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Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

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Worship Times

Monday - Friday: Daily Mass 8:00AM

Sunday Mass: 8:00am & 10:00AM

Livestream Masses at:

www.facebook.com/mhrsf

January Mass Schedule

Daily Mass: 8am Monday - Friday

Sunday Mass: 8am & 10am

Mass are livestreamed on our

MHR Facebook page: ***www.facebook.com/mhrsf***

Monday-Friday at 8am and Sunday at 10am

Wednesday, January 13, 2020

4pm - 5:30pm Wednesday Supper lunch

distribution at the church gates.

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

Daily Readings: January 11 - 17

- ◇ Monday: Heb. 1:1-6 Mk. 1:14-20
- ◇ Tuesday: Heb. 2:5-12, Mk. 1:21-28
- ◇ Wednesday: Heb. 2:14-18, Mk. 1:29-39
- ◇ Thursday: Heb. 3:7-14, Mk. 1:40-45
- ◇ Friday: Heb. 4:1-5, 11, Mk. 2:1-12
- ◇ Saturday: Heb. 4:12-16, Mk. 2:13-17
- ◇ Sunday: 1Sm. 3:3b-10, 19, 1Cor. 6:13c-15a, 17-20, Jn. 1:35-42



The Baptism of the Lord

Christmas Time comes to its close when we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, an event recorded in all four Gospels. To begin his public ministry, Jesus presented himself to be baptized by John the Baptist, and God manifested Jesus as the divine Son.

Because we associate baptism with the forgiveness of sins, the idea that the sinless Jesus would undergo baptism seems out of place. The evangelists must have thought the same; as a whole, they downplay the incident. But the baptism of Jesus had nothing to do with forgiveness; it had everything to do with manifestation. It was a new beginning because it publicly revealed Jesus' identity, and that testimony came not from just any witness but from God.

Three incidents in the Bible are traditionally called the "epiphany" events or the "manifestations" of Jesus, newly arrived on the biblical scene: the visit of the magi, the baptism, and the miracle at the wedding in Cana. Prior to 1969 we heard all three of these Scriptures in successive weeks: Jan. 6, Jan. 13, and on the following Sunday. All three stories form a unit because they progressively reveal the identity, the authority, and the power of Jesus.

In today's calendar the Sunday readings spread over a three-year cycle. On the Baptism of the Lord we hear a different evangelist's account each year. Only in year C does the following Sunday feature the Gospel of the wedding at Cana to unify the three celebrations.

In the United States we celebrate Epiphany on a Sunday. But in countries where the Epiphany is a holy day of obligation, it is celebrated on Jan. 6. In the United States, the Baptism of the Lord is usually the Sunday after the Epiphany, but if Epiphany comes late, falling on Jan. 6 or 7, the Baptism of the Lord goes to the next day, Jan. 7 or 8, a Monday, in order to make room for the weeks of ordinary time. —*Paul Turner*



MHR HIV/AIDS Support Group

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May 2021 be full of blessings for you.

THE BELOVED

It was a voice out of nowhere.
It was a voice from everywhere.
It was the voice of love.
It was the voice from above.

"You are my beloved," came the words;
"You are my beloved," was what they heard.
"You are my Son;"
"You are the One."

The words were spoken at the river
By One, who of all life, is the giver.
The words were spoken to identify Jesus;
The words were spoken that God might touch us.

Down through the centuries of life,
Through war and pestilence and strife,
The faithful lose all fear,
When "You are my beloved" is what they hear.

The words are meant for all;
The words are God's call.
"I love you without reserve."
"I love you more than you deserve."

And then there comes a time in each soul
When we embrace our God and commit our whole.
We say we will follow Jesus' way
And in his path we will stay.

But sometimes we forget that we are the beloved.
Sometimes we fail to seek the way of love.
Sometimes we think that on our own we can win.
Often we must repent of our life of sin.

And again we pledge our hearts and vow
That we want to make a difference now.
We hear the challenge to reach out –
We look beyond our walls and
that's what Christianity is about.

We remember that Jesus would not be in our midst.
He would be among the people whom we try to miss.
He would walk with the homeless, sit with the sick –
The poorest of the poor would be his pick.

When we do likewise, our soul is eased
And God says of us, "With you I am well pleased."
And in the squalor of our sinful life, God continues to love
And speaks to the people of the ages that we, too, are the
beloved.

- Rev. Terry Heck, Bellbrook UMC, Bellbrook, OH

Community Life

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

January Mass Times

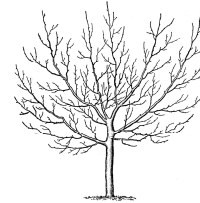
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Our Parish Community Birthdays

Rick Levy, Carol Klufts, Michael Librodo, Bob Dehlinger,
Mark Kilkenny, Linda Buckley, Colin Chandler, Kevin
Romanko, Karen Bohall-Ortega, Marcela Ochoa, Kathi
Knapp, James Donaher, Barbara Squeri, Ron Gundrum
and Ginny Bowen.

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.

Donate by Text

"Give + Text" allows you to donate or pay our parish by just
sending a text!

- On your phone, text the amount you want to give
(20, 50, 100 etc.) to **650-262-0965**
- The first time, you will get a prompt for a secure
registration to enter your info.
- You will receive a text reply verifying your registration
and a receipt for your donation amount.
- You can even set up a recurring amount!

For any future payments, just save that phone number and
text a donation amount to it! It's so easy!

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:

Sunday, January 10

8am

10am Maria Hassan †

Monday, January 11

8am

Tuesday, January 12

8am Barbara Colelli †

Wednesday, January 13

8am Trudy Miller (L)

Thursday, January 14

8am Sammy Pedrin (L)

Friday, January 15

10am Therese Porter (L)

Contact the Parish Office at 415-863-6259 to have Mass celebrated for a special intention or sponsor the weekend altar flowers.

Prayer Requests

Jesusa Ayala, Bernie Banonis, Michelle Barrett, Beatrix Bell, David Bloom, Florinda Brewster, Agostino Crotti, Joshua Daigle, Alice Jane Davenport, Fr. Larry Dowling, Tom Farmer, Zane Fisher-Paulson, Keith Fitzpatrick, Michael Fraker, Tom Gratiot, Wallace Greene, Joanna Kennedy, Karen Kenny, Jim Lonergan, Warren Lubich, Bernie Maddox, Sebastian MacLean, Amber Martinez, Fr. Andrew Metcalfe, Bill Osuna, Nancy Otchy, 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 †Alden Shea†.

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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