

MOST HOLY REDEEMER

Parish



Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 15, 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
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 15, 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, November 14

5pm Vigil Mass - Church

Sunday, November 15

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

Wednesday, November 18

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

Friday, November 20

Noon - 3pm Eucharistic Adoration - Church

Saturday, November 21

5pm Vigil Mass - Church

Sunday, November 22

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 prior to the weekend masses.

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/mhrlsf

Daily Readings: November 16 - 22

- ◊ Monday: Rv. 1:1-4, 2:1-5, Lk. 18:35-43
- ◊ Tuesday: Rv. 3:1-6, 14-22, Lk. 19:1-10
- ◊ Wednesday: Rv. 4:1-11, Lk. 19:11-28
- ◊ Thursday: Rv. 5:1-10, Lk. 19:41-44
- ◊ Friday: Rv. 10:8-11, Lk. 19:45-48
- ◊ Saturday: Rv. 11:4-12, Lk. 20:27-40
- ◊ Sunday: Ez. 34:11-12, 15-17, 1Cor. 15:20-26, 28, Mt. 25:31-46

Christ the Redeemer Welcomes All

*Featured on the Missionaries of the Precious Blood of the Kansas City Province website:
preciousbloodkc.org/christ-the-redeemer-welcomes-all

We are all pieces of the stained glass window of Christ the Redeemer. We are an eclectic group of individuals that come together to form the image of Jesus in the Eucharist as a community.

As a Precious Blood Volunteer, we have great opportunities to serve a widely diverse community of people from all walks of life. I am currently serving at Most Holy Redeemer, also known as MHR, in the Castro district of San Francisco, California.

MHR has a deep rich history associated with the AIDS epidemic. MHR opened her doors and hearts to the Coming Home Hospice across the street from the parish. This was the first-ever recorded hospice house opened that ministered directly to those dying of AIDS. The church community came together and would be their first volunteers to care for those who were rejected by families, friends, and their faith communities. MHR is known for being the only catholic parish in the Archdiocese of San Francisco that ministered and offered the sacraments to those who were dying, including doing up to 16 funerals a day for those loved ones who had passed away. Most of these young men and women died without ever having family or friends to hold their hearts as they were suffering. Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church community was the family and loved ones who held their hearts as they passed from this life to the next. MHR was Christ the Redeemer to many as they were left behind by the world.

Some people would also say that this parish is a pilgrimage site for those who are seeking healing from past hurts. This community is filled with former religious sisters, brothers, and priests. There are far more people who have passed through this community to only get a glimpse of God's grace and love for them. MHR is home to many all over the world because this is where they were redeemed by Christ's grace and love for them. This was the place where they met others who were and have been rejected by the church. This is a community that has blurred lines of the marginalized and choose to serve their community well through many ministries that are offered by MHR. This is where God's inclusive love is given to the brokenhearted. The MHR community takes the broken pieces of their heart and welcomes them as Christ the Redeemer.

Like I said at the beginning of this post, Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church is an eclectic group of redeemed and loved people who come together to form the image of Christ who is our redeemer. We are a community that serves others because we are rooted by Christ the Redeemer.

—Mike Price



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

Give Thanks

It can be very easy to count our losses, our worries, our grief, our regrets and our fears. Alongside that, our faith and the wisdom of our ancestors, call us to never forget to stop, remember, and always count as well, our blessings. And once we get started, we might realize that our blessings can be too great in number to ever finish counting!

In our faith, our prayers and our gratitudes often lead us into action. The Corporal Works of Mercy can give us some powerful ideas for action.

The seven **Works of Corporal Mercy** address the physical needs of the poor. These include feeding the hungry, visiting the imprisoned, burying the dead, clothing the naked, caring for the sick, giving shelter to travelers, and offering drink to the thirsty.

At Thanksgiving time, our parish tradition has always been to collect food that we donate to feed the hungry. With so many programs not accepting donations this year, we stopped and realized that we can still do our part to feed the hungry and offer drink to the thirsty by giving donations to our very own Wednesday Night Supper program.

We will collect food beginning next Sunday and on Thanksgiving Day, when we will ask God to bless the gifts. The shopping list is fairly specific since we are currently providing bag lunches for our guests.

WNS Shopping List

- Creamy Peanut Butter
- Grape Jelly
- Individually wrapped granola bars
- Individually wrapped cookies
- Individual bags of chips
- Juice Boxes
- Bottled water

Let someone know how grateful you are for their presence in your life. It does us good to express gratitude and it feels good to hear of another's gratitude.

I am thankful for the many gifts that you so generously share. I am so grateful to be your pastor.

With love and prayers,
Fr. Matt

Community Life

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

Mass this weekend:

Saturday, November 14th at 5pm

Sunday, November 15th 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

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

Visit us:

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Our Parish Community Birthdays

Tim Laime, Eric Earsom, Paolo Villacarlos, Stephen Lotz, Tracy Ferra, Brian McDermott, Mike Hall, Gary Pang, Steve Wallace, Robert Vergara, Alonso Reyes, Karl Banta, David Eberhardt, Sarah Bogachik, Martin Bednarek, Sean Wakely, Theodore Simon-O'Neill and Rowan Foley.

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

Stewardship Week of November 8

5pm -	\$375.00
8am -	\$590.00
10am -	\$1,211.00
6:30pm -	\$102.00
Misc. -	\$884.00
<u>Online Giving -</u>	<u>\$1,790.03</u>
Total -	\$4,902.03
Budgeted -	\$3,600.00

Thank you for your amazing support!

Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, November 14

5pm Zamora Pedrin (L)

Sunday, November 15

8am

10am MHR Parishioners

6:30pm

Monday, November 16

8am

Tuesday, November 17

8am Anthony Santos (L)

Rich Wanner †

Wednesday, November 18

8am Matthew Santos (L)

Thursday, November 19

8am Thomas Karam (L)

Friday, November 20

8am Ryan Zuniga (L)

Saturday, November 21

5pm William & Ellen Adams †

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, Louis Gregory, Tan Huimeng, Anna Kane, Joanna Kennedy, Karen Kenny, Jim Lonergan, Warren Lubich, Catherine De Lucchi, Bernie Maddox, Sebastian MacLean, Estelita Manalang, Amber Martinez, Fr. Andrew Metcalfe, David Miller, Roy Miller, Bill Osuna, Nancy Otchy, Rosanne Phillippe, 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, †Rich Milner† and †Sr. Barbara Moran, RSM†.

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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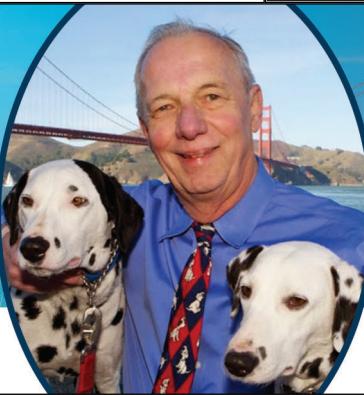
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