

*"Peace I leave with you;  
my peace I give to you. "*

*John 14:27*



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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 27**

*Memorial Day* - Parish office closed

7pm Centering Prayer - Church

**Tuesday, May 28**

7pm Eucharistic Adoration—Church

**Wednesday, May 29**

1pm—7pm Wednesday Night Suppers

**Thursday, May 30**

7pm Choir Rehearsal - Church

**Saturday, June 1**

Gardening 11am - 1pm

**Sunday, June 2**

Coffee hour after the 8am & 10am Masses

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

**Daily Readings: May 27 - June 2**

- ◇ Monday: Acts 16:11-15, Jn. 15:26-16:4a
- ◇ Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34, Jn. 16:5-11
- ◇ Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1
- ◇ Thursday: Acts 18:1-8, Jn. 24:46-53
- ◇ Friday: Zep. 3:14-18a or Rom. 12:9-16, Lk. 1:39-56
- ◇ Saturday: Acts 18:23-28, Jn. 16:23b-28
- ◇ Sunday: Acts 1:1-11, Eph. 1:17-23 or Heb. 9:24-28;  
10:19-23, Lk. 24:46-53

**Fr. Matt's Message**

**Come Holy Spirit! Enkindle in us the Fire of Your Love!**

The Scripture readings on this 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter call us to an awareness of the abiding presence of God within us. We live in the New Covenant of Jesus, each day facing uncertainty, conflict, and temptations. It is the abiding presence of God within us that enables us to face the future with undying hope and true courage found in our faith. Jesus asked his Father to send the Holy Spirit upon the Church and we are prompted to turn to scripture for support and encouragement. The Holy Spirit enables us to learn the Divine truths, and grants us peace.

However, to be able to receive these gifts, it is necessary for us to spend a little time each day in personal prayer, talking to God and quietly listening to God. We are called to deepen our relationship with Jesus, learn to get in touch with him, and sincerely love him. When we listen to the Holy Spirit, we can come to a better understanding of God's plan for our life and God's solutions to whatever problems we face. We will be able to love our fellow human beings, and there will be a core of peace within us. The Holy Spirit teaches us through the Scriptures and through those faithful friends with whom we walk. Jesus loves us and nourishes us in the sacrament of Communion. When the Mass is ended, we are sent in the peace of Christ -- all this under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and given the strength and courage in the blessing we received to share, as a priestly people, that gift of peace.

**Fr. Joe Klecha, MM** - This weekend we celebrate with our beloved Fr. Joe Klecha, MM. We celebrate his service to the Church and to the People of God. Fr. Joe is celebrating 50 years as a priest. Thank you Fr. Joe, for all you do for the church. Thank you for all you do for our community. You are a blessing and we are eternally grateful.

May our week be blessed!

*Fr. Matt*

*This Week's altar flowers are  
dedicated in honor of  
Fr. Joe Klecha, MM.*



### **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](mailto: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 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 with whom to play chess and sometimes 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 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.

*“A contented person is one who enjoys the scenery along the detour.”*

—Anonymous

### **A Big SVDP Sandwich Sunday Thank you!**

Sandwich Sunday Success! Last Sunday, 38 hands—small, large, and in-between—spread the love, and the PB&J, to prepare 200 sandwiches for the needy. Thank you for making this wonderful activity with your generosity to the St. Vincent de Paul conference here at MHR.

### **Stewardship**

May 18 & 19

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| Saturday 5pm -     | \$682.00   |
| Sunday 8am -       | \$233.00   |
| Sunday 10am -      | \$1,731.00 |
| Sunday 6:30pm -    | \$495.00   |
| Outside Mass -     | \$424.79   |
| Online Giving -    | \$562.98   |
| Collection Total - | \$4,128.77 |
| Budgeted -         | \$5,000.00 |

**Thank you for your amazing support!**

**This week** there is a second collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. **Next weekend** there will be a second collection for the Wednesday Night Suppers.

### **Community Life**

- **Tuesday, May 28th - Eucharistic Adoration** - 7pm in the church. Hosted by the Young Adults.
- **Tuesday, June 4th - Young Adults Meeting** - 7:30pm in the Church - Email [yag@mhr.org](mailto:yag@mhr.org) for information.
- **Saturday June 8th - US Border Talk with Sr. Marilyn Morgan** - 10am to noon in Ellard Hall.

**Visit us:**

On the web: [www.mhr.org](http://www.mhr.org)

Facebook: **Most Holy Redeemer Church**

Instagram: **mhr Catholics**

### **Our Parish Community Birthdays**

Bill Jordan, Leonard Sabalvaro, Bob Stevenson, John Williams, Fr. Joe Klecha, Esther Sojka, Cyndy Zimmer, Junior Briones, John Fassett, Maria Martinez, Yvonne Mere, Adreina Concetta and Philip Tassin.

### **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](mailto:secretary@mhr.org).

Dear Most Holy Redeemer,

On behalf of Catholic Charities and the people we serve, thank you for your support of Catholic Charities Sunday at Most Holy Redeemer last weekend. Thank you for your leadership and partnership with Catholic Charities in serving thousands of children, families, and individuals through your parish community.

Catholic Charities works every day to serve people in our local communities with compassion and dignity. A heartfelt thank you to each of you for your support. We are truly grateful for this opportunity to work with you.

Please know that your contributions go directly to housing for the elderly, homeless, and chronically ill; healthy development opportunities for youth, immigration services; and services for seniors and their caregivers.

Please keep the work of Catholic Charities and the many people who are served, in your prayers.

With gratitude,  
*The Staff at Catholic Charities*

### **Mass Intentions**

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

#### **Saturday, May 25**

8am Dorothy Weiss †

5pm James & Madeline Lonergan †

#### **Sunday, May 26**

8am

10am MHR Parishioner

6:30pm Jheus Bhethoven Villena (L)

#### **Monday, May 27**

8am Rita Balchikonis †

#### **Tuesday, May 28**

8am Jose Laosantos (L)

#### **Wednesday, May 29**

8am Richard Fuselier †

#### **Thursday, May 30**

8am Dorothy Weiss †

#### **Friday, May 31**

8am Dalmacio Briones, Jr. (L)

#### **Saturday, June 1**

8am Jose Camuzzi†

5pm Sylvia Ray †

*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 Kluffs, Jim Lonergan, Bernie Maddox, Marshall Mah, Paul A. McAuliffe, Sebastian MacLean, Fr. Andrew Metcalfe, Michael Mofran, Joe Molina, Lottie Olszewski, Daniel O'Sullivan, Bob Olszewski, Nancy Otchy, Hugh & Colleen Pettis, Sunder Sachdev, Eric Schleicher, Josephine Schneider, Gabriela Schultz, Liz Schultz, John Schwobeda, Audrey Simmons, Gerald Soto, Christine Lane Tracy, Geneva Toms, Fr. Kirk Ullery, Rich Warren, Billy Wong, Ryan Zuniga, †Muhlaysia Booker† and †Josephine Wisniewski†.

### **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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