

MOST HOLY REDEEMER

Parish



Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 15, 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
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 15, 2019**



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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, September 16

7pm Centering Prayer - Church

Wednesday, September 18

1pm—7pm Wednesday Night Suppers

Saturday, September 21

11am - 1pm Gardening

Sunday, September 22

Coffee hour after the 8am & 10am Masses

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

Daily Readings: September 16 - 22

- ◊ Monday: 1Tm. 2:1-8, Lk. 7:1-10
- ◊ Tuesday: 1Tm. 3:1-13, Lk. 7:11-17
- ◊ Wednesday: 1Tm. 4:12-16, Lk. 7:31-35
- ◊ Thursday: 1Tm. 4:12-16, 7:36-50
- ◊ Friday: 1Tm. 6:2c-12, Lk. 8:1-3
- ◊ Saturday: Eph. 4:1-7, 11-13, Mt. 9:9-13
- ◊ Sunday: Am. 8:4-7, 1Tm. 2:1-9, Lk. 16:1-13

Stewardship

September 7 & 8

Saturday 5pm -	\$813.00
Sunday 8am -	\$585.00
Sunday 10am -	\$2,182.00
Sunday 6:30pm -	\$166.00
Outside Mass -	\$241.00
<u>Online Giving -</u>	<u>\$801.18</u>
Collection Total -	\$ 4,788.18
Budgeted -	\$4,800.00

Thank you for your generous support!

Fr. Matt's Message

We Once Were Lost But Now Are Found – God's Amazing Grace

The tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus, says Luke. Now listen to what he says next, "But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, 'This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.'" Think how different the narrative might be if we read that the Pharisees and the teachers of the Law rejoiced that the tax-collectors and the sinners gathered to hear Jesus' teachings. That's the way the story ought to read when we are talking about people of faith. But there was something dark in the heart of the Pharisees and the teachers of the Law, just as there was something dark in the heart of the tax-collectors and the sinners. At least the tax collectors and sinners knew of their sin and were aware of their need.

These two parables and the one that follows them in our Gospel from Luke on this 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Parable of the Prodigal Son, defined Christ's mission in the world. **Jesus came to save the lost.** And there we find Jesus' target audience--everyone who has ever gone astray.

A reporter once asked the great evangelist of an earlier age, Dwight L. Moody, "Rev. Moody, what people give you the most trouble?" Immediately he answered, "I've had more trouble with Dwight L. Moody than any other person alive."

We have all gotten lost along the way. Jesus came to save the lost. Now we, who through God's amazing grace once were lost and now are found, and who now have a place to call our spiritual home, are those who are called by Christ to reach out to others who are lost and help them find their way home. As we listen to parables of God's mercy, let us pray for open ears and open eyes and open hearts, all open to God's merciful way.

O God of love and mercy,
give us the certainty that beyond death there is life
where broken things are mended
and lost things are found;
where there is rest for the weary
and joy for the sorrowing.

May God bless you always,
Fr. Matt

As the members of our **Parish Pastoral Council** conclude their term, I express my deep gratitude for the service and time these and all members of the PPC have given in service to the parish. In the year ahead I will be looking at several different models of assembling and forming a Parish Pastoral Council and will be looking to form a new council in a new session in the Fall of 2020. Please join me in thanking all those who have served on our Parish Pastoral Council.

MHR HIV/AIDS Support Group

Castro Street Fair: If you are available for a few hours on Castro Street Fair Day (Sunday, October 6th), we are looking for "greeting volunteers". Volunteers would greet guests at one of the entrances, accept free-will donations, and give out discount beverage stickers. Funds are Given to The Support Group based on the number of Volunteer Hours Worked. Shifts are: 10:00-1:30, 12:30 - 3:30, and 2:30 - 5:30. Please call the Support Group at 415-863-6259.

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

There are currently 3 needs for volunteers:

A Client in the Mission – a senior is looking for someone to help him move.

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 Fillmore – a bedbound man with a partner (also bedbound) would like someone with whom to watch old movies

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

We have received several new acquisitions. A reminder that you can see what's in our library at any time by going to the Online Library at the parish website (MHR.ORG). You can also reserve a book that has already been checked out.



Liturgical
Ministry
Training
Nov 2&9

Do you want to be more involved at Most Holy Redeemer? Do you feel called to serve at Mass with reading or distributing communion? The next liturgical ministry training in San Francisco is in November so please contact the parish office ASAP to register. These trainings only happen once a year, so don't miss this opportunity!

Community Life

- **Sunday, September 15th - St. Vincent de Paul Sandwich Sunday** after the 10am Mass in Ellard Hall.
- **Tuesday, September 17th - Young Adults Meeting - 7:30pm in the Church.** Email yag@mhr.org for info.
- **Saturday, September 21st – Centering Prayer Speaker Bill Dohar, PhD. Topic is *Bringing The Mystics Down to Earth*** - Ellard Hall 10:00am-12:00pm with refreshments starting at 9:30am.
- **Sunday, September 22nd 7:30pm - MHR Garden Party after the 6:30pm Mass** - hosted by the MHR Young Adult Group.

Visit us:

On the web: www.mhr.org
Facebook: **Most Holy Redeemer Church**
Instagram: **mhrcatholicsf**

Donate to MHR by text at Give+Text

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

Our Parish Community Birthdays

Catherin Clay, Michael Nava, Gloria Stanbury, JC Cadiz, Ted De Saulnier, Dominique Dollenmeyer, Sean Gallegos, Will McCaa, Chris Stoll, Stephanie Diegnan, Gabriel Gonzalez-Royal and John Robbins.

A Big MHR Thank You to all who helped cook, set up and clean up at our annual Parish BBQ!

Thank you to all who joined us as we celebrate these last days of Summer!

*"By all these lovely tokens September days are here,
With summer's best of weather
And autumn's best of cheer."*

—Helen Hunt Jackson

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Are you interested in the Catholic Faith? Do you need to know more about Catholicism before making a commitment? Are you already Catholic but have not received all the sacraments? If you answered, YES, to at least one of these three questions, please inquire about our RCIA program. There is no set time frame for how long the RCIA process can take, it all depends on where you are in your faith journey and relationship with God. **RCIA begins with an information night on Wednesday, September 25th at 7pm in the MHR rectory.** You do not need to have already decided to become Catholic in order to attend. Please email us at rcia@mhr.org if you are interested.

Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, September 14

8am John Ludwick †

5pm

Sunday, September 15

8am

10am MHR Parishioners

6:30pm

Monday, September 16

8am Pauline & Walter Thomas †

Tuesday, September 17

8am Francis Bassett †

Wednesday, September 18

8am Joaquin Pedrin (L)

Thursday, September 19

8am Manuel Fernandes †

Friday, September 20

8am Dorothy Weiss †

Saturday, September 21

8am

5pm Benefactors, Volunteers & Clients
of the MHR HIV/AIDS Support Group

*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,
Dean Atkinson, Jesusa Ayala, Christine Betz, Chuck Bold, "CJ"
Charlene Bostic, Junior Briones, Sally Cahur, Blanca Cervantes,
Regan Chapman, Joshua Daigle, John DiQuattro, Antonia
Divinagracia, Marilyn Faulk, Zane Fisher-Paulson, John
Gutierrez, Steve Hatton, Joseph Hargadon, Sr. Nadine
Hargadon, Patricia Hargadon, Deborah Graves, Maya Kini, Jim
Lonergan, Warren Lubich, Catherine De Lucchi, Bernie
Maddox, Marshall Mah, Sebastian MacLean, Manny
Mandapat, Ted Mazurski, Bob Melrose, Fr. Andrew Metcalfe,
David Miller, Lottie Olszewski, Nancy Otchy , Olga Penagos,
Patti Plantz, Kevin Robertson, Bill Ryan, Sunder Sachdev,
Josephine Schneider, Gabriela Schultz, Liz Schultz, John
Schwobeda, Prem Shahani, Christopher Sumner, Christine
Lane Tracy, Fr. Kirk Ullery, Nala Vaughn, Joseph Vouglas,
Rich Warren, Fr. Stuart Wilbur, Chuck Wright, Ryan Zuniga,
†Margot Kerrinst, †Nancy Paunt and †James Walsh†.

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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