

# MOST HOLY REDEEMER *Parish*



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 21, 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!*

**Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church  
San Francisco, California  
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 21, 2020**



**Worship Hours**

**Monday - Friday:** 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 Covid-19 restrictions,  
 Most Holy Redeemer is limiting Mass attendance to 25%  
 capacity. All attendees must reserve seats through the  
 MHR Website at **www.mhr.org**  
 Seat reservations will be open on the Thursday  
 morning prior to the weekend Masses.  
 Those without internet access may call the parish office  
 to reserve a seat M - F during business hours.  
**Sunday, June 21**  
 Join us for virtual Coffee Hour after the 10am  
 Mass: visit [www.mhr.org](http://www.mhr.org) for details.  
**Friday, June 26**  
 Noon - 3pm: Church open for private prayer  
 Face coverings must be worn and Social Distancing  
 Guidelines must be observed.

**Daily Readings: June 22 - 28**

- ◇ Monday: 2Kgs. 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18, Mt. 7:1-5
- ◇ Tuesday: 2Kgs. 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36, Mt. 7:6, 12-14
- ◇ Wednesday: Is. 49:1-6, Acts. 13:22-26, Lk. 1:57-66, 80
- ◇ Thursday: 2Kgs. 24:8-17, Mt. 7:21-29
- ◇ Friday: 2Kgs. 25:1-12, Mt. 8:1-4
- ◇ Saturday: Lam. 2:2, 10-14, 18-19, Mt. 8:5-17
- ◇ Sunday: 2Kgs. 4:8-11, 14-16a, Rom. 6:3-4, 8-11, Mt. 10:37-42

**Stewardship week of June 14**

8am -	\$1,762.00
10am -	\$1,999.00
6:30pm -	\$411.00
Misc.. -	\$2,794.79
<u>Online Giving -</u>	<u>\$1,165.39</u>
Total -	\$8,132.18
Budgeted -	\$4800.00

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**Matthew 10:26-33**

One dimension of Jesus' instructions in this passage is the reversal of the "messianic secret" (Matthew 16:20). Instead of warning his disciples to "tell no one," Jesus now says there is no such thing as restricted access to the good news. When Jesus told people not to tell anyone what they thought of him or asked them not to publicize the news about a sign he had worked, it was generally because they didn't fully understand it. They would be likely to proclaim him as their style of messiah or a wonder-worker, not as the messenger of God that he had been sent to be.

When the apostles are sent to proclaim the nearness and coming of the Kingdom of Heaven, they have been commissioned to do the works that Jesus has done. The very fact that Jesus could and did freely share his power demonstrates what kind of a savior he was. He sought the reign of heaven, not the spotlight.

Jesus commissioned the apostles and told them how to travel light and become a part of the communities they were to visit. Then, he immediately warned them about the job: he was sending them out as lambs among the wolves; they would be labeled as minions of the devil. What an introduction to his injunction, "Fear no one."

Clearly, the disciples' lack of fear can't be based on external evidence or on naiveté. Jesus sends them out fully aware of what they are facing. But, even more than that, he makes them fully aware of the content of their message. They are being sent to proclaim what they have heard and to do what they have seen. They are to share what has sparked their hopes and deepened their faith. By giving them his mission, Jesus pushes them into the necessary next step of discipleship. It's one thing to stand by and admire what Jesus says and does, it's quite another to say and do the same. But, the reality is that only by taking up the mission can they be disciples. Jesus is not a one-man show. Anybody who wants to watch from the sidelines will never be more than a spectator. Being part of the dynamic of the coming of the reign of heaven requires active participation.

There is a mystery to this dynamic. Jesus preached God's unconditional love and invited everyone to receive it. The trick is that we can only receive that love by risking everything else, as he said, by losing our life to save it. Apostles will know the love of God and the coming of the kingdom only to the extent that they give themselves to it. In knowing the love of God they will be impelled to share it. When they are dismissed and persecuted, they will understand that as an experience of solidarity with God and of God with them. Like fledgling sparrows learning to fly, they will set off behind their master trusting that the Father of Jesus will care for them as he had for Jesus himself. They will not be afraid.

—Mary M. McGlone, CSJ, National Catholic Reporter



### MHR HIV/AIDS Support Group

Please keep our clients in your prayers.

The Community Thrift store is closed for your donations until June 1<sup>st</sup> at the earliest.

### Ordinary Time

Ordinary Time, the longest season of the church year, fills the weeks “which do not celebrate a specific aspect of the mystery of Christ.” It’s the no-particular-reason season. Christmas Time honors the birth of Christ. Easter Time rejoices in the resurrection. Ordinary Time is devoted to the mystery of Christ in all its aspects.

The number of the weeks of Ordinary Time replaces the old counting of weeks “after Epiphany” and “after Pentecost.” The old calendar suggested that Pentecost ran for six months. The new calendar gives Pentecost a day. Then we return to Ordinary Time.

At first glance the principles of Ordinary Time seem basic enough. Start counting the weeks after Christmas Time. Break for Lent and Easter. Resume after Pentecost and keep counting till Advent. Basically, that’s how it works. But we have a few quirks.

For example, there is no “First Sunday in Ordinary Time”; however, there is a first week. Usually Christmas Time ends on a Sunday with the Baptism of the Lord. The lectionary also calls it the First Sunday in Ordinary Time, but it is part of Christmas Time. (Some years the Baptism of the Lord falls on a Monday, but that’s another story.) Ordinary Time gets underway on a weekday. When the next Sunday rolls around we start week two.

On the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, we see the last of Ordinary Time until after Pentecost. Even then, it emerges only on weekdays. Trinity Sunday always follows Pentecost Sunday, and the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord comes the next Sunday in the United States. (In countries where this solemnity is a holy day, it falls on a Thursday.) So when the numbered Sundays in Ordinary Time return in summer, we start out a little higher than where we left off.

Sometimes we skip one or two entire weeks of Ordinary Time during the Easter break. We want to close the Sundays of the year with Christ the King, one week before Advent. Christ the King always falls on the 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time. So, we determine the week number after Pentecost not based on where we left off before Lent but counting backwards from Christ the King. One or two weeks may disappear, but Ordinary Time still serves the complete mystery of Christ.

—Paul Turner

### Community Life

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

Please reserve your seat for the weekend Masses through the MHR Website at [www.mhr.org](http://www.mhr.org)

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### Our Parish Community Birthdays

Rodelio De Guzman, Giuseppe Riga, Rebecca Meece, Tressa Navalta, Christopher Robinson, Lito Castro, Molly Dwyer, Danny Field, Joseph Bielanski, Joyce Crandon, Nick Donatiello, Louis Dunn and Vince Schmidt.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:flvolunteer@ioaging.org).



The flowers for the altar are sponsored in loving memory of Vincent Colelli.

## **Mass Intentions**

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

### **Saturday, June 20**

5pm Joseph Mazzetti †

### **Sunday, June 21**

8am

10am Vincent Colelli †

6:30pm

### **Monday, June 22**

8am Jaye Benedict Villena (L)

### **Tuesday, June 23**

8am Feliza Santos †

### **Wednesday, June 24**

8am Johna Beatrice Asuncion (L)

### **Thursday, June 25**

8am Art Montero, Sr. †

### **Friday, June 26**

8am Stephen Steczynski †

### **Saturday, June 27**

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

## **Prayer Requests**

Christopher Adora Theresa 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, Ikuko Hotta, Les Hribar, Anna Kane, Joanna Kennedy, Karen Kenny, 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, Mark Pettis, Mary Beth Pitcher, Aida Reyes, Sol Rodriguez, Richard Ryan, Tim Ryan, Jose Maria Sbresso, John Schwobeda, Michael Shriver, Christopher Sumner, Randy Tichenal, Christine Lane Tracy, Joseph Vouglas, Bob Webster and Ryan Zuniga,

## **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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