

MOST HOLY REDEEMER

Parish



Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 30, 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
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 30, 2020**



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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/mhrsfc

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

Sunday, August 30

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

Wednesday, September 2

4pm - 5:30pm

Wednesday Supper lunch
distribution at the church gates.

Friday, September 4

Noon - 3pm Eucharistic Adoration
in the MHR Garden

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

Daily Readings: August 31 - September 6

- ◇ Monday: 1Cor. 2:1
- ◇ Tuesday: 2Thes. 2:1-3a. 14-17, Mt. 23:23-26
- ◇ Wednesday: 2Thes. 3:6-10, 16-18, Mt. 23:27-32
- ◇ Thursday: 1Cor. 1:1-9, Mt. 24:42-51
- ◇ Friday: 1Cor. 4:1-5, Lk. 5:33-39
- ◇ Saturday: 1Cor. 4:6b-15, Lk. 6:1-5
- ◇ Sunday: Ez. 33:7-9, Rom. 13:8-10, Mt. 18:15-20

Stewardship Week of August 23

Misc. -	\$2,109.79
Online Giving -	\$1,486.78
Total -	\$3,596.57
Budgeted -	\$3,600.00

Thank you for your amazing support!

Fr. Matt's Message

A month or so ago I began an exercise program with my new friend, Tim. Tim is a great workout partner, teacher, motivator, and guide. I am incredibly grateful that our paths crossed and so grateful for Tim's friendship and generosity. Some time ago I wrenched my knee in an exercise class. During one of my exercise sessions with Tim, I did something to that same knee that has always been prone to injury. I knew I had wrenched it, but just pushed through the pain. Being the foolish guy I am, I thought that a good online yoga class on the same day, with a good stretch, would be good for my knee and good for the many other of my ails. At the end of class, lying on my mat in a relaxation pose, I was feeling anything but relaxed. With my knee beginning to swell and the pain pretty excruciating, I half-jokingly made my prayer, "Okay God, what are you trying to tell me?" "Get up" replied that still small voice. So I got up. Well I've been hobbling around stiff-kneed ever since. Now it seems I am developing a bone spur on one of my heels.

My injured knee and sore foot are not really my crosses. No, my struggling with the sense of our frail humanity and the vulnerability of all of us members of the human family. This seems to be the cross that feels most heavy in these smoke-filled days of pandemic and world crisis. As followers of Jesus, we proclaim, like Peter, that Jesus is the Son of God. We believe and yet we struggle with the verticality of our souls and the horizontality of our human limitations. The cross is our movement; a movement filled with fits and starts on that journey toward our hoped-for happy destiny, our own Jerusalem, resurrection, eternal life.

"Get up!" the voice said to Jeremiah, to Peter, to Matthew, and to each of us who hobble along our way after the Master and toward our heavenly home. We do our part. We show up as we wait for Jesus to show up and raise us up. After all, isn't that the conduct of holiness.

Speaking God's message to the people brought Jeremiah nothing but insults and trouble, "You duped me and I let myself be duped ..." Yet he could not remain silent. Peter gladly received the revelation of Jesus as Messiah and Son of God. Yet he had a lot of trouble accepting the revelation of a Messiah who would have to suffer & die. Of course Peter wanted to protect his beloved friend from all of that.

Not so unlike Prophets, evangelists, and Saints, we do not always like our history, our present condition or our place in life. Oftentimes we hobble around. We definitely do not like this current situation where we all are living in so many unknowns of the future. The many crosses of our humanity. But we choose to not let these human conditions and limitations have too much control over us. We choose to take up our cross and truly live!

The prayer after communion on this Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time calls the Eucharist "the food of charity," thus reminding us that the Eucharist should bear fruit in us by stirring us up to serve God in our neighbor. We may at times feel frail and weak, but our faith tells us that God gives us what we need to "get up" to never stop proclaiming God's enduring, never-failing, inclusive love for all. God gives us what we need, if we ask, to heed His call to remain faithful and hope-filled through all the "messiness" of life – in our church, our community, our government and our own families. God is with us in this mess and I am thankful that we are in this together.

Know of my love and my prayers,
Fr. Matt



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.communitythrifsf.org/drop-off



**12PM
TO 3PM**

FRIDAYS



The MHR Garden is open on Fridays from noon to 3pm for quiet prayer with Eucharistic Adoration.

Face Coverings are Required and Social Distancing Guidelines must be observed at all times.



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Just register at GSG2020.givesmart.com between **September 1st and 20th** to receive notifications, view videos, bid on silent auction items, win raffle prizes and cheer our honorees! For more info, call Sr. Marguerite at **(628) 224-2050** or email: Sr.Marguerite@gsgcenter.org
Visit the Gracenter website at: www.gsgcenter.org

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.



Visit us:

On the web: www.mhr.org

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

Instagram: [mhrcatholiccs](https://www.instagram.com/mhrcatholiccs)

Our Parish Community Birthdays

Ramon Espinoza, Eugene McMullan, Paul Saccone, Marisa Martinez-Lusinch, Todd May, Owen O'Neill-Rosales, John Marquez, Bill Moniz, John Moore, Will Ives, Jason Bloom, Chuck Brewster, Frankie Oakley and Kit Godsey.

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 30

10am Lelia Callahan †
George & Cecile Hardy †
Marc Danchester †
Emerita J. Deza †

Monday, August 31

8am Emerita J. Deza †

Tuesday, September 1

8am Dr. David Rose †

Wednesday, September 2

8am Fr. Tom Lester †

Thursday, September 3

8am Mary Posey †
Gail Lawrie †

Friday, September 4

8am Sr. Nadine Hargadon †

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, 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, Amber Martinez, Fr. Andrew Metcalfe, David Miller, Roy Miller, Arminda Oliveira, Bill Osuna, Nancy Otchy, Hugh Pettis, Mary Beth Pitcher, Aida Reyes, Sol Rodriguez, Bill Ryan, Richard Ryan, Tim Ryan, Gregory Dake Schultz, John Schwobeda, Christopher Sumner, Randy Tichenal, Christine Lane Tracy, Joseph Vouglas, Ryan Zuniga, †Mary Posey† and † Dennis Steik†.

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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MHR HIV/AIDS Support Group

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