

MOST HOLY REDEEMER *Parish*



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 4, 2021

Current Worship Hours

Monday - Friday Daily Mass: 8:00am

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00pm

Sunday Masses: 8:00am, 10:00am & 6:30pm

Holy Days: 8:00am and 7:00pm

New Years and Thanksgiving Day: 10:00am

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:45pm to 4:30pm

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
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 4, 2021



Current Worship Schedule

Monday - Friday: Daily Mass 8:00AM
Saturday Vigil Mass: 500PM
Sunday Mass: 8:00am, 10:00AM
& 6:30PM
Reconciliation: by appointment

This Week at Most Holy Redeemer

Daily Mass

8am Monday - Friday

Sunday July 4

Coffee Hour returns after the 10am Mass!

Monday, July 5

Parish office closed

Wednesday, July 7

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

Saturday, July 10

5pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, July 11

8am, 10am & 6:30pm Mass

Livestream Masses on our MHR Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/mhrsf

8am Monday, Wednesday & Friday

10am Sunday

***Per SF Archdiocese, face coverings are still required
while attending Mass indoors.***

Daily Readings: July 5 - 11

- ◇ Monday: Gn. 28:10-22a, Mt. 9:18-26
- ◇ Tuesday: Gn. 32:23-33, Mt. 9:32-38
- ◇ Wednesday: Gn. 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a, Mt. 10:7-15
- ◇ Thursday: Gn. 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5, Mt. 10:7-15
- ◇ Friday: Gn. 46:1-7, 28-30, Mt. 10:16-23
- ◇ Saturday: Gn. 49:29-32, 50:15-26a, Mt. 10:24-33
- ◇ Sunday: Am. 7:12-15, Eph. 1:2-14 or 1:3-10, Mk. 6:7-13

*The flowers for the
altar are sponsored
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Irene Pacheco.*



Fr. Matt's Message

God's Grace is Enough

Several years ago my brother, Mike, his wife Mary, and their three sons, Jack, Max, and Nate traveled from Minnesota for a weeklong vacation in California. Eight year old Nate was certain he would be rubbing elbows with all sorts of famous people and celebrities. Jack and Max were a little more realistic, and were preparing themselves for the weeklong tour of national parks, educational activities, and just one more hike in Yosemite, with their dad encouraging them along the way, "Come on guys, just a little farther. You are going to love this view!"

Being with my nephews brought back memories of my own childhood. The kid-like hopes, dreams, and disappointments that are part and parcel of all of our lives. My brother and I shared a few memories that no one else knows or even remembers. We laughed and just reflected on what was really good, and on some of which was pretty challenging.

St. Paul tells of how he was granted amazing visions from God which made him feel blessed, special, almost as if he already had one foot in heaven. But he also tells that he was given a "thorn in the flesh" to remind him of his human weakness and to keep him humble.

As a kid I had a lot of bumps and bruises, breaks and stitches. I always loved to garden so I also had what seemed like a lot of splinters and thorns in my hands and fingers. A thorn can be small, but it can be painful and impossible to ignore. Tiny though it may be, it can be a constant nagging, aching kind of a thing.

The thorn can become an image of a problem or challenge in life, or of a sinful habit or pattern that is hard to remove. It can take many forms. Paul doesn't tell us what his thorn consisted of. He does tell us that he wanted more than anything to be rid of it. Many times he begged God to remove this thorn. God did not do so.

Eventually Paul had to accept the fact that the thorn was there to stay. But God assured him that he would give him strength to cope with it: "My grace is enough for you." At some point in life, we too may have to accept that our thorn is there to stay. God's words, "My grace is enough for you" are spoken to us too and should bring us great consolation. Our God works in spite of human weakness. More often than not, our God works most powerfully **through** human weakness.

Paul's thorn kept him humble. It helped him be more compassionate to others who were struggling or suffering. Paul, through the experience of human weakness and powerlessness, was more able to experience the strength and power of God's grace. And the Lord said to Paul, "My grace is enough for you, for power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Cor 12:8).

Continues:



Library Corner

The library will be open on July 4th.
after the 8am & 10am Masses

Continued:

So it can be with us if we allow it. In our own weakness, we experience the strength and power of God. In our darkness, we experience God's light. In our sin, we experience God's mercy. If the thorn makes us rely more on the power of God, and more quickly and readily makes us go to him, then our illness, our struggles, even our sins can become a source of growth and strength. The thorns in our own sides can make us more aware of the struggles and burdens we all carry. The thorns in life call us to respond to others with the same compassion and mercy God has shown us. "For the sake of Christ, when I am weak, then I am strong" (2 Cor 12:10).

In spite of the complete lack of celebrity-sightings and the many very long walks and hikes, my family had a great California vacation. I had a great time too. I enjoy when family and friends come for a visit. I enjoy being in the moment with them. I also enjoy reminiscing about times past. It can be good to look back and remember how some of the stuff of life that was a source of grief or irritation or pain, became a means for God to show his strength, giving us an opportunity to grow in trusting relationship with God and with one another.

Happy Independence Day!
Thank you for all you do!

With love and prayers,
Fr. Matt



Stewardship Week of July

5pm -	\$1,042.00
8am -	\$535.00
10am -	\$1,686.00
6:30pm -	\$196.00
Misc. -	\$550.99
<u>Online Giving -</u>	<u>\$1,016.29</u>
Total -	\$5,026.28
Budgeted -	\$4,000.00
Peter's Pence -	\$683.14

Thank you for your continued generosity!

This weekend there is a second collection for
MHR Facilities Improvements.

Community Life

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

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On the web: www.mhr.org

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Seat reservations are no longer needed to attend weekend Masses.

Auto External Defibrillator is located in hallway next to the Ellard Hall women's restroom.

Our Parish Community Birthdays

Kevin Askew, Rory Desmond, Jorge Gonzales, Monica Sandoval, Louie Tasista, Jeffrey Taylor, Ana Bittner, D. J. Fleury, Darryl Lim, Bob Barcewski, Brad Chavez, Paula Zimmerman and Matt Liang-Chaboud.

Mass Intentions

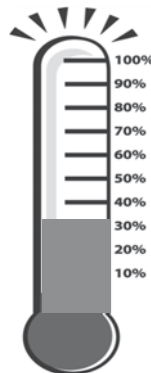
Mass Intentions are celebrated for those to remember a loved one, honor someone on an important date or celebrate a special occasion. To schedule a Mass Intention please call the parish office or email secretary@mhr.org.

Monthly Restorative Justice Breakfasts to Support Student Scholarships

Next breakfast: Saturday, July 10 at 8:00 a.m. at St. Agnes Parish 1025 Masonic Ave., San Francisco
For information contact: Julio Escobar at 415-614-5572 or email: escobarj@sfarch.org

To purchase tickets visit: www.excellnetwork.org/breakfast

The Restorative Justice Scholarship Program provides scholarship stipends to students on probation or parole who want to pursue their education and make a change in their lives. Monthly breakfasts are open to anyone who wants to support these scholarships while hearing students' stories and building community. Proceeds go to Excell Network, a non-profit working in collaboration with the Archdiocese of San Francisco Restorative Justice Ministry, to fund student scholarships.



Thank you to all who have contributed so far to the 2021 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal!

We have collected \$17,194:

31% of our goal of \$54,609!

Thank you for your support!

Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, July 3

5pm

Sunday, July 4

8am Jose Laosantos (L)

10am Ralph & Mamie Quarto †

6:30pm

Monday, July 5

8am Any Truax †

Tuesday, July 6

8am Rita Pietroski †

Wednesday, July 7

8am Enrico Deza (L)

Thursday, July 8

8am Elena Wack (L)

Friday, July 9

8am Emerita Deza †

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, Lena Antipeusto, Dean Atkinson, Beatrix Bell, Lauren Beller, Jerry Betz, Brian Carrie, Jim Cathcart, Nicholas Chang, Michael Cisneros, Larry Coles, Erimina Contreras, Lawrence & Molly Copeland, Joshua Daigle, Alice Jane Davenport, Vergilio De Leon, Shirley DeWan, Fr. Larry Dowling, Maribel Escobar, Tom Farmer, Marilyn Jean Faulk, Brian Fisher-Paulson, Barbara Frey, Tom Gratiot, Wallace Greene, Joan James, Florence Kaloquin, Joanna Kennedy, Joe Klecha, Christine Kosche, David Kossman, Vicky LaFrance, Beatrice Lavirotte, Teresita Lacey, Jim Lonergan, Warren Lubich, Bernie Maddox, Marie Prybylski, Sebastian MacLean, Erineo Maliksi, Gregory Dake Schultz, Bob Schmeisser, John Schwobeda, Nok Sojka, Christopher Sumner, Randy Tichenal, Christine Lane Tracy, Melissa Trow, Joseph Vouglas, Ryan Zuniga and †Michael Fraker †.

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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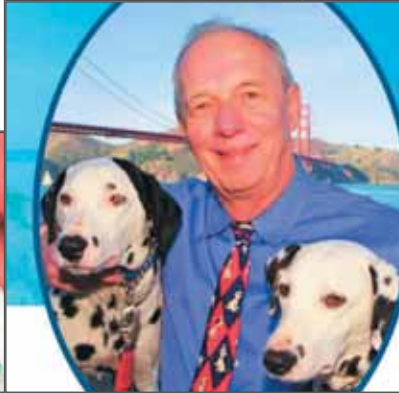
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