

MOST HOLY REDEEMER

Parish



Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 27, 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
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 27, 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

Due to SF City guidelines we are celebrating one weekend Mass on Sunday at 10am. Please join us for the livestream on our Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/mhrsf

New in-person Mass guidelines will be issued by the City and we will keep you apprised of any changes.

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 27

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

Wednesday, September 30

4pm - 5:30pm

Wednesday Supper lunch distribution at the church gates.

Friday, October 2

Noon - 3pm Eucharistic Adoration in the MHR Garden

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

Daily Readings: September 28 - October 4

- ◇ Monday: Jb. 1:6-22, Lk. 9:46-50
- ◇ Tuesday: Dn. 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv. 12:7-12ab, Jn. 1:47-51
- ◇ Wednesday: Jb. 9:1-12, 14-16, Lk. 9:57-62
- ◇ Thursday: Jb. 19:21-27, Lk. 10:1-12
- ◇ Friday: Jb. 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5, Mt. 18:1-5, 10
- ◇ Saturday: Jb. 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17, Lk. 10:17-24
- ◇ Sunday: Is. 5:1-7, Phil. 4:6-9, Mt. 21:33-43

**"Faith into action" guides
the St. Vincent de Paul Society at MHR**

We are a voluntary organization that tries to live the gospel by serving those in need. We reach out and assist members of our community, both parishioners and non-parishioners. Our financial resources consist mainly of the proceeds from MHR second collections during the year.

**We are active in helping others
even during the COVID pandemic.**

We continue to follow the Vincentian approach of making personal contact with those in need so we can learn how to help people where they most need it. During COVID, this personal contact is virtual; we anticipate with joy the day when we will again be able to safely meet with people face-to-face.

- **Bagged Lunches for the St Vincent de Paul Homeless Shelter:** Working alongside the Wednesday Night Supper team, we prepare these lunches every two weeks and deliver them to the Shelter at 5th & Bryant. We are one of only two St. Vincent de Paul conferences here in San Francisco able to continue this much-needed and much-appreciated activity during COVID. On occasion, we also provide masks for the Shelter clients. We look forward to the day when we can re-start Sandwich Sundays and involve parishioners in the lunch-making, but until then, we work as a smaller, mask-wearing team to continue the effort.
- **Grocery Shopping and Delivery:** We shop and deliver groceries for those too vulnerable to risk going outside and shopping for themselves
- **Assistance with Food, Utilities, Rent:** We assist people who have been laid off or given reduced working hours due to COVID by providing funds for essential needs like groceries and utilities and partial rent.
- **(Virtual) Presence and Prayer:** Some people are most in need of having someone to talk with and pray with. Our members reach out to those who are struggling with isolation, anxiety, and financial challenges to connect, to converse and to pray.

Post-COVID

When we reach the "other side" of this pandemic, we plan to resume our previous activities, such as:

- Sandwich Sundays when we gather together after the 10am Mass to make 200+ bagged lunches for the St. Vincent de Paul Shelter for the Homeless
- Shoes and Coats and Blankets drives
- Funds for the purchase of new socks and underwear
- Partnering with the conference at St. Mary's Cathedral to provide a hot meal and a night's stay through the Winter Shelter program

Your help is needed more than ever!

We rely on your financial generosity to keep serving as the hands and feet of Christ during COVID. Please consider making a donation online at **www.mhr.org**. Click the "Donate" button and indicate the donation is for St. Vincent de Paul. Checks and cash sent to the parish office also very much welcomed and appreciated. If you would like to become part of our ministry, we meet on the first Monday of the month, at 6 pm, online. Please contact the parish office to become a member.



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.



**Happy
Autumn!**



MERCY CENTER
Conferences, Retreats & Spiritual Programs

Mercy Center in Burlingame invites you to an online Taize prayer experience: "Prayer Around the Cross". You can find the online prayer service here:

<http://www.mercy-center.org/ProgramsMC/Taize.html>

Mercy Center has many online events and retreats that you may find interesting. For more info visit Mercy Center online at: **<http://www.mercy-center.org/index.html>**

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 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: **[mhrcatholicsf](https://www.instagram.com/mhrcatholicsf)**

Our Parish Community Birthdays

Tony Tabangcura, George Smith, Jim Boll, Marc Colelli, Bernie Banonis, Bekah Buckels, Tedosio Samora, Sue Fandel, Kellyn Lakhardt, Olivia Meece, Noah Meece, Connor Meece, Sr. Irma Dillard, Chuck Bold, William Silveria, Mark Santos, Linda Pillay, Liezel Chin, Steven Hatton, Bob Zorad and Desiree Salazar.

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.

*"Having faith does not mean having no difficulties,
but having the strength to face them,
knowing we are not alone. "*

—Pope Francis

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 27

10am Mohandas Kini †

Monday, September 28

8am Lizbeth Solano (L)

Tuesday, September 29

8am Nelly Tolentino †

Wednesday, September 30

8am Vincent & Barbara Colelli †

Thursday, October 1

8am Evelyn Estrella (L)

Friday, October 2

8am Monica Driscoll †

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, Margareth Cittadino, Davyd Collinson, Fr. Harry Cronin, Joshua Daigle, Alice Jane Davenport, Tom Farmer, Keith Fitzpatrick, Tom Gratiot, Tan Huimeng, Anna Kane, Joanna Kennedy, Karen Kenny, 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, †Frances Bassett†, †Demsey Orndorff† and †Nancy Yeet†.

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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