

MOST HOLY REDEEMER

Parish



Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 13, 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
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 13, 2020**



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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 in the Garden at 8am Monday - Friday. Face coverings are required and Social Distancing Guidelines must be followed. In-person attendance is limited to 12 people.

Sunday, September 13

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

Wednesday, September 16

4pm - 5:30pm

Wednesday Supper lunch distribution at the church gates.

Friday, September 18

Noon - 3pm Eucharistic Adoration in the MHR Garden

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

Daily Readings: September 14 - 20

- ◇ Monday: Nm. 21:4b-9, Phil. 2:6-11, Jn. 3:13-17
- ◇ Tuesday: 1Cor. 12:12-14, 27-31a, Jn. 19:25-27
- ◇ Wednesday: 1Cor. 12:31-13:13, Lk. 7:31-35
- ◇ Thursday: 1Cor. 15:1-11, Lk. 7:36-50
- ◇ Friday: 1Cor. 15:12-20, Lk. 8:1-3
- ◇ Saturday: 1Cor. 15:35-37, 42-49, Lk. 8:4-15
- ◇ Sunday: Is. 55:6-9, Phil. 1:20c-24, 27a, Mt. 20:1-16a

Fr. Matt's Message

Peter approached Jesus and said to him, "Lord, if my brother (or sister) sins against me, how often must I forgive them? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times" (Matthew 18:21-22)

The question Peter asks Jesus about the number of times one must forgive another may well be our question! After all, just how often should I be expected to forgive someone, especially when they keep hurting me, or sinning against me? The Law of Moses had stipulated that three times was enough, and Peter is probably feeling pretty generous when asking if seven times was sufficient. I would think that Jesus' response probably came as a shock to Peter and to anyone else hearing him. Jesus is not giving Peter a lesson in math but in mercy. The unconditional and forgiving love of God is the example for all of Jesus' disciples, then and now.

A message from Bill Dohar on his talk with our Centering Prayer Ministry on Saturday, September 12th:

"I'm very much looking forward to being with you on Saturday, September 12, for "The Mary We Thought We Knew." As the title hints at, there's a bit of mystery here: Mary looms large in the Christian tradition, but we know so little about who she actually was: as daughter, wife, mother. Who **was** this person who gave the great "Yes" that changed the course of human history?"

Professor Dohar is an Adjunct Associate Professor in the Religious Studies Department at Santa Clara University and a courtesy appointment to JST. His main areas of research, publication, and teaching are medieval Christianity, popular religion, the history of pastoral care, and Christian spirituality.

We are very fortunate to have our good friend, Bill Dohar with us via Zoom tomorrow, Saturday, September 12 at 10:00 a.m. Hope to see you there!

Have a beautiful week!

With love and prayers,
Fr. Matt

RCIA at Most Holy Redeemer

Our parish RCIA program begins Wednesday, September 16 at 7:00 pm. If you have not yet been confirmed or are interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the church, please call the office at **415-863-6259** or you can send us an email to rcia@mhr.org We will be meeting via Zoom.



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

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The Sisters of the Good Shepherd Online Auction

The Sisters of the Good Shepherd invite you to their on line auction in support of the brave women at Good Shepherd Grace Center, right here in San Francisco. We invite you to make a difference from the comfort of your home. The women at Grace Center are determined to break free of drug and/ or alcohol addiction and create a better future for themselves and others. The website and registration information can be found on our webpage at www.mhr.org/events or on the Good Shepherd Sister's website at gsgracenter.org. And yes, there will be succulents! Online auction runs through September 20th.

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.

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Visit us:

On the web: www.mhr.org
Facebook: facebook.com/mhrsf
Instagram: [@mhrsf](https://mhrsf)

Our Parish Community Birthdays

Ed Ludeman, Steve Foster, John Crandon, Marilee Hearn, Christine Van Aken, Barbara Applegate, Michael Nava, Gloria Stansbury, Sean Gallegos, Ted DeSaulnier, Will McCaa, JC Cadiz, Dominique Dollenmeyer, Chris Stoll, Gabriel Gonzales-Roybal and Stephanie Deignan.

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, September 13

10am Ray Santos (L)

Monday, September 14

8am John R. Ludwick †

Tuesday, September 15

8am Jesse Madden-Fong †

Phil Almonte †

Wednesday, September 16

8am Wednesday Night Suppers

Thursday, September 17

8am Joaquin Pedrin (L)

Friday, September 18

8am Hugh Pettis †

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, David Bloom, Florinda Brewster, Junior Briones, Sally Cahur, Margareth Cittadino, Davyd Collionson, 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, Bill Osuna, Nancy Otchy, 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 and †Hugh Pettis†.

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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