

MOST HOLY REDEEMER *Parish*



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.

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!

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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

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

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 Kaka'ako 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.

Visit us:

On the web: www.mhr.org

Facebook: **Most Holy Redeemer Church**

Instagram: **mhr Catholics**

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 Intentions

Our Mass celebrants will remember the following intentions 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

AJ Anderson, Bill Anderson, George Anderson, Patricia Allen, Jesusa Ayala, Thomas Balderramos, Keri Barrett, Junior Briones, Sally Cahur, David Calvin, Jim Cathcart, Regan Chapman, Fr. Harry Cronin, 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, Rev. Thomas Mitchell, 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, †Paul Burke†, †Irene Garza†, †Ernie Golding†, †Kent Halle†, †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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Discussion Group Saturday

January 25, 2020

“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