

MOST HOLY REDEEMER

Parish



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 16, 2018

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
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 16, 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 16

Join us for virtual Coffee Hour after the 10am
Mass: visit www.mhr.org for details.

Friday, August 21

Noon - 3pm: Eucharistic Adoration
in the MHR Garden

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

Daily Readings: August 17 - 23

- ◊ Monday: Ez. 24:15-23, Mt. 19:16-22
- ◊ Tuesday: Ez. Ez. 28:1-10, Mt. 19:23-30
- ◊ Wednesday: Ez. 34:1-11, Mt. 20:1-16
- ◊ Thursday: Ez. 36:23-28. Mt. 22:1-16
- ◊ Friday: Ez. 37:1-14, Mt. 22:34-30
- ◊ Saturday: Ez. 43:1-7ab, Mt. 23:1-12
- ◊ Sunday: Is. 22:19-23, Rom. 11:33-36, Mt. 16:13-20

Stewardship Week of August 9th

Misc. -	\$1,470.79
Online Giving -	\$1,578.86
Total -	\$3,076.65
Budgeted -	\$3,600.00

Thank you for your continued support!

Bread for Thought

August 16, 2020

On August 11th, we celebrate the Feast of St. Clare of Assisi. Chiara, as she was known to her family and friends, was a contemporary of St. Francis of Assisi, the famed lover of birds in people's backyards everywhere and she the patron saint of the city of Santa Clara, in our own neck of the woods. Though she is often spoken of as merely a side note to St. Francis, or thought of as only a follower of his, Clare was a radical in her own right, perhaps even more of a radical in some ways. More importantly, she was a great friend, confidante, and even advisor to Francis in his works.

Born into a wealthy family, Clare was moved hearing Francis speak at her parish. At age 18, when she was expected to enter an arranged marriage, she instead ran off to join Francis in the little chapel called the Portiuncula. In a ritual of commitment and belonging, Francis shaved off her hair, and she began a lifelong dedication to her new vocation. Her influence grew over the years and was such that popes, cardinals, and bishops often came to consult her at her convent at San Damiano.

Despite suffering a serious illness for the last 27 years of her life, she was a woman of great trust and prayer, with an unwavering love of the Eucharist. A well-known story is how Clare had the Blessed Sacrament placed on the walls of the convent when the city of Assisi was attacked by invading armies. During both large invasions, the convent was spared. She eventually died at the age of 59, uttering these last words, "Blessed be You, O God, for having created me."

One additional note: St. Clare is the patron saint of television, as she was often unable to attend Mass due to her poor health. Something to think about in these days of livestreamed Masses :)

Eunice Park, MTS/MAMC
Pastoral Associate



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

Fr. Matt's Message

God's promises are for everyone!

Now that may seem obvious to most of us, but it was an insight the first Christians had to struggle with. Even during Jesus' ministry the disciples were not ready to believe that the Messiah would come to everyone and invite all peoples in God's Kingdom. When a foreign woman reached out to Jesus for help, Jesus tested the bystanders by quoting a familiar proverb: "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." But then when Jesus healed the woman's beloved daughter anyway, he not only surprised a lot of self-righteous people, he began something that would eventually blossom into a worldwide mission of invitation to all people.

In the Church that Jesus founded, being a child of God is not dependent on being born into a particular group of people. It is available to everyone, as God said through Isaiah, "My house shall be called a house of prayer for *all* peoples." Therefore a major part of Jesus' ministry was to break down the cultural barriers that divided people. Jesus encourages all of us to a new way of looking at people, especially the outcasts or the marginalized in society. Jesus spoke with foreigners, ate with tax collectors, forgave sinners, and even touched lepers. For Jesus, holiness is not in the external things, but in a person's heart, and the Kingdom of Heaven is open to all who will turn their hearts toward it. As Christians, we are really sisters and brothers by choice and not by chance. With intention and deliberation we strive to not only proclaim, but to live God's inclusive love as we resist the temptation to look at anyone as an "outsider."

With love and prayers,
Fr. Matt

We give big MHR congratulations to
Megan and Joe
in celebration of their wedding
here in our MHR Garden.
May God bless your
marriage and future together!

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/mhrlsf
We will continue to celebrate daily Mass in person M-F at 8am in the MHR Garden.



Visit us:

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Our Parish Community Birthdays

Manny Mandapat, Jackson Gould, Cliff Morrison, Marissa Sarets, Veronica Lopez, Helen Papoulis, Mark Pettis, Mark Silva, Charles Shannon, Paul Amore, Sr. Marilyn Morgan and Joe Miller.

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.

Thank you Eunice Park, Pastoral Associate!

For these past two years of work and ministry here at Most Holy Redeemer, Thank you. As Eunice moves on from here, let us all offer her our blessings and prayers, our gratitude, and good wishes (and maybe a MHR coffee mug, a sun catcher, a few rainbow rosaries and a succulent or two to brighten her journey).

Thank you Eunice! Know that MHR is always your home too!

God bless you on your journey!
Your MHR Family

Mass Intentions

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

Sunday, August 16

10am James Joseph Aloise †
Megan Davis & Joe Ferrante (L)

Monday, August 17

8am Giuseppe & Angelina Fazio †

Tuesday, August 18

8am Emerita J. Deza †

Wednesday, August 19

8am Nanay Deza †

Thursday, August 20

8am Virginia Solak †

Friday, August 22

8am Emerita J. Deza †

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

Prayer Requests

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, Joshua Daigle, Alice Jane Davenport, Tom Farmer, Keith Fitzpatrick, Tom Gratiot, Tan Huimeng, Anna Kane, Joanna Kennedy, Karen Kenny, Michael Kirkland, Warren Lubich, Catherine De Lucchi, Bernie Maddox, Sebastian MacLean, Fr. Andrew Metcalfe, David Miller, Roy Miller, Arminda Oliveira, Bill Osuna, Nancy Otchy, John & Kay Park, 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, †Albert Brickert, †Paul Crowley, SJ†, †Sr. Nadine Hargadon† and †Norberto Malabanant†.

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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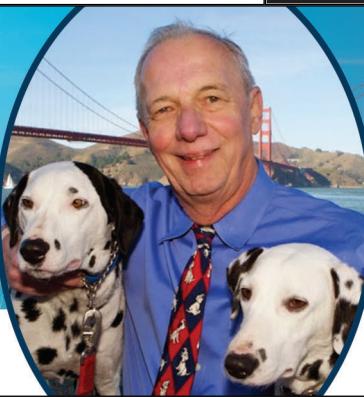
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