

MOST HOLY REDEEMER *Parish*



Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 18, 2020

Worship Hours

Monday-Friday 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
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 18, 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 17

5pm Vigil Mass - Church

Sunday, October 18

10am Mass - Church

Wednesday, October 21

4pm - 5:30pm

Wednesday Supper lunch
distribution at the church gates.

Saturday, October 24

5pm Vigil Mass - Church

Sunday, October 25

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 at

9:30am 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 be observed at all times.

We will continue to livestream Masses on the MHR Facebook page: [facebook.com/mhrsf](https://www.facebook.com/mhrsf)

Daily Readings: October 19 - 25

- ◇ Monday: Eph. 2:1-10, Lk. 12:13-21
- ◇ Tuesday: Eph. 2:12-22, Lk. 12:35-38
- ◇ Wednesday: Eph. 3:2-12, Lk. 12:39-48
- ◇ Thursday: Eph. 3:14-21, 12:49-53
- ◇ Friday: Eph. 4:1-6, Lk. 2:54-59
- ◇ Saturday: Eph. 4:7-16, Lk. 13:1-9
- ◇ Sunday: Ex. 22:20-26, 1Thess. 1:5e-10, Mt. 22:34-40

Prayers of the Faithful

We pray to the Lord at every Mass, but it didn't used to be that way. Vatican II created a new set of prayers after the Creed. We call them "the prayer of the faithful," since the faithful pray them, or the "general intercessions," since they intercede for the world.

The prayers are in three parts: The priest introduces them; petitions follow; the priest prays the conclusion. A deacon, cantor or someone else (preferably not the priest) announces each petition, and the whole assembly responds.

Responding may not seem like such a big deal, but it really is. Ordinarily at Mass, the priest says the prayers on behalf of the assembly. He alone calls God by name. The people usually just say "Amen." The grandest exception is the Lord's Prayer. But the collect, the prayer over the offerings, the eucharistic prayer and the prayer after communion are all entrusted to the priest. This prayer is different. It's the prayer "of the faithful." We all call God by name. We thus exercise the priestly function given to us at baptism.

Most commonly, we respond, "Lord, hear our prayer." But some other responses may be made—spoken, sung, or even silent.

The petitions themselves fall into four categories and follow this sequence: First we pray for the needs of the whole church. Then we pray for public authorities and the salvation of the world. Next we remember those oppressed in any way. And finally we pray for our local community.

Incredible as this sounds, we have complete freedom to write these texts ourselves. We rarely vary the Mass texts because they precisely articulate our faith. But the church asks us to compose these texts, which speak the greatest needs of our community.

Inviting the assembly to petition spontaneously can enliven our liturgy, as the priestly people voice their needs. However, some spontaneous prayers abuse the purpose of these petitions. They are not meant to be specific; they are to be general. We're not praying "for a special intention" or for Aunt Susie's depression. We pray universally, for groups in need.

The prayer of the faithful is not just another prayer. It's the priestly people fulfilling their mission at prayer for the world. —Paul Turner

Stewardship Week of October 11

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10am -	\$1,293.00
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<u>Online Giving -</u>	<u>\$1,669.38</u>
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MHR HIV/AIDS Support Group

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"Good Catholics meddle in politics, offering the best of themselves, so that those who govern can govern.

But what is the best that we can offer to those who govern? Prayer!"

—Pope Francis

Public Mass Schedule for October

- **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 are required and 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!

P.S. Seat reservations at not required for 8am Daily Mass Monday - Friday.

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 17th at 5pm

Sunday, October 18th at 8am & 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 observed.



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Our Parish Community Birthdays

Kevin Fisher-Paulson, David Stith, Gregory Plummer, Bob Schmeisser, Maggie Berkemeyer, Paul Trujillo, Brad Jones, Raul De La Torre, Ruby Lopez, Mark Okashima, John Chappuis, Christopher Webber, and Nicole Santarosa.

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 flvolunteer@ioaging.org.

Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, October 17

5pm Giuseppe & Angelina Fazio †

Sunday, October 18

10am Reginald Miller †

Avelino & Benny Cruz (L)

Monday, October 19

8am Dr. James Vincent Compton †

Tuesday, October 20

8am

Wednesday, October 21

8am Wednesday Night Suppers

Thursday, October 22

8am Ryan Zuniga (L)

Friday, October 23

8am Ken Najour †

Dick Dunphey †

Saturday, October 24

5pm

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, Jerry Anderson, Jesusa Ayala, Bernie Banonis, Beatrix Bell, David Bloom, Florinda Brewster, Junior Briones, 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, 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, Kathi Sparkes, Christopher Sumner, Randy Tichenal, Christine Lane Tracy, Joseph Vouglas, Ryan Zuniga, and †Marjean Sutton†.

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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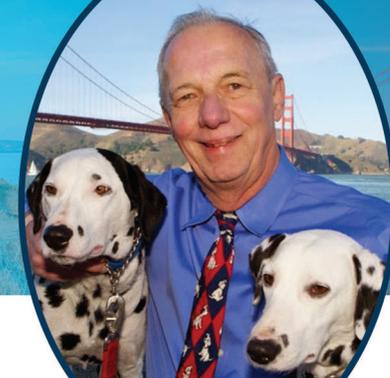
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