



*Second Sunday of Lent | February 28, 2021
Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church | San Francisco, California*

"Transfiguration" by Fr. Sieger Koder

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Current Worship Schedule

Monday - Friday: Daily Mass 8:00AM

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

Livestream Masses at:

www.facebook.com/mhrsf

This Week at MHR

Daily Mass: 8am Monday - Friday

Sunday Mass: 8am & 10am

Seat reservations are required for Sunday Masses.

Reservations open on Thursday at 9:30am.

Mass are livestreamed on the

MHR Facebook page: www.facebook.com/mhrsf

Mon, Wed & Fri at 8am and Sunday at 10am

Wednesday, March 3

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

7pm Lent Evening Prayer - Church & Livestream

Face coverings must be worn and Social and

***Physical Distancing Guidelines must be
 followed at all times.***

Daily Readings: March 1 - 7

- ◇ Monday: Dn. 9:4b-10, Lk. 6:36-38
- ◇ Tuesday: Is. 1:10,16-20, Mt. 20:17-28
- ◇ Wednesday: 18:18-20, 20:17-28
- ◇ Thursday: Jer. 17:5-10, Lk. 16:19-31
- ◇ Friday: Gn. 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a, Mt. 21:33-43, 45-46
- ◇ Saturday: Mi. 7:14-15, 18-20, Lk. 15:1-3, 11-32
- ◇ Sunday: Ex. 17:3-7, Rom. 5:1-2, 5-8, Jn. 4:5-42

Stewardship Week of February 21

8am -	\$183.00
10am -	\$638.00
Misc. -	\$471.00
<u>Online Giving -</u>	<u>\$1,809.00</u>
Total -	\$3,101.00
Budgeted -	\$4,000.00

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Fr. Matt's Message

We began last week with our flags lowered to half-mast at the heartbreaking news of the toll that the coronavirus has taken on our country. More than half a million people have died, and so many more continue to suffer and grieve while awaiting the hope a vaccination will bring

When we get up each morning, we don't know what life has in store for us. Some days make us smile, while the prospect of what faces us on another day might cause us heartache and tears, anxiety, worry, and even fear. We all need strength to move through our days, no matter what kind of a day we might be facing. In our faith we can find that strength.

Even Jesus needed daily support and comfort as he continued his journey towards Jerusalem and his impending suffering and death. God knew this and so to help his beloved One move through these difficult times, he allowed him to experience his true and deepest glory as his chosen and beloved Son. As the Scriptures describe it, "...while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white."

We can imagine this as an overwhelming moment of happiness and peace for Jesus. But Jesus could not remain on the mountaintop forever. Encouragement, support, comfort; these are the gifts that God wishes for each of us. Maybe these encouraging signs don't arrive on our doorstep every day, but we need to be awake so that when they do come, we recognize them for what they are and remember them from the times they have visited us.

Lent is the season that reminds us that, yes, our lives are a journey bringing us ever closer to our final encounter with God. But we can trust the promise of new life at journey's end. Lent challenges us to a deeper experience of God's presence. This presence can equip us for the daily journey - tiring, stressful, painful, even tedious at times. The mountaintop remains in the background. The "awesome" vision of glory and peace is remembered rather than relived. And yet a voice rings in our ears: "This is my chosen Son; listen to him."

We must never forget that God has also chosen us! Lent invites us once again, in our everyday ways, to choose God

Have a beautiful week!

Lenten blessings, love and prayers,

Fr. Matt



MHR HIV/AIDS Support Group

Thank you for all your support in 2020. May 2021 be full of blessings for you.

A Prayer Amid Pandemic

Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages "curing every disease and illness."

At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love.

Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care.

Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another.

Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders.

Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.

Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace.

Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair. May they know your peace.

Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve.

Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks.

May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth.

Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare.

In place of our anxiety, give us your peace. Jesus Christ, heal us. Amen.

Community Life

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

Mercy Center Virtual Lenten Prayer around the Cross: Visit online at: <https://mercy-center.org/programs/taize>

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Our Parish Community Birthdays

Julia Crandon, Amy Cancelmo, Mark Crandon, Nanette Miller, Ern Camisa, Nicky Jackson Colaco, Mark Andrews, Maureen Flaherty, Tomas Hassan, Brian Vouglas, Alberta Montero and Alley Kane-McDowell.

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.



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Mass Intentions

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

Sunday, February 28

8am

10am MHR Parishioners

Monday, March 1

8am Matt Driscoll (L)

Tuesday, March 2

8am John Adams †

Wednesday, March 3

8am Owen Williams (L)

Thursday, March 4

8am Pauline Thomas †

Friday, March 5

8am Bill Matthews †

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, Nicholas Chang, John & Gail Colelli, Joshua Daigle, Alice Jane Davenport, Fr. Larry Dowling, Tobias Ezra, Tom Farmer, Zane Fisher-Paulson, Keith Fitzpatrick, Barbara Frey, Tom Gratiot, Wallace Greene, Joanna Kennedy, Jim Lonergan, Warren Lubich, Bernie Maddox, Sebastian MacLean, Erineo Maliksi, Fr. Andrew Metcalfe, Mark Okashima, Bill Osuna, Bill Ryan, Tim Ryan, David Sanchez, Kathy Schroeder, Gregory Dake Schultz, John Schwobeda, Kathi Sparkes, Christopher Sumner, Randy Tichenal, Patricia Tilley, Christine Lane Tracy, Joseph Vouglas, Ryan Zuniga, †Bill Mathewst, †Richard Ryant and †Kathi Sparkest.

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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