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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 19, 2020

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.
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**This Week at Our Parish**  
**Monday, January 20**  
*Martin Luther King Jr., Day*  
Parish office closed  
7pm Centering Prayer - Church

**Wednesday, January 22**  
1pm - 7pm Wednesday Night Suppers

**Thursday, January 23**  
7pm Choir Rehearsal - Church

**Saturday, January 25**  
11am - 1pm Gardening

**Sunday, January 26**  
Coffee Hour after the 8am & 10am Masses  
MHR Library is open after the 8am & 10am Masses

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**Daily Readings: January 20 - 26**  
◊ Monday: 1Sm. 15:16-23, Mk. 2:18-22  
◊ Tuesday: 1Sm. 16:1-13, Mk. 2:23-28  
◊ Christmas: 1Sm. 17:32-33, 37, 40-51, Mk. 3:1-6  
◊ Thursday: 1Sm. 18:6-9; 19:1-7, Mk. 7-12  
◊ Friday: 1Sm. 24:3-21, Mk. 3:13-19  
◊ Saturday: Acts 22:3-11 or 9:1-22, Mk. 16:15-18  
◊ Sunday: Is. 8:23-9:3, 1Cor. 1:10-13, 17, Mk. 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

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**Saint Marianne Cope**  
(January 23, 1838 – August 9, 1918)  
Feast Day: January 23

**Barbara Koob** (now officially "Cope") was born on January 23, 1838 in Hessen, West Germany to Peter and Barbara Witzenbacher Koob. The year after Barbara's birth, the family moved to the United States and settled in Utica, in upstate New York.

Although Barbara felt called to Religious life at an early age, her vocation was delayed for nine years because of family obligations. As the oldest of 10 children, she went to work in a factory after completing eighth grade, in order to support her family when her father became ill.

Finally, in the summer of 1862 at age 24, Barbara entered the Sisters of St Francis in Syracuse, NY and received the name "Marianne." She participated in the establishment of two of the first hospitals in the central New York area and served many years as an administrator.

In 1883, Sr. Marianne, now the Provincial Mother in Syracuse, received a letter from a Catholic priest asking for help in managing hospitals and schools on the Hawaiian Islands, and to work with leprosy patients. The letter touched Mother Marianne's heart and she enthusiastically responded.

She and six other sisters arrived in Honolulu in November 1883, to manage the Kakaako Branch Hospital on Oahu, which served as a receiving station for patients from all over the islands with Hansen's disease. The sisters quickly set to work cleaning the hospital and tending to its 200 patients, and made major improvements to the living conditions and treatment of the patients. On Maui, the sisters opened a hospital and school for girls.

Mother Marianne met St. Damien de Veuster of Moloka'i (known as the "Apostle to Lepers") for the first time in January 1884, when he was in good health. Two years later, in 1886, after he had been diagnosed with Hansen's disease, only Mother Marianne visited the outcast priest; his illness made him an unwelcome visitor to Church and Government leaders in Honolulu.

In 1887, when a new Government took charge in Hawaii, its officials decided to close the Oahu Hospital and to reinforce the former policy of alienating and banishing those with the disease. In 1888, Mother Marianne responded to the plea for help and went to Molokai. They took over providing care for the patients at the Boys' Home at Kalawao that St. Damien had founded, and also opened a home for women and girls there.

The workload was extreme and the burden at times seemed overwhelming. She taught her Sisters that their primary duty was "to make life as pleasant and as comfortable as possible for those of our fellow creatures whom God has chosen to afflict with this terrible disease...".

Mother Marianne never returned to New York. She died in Hawaii on August 9, 1918 of natural causes and was buried on the grounds of Bishop Home. She was canonized in 2012.

*Eunice Park, Pastoral Associate*
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 1 need for a volunteer:
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.

Library Corner
Thanks to all who have donated books to the library. However, we have as many as we can handle. Please consider donating your surplus books to Friends of the San Francisco Public Library. The collection point is 1630 17th Street (between Carolina & Wisconsin). Drop Off Hours: Tuesday–Friday: 10am–4pm; Saturday: 10am–2pm. (415) 477-5227

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 mercyviolinsofhope.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

Community Life
- Tuesday, January 21st - Young Adults Meeting - Email yag@mhr.org for info.
- Saturday, January 25th - Video Presentation by Rev. Jacqui Lewis - 9am to noon in Ellard Hall. See below for more info.
- Saturday, February 22nd – Centering Prayer Speaker – Fr. Terry Ryan | Topic is The Sacred Gaze – Part II - 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
Instagram: mhrcatholicsf

Our Parish Community Birthdays
Elizabeth Fahlgren, Jett Manchester, Ian McNicholl, Chris Valle, Brian Bromberger, Jose Duran, Bayinaah Jones, David Lloyd, Mary Anderson, Dylan Bake-Flynn, Edward Herrera, John Fanning, Gordon Hom, George Walke and Steve Lindsey.

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.

Video presentation of Reverend Jacqui Lewis
Join us January 25, 2020 from 9 AM to Noon for a video presentation of Reverend Jacqui Lewis from the Center for Action and Contemplation will be shown in San Francisco at Most Holy Redeemer in Ellard Hall. Dr. Lewis will be sharing her insights on Liminal Space, a place of transition and transformation as God’s waiting room where we are prepared for the new that has not yet come and the old that has not yet gone. Participants will view the video and then reflect and share their insights. Associates of the Sisters of the Presentation are sponsoring this activity as members of BACAR (The Bay Area Conference of Associates and Religious).

Stewardship
January 12, 2020
Saturday 5pm - $588.00
Sunday 8am - $821.00
Sunday 10am - $1,018.00
Sunday 6:30pm - $237.00
Outside Mass - $324.79
Online Giving - $502.88
Collection Total - $3,491.67
Budgeted - $4,800.00
Next weekend there is a second collection for the Church in Latin America.
Thank you for your generosity!
Mass IntenƟons
Our Mass celebrants will remember the following intenƟons during the celebration of the Eucharist:

Saturday, January 18
8am
5pm Benefactors, Volunteers & Clients of the MHR HIV/AIDS Support Group

Sunday, January 19
8am Ryan Zuniga (L)
10am George C. Hawxhurst †
6:30pm Bonnie Cleveland †

Monday, January 20
8am Jose Evan Laosantos (L)

Tuesday, January 21
8am

Wednesday, January 22
10am Wednesday Night Suppers

Thursday, January 23
8am Dorothy Weiss †

Friday, January 24
8am Bjay Divinagracia (L)

Saturday, January 25
8am
5pm Walter Thomas †

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

Prayer Requests
†Irene Garza†, †Ernie Golding†, †Kent Hallek†,
†Albert Herbst† and †Rupert Palacios†.

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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“Sitting in Liminal Space: Rev. Dr. Jacqui Lewis”
A video from Universal Christ Conference
Center for Action and Contemplation
Albuquerque, New Mexico
Facilitators: Kay Sweeney and Julie Merrill
Sisters of the Presentation Associates

The Rev. Dr. Jacqui Lewis is Senior Minister at Middle Collegiate Church, a 1000-member multiracial, welcoming, and inclusive congregation in New York City. She is an activist, preacher, and fierce advocate for racial equality, economic justice, and LGBTQ equality. She talks of liminal space, a place of transition and transformation as God’s waiting room where we are prepared for the new that has not yet come and the old that has not yet gone. Join us this morning as we watch the video, reflect on her words, and share thoughts in discussion.

...free will offering...

9:00 am – noon
8:45 coffee and snacks

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RSVP and Information: www.bacar2.org