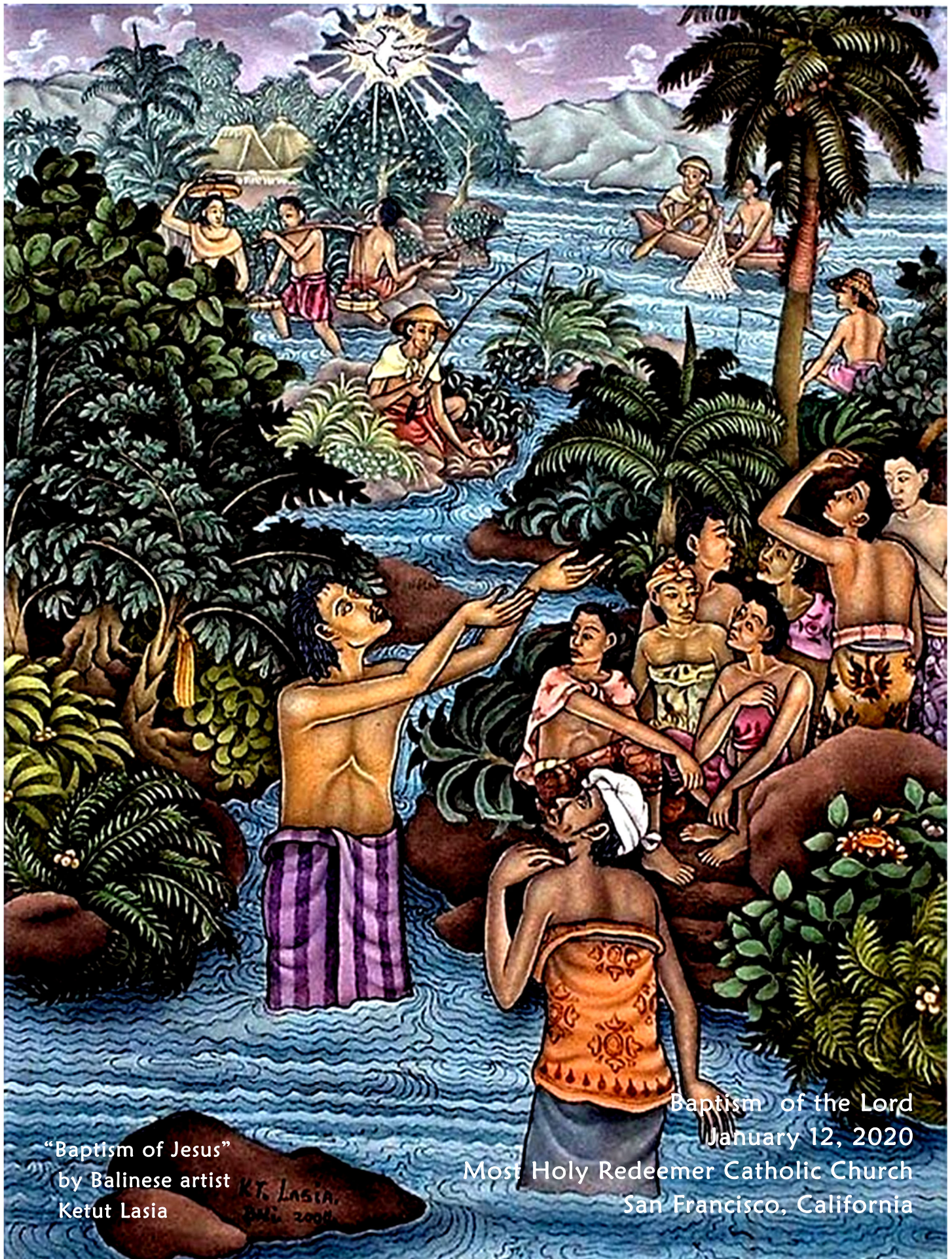




"Baptism of Jesus"
by Balinese artist
Ketut Lasia

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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, January 13

7pm Centering Prayer - Church

Wednesday, January 15

1pm - 7pm Wednesday Night Suppers

Thursday, January 16

7pm Choir Rehearsal - Church

Saturday, January 18

11am - 1pm Gardening

Sunday, January 19

Coffee Hour after the 8am & 10am Masses

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

Daily Readings: January 13 - 19

- ◇ Monday: 1Sm. 1:1-8, Mk. 1:14-20
- ◇ Tuesday: 1Sm. 1:9-20, Mk. 1:21-28
- ◇ Christmas: 1Sm. 3:1-10, 19-20, Mk. 1:29-39
- ◇ Thursday: 1Sm. 4:1-11, Mk. 1:40-45
- ◇ Friday: 1Sm. 8:4-7, 10-22a, Mk. 2:1-12
- ◇ Saturday: 1Sm. 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1, Mk. 2:13-17
- ◇ Sunday: Is. 49:3,5-6, 1Cor. 1:1-3, Jn. 1:29-24

The flowers for the altar are
sponsored in loving memory of
Barbara Colelli.



Fr. Matt's Message

We Are Life In Trinity

On this Feast Day of the Baptism of the Lord, we experience the reality of “who we already are” as being the same reality Jesus experienced at his baptism: it is the Trinity. The discovery that life in God means life in relationship. So it is recognizing and affirming this life in the relationships around us that allows us to live out our baptisms as the true Body of Christ.

Jesus' purpose was shown in his prayer, “May they all be one...as we are one, with me in them and you in me” (Jn 17:21, 23). So, God's strategy for us becoming the communion of saints is to live out our baptisms in life together. The minutes spent with our beloved friends, our families, the bonds we have with nature and animals, the work we do, the songs we sing, the times of suffering grief and illness—and the times of eating, drinking, and being merry—these are not the “extras” in life. This IS the “bonding process” by which we are the body of Christ, we become the body of Christ, and we transmit the life of the body of Christ to the world. That is simply the way God has designed it!

Faith is Shared Life in Christ

The necessary requirements for a shared life are Jesus' teachings on forgiveness, healing, and justice. And isn't it in all of our relationships that we learn the hard truths about how to forgive, how to heal ourselves and others, and how to do justice in this life? This is what passing on our faith is meant to mean—because it is the spiritual family of Christ in the church which must be the light of the world for all.

Jesus taught “not as the scribes did”, but with a living authority, because he lived a new way of being family... not by blood, nor by tradition, but by baptism into a life of community with God and with the Holy Spirit of God.

Prayers and blessings in this year ahead,
Fr. Matt

MHR HIV/AIDS Support Group

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



There are currently 2 needs for volunteers:

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

A Blind Client in the Tenderloin: a man is looking for someone to take walks and go shopping

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

MHR Ministry to the Homebound

This is a ministry of presence which can include sharing the Body of Christ. It is a chance to bring spiritual and emotional comfort to those who may be feeling depressed and isolated. If you feel called to this ministry, please call the rectory.

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

Community Life

- **Saturday, January 18th – Centering Prayer Speaker – Peter Russell | Topic is *From Science to God* – Ellard Hall - 10:00am-12:30pm with refreshments starting at 9:30am.**
- **Tuesday, January 21st - Young Adults Meeting - Email yag@mhr.org for info.**

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On the web: www.mhr.org

Facebook: **Most Holy Redeemer Church**

Instagram: **mhr Catholics**

Donate to MHR by text at Give+Text

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

Our Parish Community Birthdays

Michael Librodo, Linda Buckley, Colin Chandler, Karen Bohall-Ortega, John Randall, Kevin Romanko, Marcela Ochoa, Ginny Bowen, James Donaher, Ron Gundrum, Kathi Knapp, Barbara Squeri, Eric Bender, Bethany Rogers and Jean Santos.

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.

Violins of Hope

The Helen and Joe Farkas Center for the study of the Holocaust in Catholic Schools invites you to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz by attending the International Holocaust Remembrance Day, **January 21, 2020, at Mercy High School SF (#520 19th Avenue, San Francisco) from 4:00 to 6:00 PM.** This year the program will host Violins of Hope. This is a collection of string instruments which were once played by Jews in concentration camps during the Holocaust. The instruments were lovingly restored by violin makers Amnon and Avshalom Weinstein and are now touring worldwide. This is their first West Coast appearance. The program will include survivor speakers, violin performances, other speakers and a social. Reservations for this free program can be made at

mercyviolinsfhofohope.eventbrite.com or

ctouye@mercyhs.org

The Farkas Center seeks to preserve the history of the Holocaust for future generations and to honor Holocaust survivors by bringing them together with today's students. We hope you will be able to attend this extraordinary event.

"In an ugly time, the best protest is beauty." ~ Gunther Goldschmidt

Stewardship

December 28 & 29, 2019

Saturday 5pm -	\$585.00
Sunday 8am -	\$504.00
Sunday 10am -	\$1,033.00
Sunday 6:30pm -	\$811.00
Outside Mass -	\$834.79
Online Giving -	\$900.72
Collection Total -	\$4,668.51
Budgeted -	\$4,800.00
SVDP -	\$1,881.00
Christmas -	\$16,967.00

January 4 & 5, 2020

Saturday 5pm -	\$1,095.00
Sunday 8am -	\$863.00
Sunday 10am -	\$1,540.00
Sunday 6:30pm -	\$230.00
Outside Mass -	\$350.00
Online Giving -	\$2,307.26
Collection Total -	\$6,385.26
Budgeted -	\$4,800.00
Maintenance -	\$1,727.00

Thank you for your amazing support!

Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, January 11

8am Rose Zimbardo †

5pm Jose Ibarra †

Sunday, January 12

8am

10am Barbara Colelli †

6:30pm

Monday, January 13

8am Martin Morgan †

Tuesday, January 14

8am

Wednesday, January 15

10am Bonnie Cleveland †

Thursday, January 16

8am Dorothy Weiss †

Friday, January 17

8am Paul Tran †

Saturday, January 18

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, Jesusa Ayala, Thomas Balderramos,
Keri Barrett, Junior Briones, Sally Cahur, David Calvin,
Jim Cathcart, Regan Chapman, Joshua Daigle, John DiQuattro,
Tom Farmer, Mary Fay, Keith Fitzpatrick, Linda Glover,
Benjamin Haller, Les Hribar, Alfredo Jubac, Jr., Janna Kennedy,
Warren Lubich, Catherine De Lucchi, Bernie Maddox,
Sebastian MacLean, Connie Malone, Anita Marquez, Fr.
Andrew Metcalfe, David Miller, Roy Miller, Lottie Olszewski,
Bill Osuna, Nancy Otchy, Tim Ryan, John Schwobeda,
Christopher Sumner, Randy Tichenal, Christine Lane Tracy,
Diane Tufts, Fr. Kirk Ullery, Nala Vaughn, Kimberly Vigil,
Joseph Vouglas, Ryan Zuniga, †Dwight Law†, †Gail Lawry†,
†Larry Miller† and †Frank Sanders†.

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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