



Most Holy Redeemer
Catholic Church
100 Diamond Street
San Francisco, California
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**Daily Mass** 

Monday - Friday 8:00am Wednesday, December 1

World AIDS Day

RCIA via Zoom: 3pm

Wednesday Supper: 4pm - 5:30pm

Lunch distribution at the church gates.

Advent Reconciliation 6:30pm
Advent Evening Prayer 7pm

Saturday, December 4

Vigil Mass: 5pm

Sunday, December 5

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

Coffee hour is back after the 8am & 10am Masses!

FACE COVERINGS MUST BE WORN AT MASS.

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



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

Holy Days: 8am & 7pm

Thanksgiving & New Year's Day: 10am Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:45pm - 4:30pm



at our Parish



**NOVEMBER 29 - DECEMBER 5** 

Monday: Dn. 1:1-6, 8-20, Lk. 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn. 2:31-45, Lk. 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn. 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-38,

Lk. 21:12-19

Thursday: Sir. 50:22-24, 1Cor. 1:3-9, Lk. 17:11-19

Friday: Dn. 7:2-14, Lk. 21:29-32

Saturday: Dn. 7:15-27, Lk. 21:34-36

Sunday: Jer. 33:14-16, 1Thes. 3:12-4:2,

Lk. 21:25-38, 34-36

The Flowers for the altar are sponsored in loving memory of Jack & Emily Grillo.



### Fr. Matt's Message - Week of November 28, 2021

PAY ATTENTION, LISTEN UP! I think those were probably some of my most frequently used phrases as a classroom teacher. As we enter this holy season of Advent, Jesus speaks a similar message. This is a basic message of the Gospel - a basic message of our faith. Stay awake and aware - be vigilant, watchful and alert - pay attention - listen up! Now I will admit that there are times when I don't want to wake up. It's dark and cold. I'm still feeling tired. The warm bed feels so good. And Jesus calls out. Get up and get moving. Be watchful. Be alert. "Be vigilant at all times."

How often have we seen the results of being distracted and inattentive? The distracted driver who cuts us off in traffic. The spouses who stop paying extra attention to one another, no longer noticing or commenting on the little things. The friends who forget what their friendship meant and they stop putting in the effort to maintain the connections. Sometimes human tragedy and broken relationships happen because we forget to pay attention, to be vigilant, alert, and aware.

So when Jesus tells us to stay awake, be watchful and alert, maybe he's talking about all of life, not just about waiting for His second coming. He certainly wants us to pay attention to His daily coming in our lives - but the reality of life is that we kind of need to stay awake and pay attention to the goodness which is always present; present in all of our relationships, our daily interactions and encounters.

So this Advent season let us together try to grow in awareness. Awareness of self, of others and of God.

Advent will provide quiet moments of evening prayer. We will gather each Wednesday evening at 7 PM for Advent and Evening Prayer. The Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be made available each Wednesday evening at 6:30 PM as well as Saturday afternoons at 3:45. And once again we will join the other parishes in our deanery to celebrate the Novena of Simbang Gabi in the final days of the Advent Season. And so we practice awareness – awareness of God, of others, of self, and of creation. It's a large demand but don't let it put you off. God is patient, and so we start small. We let God lead us slowly but steadily into a deeper awareness of all that God has given to us. And live in gratitude. So we try to Pay Attention – to Listen up! Being mindful and making ready the way, on Christmas day we can more fully celebrate the coming of our long expected Jesus, the light of the world, because we will have met him many times in our waiting, in our service to our neighbor, and in our prayer.

As St. Paul.

Advent blessings, prayers and love,

Fr. Matt

P.S. As our November Month of Remembrance comes to a close, we ask that you take your photos of your loved ones home as we begin the Season of Advent. Thank you!



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

Saturday, November 27 5pm Halisha Grochowski † Sunday, November 28 8am Benefactors, Volunteers of the MHR HIV/AIDS Support Group 10am Danny Forchione † 6:30pm MHR Parishioners Monday, November 29 8am Tuesday, November 30 8am Wednesday, December 1 8am Edric Jonathan Malikski (L) Thursday, December 2 8am Friday, December 3 8am Alfredo Reves (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, Joyce Bednarek, Henry Berin, Florinda Brewster, Fr. Wayne Campbell, Jim Cathcart, Judy Chang, Bishop John Cummins, Joshua Daigle, Barbara Elliot, Vergilio De Leon, Shirley DeWan, Wallace Greene, Florence Kaloquin, Larry Goombah Kelleher, Joanna Kennedy, Karen Kenny, Christine Kosche, Michael Leonard, Jim Lonergan, Rita Ludeman, Warren Lubich, Bernie Maddox, Hugh Mallaney, Anna McKenzie, Jack McDermott, Marge Meyer, Armindo Oliveira, Michael Pichura, Marcello Pucci, Gloria Regan, Fr. John Sakowski, Gregory Dake Schultz, Annie & Nok Sojka, Richelle Slota, Mary Stevens, Jim Teddar, Randy Tichenal, Paul Tipp, Christine Lane Tracy, Mark Vogel, Craig Wilson, Robert Yi, Ryan Zuniga, †Halisha Grochowski† and †Marie Halpin†.



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

Visit us:

Young Adults Meeting: Tuesday, December 7th at 7:30pm in the Church. Email yag@mhr.org for info.

On the web: www.mhr.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/mhrsf

Instagram: mhrcatholicsf

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



# MHR HIV/AIDS SUPPORT GROUP EMMANUEL TREE PROJECT

Our annual **Emmanuel Tree Christmas Gift Project** to provide a gift to our MHR clients and clients of Catholic Charities is in the entrance. Your generosity with this project has always been outstanding; we hope you will be able to participate once again this year. Please take an ornament request and return the gift to the church or rectory by Monday, December 20<sup>th</sup>.

### **OUR PARISH COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS**

Daniel Ollis, John Piane, Marty Dolan, Isabelle Bargetto, John Magdziarz, Larry Steffensen, Tomas Gastelum, Jesse Amaral. Dennis Callahan and Stella Pierre.





### WEDNESDAY SUPPER SHOPPING LIST

- ⇒ Creamy peanut butter
- ⇒ Grape jelly
- ⇒ Individually wrapped granola bars
- ⇒ Individually wrapped cookies
- ⇒ Individual bags of chips
- ⇒ Juice boxes
- ⇒ Bottled water
- ⇒ Individually wrapped candy

# Advent an invitation to wait

**EVENING OF PRAYER + REMEMBRANCE + WORSHIP** 

7PM WORLD AIDS DAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1ST MOST HOLY REDEEMER, 100 DIAMOND STREET, SAN FRANCISCO

Waiting through SCRIPTURE

Waiting through WORDS

Waiting through THE ARTS

Waiting through CONTEMPLATION

Waiting through EXPERIENCES

Waiting through REFLECTION

JOIN US IN COMMEMORATING WORLD AIDS DAY IN PRAYER, PRAISE, AND WORSHIP. TOGETHER, AS A FAMILY OF FAITH AT MOST HOLY REDEEMER, we will wait upon the Lord in love, in joy, in hope, and in peace.

# Arts & Crafts Show and Sale Sunday, December 5th - Ham to 5pm in Ellard Hall

Come join MHR artists and crafters in preparing for an in-person celebration of the holidays in Ellard Hall on Sunday, December 5th.

It has been awhile (too long!), that we have gathered together to enjoy each other's company, show off artwork and crafts made by parishioners and friends and raise money for causes close to our hearts.

### **CRAFT ITEMS FROM THAILAND:**

Christmas decor, clothing, kitchen items, children's gifts and cards, all from \$2.-\$30.

\* Proceeds donated to Children's Med-Fund,
sponsored by the Good Shepherd Sisters
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\* Proceeds donated to MHR Music Ministry
Fr. MATT'S SUCCUNLENT SENSATIONS, TRUDY'S TREASURES (all handmade)
and RELIGIOUS ITEMS

\* Proceeds donated to MHR Outreach Ministries (those who come to our door in need)

COME ONE AND ALL TO OUR FESTIVE GATHERING,
A SUPERB OPPORTUNITY TO SAFELY SOCIALIZE,
SHOP FOR THE HOLIDAYS AND CONTRIBUTE TO GROUPS CLOSE TO OUR HEARTS.
CASH AND CHECKS WILL BE GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED
PLEASE WEAR A MASK

If you would like to participate in selling what you have created, please contact Marilee Hearn by email, text or phone:

marileehearn@sbcglobal.net or (415) 676-1918



## **Events Around the Archdiocese**

### **Christmas at Kohl 2021**

Wednesday, 12-1-21, 5:00pm to 9:00pm

Kohl Mansion / Mercy High School

2750 Adeline Drive, Burlingame, CA 94010

For more information please contact:

Carol Fraher, 650-762-1192 or via email at cfraher@mercyhsb.com

or visit the website at: https://www.mercyhsb.com/about/christmas-at-kohl

The public is cordially invited to the Mercy High School Alumnae Association's annual Holiday Boutique Christmas at Kohl 2021 on Wednesday, December 1st, 2021; from 5:00pm–9:00pm. The event will be held at the Kohl Mansion. The mansion formerly known as The Oaks will be decorated with thousands of twinkling lights, garlands, and Christmas trees.

More than 65 vendors will display unique holiday treasures, jewelry, clothing and holiday decorations. This is a great place to start your Christmas shopping! There will be a docent presentation and history of the historic Kohl Mansion at 6:30 p.m.

There will be beverages and light holiday snacks for sale. This event is sponsored by the Mercy High School Alumnae Association and a \$10.00 donation is appreciated. Strict COVID protocols will be followed, and all adult guests and vendors will need to wear a mask and show proof of full vaccination\*. Children ages 24 months through 12 years must provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test taken within 72 hours of the event..

All of the parking lots on the Mercy campus will be available this year as well as the parking lot at Our Lady of Angels Church, which will be used for overflow parking after 5:30pm and will have a shuttle every 20 minutes.

## St. Monica Young Adults Chant Choir for First Saturday TLM

December 4, 2021, 11:00am Mass, Fr. Cameron Pollette celebrant

12:15 pm - "Chant, Eat, and Meet" lunch w/ Fr. Kevin Kennedy (Administrator)

St. Monica Catholic Church, 5920 Geary Blvd, San Francisco

Contact: Rebekah Wu, <u>puretonesoprano@yahoo.com</u>

"Chant, Eat, and Meet" upwardly inspired young adults (ages 20-32) from around the Bay Area! We are forming a Young Adults Chant choir to sing at First Saturday TLMs (Traditional Latin Mass) in honor of the BVM starting December 4, 2021 at 11:00am with Father Cameron Pollette, celebrant; assisted by Fr. Kevin Kennedy. Please note that there are two rehearsals: Nov 20, 1:00-3:00pm and Nov 22, 6:00-8:00pm. There will be a lunch served after the mass for young adults. If you are not yet comfortable with the idea of chanting but want to join the lunch, email Rebekah so that we will have enough food for everyone. However, if you have dietary restrictions, you may want to bring your own food. Of course, if you are not a young adult, you are very welcome to attend these new First Saturday TLMs at St. Monica's!



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