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Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

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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](http://www.facebook.com/mhrsf)

**This Week at MHR**

Daily Mass: 8am Monday - Friday

Sunday Mass: 8am & 10am

*Seat reservations are required for Weekend Masses.*

*Reservations open on Thursday at 9:30am.*

Mass are livestreamed on the

MHR Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/mhrsf](http://www.facebook.com/mhrsf)

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

**Wednesday, March 24**

4pm - 5:30pm Wednesday Supper lunch

distribution at the church gates.

7pm Reconciliation Service - Church & Livestream

*Face coverings must be worn and Social and*

*Physical Distancing Guidelines must be*

*followed at all times.*

**Daily Readings: March 22 - 28**

- ◇ Monday: Dn. 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62, Jn 8:1-11
- ◇ Tuesday: Nm. 21:4-9, Jn. 8:21-30
- ◇ Wednesday: Dn. 3:14-20, 91-92, 95, Jn. 8:31-42
- ◇ Thursday: Is. 7:10-14, 8:10, Heb. 10:4-10, Lk. 1:26-38
- ◇ Friday: Jer. 20:10-13, Jn. 10:31-42
- ◇ Saturday: Ex. 37:21-28, Jn. 11:45-56
- ◇ Palm Sunday: Is. 50:4-7, Phil. 2:6-121, Mk. 14:1-15:47

**Stewardship Week of March 14**

8am -	\$394.00
10am -	\$412.00
Misc. -	\$1,910.79
<u>Online Giving -</u>	<u>\$1,071.57</u>
Total -	\$3,788.36
Budgeted -	\$4,000.00

**Thank you for your generous support!**

**Fr. Matt's Message - Fifth Sunday in Lent**

"Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, 'Sir, we would like to see Jesus'" (John 12:20).

The story is told of a blind merchant selling his wares in the middle of a busy train station, when a group of children bump into the table and knock much of his nicely stacked merchandise to the floor. As the story goes, the merchant gets down on his hands and knees in an attempt to retrieve his scattered goods. Another man, clearly in a hurry, rounds the corner to see the sight-impaired merchant on the floor.

The man stops for a moment, looks at his watch, his expression indicating his dilemma; if he takes the time to help this young merchant, he will likely miss his train. With only a moment's hesitation, he drops his briefcase, gets down on the floor, and helps the merchant gather and re-stack his goods. When all is in order, and the good samaritan walks away, the merchant calls out after him: "Hey Mister, are you Jesus?"

Now whether this story is true or not, it could well be a modern-day parable. It comes to my mind each time I hear the Greeks say to Philip, as we hear in today's Gospel on this fifth Sunday in Lent, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus" (John 12:20-33).

As our Lenten journey draws to a close, we come closer to the brutal day of Jesus' crucifixion. We know that darkness will come, but the Resurrection has the power to shine, and renew its hope upon us all. When we do our work and accept God's forgiveness, the slate of our hearts is wiped clean. From the book of the prophet Jeremiah, "I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts." And, in Psalm 51, we joyfully sing "Create a clean heart in me, O God." Then, the words from Hebrews (5:7-9) light our way as we remember the obedience of Jesus. In accepting his suffering he became the source of eternal salvation for all.

Next weekend, Palm Sunday, the 10:00 a.m. Mass will begin in the garden and we will process with Palms from the garden into the church as we enter into Holy Week.

Thank you for your patience, your presence, the many ways you continue to support the works of our parish, and for all you do to share the love of Christ. You make a difference!

With gratitude, 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.



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## **HOLY WEEK AT MOST HOLY REDEEMER**

### **PALM SUNDAY MASSES**

**Saturday, March 27: 5:00pm**

**Sunday, March 28: 8:00am & 10:00am**

### **APRIL 1, 2021 - HOLY THURSDAY**

**7:00pm: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper**

### **APRIL 2, 2021 - GOOD FRIDAY**

**12noon - 3:00pm: Church open for quiet prayer**

**7:00pm: Passion of the Lord**

### **APRIL 3, 2021 - HOLY SATURDAY**

**8:00pm: Easter Vigil Mass**

### **APRIL 4, 2021 - EASTER SUNDAY**

**8:00am & 10:00am Resurrection of the Lord**

**Seat reservations are required.**

**Visit [www.mhr.org](http://www.mhr.org) to reserve seats.**

**Face coverings are required and social and physical distancing guidelines must be followed at all times, Thank You!**

## Community Life

- **Centering Prayer** is meeting via Zoom on Monday evenings @ 7:00pm. Email [centering@mhr.org](mailto:centering@mhr.org) for login details.
- **Friday, March 26th, 6pm - 8pm: A Virtual Lenten Recollection: In challenging times, who is your neighbor?** *"Reflections on Pope Francis' Third Papal Encyclical, Fratelli Tutti"*. Speaker is our own Fr. Bong Rojas. For Info and to register for this Zoom event, visit: [www.filipinoministry.org](http://www.filipinoministry.org). Zoom link will be provided upon completion of registration.
- **Saturday, April 24th, 10am - 12:30pm: Centering Prayer Zoom Event: "Going Nowhere When You Cannot Go Anywhere"** featuring speaker Fr. Terry Ryan CSP. Email [centering@mhr.org](mailto:centering@mhr.org) to register with name and email to receive Zoom meeting details or visit [www.mhr.org/events](http://www.mhr.org/events) for more information.
- **Mercy Center Virtual Lenten Prayer around the Cross:** Visit online at:  
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## Our Parish Community Birthdays

Jim Stockholm, Myles Orndorff, Michael Daly, Owen Baker-Flynn, Joe Flores, Ed Mah, John Peloquin, Maddy Dwyer, Janet Goehagan, Hugh O'Regan, Michael Amaro, Todd Pope, Kate Gupta and Marianne Evans.

## Lenten Poem by Ann Weems

Lent is a time to take time to let the power of our faith story take hold of us,  
 a time to let the events get up and walk around in us,  
 a time to intensify our living unto Christ,  
 a time to hover over the thoughts of our hearts,  
 a time to place our feet in the streets of Jerusalem or to walk along the sea and listen to his Word,  
 a time to touch his robe and feel the healing surge through us,  
 a time to ponder and a time to wonder...  
 Lent is a time to allow a fresh new taste of God!  
 Perhaps we're afraid to have time to think, for thoughts come unbidden.  
 Perhaps we're afraid to face our future knowing our past.  
 Give us courage, O God, to hear your Word and to read our living into it.  
 Give us the trust to know we're forgiven and give us the faith to take up our lives and walk.

## **Mass Intentions**

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

### **Sunday, March 21**

8am Benefactors, Volunteers & Clients of the MHR AIDS Support Group  
10am Elizabeth & Peter Toms †

### **Monday, March 22**

8am Ken Price (L)

### **Tuesday, March 23**

8am John Strain †

### **Wednesday, March 24**

8am Bruce Thomas †

### **Thursday, March 25**

8am Tyler Oakley (L)

### **Friday, March 26**

8am Paul Gerrior †

*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, Joshua Daigle, Alice Jane Davenport, Fr. Larry Dowling, Tom Farmer, Zane Fisher-Paulson, Keith Fitzpatrick, Barbara Frey, Tom Gratiot, Wallace Greene, Joanna Kennedy, David Kossman, Jim Lonergan, Warren Lubich, Bernie Maddox, Sebastian MacLean, Erineo Maliksi, Diadema Mansour, Fr. Andrew Metcalfe, Mark Okashima, Bill Osuna, Bill Ryan, Tim Ryan, David Sanchez, Kathy Schroeder, Gregory Dake Schultz, John Schwobeda, José Maria Sbresso, Christopher Sumner, Randy Tichenal, Patricia Tilley, Christine Lane Tracy, Joseph Vouglas, Ryan Zuniga, and †Bryce McDermott†.

## **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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