

MOST HOLY REDEEMER *Parish*



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 26, 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

New Years and Thanksgiving Day 10:00am

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
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 26, 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

New Years & Thanksgiving Day: 10AM

Per directive from our Archbishop with the consultation of
the San Francisco City Health Officer,

we will celebrate one weekend Mass via livestream only.

Please join us at 10am for our Sunday Mass livestream
on the Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/mhrsf

Please join us for daily Mass livestreams at
8am Monday - Friday.

Sunday, July 26

Join us for virtual Coffee Hour after the 10am

Mass: visit www.mhr.org for details.

Friday, July 31

Noon - 3pm: Eucharistic Adoration in
the MHR Garden

Face coverings must be worn and Social Distancing
Guidelines must be observed.

Daily Readings: July 27 - August 2

- ◇ Monday: Jer. 13:1-11, Mt. 13:31-35
- ◇ Tuesday: Jer. 14:17-22, Mt. 13:36-43
- ◇ Wednesday: Jer. 15:10, 16-21, Jn. 11:19-27
- ◇ Thursday: Jer. 18:1-1-6, Mt. 13:47-53
- ◇ Friday: Jer. 26:1-9, Mt. 13:47-53
- ◇ Saturday: Jer. 26:11-16, 24, Mt. 14:1-12
- ◇ Sunday: Is. 55:1-3, Rom. 8:35, 37-39, Mt. 14:13-21

Stewardship Week of July 19th

Misc. -	\$1,199.00
Online Giving -	<u>\$2,305.62</u>
Total -	\$3,505.62
Budgeted -	\$3,600.00

Thank you for your continued support!

Bread for Thought

July 26, 2020

Last Sunday, we had sacraments of initiation for the group of 5, who had been walking their RCIA journey at MHR. Chris, Amaya, Kathleen, Paolo and Tyler had been in preparation for their sacraments, which were to have been at Easter Vigil. But alas, we just continued on, week after week, gathering and sharing, not knowing when schedules would clear. So they had been in preparation for 10 months, but really, for their whole lives.

Not only that, but it's a journey that will continue on for the rest of their lives, as well. This rite of "initiation," a word which seems funny for celebrating the end of the RCIA process, is in fact the exactly what happens with these sacraments – these neophytes now begin their journey as full participants in the life of the parish. As do all of us, on our journeys.

And of course, with the pandemic, nothing was as usual on Sunday. While normally, we would have had these sacraments at a packed parish at the Easter Vigil, this year, we had a nearly empty church, with the Facebook livestream going, using individual cups and bowls for communion, and masks on everyone through it all. And we ended with a socially distanced toast with some sparkling apple cider, sipped quickly under our masks.

But despite all that – or perhaps because of it – the Holy Spirit did not disappoint. We had two beautiful Masses, even with all the logistical fumbling (the sideways camera has become an MHR specialty, of sorts recently), but with lots of laughter, beautiful music, tears of gratitude, and 5 new fully initiated parishioners. God is good. Welcome Chris, Amaya, Kathleen, Paolo and Tyler. We are so happy you are with us.

Eunice Park, MTS/MAMC
Pastoral Associate

Mass Intentions

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

Sunday, July 26

10am Elias Lopez †

Monday, July 27

8am Frank T. Olszewski †

Tuesday, July 28

8am David Barrett †

Wednesday, July 29

8am Ron Houle (L)

Thursday, July 30

8am Marion Poma (L)

Friday, July 31

8am Jean Douglas †

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, Beatrix Bell, Monica Berryman, Joseph Bielanski, David Bloom, Florinda Brewster, Junior Briones, Sally Cahur, Jaime Campos, Jim Cathcart, Regan Chapman, Margareth Cittadino, Davyd Collinson, Douglas Cotton, Fr. Harry Cronin, Joshua Daigle, Alice Jane Davenport, Tom Farmer, Keith Fitzpatrick, Patricia Greene, Tom Gratiot, Les Hribar, Tan Huimeng, 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, Bill Osuna, Nancy Otchy, Mark Pettis, Mary Beth Pitcher, Aida Reyes, Sol Rodriguez, Richard Ryan, Tim Ryan, John Schwobeda, Michael Shriver, Christopher Sumner, Randy Tichenal, Christine Lane Tracy, Joseph Vouglas, Ryan Zuniga, †Fr. Brian Costello†, †Elias Lopez† and †Loyola Silva†.

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

Please keep our clients in your prayers. The Community Thrift store is open for curbside pick up. Donation drop-offs are accepted by appointment only. Call 415-862-4910 or visit them online at www.communitythriftsf.org/drop-off



This last weekend we celebrated Initiation Sunday and we were finally able to formally welcome Amaya, Chris, Kathleen, Paolo and Tyler into our Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Family! Congratulations to all!

Community Life

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

Per directive from our Archbishop with the consultation of the San Francisco City Health Officer, **we will celebrate one weekend Mass via livestream only.**

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We will continue to celebrate daily Mass in person M-F at 8am



Visit us:

On the web: www.mhr.org

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

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Our Parish Community Birthdays

Lily Boucher, Christine Kosche, Fred Siegel, Mary Kay Henry, Kenneth Mills, P.D. Colfer, Fernando Dehlinger, Thomas Miles, Nick Andrade, Pierre Gousseland, Thomas Kearney, Brennan-John Magdziarz, Christopher Punongbayan and Carol Fong.

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.

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.

"The Church must be a place of mercy freely given, where everyone can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven, and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel."

—Pope Francis

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