

MOST HOLY REDEEMER *Parish*



**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 31, 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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Closed Holidays

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Visit us on the web: www.mhr.org

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Daily Mass

Monday - Friday 8am

Monday, November 1

All Saints: 8am & 7pm Mass

Tuesday, November 2

All Souls: 8am Mass

**Young Adults Meeting: 7:30pm
in the Church**

Wednesday, November 3

RCIA via Zoom: 3pm

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

Saturday, November 6

Vigil Mass: 5pm

Sunday, November 7

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

FACE COVERINGS MUST BE WORN AT MASS.

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

NOVEMBER 1 - 7

**Monday: All Saints: Rv. 2-4, 9-14, 1Jn. 3:1-3,
Mt. 5:1-12a**

**Tuesday: All Souls: Wis. 3:1-9, Rom. 6:3-9,
Jn. 6:37-40**

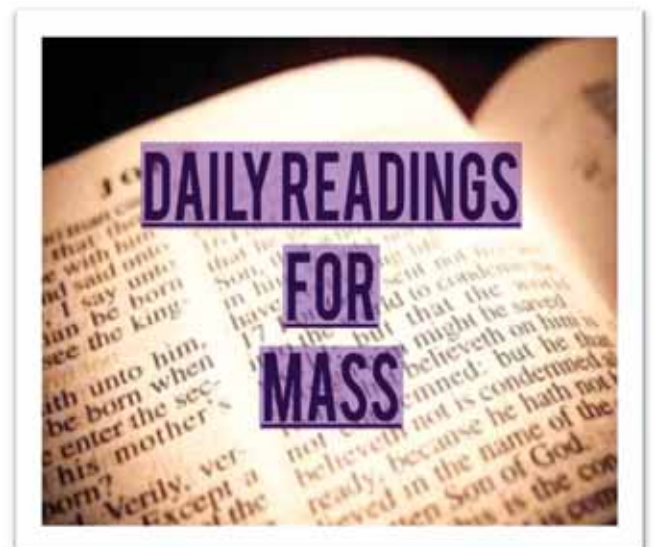
Wednesday: Rom. 13:8-10, Lk. 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom. 14:7-12, Lk. 16:1-8

Friday: Rom. 15:14-21, Lk. 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom. 16:3-9, 16, 22-27, Lk. 16:9-15

**Sunday: 1Kgs. 17:10-16, Heb. 9:24-28,
Mk. 12:38-44 or 12:41-44**



For All the Saints

See what love God the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called children of God. Beginning next week, in a very special way, we will remember all those who have gone before us, the ones on whose shoulders we stand, the ones whose lives and witness, whose love we never cease to celebrate.

The martyrs and saints were willing to go to jail, to be thrown to the lions and burned at the stake. They explored and settled new lands, established churches and schools, built colleges and hospitals, spoke out against slavery, and spoke up for justice and civil rights. They did all these things because they loved God and knew God loved them. They also did all of this out of love for us. And so we do well to give thanks for the holy women and men of God who have gone before.

I think we've all had saintly people in our lives. Devoted parents, grandparents, maybe a teacher, hopefully a religious sister, brother, priest, or other minister, faithful and loving relatives and friends; someone who took an interest, someone who made a difference. The process of the creation of us didn't stop when we were born or when we were confirmed or when we graduated from high school or college. No, we grow each day. My mom would say that we are molded and fashioned by love. When we love and give ourselves in love, we play our part in the ongoing process of creation.

Love is what empowered and gave courage to the saints. Love gives us the courage and the strength we need to face life's challenges. Love helps us to grow into our potential, nurturing our desire to be better people.

We ask our friends here on earth to pray for and with us. And so it is the same with our friends and family in Heaven." They are still with us. They are still praying with and for us. In the Litany of the Saints we ask, "All you holy men and women, pray for us."

All Souls Altar of Remembrance

This week as we enter into the final month of the liturgical year, we are called to pause and remember. In November, we remain especially mindful of the love that has gone before us. The first days of the month, these "Days of the Dead" begin with All Hallows Eve, commonly known as Halloween, which leads us to the Solemnity of All Saints on November 1 (Mass at 8:00AM and 7:00PM), and the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed - All Souls, on November 2 (Mass at 8:00AM).

If you have photos of deceased loved ones (including any beloved pets), please feel free to place them on the table at the entrance to the church or on the ledge inside the sanctuary at any time throughout the month of November. These photos of our loved ones will remain in the church through the month of November until the end of the church year on Christ the King, Sunday, November 21st. It helps us if you put your name on the back of the photo so we can make sure your pictures make it back to you at the end of next month. If you are not local or are not able to, and would like us to place a photo of your loved one on our Altar of Remembrance, we invite you to email a photo to us at secretary@mhr.org and we will be happy to frame it and lovingly place it in the sanctuary.

Yes, remembering is good. The ties of love which knit and bind us together are so strong. These ties are not unraveled in death. Our faith in a gracious God, tells us of a love beyond all telling. A love that lasts beyond death, a perpetual light that, when we are afraid, will show us the way. God is with us, God loves us, and like a good Shepherd, at the end of our days, God will gently lead us home. May God in his infinite love and mercy bring all of us together, those who live and those who have died in Christ, to a joyful resurrection and the fulfillment of the kingdom.

May your week be filled with the blessing of beautiful moments and joyful memories.

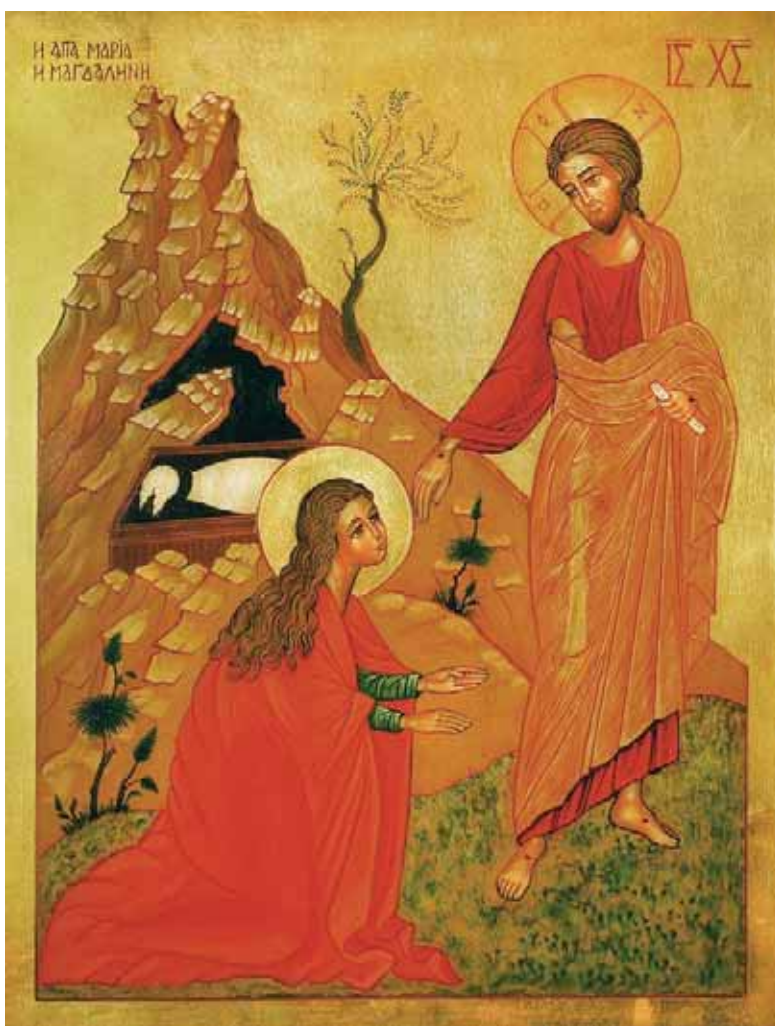
With love and prayers,
Fr. Matt

All Saints' Eve: Sunday, October 31st at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome to join us for Mass. Images of the saints will be set out around the church to remind us of all those who have gone before.

All Saints' Day: Monday, November 1st at 8AM and 7PM Mass for the Feast of All Saints. All are welcome.

All Souls' Day: Tuesday November 2nd at 8AM Mass which will include the reading aloud of the names of those among our parish family and friends who have died since last November 2nd.

All Souls' Remembrance Month of November: We Pray for the Deceased



**For I am convinced
that neither death, nor life,
nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present,
nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height,
nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us
from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Romans 8:38-39

Above: **Mary Magdalene and the Risen Christ.** Icon written by
S. Marie-Paul Farran, OSB, (1930-2019), Mount of Olives, Jerusalem..

Beginning on All Souls' Day, Tuesday, November 2, and throughout the month of November, we will pray for those deceased loved ones, friends, neighbors, parishioners and benefactors in our common prayer and daily Masses. If you would like us to remember your loved ones, please send us their name by email to secretary@mhr.org or by post.



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

Saturday, October 30

5pm Michael Pichura (L)

Sunday, October 31

8am Jim Compton †

10am Joseph Connolly †

6:30pm Benefactors, Volunteers & Clients
of the MHR HIV/AIDS Support Group

Monday, November 1

8am Lilibeth Villena (L)

7pm Mary Ann Fejeran †

Tuesday, November 2

8am Michael Pichura (L)

Wednesday, November 3

8am Ben Balbo †

Thursday, November 4

8am

Friday, November 5

8am Yrbyn Deza (L)

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.



Jerry Anderson, Rudy Baclig, Bob Barcewski, Beatrix Bell, Joyce Bednarek, Henry Berin, Jim Cathcart, Judy Chang, Bishop John Cummins, Joshua Daigle, Vergilio De Leon, Marilyn Flynn, Wallace Greene, Florence Kaloquin, Larry Goombah Kelleher, Joanna Kennedy, Christine Kosche, Michael Leonard, Jim Lonergan, Rita Ludeman, Warren Lubich, Bernie Maddox, Hugh Mallaney, Anna McKenzie, Jack McDermott, Marge Meyer, Armindo Oliveira, Thomasa Maria Pailonny, Michael Pichura, Gloria Regan, Gregory Dake Schultz, Annie & Nok Sojka, Richelle Slota, Mary Stevens, Jim Teddar, Randy Tichenal, Christine Lane Tracy, Mark Vogel, Robert Yi, Ryan Zuniga, †Frances Salas Eustaquino†, †Al Ferrera†, †Larry Kelleher† and †Colin Powell†.



COMMUNITY LIFE

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

Email centering@mhr.org for login details.

Visit us:

Young Adults Meeting: Tuesday, November 2nd
7:30pm in the Church. Email yag@mhr.org for info.

On the web: www.mhr.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/mhrsf

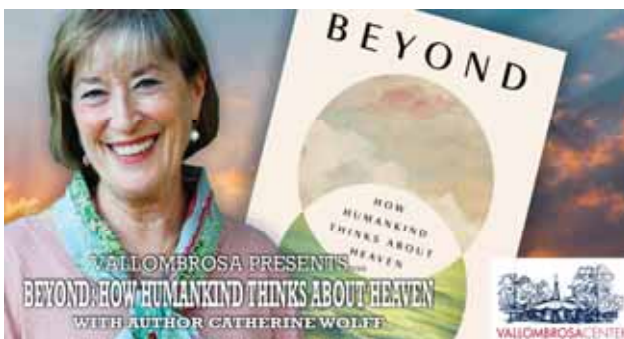
Instagram: [mhrcatholicstf](https://www.instagram.com/mhrcatholicstf)

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



OUR PARISH COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

Michael Solano, Catherine Cunningham, Kelly Alvares, Joseph Osuna,
Madeline Belz-Perket, Paul Weber and Samantha Bass.



BEYOND: How Humankind Thinks about Heaven with author Catherine Wolff

Thu, December 2, 2021 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM PST

Recording Made for Ticket Holders. \$20. ZOOM Class.

Register Now on: [Vallombrosa.org/calendar](https://www.vallombrosa.org/calendar)

What do we think of when we think about heaven? What might it look like? Who or what might be there? Since humans began to huddle together for protection thousands of years ago, these questions have been part of how civilizations and cultures define heaven, the

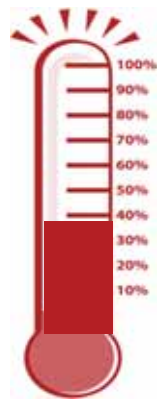
to Islam to Hinduism and beyond, from the brush of Michelangelo to the pen of Dante, people across millennia have tried to explain and describe heaven in ways that are distinctive and analogous, unique and universal. In this engrossing cultural history of heaven, Catherine Wolff delves into how people and cultures have defined heaven over the centuries. Catherine Wolff is the former Director of the Arrupe Center for Community-Based Learning at Santa Clara University. She is the editor of *Not Less Than Everything: Catholic Writers on Heroes of Conscience* from Joan of Arc to Oscar Romero (HarperCollins, 2013), and the author of *Beyond*.



Collection - week of October 24

5pm -	\$183.00
8am -	\$326.00
10am -	\$1,101.00
6:30pm -	\$106.00
Misc. -	\$679.79
<u>Online giving -</u>	<u>\$1,450.33</u>
Total -	\$3,846.12
Budgeted -	\$4500.00
Prop. of the Faith -	\$394.00

This weekend there is a second collection the St. Vincent de Paul Conference at MHR. **Next weekend** there will be a second collection St. Patrick's Seminary. Thank you in advance for your generous support!



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

We have collected \$21,004:
38% of our goal of \$54,609!

Thank you for your support!



Fall Coat & Blanket Collection

It is that time of year when the temperature goes down and people need extra warmth.

The MHR Wednesday Supper is collecting coats and blankets to help keep our neighbors in need warm.

Please drop coats and blankets into the barrel located in the church entrance.

Thank you for your generous support!



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★ Parol-Making Workshop ★

Saturday | November 6, 2021 | 9am - 3pm
St. Monica Church (Social Hall)
470 24th Avenue, San Francisco CA 94121
Call or text Estelle at 415.336.9193 to sign up.
We need to have a headcount to determine
parol-making materials/kits and
breakfast/snacks for attendees.



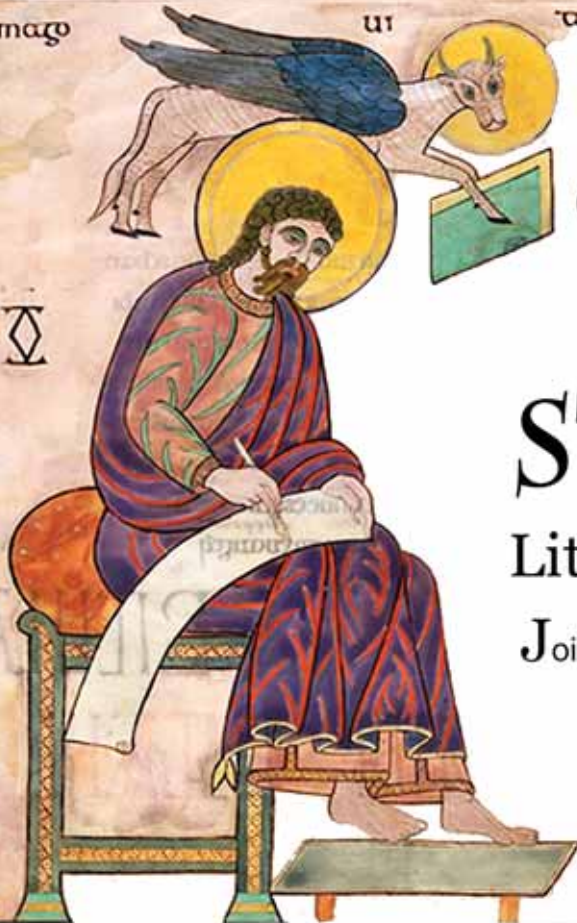
Simbang Gabi Commissioning Mass & Parol-Lighting Ceremony

Friday | December 10, 2021 | 7:30 pm
Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption
1111 Gough Street, San Francisco, CA 94109
Stay tuned for additional information.

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Contemplative BIBLE STUDY

Liturgical Year C

Join us online for an in-depth
exploration of the Sunday
liturgical readings
for the entire year.
Tuesday evenings
7 - 8:30PM

BEGINS
NOVEMBER 23, 2021

Share the journey with fellow parishioners, and invite a friend!

We will be reading from the study book,
Ponder, Contemplative Bible Study, Year C

Ordering a copy to read along is suggested:

<https://litpress.org/Products/6558/Ponder>

Along with the readings and Gospels, Holy Cross religious studies
professor **Mahri Leonard-Fleckman** provided commentary, and
questions for reflection.

To join in the **ZOOM** meets,
please email us at: biblestudy@mhr.org



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