul A. McAuliffe, Sebastian MacLean, Fr. Andrew Metcalfe, Joe Molina, Lottie Olszewski, Daniel O'Sullivan, Nancy Otchy, Hugh & Colleen Pettis, Sunder Sachdev, Eric Schleicher, Gabriela Schultz, John Schwobeda, Audrey Simmons, Gerald Soto, Christine Lane Tracy, Geneva Toms, Fr. Kirk Ullery, Rich Warren, Billy Wong, Cyndy Zimmer, Ryan Zuniga, †Jill Cheviron†, †Cora Mae Dean Neal† and †Nicole Salindong†.

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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