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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 31

5pm Vigil Mass - Church

Sunday, November 1

8am, 10am & 6:30pm Mass - Church

Wednesday, November 4

4pm - 5:30pm Wednesday Supper lunch
distribution at the church gates.

Friday, November 8

Noon - 3pm Eucharistic Adoration - Church

Saturday, November 7

5pm Vigil Mass - Church

Sunday, November 8

8am, 10am & 6:30pm 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.

**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

Daily Readings: November 2 - 8

- ◇ Monday: Wis. 3:1-9, Rom. 6:3-9, Jn. 6:37-40
- ◇ Tuesday: Phil. 2:5-11, Lk. 14:15-24
- ◇ Wednesday: Phil. 2:12-18, Lk. 14:25-33
- ◇ Thursday: Phil. 3:3-8a, Lk. 15:1-10
- ◇ Friday: Phil. 3:17-4:1, Lk. 16:1-8
- ◇ Saturday: Phil. 4:10-19, Lk. 16:9-15
- ◇ Sunday: Wis. 6:12-16, 1Thes. 4:13-18 or 13-14, Mt. 25:1-13

Stewardship Week of October 25

5pm -	\$242.00
8am -	\$102.00
10am -	\$890.00
Misc. -	\$2,210.79
Online Giving -	\$2,003.97
Total -	\$5,448.76
Budgeted -	\$3,600.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Fr. Matt's Message

Look Busy

I remember once seeing a bumper sticker about the Second Coming of Christ. It read this: Jesus is coming - look busy! The popular wisdom here is that we have to be busy about many things if we want to be good followers of Jesus. And it seems that many of us have bought into this idea. But what happens when we are sheltered in place and when so many of the ministries and programs we were busily involved in are on hold. If we aren't busy, are we in danger of getting lost?

In San Francisco we have been cautioned to move slowly and carefully and to not rush back to business (or busy-ness) as usual. This has paid off in that we in our City have done a good job of flattening the curve and slowing the progression of the coronavirus. As the City continues to open up, we out of extreme caution, will continue to move slowly in the reopening of our parish. Mindful and cautious to maintain social distancing, we reach full capacity when we have about 70 people in the sanctuary. This impacts the 10:00 a.m. Mass only, which typically reaches this capacity. We have plenty of room at the other Masses so if you are not able to register for a place at the 10:00 Mass, this might provide an opportunity to attend another Mass on that particular weekend. And of course we are still live streaming the 10:00 a.m. Mass for those who are staying connected through that means.

So back to my question, if we aren't busy, are we in danger of getting lost? Many men and women involved in Christian ministry experience burnout. They are trying to get it all done, even if they have to sacrifice family, personal relationships, and, sometimes, their own health in doing so. Instead of just looking busy, or being busy, when Jesus comes, our Gospel readings seem to say that it's important to be ready and to be prepared when Jesus comes. During this time when so many of our programs, ministries, and volunteer opportunities are on hold, we are given an opportunity to pause and reflect, to think about our works of mercy and the ways our faith is calling us to encounter Christ.

As we enter into this final month of the Liturgical Year, our readings will continue to speak of preparedness. The wise person, according to the Gospels, is the man or woman who makes themselves ready by prayer, reflection, self-sacrifice to meet Christ whenever he comes into their lives. And Christ does come into our lives, maybe not so much through divine consolations and revelations. Christ comes through the community and, especially through those in our community who are in some kind of need. As we meet those in need, we will be Christ meeting Christ.

May God grant us all the wisdom we need to recognize Jesus when he comes into our day to day lives.

Have a blessed and beautiful week,
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

Fall Back!



Daylight Savings Ends this weekend. Remember to turn your clocks back 1 hour Saturday night!

Election Season - A time to discern

Throughout the Scriptures we read about community and political leaders. We read from Isaiah the prophet about King Cyrus of Persia and how even though he was not a person of faith, he was called by God to liberate the Jewish people from Babylonian captivity (Is 45:1,4-6). One blessing of living in a democratic society is our individual call to electing local and national leaders through faithful citizenship. This call puts the responsibility on us to prepare ourselves through prayerful discernment and action. How do we incorporate Gospel values into civic life? As we find ourselves in the midst of election season our faith calls us to reflect on the values at stake and engage in respectful, thoughtful discussions that might help to clarify our thinking about the common good of all citizens. We might read what the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has to say about faithful citizenship at www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/

It is very likely that no candidate will embody all of the issues you want to support. Assess the candidates' positions on all of the issues and prayerfully make the best decision your conscience prescribes. Pray daily for all those seeking political office and all who dedicate their lives to servant leadership.

"We need to participate for the common good. Sometimes we hear: a good Catholic is not interested in politics. This is not true: good Catholics immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves so that the leader can govern."

~ Pope Francis

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 31st at 5pm

Sunday, November 1st at 8am, 10am & 6:30pm

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

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Visit us:

On the web: www.mhr.org

Facebook: facebook.com/mhrsf

Instagram: mhrscatholicsf

Our Parish Community Birthdays

Catherine Cunningham, Kelly Alvares, Joseph Osuna, Frank Masson, Madeline Belz-Perket, Paul Weber, Samantha Bass and Ryan Federico.

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 31

5pm Joseph Connolly †

Sunday, November 1

8am Joseph Connolly †

10am Lucy & Jerry Lamia †

Mary Ann Fejeran †

6:30pm Benedicto & Emerita Deza †

Monday, November 2

8am Patrick Hargadon †

Tuesday, November 3

8am Lilibeth Villena (L)

Wednesday, November 4

8am Rosario Santos †

Thursday, November 5

8am Virgilio Elman †

Les McDonald †

Friday, November 6

8am Yrban Deza (L)

Saturday, November 7

5pm Ben Balbo †

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, Michelle Barrett, Beatrix Bell, David Bloom, Florinda Brewster, Junior Briones, Margareth Cittadino, Davyd Collinson, Fr. Harry Cronin, Joshua Daigle, Alice Jane Davenport, Fr. Larry Dowling, 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, David Sanchez, Kathy Schroeder, Gregory Dake Schultz, John Schwobeda, Kathi Sparkes, Christopher Sumner, Randy Tichenal, Christine Lane Tracy, Joseph Vouglas, Ryan Zuniga, and †Les McDonald†.

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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