

MOST HOLY REDEEMER *Parish*



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 22, 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.

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Daily Mass

8am Monday - Friday

Wednesday, August 25

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

Saturday, 28

5pm Vigil Mass

Sunday, August 29

8am, 10am & 6:30pm Mass

Coffee Hour will take a temporary hiatus
due to the rise of the Delta variant.

FACE COVERINGS MUST BE WORN AT MASS.

Livestream the 10am Sunday Mass
on our MHR Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/mhrsf

AUGUST 23 - 29

Monday: 1Thes. 1:1-5, 8b-10, Mt. 23:13-22

Tuesday: Rv. 21:9b-14, Jn. 1:45-51

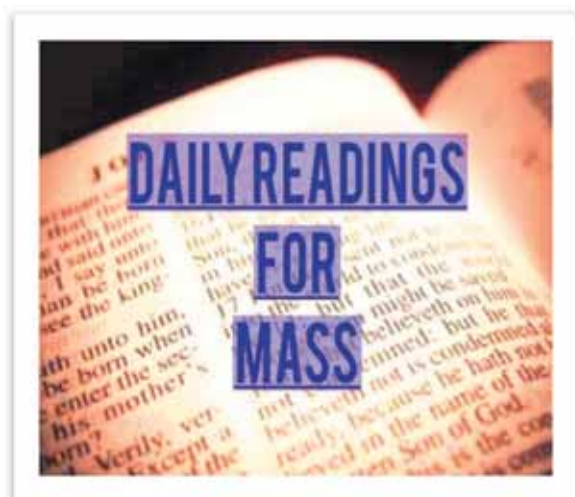
Wednesday: 1Thes. 2:9-13, Mt. 23:27-32

Thursday: 1Thes. 3:7-13, Mt. 24:42-51

Friday: 1Thes. 4:1-8, Mt. 25:1-13

Saturday: 1Thes. 4:9-11, Mt. 25:14-30

Sunday: Dt. 4:1-2, 6-8, Jas. 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27,
Mk. 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



Fr. Matt's Message—Week of August 22, 2021

As the third act of the Thornton Wilder play, *Our Town* begins, there is a moving sequence in which the dead — some young, some middle-aged, some old — are seated in chairs in the town cemetery. A narrator, "The Stage Manager," tells stories about the dead people sitting in the chairs: when they died; how they died; who they left behind. Then the narrator walks to center stage and says to the audience:

"Now there are some things we all know, but we don't take 'em out and look at 'em very often. We all know that something is eternal. And it ain't houses and it ain't names, and it ain't earth, and it ain't even the stars. Everybody knows in their bones that something is eternal. And that something has to do with human beings. All the greatest people ever lived have been telling us that for five thousand years and yet you'd be surprised how people are always losing hold of it. There's something way down deep that's eternal about every human being." — **Thornton Wilder, *Our Town***

In today's Gospel, John tells us that after Jesus had preached to the multitude in Capernaum, "Many of the disciples drew back and no longer went about with Him." What he was saying was too hard and they couldn't find a way to believe enough in him or in what he was saying, and so they walked away. "This saying is hard. Who can accept it?"

Jesus said to the twelve, 'Do you also wish to go away?' Simon Peter knew that Jesus was teaching them something important. 'Lord, to whom shall we go to? You have the words of eternal life'" (Jn. 6:66-68).

Jesus preaches to us that accepting God's love and entering into a lifelong love affair with God is what our faith is all about. By receiving and sharing God's love in this way, we grow and begin to become the uniquely beautiful, loving human persons God created us to be. And, out of this wholeness comes the strength to love other people in a God-like, life giving way. But this can be hard. Even though Peter may not have fully comprehended what Jesus was telling him, he realized that he was the Holy One of God. When faced with the difficulties and problems of life, to whom do we go?

"Now there are some things we all know. We all know that something is eternal. And it ain't earth, and it ain't even the stars, and it ain't the Church. Everybody knows in their bones that something is eternal...there's something way down deep that's eternal about every human being." Something important. Something great.

Have a great week. Stay healthy and safe. Let's do all we can to take care of one another.

With love and prayers,
Fr. Matt



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

Saturday, August 21

5pm Theresa Binkley †

Sunday, August 22

8am Benefactors, Volunteers and Clients
of the MHR AIDS Support Group

10am Romeo L'Heureux †

6:30pm MHR Parishioner

Monday, August 23

8am Fabiola Llanas †

Tuesday, August 24

8am Ramon Asuncion †

Wednesday, August 25

8am Richard Fuselier †

Thursday, August 26

8am Terry Krege †

Friday, August 27

8am David Ramos †

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 or sponsor the weekend altar flowers, please call the parish office at 415-863-6259 or email secretary@mhr.org.



Jesusa Ayala, Lena Antipeusto, Olga Barrera, Rudy Baclig, Beatrix Bell, Joyce Bednarek, Henry Berin, Brian Carrie, Jim Cathcart, Nicholas Chang, Michael Cisneros, Marianne Clough, Garrett Collins, Joshua Daigle, Vergilio De Leon, Fr. Larry Dowling, Alex Draffan, Maribel Escobar, Tom Farmer, Brian Fisher-Paulson, Marcia Gruskin, Wallace Greene, Joan James, Florence Kaloquin, Joanna Kennedy, Christine Kosche, Teresita Lacey, Michael Leonard, Jim Lonergan, Rita Ludeman, Warren Lubich, Bernie Maddox, Hugh Mallaney, Kelly Morris, Armindo Oliveira, Marie Prybylski, Sebastian MacLean, Erineo Maliksi, Gloria Regan, Leonila Rivera, Gregory Dake Schultz, Bob Schmeisser, Nok Sojka, Richelle Slota, David Shumsky, Randy Tichenal, Christine Lane Tracy, Dennis Vouglas, Joseph Vouglas, Ryan Zuniga, †Kathryn Reynolds† and †Jean Hagent.



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Centering Prayer is meeting via Zoom on Monday evenings @ 7:00pm.

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



OUR PARISH COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

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November due to the rise Covid-19 cases.
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Week of August 15, 2021

5pm -	\$350.00
8am -	\$426.00
10am -	\$1,351.00
6:30pm -	\$141.00
Misc. -	\$714.79
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Greetings from Good Shepherd Gracenter!

On behalf of the courageous women we serve, I am writing to request your support of an amazingly successful cause and to give you an opportunity to partner with us while you advertise your business at Gracenter's online Gala in September, celebrating some of our partnerships that have lasted 60 years! We are celebrating the 60th Anniversary of the construction of the Gracenter facility. This construction was truly a miracle in that it was constructed completely through the partnerships of 7 local labor unions who donated the labor and 52 businesses who donated the construction materials. Our theme, appropriately, is "**Building Partnerships**". We would love to include you in our celebration and advertising! We would like to request, therefore, an in-kind donation of goods or services that we can use in our silent auction or as a raffle prize. Your partnership will help women without resources to break free of drug and alcohol addiction and create a road to a healthy and productive future.

During September, National Recovery Month, our event will include a raffle, silent auction, videos, recognition of honorees and, of course, recognition of all who donated. You can be a part of making a difference in lessening the homeless crisis in San Francisco. It is an opportunity to showcase your vested interest in the community in which we live and work, and, because this event will be **virtual**, we will be able to **promote your business to a much wider audience on multiple platforms**.

Good Shepherd Gracenter is a privately funded, licensed program of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, that provides transitional housing and supportive services to low income women. Many of the women at Gracenter were formerly homeless and now have a new chance at life, thanks to the generosity and care of friends like you! Our residents are so grateful to be at Gracenter and take full advantage of it by furthering their education, securing employment, making amends with their families and giving back to the community. We keep in touch with those who graduate from our program and we are happy to report that one year after leaving Gracenter, 95% of our graduates remain in recovery and 98% remain in stable housing, thus breaking the cycle of addiction and homelessness.

We certainly recognize the challenges that everyone is facing during this pandemic. Gracenter has also experienced a financial hit, as have the women we serve. We understand, therefore, that a donation at this time may be reduced or even unfeasible. If you do choose to donate, please send your donation by July 31st as we will start on-line bidding for the auction in September. If you wish to send something electronically, my email address is sr.marguerite@gsgracenter.org.

Donations can be gift certificates, unique experiences, products, services, gift baskets, artwork, etc. We are a 501 (C)(3) non-profit organization and our Tax ID number is 94-1156670. Your tax-deductible contribution will help us to raise the funds needed to continue this critical work as well as help you spread awareness about your business! We will feature your company name, logo and a live link.

The link to our event site is GSG2021.givesmart.com, and will go live on September 8, 2021. Thank you so much for your kind consideration of this request. You will remain in our grateful prayers.

Wishing you health, safety and success,

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