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**Current Worship Schedule**

Monday - Friday: Daily Mass 8:00AM  
 Saturday Vigil Mass: 500PM  
 Sunday Mass: 8:00am & 10:00AM  
 Livestream Masses at:  
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**This Week at Most Holy Redeemer**

**Daily Mass**

8am Monday - Friday

**Wednesday, April 14**

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

**Saturday, April 17**

5pm Vigil Mass

**Sunday, April 18**

8am & 10am Mass

Seat reservations are required for all weekend Masses.  
 Reservations go live each **Thursday morning at 9:30am.**

*Face coverings must be worn and Social and  
 Physical Distancing Guidelines must be  
 followed at all times, thank you!*

Livestream Masses on our MHR Facebook page:  
[www.facebook.com/mhrsf](http://www.facebook.com/mhrsf)  
 8am Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
 10am Sunday

**Daily Readings: April 12 - 18**

- ◇ Monday: Acts 4:23-31, Jn. 3:1-8
- ◇ Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37, Jn. 3:7b-15
- ◇ Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26, 3:16-21
- ◇ Thursday: Acts 5:27-33, Jn. 3:31-36
- ◇ Friday: Acts 5:34-42, Jn. 6:1-15
- ◇ Saturday: Acts 6:1-7, Jn. 6:16-21
- ◇ Sunday: Acts 3:13-5, 17-19, 1Jn. 2:1-5a, Lk. 24:35-48

**Stewardship Week of March 28**

5pm -	\$556.00
8am -	\$260.00
10am -	\$692.00
Misc. -	\$854.79
<u>Online Giving -</u>	<u>\$1,368.57</u>
Total -	\$3,731.36
Budgeted -	\$4,000.00

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**Second Sunday of Easter**

Today's Gospel begins with an unflattering portrait of lost disciples. All they know is that Jesus' body is no longer where it was laid after being removed from the cross. The group is fractured and frightened. Mary of Magdala had told them that she had seen Christ risen, but they didn't believe her. Luke (24:11) revealed the depth of their doubt by admitting that the other disciples disparaged the women's Resurrection testimony as "nonsense."

Thus, our story opens with a group of former followers who decided to lock themselves into a safe place together. Without an invitation, without even knocking, Jesus stood among them and blessed them with peace. Then, just to assure them of who he really was, he told them to look at his wounds.

John tells us, "They rejoiced when they saw the Lord." Picturing this scene challenges the most creative imagination. The group had gathered in fear and sadness, and Jesus appeared among them, risen and still scarred. Joy? That's what John tells us. If so, theirs had to be a joy like they had never known before: a mind-blowing, earthshaking, confusing, beautiful, incomprehensible, embarrassed, terrifying, I-don't-know-what-to-think kind of giddiness that left them thoroughly off balance. What could Jesus say to that except "Peace"? How was this group prepared to receive Jesus' peace? Their very lack of equilibrium was key. After the Crucifixion, pride and bravado, boasting and self-assurance had been wrung out of them as surely as night had fallen after Jesus breathed his last.

The Risen Lord who appeared to them was clearly the same Jesus who had preached, "Blessed are the poor, the meek, and the persecuted." Only now, in their own desolation, were these disciples in enough of a helpless, hopeless position to understand what he taught and receive what he offered. John tells us that Jesus breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit." With the breath of security knocked out of them, they were finally hollowed out enough to receive what only Jesus could give. Their experience of Jesus' passion had been their baptism by fire; only now, after the demise of their self-interested and power-seeking hopes, could they receive his life, his Spirit of believing, loving, trusting obedience and belonging to God.

Never before could they have understood the meaning of "As the Father has sent me, so I send you," because never before had they been so completely aware of the impotence of their own plans.

Jesus' last command commissions us to forgive. Forgiveness in family is a necessary expression of love. Forgiveness in society can engender radical social change. Forgiveness was the grace/power that allowed Jesus to transform crucifixion into redemption: He took in hatred, rejection and evil and returned nothing but love to the end.

To the extent that we receive Christ's Spirit and are willing to allow that grace/power to work through us, forgiveness will redeem the evil in our world.

The Resurrection stories illustrate that genuine disciples of Jesus are neither perfect nor perfectionists. We are simply called to be willing to recognize our own poverty and rely on the grace of the Spirit Jesus offers. The only thing we'll have to brag about is the transforming power of love.

—Sr. Mary McGlone, National Catholic Reporter



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### **An Easter Blessing**

May this be a blessed Easter!

That your heart would draw closer to Jesus  
and that you would experience His love in  
greater ways.

I hope this Easter Season is extremely  
blessed with God's Holy presence.

That it would draw you near to Him  
in new ways.

May this Easter be filled full of revelation  
and blessing as your draw closer to Jesus.

Happy Easter Season!  
Let God bless you as you lean into Him and  
grow spiritually.

### **Community Life**

- **Centering Prayer** is meeting via Zoom on Monday evenings @ 7:00pm. Email [centering@mhr.org](mailto:centering@mhr.org) for login details.
- **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.

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### **Our Parish Community Birthdays**

Jim Lonergan, Bill Osuna, Benjie Enverga, Susan Mortell,  
Perry Littrell, Anthony Harrison, Joel Gonzales,  
Karl Lopez and Erik Lopez.

### **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](mailto:secretary@mhr.org).





## **Mass Intentions**

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

### **Saturday, April 10**

5pm John Ramon Brent Asuncion (L)

### **Sunday, April 11**

8am Jullien Bettina Villena (L)

10am Rush Limbaugh †

### **Monday, April 12**

8am Jayel Bennet Divinagracia (L)

### **Tuesday, April 13**

8am William "Skip" Oakes †

### **Wednesday, April 14**

8am Marcus Jackson (L)

### **Thursday, April 15**

8am Eugene Outkiewicz †

### **Friday, April 16**

Patricia Hargadon †

Sr. Nadine Hargadon †

*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, Lina Artipeusto, Lamberto & Ino Austria, Michelle Barrett, Beatrix Bell, David Bloom, Florinda Brewster, Nicholas Chang, Joshua Daigle, Alice Jane Davenport, Vergilio De Leon, Shirley DeWan, Fr. Larry Dowling, Maribel Escobar, Tom Farmer, Marilyn Jean Faulk, Zane Fisher-Paulson, Keith Fitzpatrick, Barbara Frey, Eileen Gayton, Tom Gratiot, Wallace Greene, Eric Johnson, Joanna Kennedy, David Kossman, Jim Lonergan, Warren Lubich, Bernie Maddox, Sebastian MacLean, Erineo Maliksi, Diadema Mansour, Fr. Andrew Metcalfe, Bill Osuna, John Revicky, Brooke Rosander, Bill Ryan, Tim Ryan, David Sanchez, José Maria Sbresso, Kathy Schroeder, Gregory Dake Schultz, John Schwobeda, Nok Sojka, Christopher Sumner, Randy Tichenal, Patricia Tilley, Christine Lane Tracy, Joseph Vouglas, Ryan Zuniga, †Ron Hurley†, †Jojie De Leont† and †Ken Wilson†.

## **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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