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(See John 13:34 & 35.)

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - MAY 19TH, 2019

MOST HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH - SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

**Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church
San Francisco, California
Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 19, 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
 Holy Days 8:00AM and 7:00PM

This Week at Our Parish

Monday, May 20

7pm Centering Prayer - Church

Wednesday, May 22

1pm—7pm Wednesday Night Suppers

Thursday, May 23

7pm Choir Rehearsal - Church

Saturday, May 25

Gardening 11am - 1pm

Sunday, May 26

Coffee hour after the 8am & 10am Masses

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

Daily Readings: May 20 - 26

- ◇ Monday: Acts 14:5-18, Jn. 14:221-26
- ◇ Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28, Jn. 14:27-31a
- ◇ Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6, Jn. 15:1-8
- ◇ Thursday: Acts 15:7-21, Jn. 15:9-11
- ◇ Friday: Acts 15:22-31, Jn. 15:12-17
- ◇ Saturday: Acts 16:1-10, Jn. 15:18-21
- ◇ Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22=29, Rev. 21:10-14, 22-23, Jn. 14:23-29

Stewardship

May 11 & 12

Saturday 5pm -	\$475.00
Sunday 8am -	\$493.00
Sunday 10am -	\$1,669.00
Sunday 6:30pm -	\$181.00
Outside Mass -	\$100.00
<u>Online Giving -</u>	<u>\$552.90</u>
Collection Total -	\$3,470.90
Budgeted -	\$5,000.00
Catholic Charities -	\$2,303.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Next Weekend there is a second collection for Catholic Communication Campaign.

A message from Mike Price, nSJ

First-Year Jesuit Novice

Dear MHR Family,

I just want to thank the entire MHR family for welcoming me to the community. I'm deeply grateful for the generosity and hospitality that this community has shown me. My pilgrimage has been truly a phenomenal experience. It has been a joy to spend with this community. I will cherish the beautiful and joy-filled memories. I will truly miss this community and family.

This summer, all the Jesuits of the Midwest will come together for the ordinations in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Then I will be in Denver for Jesuit Institute at Regis University studying the history of the Society of Jesus. In the fall I will continue my studies of the constitutions to prepare for ministry at one of our Jesuit apostolates from Jan-May 2020. The summer of 2020 I will be in Austin Texas to further my studies in Spanish. In August 2020, I prepare to take vows. Afterward, I will begin my studies as a Jesuit at one of our Jesuit canonically approved institutions.

I look forward to the day when our paths will cross again! May the peace, joy, and love of our Lord be with you. Pray for me as I discern my vocation, as I will pray for you!

*Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty,
 my memory, my understanding,
 and my entire will,
 All I have and call my own.
 You have given all to me.
 To you, Lord, I return it.
 Everything is yours; do with it what you will.
 Give me only your love and your grace,
 that is enough for me.
 -Saint Ignatius of Loyola*

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John

Whatever happened to John? The lectionary of Scripture readings for Mass rotates the Gospel passages on a three year cycle. Each year features one Evangelist: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. What did John do wrong?

It's what John did right. The other three Gospels are called the "synoptics," Gospels that see through a common eye. Their structure and content are remarkably similar. We think Mark wrote first, and Matthew and Luke expanded Mark to produce their proclamation of Christ.

But John is different. The style, structure, and content do not resemble the others. Longer stories filled with sublime imagery of important themes in Christianity make his Gospel a unique treasure. Consequently, the lectionary treats him differently.

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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 2 men in need of a volunteer:

A Client in SOMA – Early Afternoon A Client in the Mission – During the Week

For more information about these clients and how you can help, please call the AIDS Support Group at 415-863-6259.

Catherine's House Retreats: Once again, Catherine's House, on 80 acres of lush forest, meadows, and wildlife in the Sierra foothills, is offering fall retreats. These are unstructured retreats for HIV+ persons and their caregivers. Transportation is provided from the Market Street Safeway parking lot in front of Jamba Juice. The requested donation is \$20 - \$60 for the whole retreat, including food and transportation but no one is turned away for lack of funds. See Catherine's Retreat House on Facebook. The remaining fall schedule is: November 14-18.

Ministry to the Homebound

Client on Eureka Street: A 94-year old woman, a long-time parishioner, living on the 100 block of Eureka Street would like a mature woman to visit and bring Communion. Two women are currently visiting her. If you are interested in being part of a 3-person team, please call the rectory (415-863-6259 xt10).

Client in Noe Valley: An irascible 80-year old gentleman, living near 29th Street and Sanchez, is looking for someone of a similar age to spend a couple of hours a week with him: reading, talking, or playing Scrabble. If you are interested and patient, please call the rectory (415-863-6259 xt10).

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We hear the specific Gospel of a cycle most frequently during ordinary time. Throughout this season of green vestments, we hear the work of one Evangelist pretty much in order. We start near the beginning of Jesus' public life and proceed toward the end, story by story, making a few omissions and abbreviations along the way. In the other seasons of the church year, the principal Gospel receives assistance from one or more of the others.

Because of its style, John's Gospel suits those other seasons of the year. Every Christmas, Lent, and Easter season you can count on hearing lots of John. His themes inspire our reflection on the truths of our faith that we celebrate at those times. John does not have his own year because he appears so frequently in all three years of the lectionary cycle.

The second year of the cycle creates a special place for John. Mark, the shortest of the four, steps aside in late summer and makes room for five Sundays of John. During those weeks we interrupt Mark's story at the multiplication of the loaves and insert the sixth chapter of John, which includes his version of that story and Jesus' extended discourse on the bread of life.

As ordinary time gets underway each year, John always appears on the second Sunday. In subtle and bold ways, John's voice resounds in our churches even without his own year. —Paul Turner

Community Life

- **Sunday, May 19th: SVDP Sandwich Sunday** after the 10am Mass in Ellard Hall
- **Sunday, May 19th: Origami Crane Folding with Ikuko** in Ellard Hall after the 10am Mass
- **Tuesday, May 21st - Young Adults Meeting** - 7:30pm in the Church - Email yag@mhr.org for information.
- **Sunday, May 26th 10am - Fr. Joe Klecha's 50th Jubilee Mass** followed by a reception in Ellard Hall - all are welcome!

Visit us:

On the web: www.mhr.org

Facebook: **Most Holy Redeemer Church**

Instagram: **mhr Catholics**

Our Parish Community Birthdays

Allie Sanchez-Thompson, Victor Espinoza, Jenn Liang-Chaboud, Drew Judge, Miguel Chaname, Arthur Santos, Maximillian Baccarat, Francis Cummings, Albert Hill, Gregory Schreiner, David Varela, Dominic Taylor, Doug Wilson and George Woyames.

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.

Seminar on Affordable Housing in San Francisco

Sunday, June 2, 10:45 am at Fromm Hall, 2497 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco (behind St. Ignatius Church).

Come hear a young Catholic couple tell "How We Bought a Home in San Francisco." Christopher Colosi, Harvard grad and entrepreneur, and his wife, Stephanie, expecting their first child, wanted to set down roots in San Francisco. Come learn how they navigated San Francisco's complex below-market-rate (BMR) housing program to buy their first home. The BMR Ownership Program helps first-time homebuyers who are low- to middle-income. BMR homes are specified units in San Francisco sold at below-market rate prices, typically condominium units in mixed-income buildings, with monthly HOA dues. Would it be worth your family's while to try the same process? The presentation is free, and is sponsored by the Office of Human Life and Dignity of the Archdiocese of San Francisco and the St. Ignatius Adult Faith Formation Program. Contact Martin Ford, Social Action Coordinator for the Archdiocese at martin@sfarch.org or visit www.sfarchdiocese.org/bmr for information.

Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, May 18

8am Rose Zimbardo †
5pm

Sunday, May 19

8am
10am MHR Parishioner
6:30pm Nicole Salindong †

Monday, May 20

8am

Tuesday, May 21

8am

Wednesday, May 22

8am Wednesday Night Suppers

Thursday, May 23

8am Dorothy Weiss †

Friday, May 24

8am

Saturday, May 25

8am

5pm James & Madeline Lonergan †

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, Paula Gaubert, 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, Michael Mofran, 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, †Br. George Cherriet, †Anne Patrizo†, and †Marie Richert†.

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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