

# MOST HOLY REDEEMER *Parish*



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 25, 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  
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 25, 2020**

**Fr . Matt's Message**

**For All the Saints**

See what love God the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called children of God. Beginning next week, in a very special way, we will remember all those who have gone before us, the ones on whose shoulders we stand, the ones whose lives and witness, whose love we never cease to celebrate.

The martyrs and saints were willing to go to jail, to be thrown to the lions and burned at the stake. They explored and settled new lands, established churches and schools, built colleges and hospitals, spoke out against slavery, and spoke up for justice and civil rights. They did all these things because they loved God and knew God loved them. They also did all of this out of love for us. And so we do well to give thanks for the holy women and men of God who have gone before.

I think we've all had saintly people in our lives. Devoted parents, grandparents, maybe a teacher, hopefully a pastor or other minister, faithful and loving relatives and friends; someone who took an interest, someone who made a difference. The process of the creation of us didn't stop when we were born or when we were confirmed or when we graduated from high school or college. No, we grow each day. My mom would say that we are molded and fashioned by love. When we love and give ourselves in love, we play our part in the ongoing process of creation.

Love is what empowered and gave courage to the saints. Love gives us the courage and the strength we need to face life's challenges. Love helps us to grow into our potential, nurturing our desire to be better people.

We ask our friends here on earth to pray for and with us. And so it is the same with our friends and family in Heaven." They are still with us. They are still praying with and for us. In the Litany of the Saints we ask, "All you holy men and women, pray for us."

**All Souls Altar of Remembrance**

Next week as we enter into the final month of the liturgical year, we are called to pause and remember. In November, we remain especially mindful of the love that has gone before us. The first days of the month, these "Days of the Dead" begin with All Hallows Eve which leads us to the Solemnity of All Saints on November 1 at all of the Sunday Masses (including 6:30), and the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) on Monday November 2 at 8:00 a.m. If you have photos of deceased loved ones (including any beloved pets), please feel free to place them on the table at the entrance to the church or on the ledge inside the sanctuary at any time throughout the month of November. These photos of our loved ones will remain in the church through the month of November until the end of the church year on Christ the King, Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>. It helps us if you put your name on the back of the photo so we make sure your pictures make it back to you at the end of next month. If you are not local or are not able to, and would like us to place a photo of your loved one on our altar of remembrance, you could email a photo to us at [secretary@mhr.org](mailto:secretary@mhr.org) and we will be happy to frame it and lovingly place it in the sanctuary.

Yes, remembering is good. The ties of love which knit and bind us together are so strong. These ties are not unraveled in death. Our faith in a gracious God, tells us of a love beyond all telling. A love that lasts beyond death, a perpetual light that, when we are afraid, will show us the way.

God is with us, God loves us, and like a good Shepherd, at the end of our days, God will gently lead us home. May your week be filled with the blessing of beautiful moments and beautiful memories.

With love and prayers,  
*Fr. Matt*



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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

**This Week at Most Holy Redeemer**

**Saturday, October 24**

5pm Vigil Mass - Church

**Sunday, October 25**

8am & 10am Mass - Church

4pm - 5:30pm

Wednesday Supper lunch  
distribution at the church gates.

**Saturday, October 31**

5pm Vigil Mass - Church

**Sunday, November 1**

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](http://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 26 - November 1**

- ◇ Monday: Eph. 4:32-5:8, Lk. 13:10-17
- ◇ Tuesday: Eph. 5:21-33, Lk. 13:18-21
- ◇ Wednesday: Eph. 2:19-22, Lk. 6:12-16
- ◇ Thursday: Eph. 6:10-20, Lk. 13:31-35
- ◇ Friday: Phil. 1:1-14, Lk. 14:1-6
- ◇ Saturday: Phil. 1:18b-26, Lk. 14:1, 7-11
- ◇ Sunday: Rv. 7:2-4, 9-14, 1Jn. 3:1-3, Mt. 5:1-12a

**Stewardship Week of October 18**

5pm -	\$272.00
8am -	\$797.00
10am -	\$1,105.00
Misc. -	\$313.00
<u>Online Giving -</u>	<u>\$1,437.07</u>
Total -	\$3,924.07
Budgeted -	\$3,600.00

**Thank you for your generous support!**



### **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](http://www.communitythrifsf.org/drop-off)

### **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/](http://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

### **Public Mass Schedule for October**

- **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](http://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 are 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](mailto:centering@mhr.org) for login details.

We are celebrating public Mass this weekend:

**Saturday, October 24th at 5pm**

**Sunday, October 25th 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](http://www.mhr.org)  
**Face coverings must be worn and Social Distancing Guidelines must be observed.**



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

### **Our Parish Community Birthdays**

Brian Napolitano, Angelica Bohall-Ortega, Frank Woodeshick, Michael favela, Ted Alden, Michael Kenny, Eileen McInerney and Michael Solano.

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:flvolunteer@ioaging.org).

## **Mass Intentions**

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

### **Saturday, October 24**

5pm

### **Sunday, October 25**

8am

10am Peter Cuomo †

### **Monday, October 26**

8am

### **Tuesday, October 27**

8am Ann Howard †

### **Wednesday, October 28**

8am Betty Lucindo †

### **Thursday, October 29**

8am Maya Webb (L)

### **Friday, October 30**

8am Ben Visnick †

### **Saturday, October 31**

5pm Joseph Connolly †

*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 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, Kathi Sparkes, Christopher Sumner, Randy Tichenal, Christine Lane Tracy, Joseph Vouglas, Ryan Zuniga, †Sr. Josie Gonzalez†, †Leroy Meadows† and †Ben Visnick†

## **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*

**Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church**

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