MOST HOLY REDEEMER

Parish

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 7, 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: M - F 8am

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Holy Days: 8am & 7pm

Thanksgiving & New Year's Day: 10am

Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:45pm - 4:30pm



Daily Mass

Wednesday, November 10

RCIA via Zoom: 3pm

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

Saturday, November 13

Vigil Mass: 5pm Sunday, November 14

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 8 - 14

Monday: Wis. 1:1-7, Lk. 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ez. 47:1-2, 8-9, 12, 1Cor. 3:9-11, 16-17,

Jn. 2:13-22

Wednesday: Wis. 6:1-11, Lk. 17:11-19 Thursday: Wis. 7:22b-8:1, Lk. 17:20-25

Friday: Wis. 13:1-9, Lk. 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis. 18:14-16, 19:6-9, Lk. 18:1-8

Sunday: Dn. 12:1-3, Heb. 10:11-14, 18,

Mk. 13:24-32



Fr. Matt's Message - Week of November 7, 2021

In Biblical times, widows were among the poorest of the poor. In our first reading we hear of a widow who shares the last of her food with the prophet Elijah, and is rewarded for her generosity. From the Gospel of Mark we hear the familiar and touching story of the widow's mighty mite. In the eyes of others her gift was the least, but in the eyes of Christ it was the greatest.

Mother Teresa told a story once of a beggar she met while walking down the street. This person said to her, "Mother Teresa, everybody is giving to you, I also want to give to you. Today, for the whole day, I collected only thirty cents. I want to give it all to you." Now Mother Teresa thought for a moment: 'If I take the thirty cents, he will have nothing to eat tonight. If I don't take it, I will hurt his feelings. So I put out my hands and I took the money. I have never seen such joy on anybody's face as I saw on the face of this poor man at the thought that he too could give to Mother Teresa (and in doing so, help those who were less fortunate than he).'

She went on, "It was a big sacrifice for that person, who had sat in the sun all day and only received thirty cents. It was beautiful. Thirty cents is such a small amount, and I can do very little with it, but as this person gave it up and I took it, it became like thousands of dollars because it was given with so much love. God looks, not at the greatness of the work, but at the love with which the work is performed."

This person, and the widows in the readings from the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, are examples of people who give, not from their surplus, but from their all. Letting go of their security, they committed completely to God. We too look for the strength and courage to give of ourselves, to give our all.

It is true that life can be hard, but we can find great hope in the words of St. Paul in his letter to the Hebrews, "Christ will appear a second time, not to take away sin but to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him." As a community of faith, our mission to proclaim God's inclusive love becomes more and more profound and incredibly important as we strive to be instruments of healing and peace, as we eagerly await Christ.

Thank you for all you do. I am continually humbled by your generosity.

Blessings, love and peace,

Fr. Matt





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

Saturday, November 6 5pm Bill Osuna † Sunday, November 7 8am MHR Parishioners 10am Lucy & Jerry Lamia † 6:30pm Monday, November 8 8am Tuesday, November 9 8am Walter & Pauline Thomas † Wednesday, November 10 8am Vincent Colelli † Thursday, November 11 8am Delaney Nalepka † Friday, November 12 8am Katherine Miniger †

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, 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, Craig Wilson, Robert Yi, Ryan Zuniga,
†Marion Jaworoski† and †Tamra Kirkland†



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

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Young Adults Meeting: Tuesday, November 16th, 7:30pm in the Church. Email yag@mhr.org for info.

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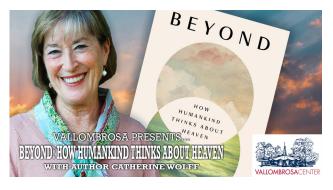
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OUR PARISH COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

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

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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

good place beyond this one. From Christianity 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.



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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!

Collection - Week of October 31		
5pm -	\$1,024.00	
8am -	\$376.00	
10am -	\$893.00	
6:30pm -	\$215.00	
Misc	\$415.00	
Online giving -	\$1,081.00	
Total -	\$4.004.00	
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This weekend there is a second collection St. Patrick's Seminary.

Next weekend there will be a second collection for Christmas Flowers.

Thank you in advance for your generous support!

Thank you MHR! 'Papa' Joe Klecha and Dean Atkinson.

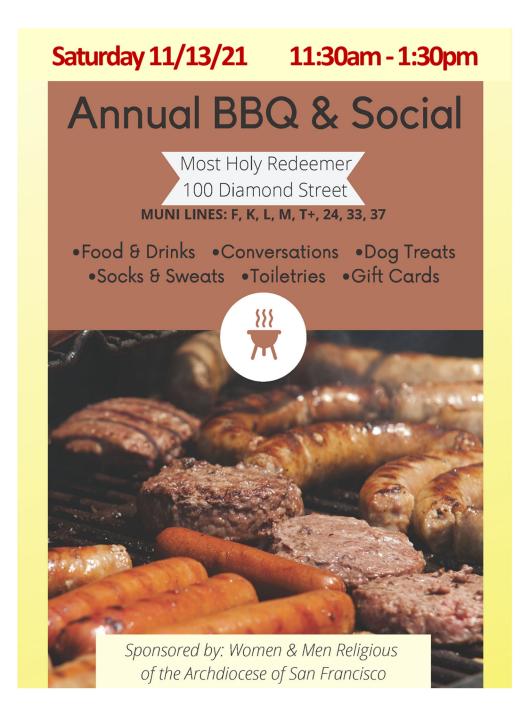
Today (11/2/21) we are moving into our new home, an apartment in the outskirts of Ann Arbor, Michigan. It has been quite a journey since your beautiful farewell blessing on Sunday, October 17th. As I told Fr. Matt that day, I have been involved in ministry for over fifty years, but these past years at MHR showed me what a real Christian community is intended to be. Dean and I both were blessed to be part of MHR; we miss you all very much; we carry you in our hearts.

On Sunday, we joined in the Eucharist at our new parish, St. Mary's Student Parish in Ann Arbor at the University of Michigan. The sanctuary and area for worship is about the same size as that of MHR's. But, here, there are seven Masses each Sunday and four Jesuit priests serving this community. Yesterday, we had a 55 minute meeting with the pastor, Fr. Jim. Not only was he very gracious, he made us feel right at home. We will be looking for how God will be leading us to offer our talents and experiences, such that they are of service to this community in building up the Kingdom of God.

We are truly grateful to Fr. Matt, and all of you, for sharing God's unconditional love with us. We pray that what you shared with us, we, too, will be able to share with the community we are now joining.

We are planning to visit San Francisco in June and look forward to spending time with you and we are forever grateful.

Your brothers in Christ, Dean and Joe



Due to the success of how San Francisco has handled the pandemic, the Annual BBQ & Social for our friends and neighbors in need is back on for Nov. 13th! We are in need of volunteers to help with set-up before and clean-up after. Please call the parish office at 415-863-6259 or email secretary@mhr.org if you can help. Thank you in advance for any assistance you can provide!



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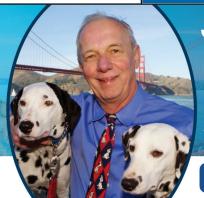
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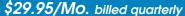
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