

Parish

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 24, 2021

# **Worship Hours**

Monday-Friday 8:00am Mass Saturday 5:00pm Vigil Mass Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am Holy Days 8:00am and 7:00pm New Years and Thanksgiving Day 10:00am Reconciliation

By Appointment

**Baptism & Marriages** 

Please contact the Parish Office. For Marriages please call the parish office six months in advance.

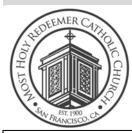
# **Our Mission at Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church**

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.

# Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church San Francisco, California Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 24, 2021



#### **Current 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 27, 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

Monday: Heb. 5:1-10, Mk. 2:18-22  $\Diamond$ 

Tuesday: 2Tm. 1:1-18. Mk. 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb. 10:11-18, Mk. 4:1-20

Thursday: Heb. 10:19-25, Mk. 4:21-25

Friday: Heb. 10:32-39, Mk. 4:26-34

 $\Diamond$ Saturday: Heb. 11:1-2, 8-19, Mk. 4:35-41

Sunday: Dt. 18:15-20, 1Cor. 7:32-35, Mk. 1:21-28

#### **Stewardship Week of January 17**

8am -	\$332.00
10am -	\$216.00
Misc	\$675.79
Online Giving -	\$1,451.44
Total -	\$2,675.23
Budgeted -	\$4,000.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

#### Fr. Matt's Message

#### A Leap of Faith

A lot of decisions we make in life are leaps of faith. We can't be sure it will pan out in the long run, but when it feels right, we often do it anyway. During the week of Prayer for Christian Unity, all Christians are invited to set aside their differences in order to celebrate their common faith in Jesus Christ. Monday brings to a close the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This week of prayer has a history of over 100 years in which Christians around the world have taken part in an octave of prayer for visible Christian unity. By annually observing this week of intentional prayer, Christians move toward the fulfillment of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper "that they all may be one." (cf. John 17:21)

The 2021 theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is, "Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit" (based on John 15:1-17).

Fr. James Loughran, SA, Director of the Graymoor Ecumenical and Interreligious Institute noted that "as we gather annually throughout the world to pray for the unity of Christians we are reminded of the importance of need for "unusual kindness" in the dialogue that leads to growth in unity. We do this in a world where separation and division hinder the quest for Christian Unity. We, a Christian people, are being called to show unusual kindness towards one another." As Paul recorded in the Acts of the Apostles, it was through their unusual kindness that a divided people were drawn closer together (Acts 27:18 - 28:10).

The traditional period for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is January 18-25. Those dates were proposed in 1908 by Servant of God, Fr. Paul Wattson, SA, Founder of the Society of the Atonement (Franciscans of the Atonement), to cover the original days of the feasts of the Chair of St. Peter (January 18) and the Conversion of St. Paul (January 25), and therefore have a symbolic significance.

In our readings on this Third Sunday in Ordinary Time we hear the invitation to have faith over and over again. The Ninevites believe and repent (Jonah 3:15,10). The Psalmist trusts in God's goodness (Psalm 25). Paul asks the Corinthians to look beyond this world (1 Corinthians 7:29-31). And Jesus asks some ordinary fishermen to abandon all that is familiar (Mark 1:14-20). There are many things that can get in the way, but Christ wants to bring wholeness into our lives, and through us, into the lives of others. This week we might explore the ways that Christ is inviting us to move beyond our comfort zones, to take that leap of faith and to take risks in reaching out and ministering to someone.

May God bless your work and ministry, Fr. Matt



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Mark is the Gospel featured at Mass in Year B of the three-year cycle of Sunday readings. Notable exceptions occur during Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, and across five weeks in summer, when we hear the Bread of Life discourse from John. Mark is the shortest of the four Gospels.

Mark was probably the first Gospel written. Parts of it appear in both Matthew and Luke, who also used other materials that do not appear in Mark. Because Mark included Jesus' saying about the destruction of the Temple, a prediction fulfilled in the year 70, the date of composition is thought to be around then.

This Gospel never identifies its own author. An early tradition gave him the name Mark, a companion of Peter in Rome. Although the work may have been written in Rome by someone who heard the stories of Jesus (already being circulated), the name of its author is uncertain. The Gospel author writes with a sense of urgency. The audience who first received the book was probably a community of gentile Christians, which would account for the author's frequent explanation of Jewish customs and Aramaic words.

Mark's main point is to proclaim that Jesus is the Son of God. We hear the proclamation in the opening verse and again near the end, from the centurion at the cross. In the middle of the Gospel stands Peter's declaration that Jesus is the Messiah.

In the second half of the Gospel, Jesus predicts his passion, death, and resurrection three times. The earliest version of Mark ended with the news of the resurrection but without stories of Jesus' appearances. Accounts of those events were later appended to Mark's conclusion. Mark does not relate the story of Jesus' birth. Mark is frequently symbolized as a lion, calling to mind the desert scene that opens his story.

—Paul Turner

#### **Community Life**

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

### **January Mass Times**

Daily Mass M-F 8am Sunday Mass 8am & 10am Visit us:

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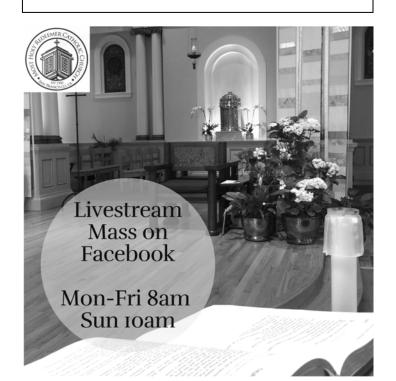


#### **Our Parish Community Birthdays**

Gordon Hom, George Walke, John Fanning Santiago Bohall-Ortega, Steve Lindsey, Dora Rivera de Sanchez, Christopher Sumner, Steve Palmer, Matthew Fagan, Kenneth Hamm, Jr., Richard Aragundi, Keith Truitt, Ryan Greenberg, John Harrison and Frank Ivey.

#### **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.



### **Mass Intentions**

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

#### Sunday, January 24

8am Lindsay Tschida (L) 10am Bjay Divinagracia (L) Frances Trewin †

#### Monday, January 25

8am Rev. Thomas Mitchell †

Tuesday, January 26

8am David Wack (L)

Wednesday, January 27

8am Dr. Colin Moorhead (L)

Thursday, January 28 8am Sevorino Santos †

Friday, January 29

10am Adam Lenz (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, Juan Flores, Michael Fraker, Barbara Frey, Tom Gratiot, Wallace Greene, Joanna Kennedy, Karen Kenny, David Lambdon, 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, †Lydia Bombon† and †Louise Tolle†.

#### **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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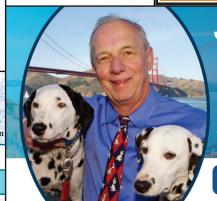
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