Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church
San Francisco, California
Third Sunday of Easter
April 26, 2020

Due to “Shelter in Place”, Masses will be celebrated by Fr. Matt and livestreamed on Facebook:
facebook.com/mhrsf

Wednesday, April 29
Noon - 3pm: Church open for private prayer

Friday, May 1
Noon - 3pm: Church open for private prayer with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Proper Social Distancing will be observed at all times.

Daily Readings: April 27 - May 3
- Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a, Jn. 6:30-35
- Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8, Jn. 6:35-40
- Thursday: Acts 8:26-40, Jn. 6:44-51
- Friday: Acts 9:1-20, Jn. 6:52-59
- Saturday: Acts 9:31-42, Jn. 6:60-69

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

Fr. Matt’s Message

On the Road Again

Today we hear the beloved story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus. This is a Paschal mystery story of death to life, despair to joy, and from an inward focus to an outward response to a call to Mission.

Jesus walks on the road alongside the downcast disciples who do not recognize him. They can’t get past their broken hopes and dreams that Jesus would be “the one to redeem Israel.” But it is through Jesus’ interpretation of the Scriptures and in the breaking of the bread that they come to know him and have their faith rekindled. The disciples describe their experience with Jesus on the road to Emmaus as one in which “our hearts were burning within us.”

The moment of recognition takes place for them, not while Jesus is visibly present but after he is no longer seen in the way they expected to see him. During these days of shelter in place, as we hunger for Jesus in the Eucharist, we focus not only on the inability to receive Christ in the consecrated bread and wine, but on Christ who is very present right before us in the people of God gathered at the altar with us, even if that gathering is through a live-streamed Mass or time of prayer.

The burning within their hearts spurs the disciples into action. Even though we are told that “the day is almost over” and night has likely fallen, they “set out at once and returned to Jerusalem.” This seven-mile journey would have been more dangerous at night, and yet the urgency of the good news they have to share will not let them wait.

Within our Eucharistic liturgy we meet the risen Lord in the word of God and in the breaking of the bread. This encounter with the Jesus is meant to make our own hearts burn with the joy and love of the gospel – joy that is too great not to be shared and a love that has the power to set the world on fire. We share this joy with those who need it the most.

The life of a disciple involves being a witness to the good news. Do we feel that joy? Do we act on it? Is it infectious? How do we live our own Christian joy?

Take good care.
Stay safe and be well.

With love and prayers,

Fr. Matt
**Our Parish Community Birthdays**


**Community Life**

Centering Prayer is meeting via Zoom on Monday evenings @ 7:00pm. Email centering@mhr.org for login details.

We are livestreaming Masses on our Facebook Page: facebook.com/mhrsf

Visit us:

On the web: [www.mhr.org](http://www.mhr.org)
Facebook: [facebook.com/mhrsf](http://facebook.com/mhrsf)
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**Grocery Ministry Is Growing, with Your Help**

The Archdiocese of San Francisco’s grocery delivery hotline for those confined at home by health or age during the coronavirus pandemic has started off strong. In just two weeks, 14 parishes in three counties have committed volunteers to deliver groceries to those who call the Love Your Neighbor hotline.

Information: 415-614-5571
Hotline: 888-237-7807

More information can be found at:

English: [sfarch.org/loveyourneighbor](http://sfarch.org/loveyourneighbor)
Spanish: [sfarch.org/amaatuprojimo](http://sfarch.org/amaatuprojimo)

Hotline (888-237-7807) calls are answered in Spanish and in English from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday. Calls received outside of those hours go to the program’s voicemail. For complete information and instructions on how to participate, visit the English webpage or Spanish webpage, above.

The Archdiocese is offering $1,000 grants to each parish which commits to supporting the program, with the funds to be used to purchase groceries. These are monies returned to the Archdiocese from the annual Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl campaign and are designated to be used for alleviation of poverty.

Parishes which have joined the effort to date include:

- St. Mary’s Cathedral, San Francisco
- Our Lady of Angels Parish, Burlingame
- St. Anselm Parish, San Anselmo
- St. Brendan Parish, San Francisco
- St. Patrick Parish, San Francisco
- St. Rita Parish, Fairfax
- St. Vincent De Paul Parish, San Francisco
- Most Holy Redeemer Parish, San Francisco
- Our Lady of Mercy, Daly City
- St. Benedict Parish, San Francisco
- St. Hilary Parish, Tiburon
- St. Raphael Parish, San Rafael
- St. Timothy Parish, San Mateo
- Star of the Sea Parish, San Francisco

Thank you to all who have helped!

**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.

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**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.
**Mass Intentions**

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

**Saturday, April 25**
8am

**Sunday, April 26**
10am Lita Elman (L)
Lucio Gonzalez †

**Monday, April 27**
8am Viviane Atencio (L)

**Tuesday, April 28**
8am Teresita Deza (L)

**Wednesday, April 29**
8am Wednesday Night Suppers

**Thursday, April 30**
8am Dorothy Weiss †

**Friday, May 1**
8am Helen Annie Slack Kluufs †

**Saturday, May 2**
8am Patricia Hargadon (L)
Patricia Zuniga (L)

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

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**Prayer Requests**
Jerry Anderson, Robyn Anderson, Jesusa Ayala, Keri Barrett, Beatrix Bell, David Bloom, Mylene Bombon, Florinda Brewster, Junior Briones, Sally Cahur, Jim Cathcart, Regan Chapman, Margareth Cittadino, Daisey Coleman, Fr. Brian Costello, Fr. Harry Cronin, Joshua Daigle, Alice Jane Davenport, Maria Diamond, Joyce Doran, Tom Farmer, Keith Fitzpatrick, Les Hribar, Jr., Joanna Kennedy, Warren Lubich, Catherine De Lucchi, Bernie Maddox, Sebastian MacLean, Jim & Cathy McSweeney, Fr. Andrew Metcalfe, David Miller, Roy Miller, Tom Norris, Bill Osuna, Nancy Otchy, Chris Polen, Aida Reyes, Richard Ryan, Tim Ryan, James Schultz, John Schwobeda, Michael Shriver, Joey Solano, Christopher Sumner, Randy Tichenal, Christine Lane Tracy, Joseph Vougias, Bob Webster, Ryan Zuniga, †Greg Davis†, †Florida Gaon†
†Cindy Ryan† and †Jim Tully†.

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**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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**MHR HIV/AIDS Support Group**

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