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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

Due to "Shelter in Place", Masses
will be celebrated by Fr. Matt and
livestreamed on Facebook:

[facebook.com/mhrsf](https://www.facebook.com/mhrsf)

Sunday, May 3

Join us for virtual Coffee Hour after the 10am

Mass: email eunice@mhr.org for details.

Wednesday, May 6

Noon - 3pm: Church open for private prayer

Friday, May 8

Noon - 3pm: Church open for private prayer with

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

***Proper Social Distancing will be
observed at all times.***

Daily Readings: May 4 - 10

- ◇ Monday: Acts 11:1-18, Jn. 11-18
- ◇ Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26, Jn. 10:22-30
- ◇ Wednesday: Acts 12:24-15-5a, Jn. 12:44-50
- ◇ Thursday: Acts 13:13-25, Jn. 13:16-20
- ◇ Friday: Acts 13:26-33, Jn. 14:1-6
- ◇ Saturday: Acts 13:44-52, Jn. 14:7-14
- ◇ Sunday: Acts 6:1-7, 1Pt. 2:4-9, Jn. 14:1-12

Stewardship

Misc. -	\$2,279.79
Online Giving -	\$1,367.54
Total -	\$3,647.33

**Thank you for your amazing support in
these trying times!**

Fr. Matt's Message

It's A Dog's Life

"Until one has loved an animal, one's soul remains unawakened," 19th century poet and author, Anatole France. Most of us have had a loving relationship with a special animal we consider a family member. Growing up, my family always had at least one dog in our household and I remember many of them well. We often had other animals - cats and birds, and once we even had a goat. Many people have strong bonds with a dog or another pet. Dogs might bark or growl at a stranger until their human reassures them there is no danger and that all is well. Beloved dogs have been known to risk their lives to protect their human family.

Today is the Fourth Sunday of Easter, also known as Good Shepherd Sunday. We hear Christ referring to us as his sheep and to himself as our shepherd. Jesus says he is our guardian who promises to care for us always, "Whoever enters the sheepfold through me will be safe." If we do the work to develop a whole-hearted relationship of love and trust in Christ, he will protect us from harm, especially from the harm of spiritual death. Jesus will give us the strength and courage we need to face whatever challenges life brings.

Sheep get disoriented pretty easily. They are known to lose their way and wander in confusion. Just as Christ knows us intimately, a shepherd really knows what his or her sheep need. As Catholic Christians we know that to be fully human, we should be open to enter into a deeper relationship with God. We do this by listening to the voice of Christ - through the celebration of the liturgies, in our prayer, by listening to the stories of faith others tell us, by walking in nature and appreciating and caring for the beauty of creation, among so many other ways, walking with Christ. Intimacy with Jesus Christ demands intimacy with others. Shelter in place doesn't end that, it just makes it look different. I think we gave to work a little harder and be more intentional about it.

Today is also World Day of Prayer for Vocations, and so we might pray to hear exactly how God's voice is calling us to bring our gifts to others. We pray that the Good Shepherd will lead many more to an active ministry in the church and in the world. May we find strength and courage in our relationship with Christ that our lives and actions make our church and the world a better place.

Let us trust our Good Shepherd to lead us into lives that accomplish God's will for us all.

Happy Good Shepherd Sunday!

In gratitude and thanksgiving,
Fr. Matt



MHR HIV/AIDS Support Group

Help with Shopping: A man in SOMA would welcome someone with a Costco membership willing to do some grocery shopping for him. If you can help, please call the Support Group at 415-863-6259.

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
Spanish: 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!

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

Facebook: facebook.com/mhrsf

Instagram: [mhrcatholic](https://instagram.com/mhrcatholic)



Our Parish Community Birthdays

Johnny Felicetti, Ed Pon, Steven Allen, Donald Rizzi, Mykel Ferrantino, Hugh Mallaney, Maily Ramos, Christopher Wiseman, Brenden Dooley, John Kennedy, Dave Ferris, Kenny Kehoe, Rob Lane, Jessica Wallace, JoJo Bahnam, Lauren Bittner, Molly Huerster, Michael Peterson and Marnie Pira.

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.

Daily Rosary by Phone Continues through May

Daily at 7:00 pm

Please participate with fellow Catholics in prayer for protection from and defeat of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Restorative Justice Ministry of the Archdiocese of San Francisco offers a Daily Rosary Rally and Community Prayer, in which we can join together through our phones. The prayer session at 7:00 pm each evening is planned to extend through the end of May. For a complete schedule, and instructions on how to join the community in prayer, visit the Rosary Rally page at: sfarchdiocese.org/rosary

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, May 2

8am Patricia Hargadon (L)

Patricia Zuniga (L)

Sunday, May 3

10am Juan Carlos Macias †

Susan Donaher †

Monday, May 4

8am Taimon Booton †

Tuesday, May 5

8am Dorothy Weiss †

Wednesday, May 6

8am Wednesday Night Suppers

Thursday, May 7

8am Marilyn Rios (L)

Friday, May 8

8am Helen Giuseppe & Angelina Fazio †

Saturday, May 9

8am

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, Karen Appe, Jesusa Ayala, Keri Barrett, Beatrix Bell, David Bloom, Mylene Bombon, Florinda Brewster, Junior Briones, Sally Cahur, Jim Cathcart, Regan Chapman, Davyd Collinson, Fr. Brian Costello, Fr. Harry Cronin, Joshua Daigle, Alice Jane Davenport, Maria Diamond, Joyce Doran, Tom Farmer, Keith Fitzpatrick, Craig Henderson, 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, Mary Beth Pitcher, Chris Polen, Aida Reyes, Richard Ryan, Tim Ryan, James Schultz, John Schwobeda, Michael Shriver, Christopher Sumner, Randy Tichenal, Christine Lane Tracy, Joseph Vouglas, Bob Webster, Ryan Zuniga, †Taimon Booton† and †Benedict Park†.

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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