

MOST HOLY REDEEMER *Parish*



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 7, 2021

Current Worship Hours

Monday-Friday 8:00am 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.

God's Inclusive Love Proclaimed Here!

Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church
San Francisco, California
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 7, 2021



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

Mass are livestreamed on our

MHR Facebook page: www.facebook.com/mhrsf

Monday-Friday at 8am and Sunday at 10am

Wednesday, February 10

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

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

Daily Readings: February 8 - 14

- ◇ Monday: Gn. 1:1-19, Mk. 6:53-56
- ◇ Tuesday: Gn. 1:20-2:4a, Mk. 7:1-13
- ◇ Wednesday: Gn. 2:4b-9, 15-17, Mk. 7:14-23
- ◇ Thursday: Gn. 2:18-25, Mk. 7:24-30
- ◇ Friday: Gn. 2:18-25, Mk. 7:24-30
- ◇ Saturday: Gn. 3:9-24, Mk. 8:1-10
- ◇ Sunday: Lv. 13:1-2, 44-46, 1Cor. 1:-31-11:1,
Mk. 1:40-45

Stewardship Week of January 31

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| 8am - | \$243.00 |
| 10am - | \$912.00 |
| Misc. - | \$617.00 |
| <u>Online Giving -</u> | <u>\$863.26</u> |
| Total - | \$2,635.26 |
| Budgeted - | \$4,000.00 |

Thank you for your amazing support!

Fr. Matt's Message

"Praise the Lord who heals the brokenhearted" (Psalm 147).

So much of Jesus' ministry is punctuated by healings. Last Sunday we read in Mark's Gospel (1:21-28) of how, while at synagogue on the Sabbath, he frees a person from an unclean spirit by rebuking the spirit, saying, "Quiet! Come out of him." Today, the story of Jesus' Sabbath day in Capernaum continues (Mark 1:29-39)-. Upon leaving the synagogue, Jesus encounters Simon's mother-in-law who is ill, this time an illness of the body rather than the spirit. Jesus takes her hand and helps her from her sickbed. In both instances Jesus' presence restores health and wellness, brings comfort and peace. It is no surprise that word of these healings spreads quickly and by nightfall "the whole town" is pressing in upon Jesus' door, so eager to be near the one who has the ability to make the broken whole. It was quite a day. And "rising very early, before dawn, Jesus left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed" (Mark 1:35).

We all know people – in our family, among our friends, fellow parishioners, classmates, or colleagues – who suffer. There have been times when the words and the heartbreak of Job may very well have been our own, or those of someone we hold dear. "I have been assigned months of misery, and troubled nights have been allotted to me" (Job 7:3). At some point in life we all encounter suffering, both our own and that of our dear ones. Whatever form it takes, physical or psychological, suffering always raises those questions for which we will never really find a satisfying answer: Why? Why me? Why my beloved one? What can I do to help ease their suffering? Why does God allow the suffering of innocents? Why does God seem to remain silent when we suffer?

These questions take on even deeper meaning in the face of such deep suffering and isolation in this time of pandemic. I cannot think of anything more heartbreaking than a loved one who suffers, isolated and alone, not understanding why their family members are not by their side.

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MHR HIV/AIDS Support Group

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It is here that Job speaks not only about himself but also on our behalf. In the midst of his own suffering, Job never fails to count on his relationship with God. "Remember me, O Lord" he prays, And whatever the appearances, God never abandons Job, never abandons us.

There is no theoretical answer to the questions of why. For people of faith, we find the real answer from God in Jesus, who always cares for the sick and the suffering. Jesus has taken upon himself all our sicknesses and our sins. Jesus shared our human condition, including suffering, and in this has revealed to us God's loving care for all those who struggle with suffering. We do not deny the presence of great suffering and evil in our world, but at the same time we proclaim the presence of Jesus, who desires to be with us in illness and sorrow, to restore us to joy and fullness of life.

"Praise the Lord who heals the brokenhearted" (Psalm 147). How has God's healing action tended your own heart through life's struggles and sorrows?

Community Life

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

Current Mass Times

Daily Mass M-F 8am

Sunday Mass 8am & 10am

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Our Parish Community Birthdays

Richard Bargetto, Greg Wrenn, Steve Rosera, Charles Chow, Sara Baker-Flynn, Rene Lazo, David Grant, Lino Fritz, Robin Veeck, Andy Leas, Tori Knapp, John Halpin, Michael Mazzaferro, Diadema Mansour, Christine Chudd, Daisy Young and Rod Cathcart.

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.



**Livestream
Mass on
Facebook**

**Mon-Fri 8am
Sun 10am**

Mass Intentions

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

Sunday, February 7

8am Edward & Beatrice Rak †
10am Pastora Cortez †

Monday, February 8

8am Giuseppe & Angelina Fazio †

Tuesday, February 9

8am Emerita Deza †

Wednesday, February 10

8am Susan McElhinny †

Thursday, February 11

8am Joey Clemmons †

Friday, February 12

8am Mitch McGreal (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, Nicholas Chang, John & Gail Colelli, 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, Mark Okashima, 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, †Janis Niessing† and †Jeanne Passero†.

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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