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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, November 25**

7pm Centering Prayer - Church

**Wednesday, November 27**

No Wednesday Night Suppers

**Thursday, November 28**

*Thanksgiving Day*

Parish office closed

10am Thanksgiving Day Mass - Church

No Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, November 29**

Parish office closed

**Saturday, November 30**

11am - 1pm Gardening

**Sunday, December 1**

*First Sunday of Advent*

Coffee hour after the 8am & 10am Masses

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

**Daily Readings: November 25 - December 1**

- ◇ Monday: Dn. 1:1-6, 8-20, Lk. 21:1-4
- ◇ Tuesday: Dn. 2:31-45, Lk. 21:5-11
- ◇ Wednesday: Dn. 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28, Lk. 21:12-19
- ◇ Thursday: Sir. 50:22-24, 1Cor. 1:3-9, Lk. 17:11-19
- ◇ Friday: Dn. 10:9-18, Lk. 21:29-33
- ◇ Saturday: Rom. 10:9-18, Mt. 4:18-22
- ◇ Sunday: Is. 2:1-5, Rom. 13:11-14, Mt. 24:37-44

*The flowers for the altar  
are sponsored by Karen Trewin  
in celebration of  
Diane Trewin on her birthday!*

**Fr. Matt's Message**

The Kingdom of Light

Today we honor Christ as King. And Christ is king of many things, in fact of all things, but lately I've been thinking about Christ as King of light. His kingdom is a kingdom filled with light, and all who are a part of this kingdom are called children of the light. Our second reading declares that the Father, "...has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves."

As we baptized little Alexia last Sunday, we heard very clearly in the prayers of Baptism, our call to be people of light. "Lord Jesus Christ, you are a light which dispels the darkness of sin and death. We turn to you asking that you would always be a light on the path of all of our lives. J As the presider says, "*Receive the Light of Christ,*" the newly baptized and all of us are reminded that we are enlightened by Christ and are called to walk always as a child of the light. Keep that flame of faith alive in your heart. When the Lord comes, may we go out to meet him with all the saints in the heavenly kingdom."

Light is a purifying agent. Just as sunlight bleaches out stains, Christ's light purifies the parts of our lives we may avoid looking at—such as, how well we take care of our physical, mental health, and spiritual health, our use of money, our care of the needy. This is not to saddle us with unnecessary guilt, but merely to encourage us to live fuller, richer lives – lives that can stand being in the light.

Sometimes we hear that the purpose of life is to build God's kingdom. That is true, but a deeper truth is that we are already living in God's Kingdom: the Kingdom of Light and of Love is here. Staying in the darkness is not an option. We pray that we will, more and more, allow God's light into our lives and bring God's beautiful light to others.

Thank you for being a light in the life of our parish!

Blessings, light, love and prayers,  
*Fr. Matt*

**Stewardship**

**November 16 & 17**

Saturday 5pm -	\$831.00
Sunday 8am -	\$950.00
Sunday 10am -	\$1,662.00
Sunday 6:30pm -	\$197.00
Outside Mass -	\$454.79
<u>Online Giving -</u>	<u>\$258.68</u>
Collection Total -	\$ 4,353.47
Budgeted -	\$4,800.00
Human Development -	\$1,124.00

**Next weekend** will be a second collection for the MHR Music Program.

**Thank you for your generous support!**

## MHR HIV/AIDS Support Group

**Emmanuel Tree Project:** Our annual Emmanuel Tree



**Christmas Gift Project** to provide a gift to our MHR clients and clients of Catholic Charities' Leland House is in the entrance. Your generosity with this project has always been outstanding; we hope you will be able to participate once again this year. Please take an ornament request and return the gift to the church or rectory by Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Visitors Needed:** Volunteers normally spend 2 hours/week visiting the client in his/her home or going for walks.

**There are currently 2 needs for volunteers:**

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

**A Client near Dolores Park** – a man in his 80's, a retired English teacher interested in poetry and art, would like a male friendly visitor.

**For more information on these clients and their needs, please call the Support Group at 415-863-6259 or email to [pete-asg@mhr.org](mailto:pete-asg@mhr.org).**

### Library Corner

The MHR Library is open on Sundays after the 8am & 10am Masses.

## Thanksgiving Day 10:00 AM Mass and Annual Canned Food Drive

Thanksgiving is the feast so many of us associate with thoughts of home. It is in our homes that we first learn to say please and thank you. We first learn what it means to be grateful. And it is good for us to live in gratitude. Gratitude keeps our thoughts light and full of energy. Gratitude is a good prayer, and gratitude helps to make us a positive and encouraging presence in a group. Living in gratitude even helps us to stay healthier throughout our lives.

God's gifts are all around us. When we cultivate this awareness we can be much more aware that our lives are basically good. Not perfect, but GOOD. I sometimes worry that we spend so much time wanting things to be better that we miss what is really good - right here and right now. "I give thanks to my God at every remembrance of you, praying always with joy in my every prayer for you" (Phil 1:3-4).

Happy Thanksgiving!

Join us this Thursday as we celebrate Thanksgiving Day Mass at 10am. We will be collecting canned food for those in need. Food such as peanut butter, canned soups and stews, tuna fish and canned meats are especially appreciated.

## Community Life

- **Sunday, December 1st - Annual MHR Holiday Sale & Show** - 11am to 3pm in Ellard Hall
- **Tuesday, December 3rd - Young Adults meeting** in the church at 7:30pm - email [yag@mhr.org](mailto:yag@mhr.org) for info.
- **Wednesday, December 4th - Advent Reflection featuring Jesse Manibusan - 7pm in the Church.**
- **Sunday, December 8th - SVDP Sandwich Sunday** after the 10am Mass in Ellard Hall.
- **Sunday, December 15th - Annual Advent Pancake Breakfast** after the 10am Mass in Ellard Hall.

**SAVE THE DATE:** 2020 Parish Retreat at San Damiano - May 29-31, 2020.

**Visit us:**

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

Facebook: **Most Holy Redeemer Church**

Instagram: **mhr catholicsf**

**Donate to MHR by text at Give+Text**

Text donation amount to 650-262-0965 and follow the prompts.

## Our Parish Community Birthdays

Steve Adams, Mikheal Meece, JP Gaynor, Kevin Soriano, Josh Spaulding, Suelynn Clark, Jacque Grillo, Daniel Ollis and John Piane.

## Month of Remembrance

As we prepare to enter into Advent and a new liturgical year, it is time to take home the photos and mementos which you have lovingly placed in the sanctuary. Thank you to all who participated. This is a beautiful way to share their love, and in a way to introduce them to this parish community of "saints in the making." Our friend, Fr. Terry Davis passed from this life to the next last month. He was at home in Canada, celebrating Thanksgiving with his family. Terry said these words at his Godmother's funeral a few years ago, and I thought they are a nice way to remember our place in the Communion of Saints.

*"Let us remember that we are in the Communion of Saints. And that reminds us that as we grow older, we have more and more people to remember, people who have died before us. And it's very important to remember those who have loved us, and those we have loved."*

*Remembering them means letting their spirits inspire us in our daily lives. They can become part of our spiritual communities, and they generally help us as we make our decisions on those journeys.*

*So parents, spouses, siblings, children, godparents and friends become true spiritual companions after they have died. Sometimes they become even more intimate to us after death than they were to us in life."*

## **Mass Intentions**

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

### **8am Saturday, November 23**

8am Andrew Ferrannini †

5pm William & Ellen Adams †

### **Sunday, November 24**

8am

10am Mark Techler †

6:30pm

### **Monday, November 25**

8am Dorothy Weiss †

### **Tuesday, November 26**

8am

### **Wednesday, November 27**

8am Wednesday Night Suppers

### **Thursday, November 28**

10am

### **Friday, November 29**

8am

### **Saturday, November 30**

8am Andrew Ferrannini †

5pm Mary Ann Fejeran †

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

## **Prayer Requests**

AJ Anderson, Bill Anderson, George Anderson, Patricia Allen, Jesusa Ayala, Thomas Balderramos, Christine Betz, Chuck Bold, Junior Briones, Sally Cahur, David Calvin, Regan Chapman, Joshua Daigle, John DiQuattro, John Gutierrez, Tom Farmer, Warren Lubich, Catherine De Lucchi, Bernie Maddox, Sebastian MacLean, Fr. Andrew Metcalfe, David Miller, Roy Miller, Lottie Olszewski, Nancy Otchy, Louis Padilla, Marie Padilla, John Schwobeda, Christopher Sumner, Randy Tichenal, Christine Lane Tracy, Diane Tufts, Fr. Kirk Ullery, Nala Vaughn, Kimberly Vigil, Joseph Vouglas, Chuck Wright, Ryan Zuniga and †Dick Dunphey†.

## **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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