

MOST HOLY REDEEMER *Parish*



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 9, 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
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 9, 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 and
the City of San Francisco,,
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, August 9
Join us for virtual Coffee Hour after the 10am
Mass: visit www.mhr.org for details.
Friday, August 14
Noon - 3pm: Eucharistic Adoration in
the MHR Garden
Face coverings must be worn and Social Distancing
Guidelines must be observed.

Daily Readings: August 10 - 16

- ◇ Monday: 2Cor. 9:6-10, Jn. 12:24-26
- ◇ Tuesday: Ez. 2:8-3:4, Mt. 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
- ◇ Wednesday: Ez. 9:1-7, 10:18-22, Mt. 18:15-20
- ◇ Thursday: Ez. 12:1-12, Mt. 18:21-19:1
- ◇ Friday: Ez. 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63, Mt. 19:3-12
- ◇ Saturday: Rv. 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab, 1Cor 15:20-27, Lk. 1:39-56
- ◇ Sunday: Is. 56:1,6-7, Rom. 11:13-15, 29-32, Mt. 15:21-28

Stewardship Week of August 2nd

Misc. -	\$1,253.00
<u>Online Giving -</u>	<u>\$1,499.71</u>
Total -	\$2,752.71
Budgeted -	\$3,600.00

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Bread for Thought
August 9, 2020

In today's Gospel reading, the disciples are on a boat, after the miracle of Jesus feeding the crowd of 5000 (last Sunday's reading). Here, we witness another miracle, albeit a shortlived one. During a storm, Jesus calls out to Peter to walk toward him on the water. It's indeed a miracle! At least for a quick minute, while he is entranced by his love of Jesus, and before he has time to let any doubts sink in. But the moment his fears take over, Peter sinks into the stormy sea. And Jesus quickly rebukes him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" (v. 31). What is it that Peter doubts in that moment? Is it that, in a moment of fear, Peter doubts that Jesus is "truly the Son of God" (v 33) or that, as such, Jesus can enact miracles?

Or what if that moment of doubt, of fear, of forgetfulness is not about questioning the identity of Jesus, but rather about Peter questioning his own identity and, in turn, each of us questioning each of our own identities? What if Peter, suddenly scared and anxious, suddenly forgot that he was a beloved disciple of Jesus? Maybe momentarily questioning what exactly he was doing there on that water, confused about where he was, unable to remember his calling, forgetting his his vocation and feeling suddenly insecure about his place in this world? The word sheepish comes to mind, but maybe that's too much of a pun. Just all the same insecurities of life that we all face, perhaps they suddenly rose up in that gust of wind and water for Peter. It's quite understandable, isn't it?

What if, in that moment of calling out, "Lord, save me!" (v. 30), Peter was not asking to be reminded of who Jesus was, but desperately needing to be reminded of who he himself was. What if it isn't just the person of Jesus that allowed Peter to walk on water, but the belief and understanding of Peter himself as being an integral part of Jesus' ministry and mission on Earth? That holy miracles are possible only when we understand ourselves to be creations made in the image of God, who were loved into being. That we have responsibility to love others into fullness of their own being. That we are creators of community, of relationality, of God's kingdom on earth. And that it is this very fact that allows us to love and forgive, and fight for justice, and work for peace, and to work miracles in our lives every day. And to walk on water. That's quite a bit to take in, trust, and remember, at all times, especially in the midst of a storm as Peter was.

And we ourselves are also in the middle of a storm, of sorts. Given this pandemic and its long reaching manifestations in every aspect of our lives, we are certainly being tossed around in a great big storm. And it is easy to become forgetful, doubtful, confused and insecure. So let's be reminded by these words that Jesus says to Peter, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid" (v. 27).

Eunice Park, MTS/MAMC
Pastoral Associate



MHR HIV/AIDS Support Group

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Rosary

The rosary is a prayer based on the repetition of the Lord's Prayer, the Hail Mary, and the Glory Be. During its recitation the believer reflects upon the birth, life, death, and glory of Jesus Christ and the role of Mary. A chain of beads resembling a garland of roses gave the rosary its name. The beads are not essential to the prayer, but they help count through 50 Hail Marys (five decades). The recitation of the traditional 15 decades permitted unlettered Christians to imitate more simply the monastic practice of reciting all 150 psalms in weekly prayer.

In addition to meditation, the rosary leads to petition. It implores Mary's intercession in bringing our prayers to God. As she won the cooperation of Jesus at the wedding feast at Cana, so we ask her to bring our needs to the Holy One of God.

The precise origins of the rosary are obscure, but it probably formed in imitation of meditative practices of Islam and after the Christian desire for prayer in a language more easily understood than the Latin of the Mass. Its popularity increased after the 15th century due to the zealous encouragement of the followers of St. Dominic, who believed our Lady had miraculously given the rosary to him. Because believers who attended Mass at that time had less to say, do, or see compared with today, the recitation of the rosary during Mass became a popular Catholic devotion much encouraged by religious educators. The popes of the church have continually cultivated the rosary as part of the faithful's private devotion and especially in family prayer. Many Catholics recite it privately or in groups before Mass. The liturgy for the dead calls for a vigil service of Scripture readings on the night before the funeral, but many parishes replace it with the rosary, even though the rubrics make no such provision.

Catholics may observe some people praying the rosary during Mass. This was an honored custom for many centuries. Today we are encouraged to participate in the Mass and to pray the rosary apart from the Eucharist.

—Paul Turner

Community Life

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

Saturday, September 12th – Centering Prayer Speaker Bill Dohar, PhD | Topic is *Mary: The Woman We Thought We Knew* / via Zoom. Time: 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM Pacific US To register, email centering@mhr.org with your name, email address and phone# to receive Zoom meeting information. There is no cost to attend this talk.

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

Please join us at 10am for the Sunday Mass livestream on our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/mhrsf
We will continue to celebrate daily Mass in person M-F at 8am in the MHR Garden.



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Our Parish Community Birthdays

MJ Schleicher, Tom Diserio, Terri Pagano-Grindall, Zane Fisher-Paulson, Jim McDermott, Chris Thompson, Garry DuFour, Leah Molera, Chris Perez, Michael Leonard and Thomas Sullivan.

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.

Mass Intentions

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

Sunday, August 9

10am MHR Parishioners

Monday, August 10

8am Lawrence Halsted †

Tuesday, August 11

8am Sr. Nadine Hargadon (L)

Wednesday, August 12

8am Wednesday Night Suppers

Thursday, August 13

8am Emerita J. Deza †

Friday, August 14

8am Sr. Nadine Hargadon (L)

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, Bernie Banonis, Beatrix Bell, Monica Berryman, David Bloom, Florinda Brewster, Junior Briones, Sally Cahur, Jaime Campos, Jim Cathcart, Margareth Cittadino, Davyd Collinson, Douglas Cotton, Fr. Harry Cronin, Fr. Paul Crowley, Joshua Daigle, Alice Jane Davenport, Tom Farmer, Keith Fitzpatrick, Tom Gratiot, Sr. Nadine Hargadon, Tan Huimeng, Anna Kane, Joanna Kennedy, Karen Kenny, Michael Kirkland, Warren Lubich, Catherine De Lucchi, Bernie Maddox, Sebastian MacLean, Jim & Cathy McSweeny, Fr. Andrew Metcalfe, David Miller, Roy Miller, Arminda Oliveira, Bill Osuna, Nancy Otchy, Hugh Pettis, Mary Beth Pitcher, Aida Reyes, Sol Rodriguez, Richard Ryan, Tim Ryan, Gregory Dake Schultz, John Schwobeda, Christopher Sumner, Randy Tichenal, Christine Lane Tracy, Joseph Vouglas, Ryan Zuniga, †Patricia Greene† and †Lawrence Halsted†

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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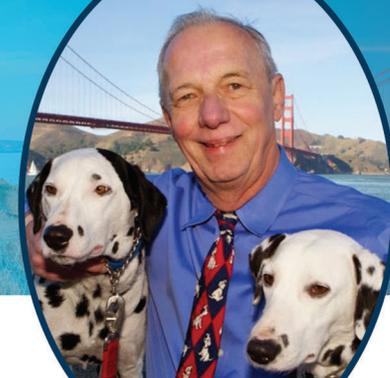
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