**Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church**  
**San Francisco, California**  
**Second Sunday of Lent**  
**March 8, 2020**

**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

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**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

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**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.

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**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

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**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](http://www.mhr.org)
Facebook: Most Holy Redeemer Church
Instagram: mhrcatholicsf

Donate to MHR by text at Give+Text
Text donation amount to 650-262-0965 and follow the prompts.

Our Parish Community Birthdays

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
MHR HIV/AIDS Support Group
100 Diamond Street
San Francisco, CA 94114
Phone: 415-863-6259 x 10
Fax: 415-552-8786
Monday-Friday: 9:30am-2pm
www.mhr-asg.com
Peter Toms, HIV/AIDS Support Group
Program Coordinator
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LENTEN DRIVE TO HELP A SCHOOL IN NEED

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!
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.