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.
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, October 14
Columbus Day - Parish office closed
7pm Centering Prayer - Church

Wednesday, October 16
1pm—7pm Wednesday Night Suppers

Thursday, October 17
7pm Choir rehearsal - Church

Saturday, October 19
11am - 1pm Gardening

Sunday, October 20
Coffee hour after the 8am & 10am Masses
MHR Library is open after the 8am & 10am Masses

Daily Readings: October 14 - 20
◊ Monday: Rom. 1:1-7, Lk. 11:29-32
◊ Tuesday: Rom. 1:16-25, Lk. 11:37-41
◊ Wednesday: Rom. 2:1-11, Lk. 11:42-46
◊ Thursday: Rom. 3:21-30, Lk. 11:47-54
◊ Friday: 2Tm. 4:10-17b, Lk. 10:1-9
◊ Saturday: Rom. 4:13, 16-18, Lk. 12:8-12
◊ Sunday: Ex. 17:8-13, 2Tm. 3:14-4:2, Lk. 18:1-8

The flowers for the altar are dedicated in loving memory of Frances Trewin

Healing & Salvation
The readings today speak of healing and salvation. In Second Kings, Naaman, a commander of the army of the king of Syria, develops leprosy. He goes to a stranger, a prophet from Israel, when no one else can cure his disease. Much to his surprise, after a simple bath in the river, he is cured. In Luke’s Gospel, Jesus cures ten lepers and sends them to the priest. Only one, a Samaritan, returns to thank Jesus for his cure and only he hears the words, “Your faith has saved you.” The psalm and Timothy remind us that salvation involves justice, kindness, and faithfulness and forever links us with Jesus. In a world as broken as ours, both healing and salvation are necessary.—Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

From Our Traditions
Christian liturgy has always contained an opportunity to make a choice for sharing. From the beginning, Christians pooled their resources, especially for the care of widows and orphans, at the weekly Eucharist. Over the years, the collection became detached from the liturgy and baskets or plates would be passed through the community while the Mass was going on at the altar, or contributions would be collected at the doors. In Milan’s Ambrosian Rite, these gifts have always been brought to the altar by lay people in procession. In German countries, the ancient custom was for the entire assembly to process with their gifts—first the men, then the women, then the priests and deacons—to offer their gifts at the altar. The old ceremony of canonization included a curious vestige of this procession: people would present the pope with two loaves of bread, two barrels of wine and water, five candles, and three cages containing pigeons or turtledoves!
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Stewardship
October 5 & 6

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Thank you for your support!
Next weekend there will be a second collection for World Mission Sunday.
MHR HIV/AIDS Support Group

Castro Street Fair: Many, many thanks to all who volunteered last Sunday at the entry gate. You put in long hours in the heat and it’s much appreciated.

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 in the Castro – 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

Community Life

- **Sunday, October 13th** SVDP Sandwich Sunday - after the 10am Mass in Ellard Hall - help us feed those in need!
- **Tuesday, October 15th** 7:30pm in the Church - Young Adults meeting - email yag@mhr.org for info.
- **Saturday, October 19th** - Bingo Ball - hosted by the Young Adults - 6pm to 9pm in Ellard Hall.
- **Sunday, October 27th** - Flu Shots will be available in the MHR Library after 10am Mass.
- **Saturday, November 9th** – Centering Prayer Speaker – Fr. Tom Bonacci, C.P. | Topic is *Let Your Light So Shine* – A Dynamic Re-reading of Matthew 5: 13-16 | Ellard Hall -10:00am-12:00pm with refreshments starting at 9:30am.

Visit us:
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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.

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Liturgical Minister Training November 2 & 9

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Library Corner

This week, we highlight native American history.

St. Vincent de Paul Coats & Jackets Drive – In anticipation of cooler days ahead, we are holding a Warm Coats and Jackets drive beginning Sunday, October 13. There is a collection barrel located in the entrance of the church. Please join us in helping fellow San Franciscans in need.

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

**Saturday, October 12**
8am Emmanuel Maliksi (L)
5pm Art Montero, Sr. †

**Sunday, October 13**
8am
10am MHR Parishioners
6:30pm Mark Techler †

**Monday, October 14**
8am Dorothy Weiss †

**Tuesday, October 15**
8am Vincent Colelli †

**Wednesday, October 16**
8am Wednesday Night Suppers

**Thursday, October 17**
8am Giuseppe & Angelina Fazio †

**Friday, October 18**
8am Paul Tran †

**Saturday, October 19**
8am Dr. James Vincent Compton †
5pm Peggy McCloud †

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

Prayer Requests

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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