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Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

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Worship Hours

Monday - Saturday: Daily Mass 8:00AM

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

Thanksgiving & New Years Day: 10AM

This Week at Our Parish

Monday, March 9

7pm Centering Prayer - Church

Wednesday, March 11

1pm - 7pm Wednesday Night Suppers

6pm to 6:45pm - Reconciliation - Church

7pm Lenten Prayer Service - Church

Thursday, March 12

7pm Choir Rehearsal - Church

Saturday, March 14

11am - 1pm Gardening

Sunday, March 15

Coffee Hour after the 8am & 10am Masses

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

**A Lenten Liturgy of the Hours
featuring early music of the church**

Join us Wednesday, March 11 at 7pm for an evening of reflective prayer on highlighting some of the early music found in the repertoire of the church to accompany our worship. This service will feature a few traditional chants lead by *The Chant Guys* under the direction of Dr. David Schofield (St. Francis Lutheran Church) and instrumental prelude by MHR Director of Music, Rhonda Smith.

Daily Readings: March 9 - 15

- ◇ Monday: Dn. 9:4b-10, Lk. 6:36-38
- ◇ Tuesday: Is. 1:10, 16-20, Mt. 23:1-12
- ◇ Wednesday: Jer. 18:18-20, Mt. 20:17-28
- ◇ Thursday: Jer. 17:5-10, Lk. 16:19-21
- ◇ Friday: Gn. 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a, Mt. 21:33-43, 45-46
- ◇ Saturday: Mi. 7:14-15, 18-20, Lk. 15:1-3, 11-32
- ◇ Sunday: Ex. 17:3-7, Rom. 5:1-2, 5-8, Jn. 4:5-42 or Jn. 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a; 40-42

Fr. Matt's Message

When we get up each morning, we don't know what life has in store for us. Some days make us smile, while the prospect of what faces us on another day might cause us anxiety, worry, or even fear. We all need strength to move through our days, no matter what kind of a day we might be facing.

Even Jesus needed daily support and comfort as he continued his journey towards Jerusalem and his impending suffering and death. God knew this and so to help his beloved One move through these difficult times, he allowed him to experience his true and deepest glory as his chosen and beloved Son. As the Scriptures describe it, "...while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white."

This must have been an overwhelming moment of happiness and peace for Jesus. But even Jesus could not remain on the mountaintop forever. Encouragement, support, comfort; these are the gifts that God wishes for each of us. Maybe these encouraging signs don't arrive on our doorstep every day, but we need to be awake so that when they do come, we recognize them for what they are.

Lent is the season that reminds us that, yes, our lives are a journey bringing us ever closer to that final encounter with God. But we can trust the promise of new life at journey's end. Lent challenges us to a deeper experience of God's presence. This presence can equip us for the daily journey - tiring, stressful, painful, even tedious at times. The mountaintop remains in the background. The "awesome" vision of glory and peace is remembered rather than relived. And yet a voice rings in our ears: "This is my chosen Son; listen to him."

We must never forget that God has also chosen us.

Have a beautiful week!

Lenten blessings,
Fr. Matt



MHR HIV/AIDS Support Group



Community Thrift: Please remember to bring your unwanted and usable clothing and household items to Community Thrift at 623 Valencia, between 17th & 18th Streets. Please mention that MHR AIDS Support Group is your charity: Charity # 242. Thank you.

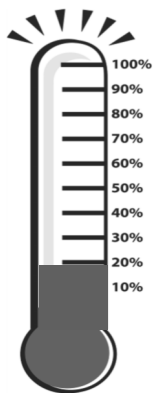
MHR Ministry to the Homebound

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.



**Thank you to all who have
contributed so far to the 2020
Archdiocesan Annual Appeal!**

We have collected \$11,510:

19% of our goal of \$57,996!

Thank you for your support!

Stewardship

February 29 & March 1

Saturday 5pm -	\$625.00
Sunday 8am -	\$762.00
Sunday 10am -	\$1,722.00
Sunday 6:30pm -	\$882.00
Outside Mass -	\$220.00
Collection Total -	\$4,211.00
Budgeted -	\$4,800.00
Wednesday Night Suppers -	\$2,137.00
Ash Wednesday -	\$745.00

Thank you for your generous support!

Community Life

- **Wednesday, March 11th 7pm** - A Lenten Liturgy of the Hours featuring early music of the church.
- **Saturday, March 14th - Annual BBQ and Social for our neighbors and guests in need.** 11:30am to 1:30pm. Sponsored by the Women and Men Religious of the San Francisco Archdiocese.
- **Tuesday, March 17th - Young Adults Meeting** - 7:30pm in the church - email yag@mhr.org for info.

Visit us:

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

Johanna Buckels, Mike Gorman, Jim Hargadon, Janet Haire, Lois Weigel, Franklin Hernandez, Ryan Clifford, Meg Hennessey, Alexandro Marroquin, Hoover Ancheta, Kevin Clark, Patrick Mackin, Warren Pederson, Lou Petrella, Wallace Greene, Curtis Murray, Rob Hopke and Ray Queheillalt.

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.

*"Lent is a time to renew wherever we are in
that process that I call the divine therapy.*

*It's a time to look what our instinctual needs are,
look at what the dynamics of our unconscious are."*

—Thomas Keating

Annual Lenten School Supply Drive

This weekend, we begin our Annual Lenten Collection of school supplies for St. James Catholic School. This week we are collecting **Lysol Wipes, Glue sticks, #2 Pencils and Sharpies. (Cash works too!)**. Thank you for your support of the students of St. James!



Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, March 7

8am

5pm Theresa Binkley †

Sunday, March 8

8am Giuseppe & Angelina Fazio †

10am Carl V. Miller †

6:30pm Jim Sangiacomo (L)

Monday, March 9

8am Dorothy Weiss †

Tuesday, March 10

8am Barbara Colelli †

Wednesday, March 11

8am Wednesday Night Suppers

Thursday, March 12

8am Jo Elaine Divinagracia (L)

Friday, March 13

8am

Saturday, March 14

5pm Hugh Bassett †

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

Prayer Requests

Jerry Anderson, Robyn Anderson, Jesusa Ayala, Keri Barrett, Beatrix Bell, Junior Briones, Sally Cahur, Jim Cathcart, Regan Chapman, Daisey Coleman, Fr. Brian Costello, Fr. Harry Cronin, Joshua Daigle, Alice Jane Davenport, Maria Diamond, Tom Farmer, Keith Fitzpatrick, Susan Griffiths, Les Hribar, Jr., Janna Kennedy, Fr. Joe Klecha, Warren Lubich, Catherine De Lucchi, Bernie Maddox, Sebastian MacLean, Bill Mathews, Fr. Andrew Metcalfe, David Miller, Roy Miller, Tom Norris, Bill Osuna, Nancy Otchy, Aida Reyes, Richard Ryan, Tim Ryan, John Schwobeda, Michael Shriver, Christopher Sumner, Randy Tichenal, Christine Lane Tracy, Nala Vaughn, Kimberly Vigil, Joseph Vouglas, Bob Webster, Ryan Zuniga, †Leo Gonzalez† and †Ciaran O'Donnell†.

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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LENT 2020

LENTEN DRIVE TO HELP A SCHOOL IN NEED



ST. JAMES CATHOLIC
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

*fast
give
pray*

March 7/8: Lysol wipes, Glue sticks, #2 Pencils & Sharpies

March 14/15: Photo Copy Paper

March 21/22: Black & Colored Chisel Dry Erase Markers & Mechanical Pencils

March 28/29: Scotch tape refills (for tape dispensers), Post It notes & Whiteout tape

April 4/5: Photo Copy Paper

Most Holy Redeemer Parish is committed to supporting **St. James Catholic Elementary School** in the Mission district of our city.

Throughout the weekends of Lent, MHR will be collecting school supplies for our education partner.

If you prefer, cash donations will also be accepted and will be used to buy additional supplies for St. James. You may place your contributions of supplies or cash in the baskets in the church.

***Thank you for your generosity for this
great ministry of our parish!***



God's inclusive love proclaimed here!

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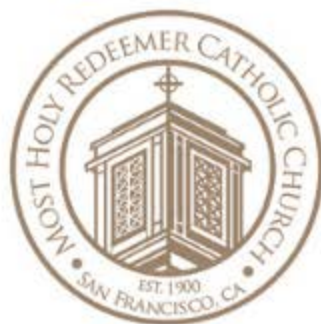


MARCH 4 - 25

Join us during Lent for
some prayer, music
and quiet reflection.

A different program
every week.
Join us for
each one!

**LENTEN
WEDNESDAY
PRAYER SERIES
@ 7PM**



APRIL 1

RECONCILIATION

Come find healing,
consolation, peace and
forgiveness. And
prepare your hearts
for Holy Week.

*See
with your eyes*

*Hear
with your ears*

*Understand
with your hearts*

PLEASE JOIN US FOR:

DOROTHY'S DREAM

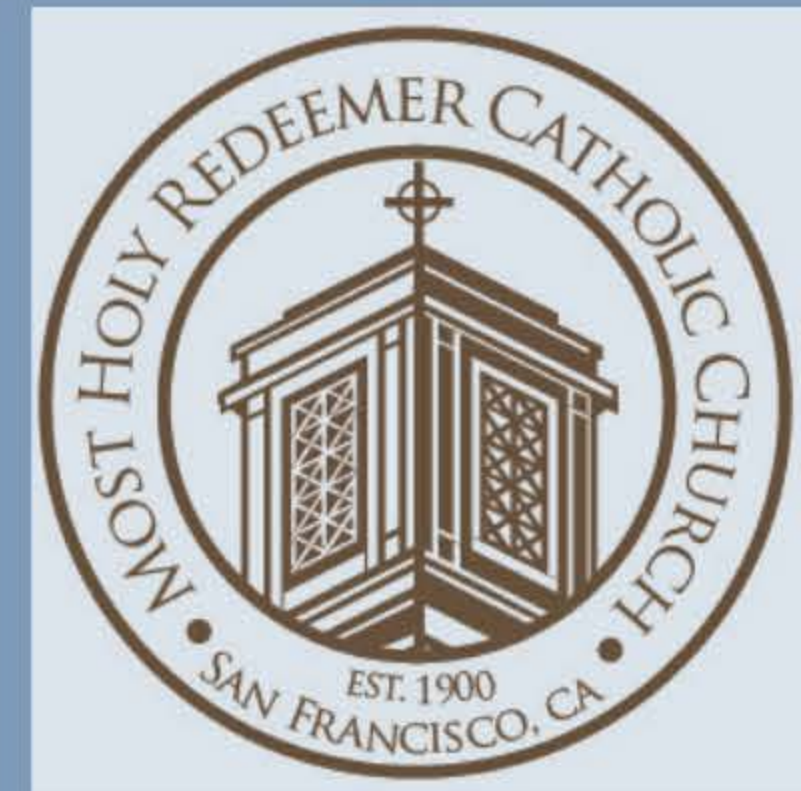
SATURDAY 3/21 @ 6:30PM

An original one woman
play about the life of
Dorothy Day

Written by:
Fr. Harry Cronin, C.S.C.

Directed by:
John Tranchitella

Performed by:
Shannon Nicholson



In Ellard Hall

Light refreshments afterwards.
Donations accepted at the door
to benefit Most Holy Redeemer's
Social Justice Ministry.

