

MOST HOLY REDEEMER

Parish



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 27, 2019

Worship Hours

Monday-Saturday 8:00am Mass

Saturday 5:00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am & 6:30pm Mass

Holy Days 8:00am and 7:00pm

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:45-4:30pm

or by Appointment

Baptism & Marriages

Please contact the Parish Office.

For Marriages please call the parish office six months in advance.

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.

God's Inclusive Love Proclaimed Here!

**Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church
San Francisco, California
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 27, 2019**



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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 28

7pm Centering Prayer - Church

Wednesday, October 30

1pm—7pm Wednesday Night Suppers

Thursday, October 31

7pm Choir rehearsal - Church

Friday, November 1

All Saints

A Holy Day of Obligation

8am & 7pm Mass

Saturday, November 2

All Souls

11am - 1pm Gardening

Sunday, November 3

Coffee hour after the 8am & 10am Masses

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

Daily Readings: October 28 - November 3

- ◊ Monday: Eph. 2:19-22, Lk. 6:12-16
- ◊ Tuesday: Rom. 8:18-25, Lk. 13:18-21
- ◊ Wednesday: Rom. 8:26-30, Lk. 13:22-30
- ◊ Thursday: Rom. 8:31b-39, Lk. 13:31-35
- ◊ Friday: Rv. 7:2-4, 9:14, 1Jn. 3:1-3, Mt. 5:1-12a
- ◊ Saturday: Wis. 3:1-9, Rpm. 5:5-11, Jn. 6:37-40
- ◊ Sunday: Wis. 11:22-12:2, 2Thes. 1:11-2:2, Lk. 19:1-10

Stewardship

October 19 & 20

Saturday 5pm -	\$588.00
Sunday 8am -	\$546.00
Sunday 10am -	\$2,075.00
Sunday 6:30pm -	\$295.00
Outside Mass -	\$385.00
Online Giving -	\$604.51
Collection Total -	\$ 4,493.51
Budgeted -	\$4,800.00
World Mission Sunday -	\$1,208.00

Thank you for your generous support!

Next weekend there is a second collection
for St. Patrick's Seminary.

Fr. Matt's Message

For All the Saints Who from their Labors Rest

See what love God the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called children of God. Beginning next week, in a very special way, we will remember all those who have gone before us, the ones on whose shoulders we stand, the ones whose lives and witness, whose love we never cease to celebrate.

The martyrs and saints were willing to go to jail, to be thrown to the lions and burned at the stake. They explored and settled new lands, established churches and schools, built colleges and hospitals, spoke out against slavery, and spoke up for justice and civil rights. They did all these things because they loved God and knew God loved them. They also did them out of love for us. And so we do well to give thanks for the holy women and men of God who have gone before.

I think we've all had saintly people in our lives. Devoted parents, grandparents, maybe a teacher, hopefully a pastor or other minister, faithful and loving relatives and friends; someone who took an interest and made a difference. The process of the creation of us didn't stop when we were born, or when we were confirmed or when we graduated from high school. No, we grow each day. My mom would say that we are molded and fashioned by love. When we love and give ourselves in love, we play our part in the ongoing process of creation.

Love is what empowered and gave courage to the saints. Love gives us the courage and the strength we need to face life's challenges. Love helps us to grow into our potential, nurturing our desire to be better people.

We ask our friends here on earth to pray for and with us. And so it is the same with our friends and family in Heaven." They are still with us. They are still praying with and for us. In the Litany of the Saints we ask, "All you holy men and women, pray for us."

Next week as we enter into the final month of the liturgical year, we are called to pause and remember. In November, we remain especially mindful of the love that has gone before us. The first days of the month, these "Days of the Dead" begin with All Hallows Eve which leads us to the Solemnity of All Saints on November 1 and the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) on November 2. We will celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints at the 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Masses, and All Souls as part of the Vigil Mass on Saturday, November 2 at 5:00 p.m. If you have photos of deceased loved ones (including any beloved pets), please feel free to place them on the table at the entrance to the church or on the ledge inside the sanctuary. These photos of our loved ones will remain in the church through the month of November until the end of the church year on Christ the King, Sunday, November 24th. It helps us if you put your name on the back of the photo so we make sure your pictures make it back to you at the end of next month. If you are not local or are not able to, and would like us to place a photo of your loved one on our altar of remembrance, you could mail or email a photo to us and we will be happy to frame it and lovingly place it in the sanctuary.

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MHR HIV/AIDS Support Group

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

Library Corner

This Sunday, the Library will be used for distributing flu shots after the 10am Mass.



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

"Each day means a new twenty-four hours.

Each day means everything's possible again.

You live in the moment, you die in the moment.

You live in the light, you die in the light.

You take it all one day at a time."

—Unknown

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Yes, remembering is good. The ties of love which knit and bind us together are so strong. These ties are not unraveled in death. Our faith in a gracious God, tells us of a love beyond all telling. A love that lasts beyond death, a perpetual light that, when we are afraid, will show us the way. God is with us, God loves us, and like a good Shepherd, at the end of our days, God will gently lead us home.

May your week be filled with the blessing of beautiful memories.

With love and prayers,
Fr. Matt

Community Life

- **Sunday, October 27th - Flu Shots** will be available in the MHR Library after the 10am Mass. The cost will be covered for those without insurance.
- **November 1st-3rd - A Beloved Community of Saints Retreat** - visit <http://msjc.net/lgbtretreat> for pricing and information.
- **Tuesday, November 5th - Young Adults meeting** in the church at 7:30pm - email yag@mhr.org for info.
- **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.

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On the web: www.mhr.org

Facebook: **Most Holy Redeemer Church**

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Donate to MHR by text at Give+Text

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

Daylight Savings

Time Ends

Next Weekend!



Our Parish Community Birthdays

Nancy Ramamurthi, Angelica Bohall-Ortega, Brian Napolitano, Michael Favela, John Ward, Frank Woodeshick, Ted Alden, Michael Kenny, Eileen McInerney, Catherine Sims, Michael Solano, Kelly Alvares and Catherine Cunningham.

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.

A Big MHR Thank You!

The Young Adults would like a give a big shout out to the following Castro Merchants who donated items for the Bingo Ball:

The Academy
The Castro Fountain
Cliff's Variety
Daddy's Barber Shop
ZGO

Please support our local merchants!

Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, October 26

5pm Peter Cuomo †

Sunday, October 27

8am Rita Balchikonis †

10am MHR Parishioners
6:30pm

Monday, October 28

8am Dorothy Weiss †

Tuesday, October 29

8am Maya Webb (L)

Wednesday, October 30

8am Wednesday Night Suppers

Thursday, October 31

8am Joseph Connolly †

Friday, November 1

8am Patrick Hargadon †

8am Saturday, November 2

8am

5pm Lucy & Jerry Lamia †

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

Prayer Requests

Amir Allen, AJ Anderson, Bill Anderson, George Anderson,
Patricia Allen, Dean Atkinson, Jesusa Ayala, Thomas
Balderramos, Christine Betz, Chuck Bold, Junior Briones, Sally
Cahur, David Calvin, Blanca Cervantes, Regan Chapman,
Joshua Daigle, Maria Diaz, John DiQuattro, Dick Dunphe, y,
John Gutierrez, Steve Hatton, Danny Fields, Rob Findlay,
Deborah Graves, Dominic Hearne, Jim Lonergan, Warren
Lubich, Catherine De Lucchi, Bernie Maddox, Sebastian
MacLean, Manny Mandapat, Pat McCarthy, Bob Melrose,
Maxine Mumaw, Fr. Andrew Metcalfe, David Miller, Roy
Miller, Lottie Olszewski, Nancy Otchy, Louis Padilla, Marie
Padilla, Olga Penagos, Rex Rowland, Shirley Schell, John
Schwobeda, Angelica Staley, Christopher Sumner, Randy
Tichenal, Christine Lane Tracy, Diane Tufts, Fr. Kirk Ullery,
Nala Vaughn, Kimberly Vigil, Joseph Vouglas, Chuck Wright,
Ryan Zuniga and †Fr. Terry Davist.

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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