

MOST HOLY REDEEMER

Parish



Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 11, 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
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 11, 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

This Week at Most Holy Redeemer

Saturday, October 10

5pm Vigil Mass - Church

Sunday, October 11

10am Mass - Church

Wednesday, October 14

4pm - 5:30pm

Wednesday Supper lunch distribution at the church gates.

Friday, October 16

Noon - 3pm Eucharistic Adoration in the Church

Saturday, October 17

5pm Vigil Mass - Church

Sunday, October 18

8am & 10am Mass - Church

Mass attendance is limited to 25% capacity and seat reservations are required for the weekend Masses.

Please visit www.mhr.org to reserve a seat.

Reservations open on Thursday morning before the weekend masses.

Daily Mass will be celebrated in the church M-F at 8am.

Seat reservations are **not required** for daily Mass.

Face coverings must be worn and Social Distancing Guidelines must observed at all times.

We will continue to livestream Masses on the MHR Facebook page: facebook.com/mhrlive

Daily Readings: October 12 - 18

- ◊ Monday: Gal. 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1, Lk. 37-41
- ◊ Tuesday: Gal. 5:1-6, Lk. 11:37-41
- ◊ Wednesday: Gal. 5:18-25, Lk. 11:42-46
- ◊ Thursday: Eph. 1:1-10, Lk. 11:47-54
- ◊ Friday: Eph. 1:11-14, Lk. 12:1-7
- ◊ Saturday: Eph. 1:15-23, Lk. 12:8-12
- ◊ Sunday: Is. 45:1, 4-6, 1Thes. 1:1-5b, Mt. 22:15-26

Fr. Matt's Message

And over all of these, clothe yourself in love!

It is an honor to be invited to a wedding feast. We are being asked to participate in an incredibly important event in another person's life, and to share their joy and their blessings! I try to always begin every wedding I have been a part of with words of gratitude, thanking the couple for inviting all of us to be a part of this most amazing of moments in their life together. We know that we are invited because they have a high regard for our friendship and our presence. To refuse, much less ignore, such an invitation is simply not very good manners.

On this 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time we hear a parable from Matthew (22:1-14). A king issues an invitation to come to the wedding feast for his beloved child. After those initially invited refuse, he sends his staff out "into the main roads" telling them "invite to the feast whomever you find." The invitation to be part of the kingdom of God is not reserved for a select group but is a blanket invitation to all people. The invitation is incredibly generous. The Bible often lifts us the virtue of hospitality. We hold that as an important part of our ministry at MHR when we proclaim and try to live those words of inclusivity that "all are welcome in this place." But there are some things expected of us, the invited guests. The most important expectation is to simply show up. We are asked to show up "in a wedding garment," as today's gospel tells us. We could read into that multiple meanings - what might this wedding garment symbolize? St. Paul in his letter to the Colossians would remind us to "put on, as God's chosen ones, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. And over all of these put on love ..." (Colossians 3:12-14). And "the servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests" Matthew 22:14). Come to the feast!

Public Mass Schedule

Thank you for your patience and your presence over these many long months. It is so good gathering around the table in our beautiful sanctuary once again. It is so good to be able to come to the feast either in person or via the wonders of technology. These days of pandemic and shelter in place have brought many challenges into our daily lives. In our parish we have faced the difficult challenge of trying to maintain our parish staff while being very mindful of the needs of our parish and maintaining fiscal responsibility. It will take us a few weeks to bring our Mass schedule fully back, so once again thank you for your patience. Our opening schedule for the next weeks is as follows:

- **October 10 and 11 – 5pm Saturday and 10am Sunday**
- **October 17 and 18 – 5pm Saturday, 8 and 10am Sunday**
- **October 24 and 25 -- 5pm Saturday, 8 and 10am Sunday**
- **October 31 and November 1 -- 5pm Saturday, 8 and 10am and 6:30pm Sunday**

Seat reservations will open up on our website, www.mhr.org at 9:30 a.m. every Thursday. If you have any problems, please do not hesitate calling the rectory at (415) 863-6359 and we can help with your registration. If the church is filled and you cannot make a reservation, we will set up a speaker in the garden so you can attend the Mass outdoors.

Thanks again for your patience and thank you for all you do for our parish!

Blessings, prayers, love,
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.communitythriftsf.org/drop-off

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Total -	\$6,410.35
Budgeted -	\$3,600.00

Thank you for your generous support!

Community Life

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

We are celebrating public Mass this weekend:

Saturday, October 10th at 5pm

Sunday, October 11th at 10am

Seating is limited and seat reservations are required.

Reservations open up at 9:30am on Thursday prior to the weekend Masses. Reserve seats at www.mhr.org

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



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Our Parish Community Birthdays

Michael King, Hugo Gonzalez, Ava Pang-Jones, Colleen Simon-O'Neill, Jim DeWan, Catie Buckels, Tia Martinez, Michael Laliberte, Richard Laing, Kevin Pease, Farideh Hosseini, Terry Galligan, Robert Rice, Paul Izzo and Jaime Martinez-Castro.

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.

RCIA at Most Holy Redeemer

Our parish RCIA program is underway and meets via Zoom on Wednesdays. 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

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 fvolunteer@ioaging.org.

Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, October 10

5pm Jose Nieto †

Sunday, October 11

10am Trudy Miller (L)

Monday, October 12

8am Claudio Santos (L)

Tuesday, October 13

8am Bernadette Asuncion (L)

Wednesday, October 14

8am Emmanuel Maliki (L)

Thursday, October 15

8am Vincent Colelli †

Friday, October 16

8am Sophia Athena Breana Villena (L)

Saturday, October 17

5pm Giuseppe & Angelina Fazio †

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, Kathy Schroeder, Gregory Dake Schultz, John Schwobeda, Christopher Sumner, Randy Tichenal, Christine Lane Tracy, Joseph Vouglas, Ryan Zuniga, and †Richard Wagenhofer†.

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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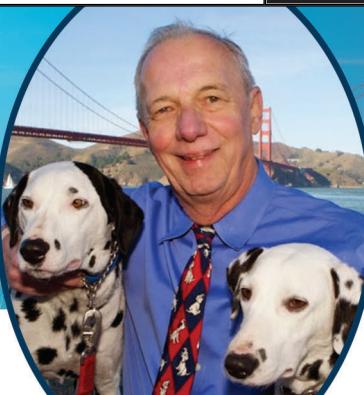
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