

MOST HOLY REDEEMER *Parish*



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 26, 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 27

7pm Centering Prayer - Church

Wednesday, January 29

1pm - 7pm Wednesday Night Suppers

Thursday, January 30

7pm Choir Rehearsal - Church

Saturday, February 1

11am - 1pm Gardening

Sunday, February 2

Coffee Hour after the 8am & 10am Masses

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

Daily Readings: January 27 - February 2

- ◇ Monday: 2Sm. 5:1-7, 10, Mk. 3:22-30
- ◇ Tuesday: 2Sm. 6:12b-15, 17-19, Mk. 3:31-35
- ◇ Wednesday: 2Sm. 7:4-17, Mk. 4:1-20
- ◇ Thursday: 2Sm. 7:18-19, 24-29, Mk. 4:21-25
- ◇ Friday: 2Sm. 11:1-4a, 5-10c, 13-17, Mk. 4:26-34
- ◇ Saturday: 2Sm. 12:1-7a, 10-17, Mk. 4:35-41
- ◇ Sunday: Mal. 3:1-4, Heb. 2:14-18, Lk. 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Fr. Matt's Message

This weekend brings to a close the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU). This week of prayer has a history of over 100 years in which Christians around the world have taken part in an octave of prayer for visible Christian unity. By annually observing the WPCU, Christians move toward the fulfillment of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper "that they all may be one." (*cf. John 17:21*)

The 2020 theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is, "They Showed Us Unusual Kindness" (*cf. Acts 28:2*). Fr. James Loughran, SA, Director of the Graymoor Ecumenical and Interreligious Institute (A ministry of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement) noted that "as we gather annually throughout the world to pray for the unity of Christians, we are reminded of the importance of need for "unusual kindness" in the dialogue that leads to growth in unity. We do this in a world where separation and division hinder the quest for Christian Unity. In 2020, we are being called to show unusual kindness towards one another." As Paul recorded in the Acts of the Apostles, it was through their unusual kindness that a divided people were drawn closer together (*cf. Acts 27:18 – 28:10*).

The traditional period for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is January 18-25. Those dates were proposed in 1908 by Servant of God, Fr. Paul Wattson, SA, Founder of the Society of the Atonement, to cover the original days of the feasts of the Chair of St. Peter (January 18) and the Conversion of St. Paul (January 25), and therefore have a symbolic significance.

Our readings on this Third Sunday in Ordinary Time speak to us of discipleship. Jesus responds to God's love and we are asked to follow in this path of wholehearted love. There are many things that can get in the way of our response, but Christ wants to bring wholeness into our lives, and I believe, through us, into the lives of others. This week we might explore the ways that Christ is inviting us to move beyond our comfort zones and to take risks in reaching out and ministering to someone. Jesus gives us all we need to "minister" in our homes, workplaces, schools, and social settings.

God's blessings on your week, your ministry, and your work,

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 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.

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Community Life

- **Tuesday, February 4th** - Email yag@mhr.org for 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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Instagram: **[mhrcatholicsf](https://www.instagram.com/mhrcatholicsf)**

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

Our Parish Community Birthdays

Matthew Fagan, Steve Palmer, Richard Aragundi, Kenneth Hamm, Ryan Greenberg, John Harrison, Keith Truitt, Brian Favorite, Frank Ivey, Keira Barton, Quinn Barton, Matt Dorsey, Gretchen Mitchell, Suzanne Boyle, Xavier Colaco, Jim Holloran, Bill Ross and Chuck Yenson.

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.

Are you lonely?

You can call the Friendship Line @ 800-971-0016. It's the only 24/7 toll-free warmline for older adults. Whether you're feeling alone or in crisis, you can count on the Friendship Line for a lifeline of hope and a compassionate voice. It's free to anyone in the U.S. or Canada. **Volunteer:** you can also volunteer for the Friendship Line to talk to callers. Contact 415-750-4136 or flvolunteer@ioaging.org.

Stewardship

January 18 & 19

Saturday 5pm -	\$793.00
Sunday 8am -	\$937.00
Sunday 10am -	\$1,420.00
Sunday 6:30pm -	\$366.00
Outside Mass -	\$565.00
Online Giving -	\$600.14
Collection Total -	\$4,681.14
Budgeted -	\$4,800.00

This weekend there is a second collection for the Church in Latin America.
Thank you for your generous support!

Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, January 25

5pm Walter Thomas †

Sunday, January 26

8am William Oakes †

10am MHR Parishioners

6:30pm Josh King †

Monday, January 27

8am Jose

Tuesday, January 28

8am

Wednesday, January 29

10am Beki Hood †

Thursday, January 30

8am Dorothy Weiss †

Friday, January 31

8am

Saturday, February 1

8am

5pm John Adams †

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, Michael Shriver, Christopher Sumner, Randy Tichenal, Christine Lane Tracy, Brian Tsai, Diane Tufts, Fr. Kirk Ullery, Nala Vaughn, Kimberly Vigil, Joseph Vouglas, Ryan Zuniga, †Dot Brennan† and †Rev. Thomas Mitchell†.

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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**Valentine's Day
Bake Sale!**
Sunday, February 9th
After the 8am & 10am Masses

CALLING ALL BAKERS!

**Show off your baking skills
and help us raise funds for the**

MHR RETREATS SCHOLARSHIP FUND!

