



Fourth Sunday of Advent
Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

December 19th, 2021
San Francisco, California



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CATHOLIC CHURCH**
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CURRENT WORSHIP HOURS

Daily Mass: M - F 8am
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5pm
Sunday Masses: 8am, 10am & 6:30pm
Holy Days: 8am & 7pm
Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:45pm - 4:30pm

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THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Daily Mass

Monday - Friday 8:00am

Wednesday, December 22

RCIA via Zoom: 3pm

Wednesday Supper: 4pm - 5:30pm

Lunch distribution at the church gates.

Advent Reconciliation 6:30pm

Advent Evening Prayer 7pm

Christmas Eve, December 24

Daily Mass 8am

Christmas Eve Mass 10pm (Carols at 9:30pm)

Reception to follow

Christmas Day, December 25

Christmas Mass 8am & 10am

reception to follow

Sunday, December 26

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

Coffee hour 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



DECEMBER 20 - 26

Monday: Is. 7:10-14, Lk. 1:26-38

Tuesday: Sg. 2:8-14 or Zep. 3:14-18a

Wednesday: 1Sm. 1:24-28, Lk. 1:46-56

Thursday: Mal. 3:1-4, 23-24, Lk. 1:57-66

Friday: 2Sm. 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16, Lk. 1:67-79

Christmas Eve: Is. 9:1-6, Ti. 2:11-14, Lk. 2:1-14

Christmas Day: Is. 52:7-10, Heb. 1:1-6, Jn. 1:1-18

Sunday: Sir. 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1Sm. 1:20-22, 24-28,

Col. 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or 1Jn. 3:1-2, 21-24,

Luke 2:41-52

Advent Gospels

On the four Sundays of Advent, the Catholic lectionary presents a series of Gospel readings that prepare for the celebration of the birth of Christ. The Sunday Advent readings all rotate on a three-year cycle, but they always follow the same pattern.

The Gospel for the First Sunday of Advent always tells of the reign of Christ at the end of time. It echoes the theme of the previous Sunday, the solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King. Advent starts with the message that we await the second coming of Christ. This entire season is not just a reminder of a past birth but an anticipation of future glory.

The Second and Third Sundays of Advent always have Gospel readings about John the Baptist. John is an adult in these passages, proclaiming the nearness of the kingdom of God and serving as the prophet who bridges the Old and New Testaments. John foreshadows Jesus in his birth, his preaching, and his death. John's message on these two middle Sundays of this season inspires us to follow Christ.

The Fourth Sunday of Advent always tells part of the story that just precedes the birth of Christ. These familiar episodes set the stage for one of the Bible's best-known passages, the story of Christmas.

The Gospel readings of the four Sundays of Advent come to us in reverse chronology. We start with the end of time. We continue to the period when Jesus was an adult. We end in the days before his birth. Like a funnel, Advent opens with a giant theme, the grandness of Christ the King, and it ends with a specific one, the child lying in a Bethlehem manger.—*Paul Turner, Resource Publications*

FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT

O Lord, stir up Thy power, we pray Thee, and come; and with great might help us, that with the help of Thy Grace, Thy merciful forgiveness may hasten what our sins impede. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.





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

Saturday, December 18

5pm

Sunday, December 19

8am John Alfred Kluffs †

10am Joe Klecha & Dean Atkinson (L)

6:30pm MHR Parishioners

Monday, December 20

8am Clemente Elman, Jr. (L)

Tuesday, December 21

8am

Wednesday, December 22

Wednesday Night Suppers

Thursday, December 23

8am William M. Carley †

Friday, December 24

8am Theresa Adams †

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, Jim Berkemeyer, Fr. Wayne Campbell, Jim Cathcart, Judy Chang, Joshua Daigle, Louis Dunn, 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, Armino Oliveira, Michael Pichura, Marcello Pucci, Gloria Regan, Fr. John Sakowski, Gregory Dake Schultz, James Scott, Annie & Nok Sojka, Richelle Slota, Mary Stevens, Jim Teddar, Randy Tichenal, Paul Tipp, Christine Lane Tracy, Mark Vogel, Robert Yi, Ryan Zuniga, †Florinda Brewster†, David Chatfield† and †Chayton Sweet†.



COMMUNITY LIFE

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

Young Adults Meeting: Tuesday, December 21st at 7:30pm in the Church. Email yag@mhr.org for info.

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



MHR HIV/AIDS SUPPORT GROUP

EMMANUEL TREE PROJECT

Thanks to all who took an ornament from our annual Emmanuel Tree Christmas Gift Project to provide a gift to our MHR clients and clients of Catholic Charities. Please remember to return the gift to the church or rectory by Monday, December 20th. Thank you!

LIBRARY CORNER

The Parish Library will be open this Sunday after the 8 and 10 AM Liturgies.

We please ask that you do not donate books to the library without speaking with the parish first.



OUR PARISH COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

Greg Montana, Dean Atkinson, Kevin Thomas, Tony Quarto, Rene Mendoza, Francine DeMarco, John Blazek, Jorlan Parlero, Nick Reyes and Chuck Kuglen.



Please join us
Christmas Eve (10pm) and
Christmas Day (8am & 10am)
after Mass for coffee, eggnog,
goodies and dessert.

We are in need of volunteers to please bring a
dessert, baked goods or goodie to share.

Please bring your items to Ellard Hall before Mass.
There will be a table set up for you to place your
dessert. We suggest that you use disposable
plates as this will allow easy clean up!

Thank you and
Merry Christmas!



Simbang Gabi 2021

December 15 - 5:30pm - St. Ignatius
December 16 - 5:00pm - St. Monica
December 17 - 8:00am - Most Holy Redeemer
December 18 - 5:30pm - St. Dominic
December 19 - 6:30pm - Most Holy Redeemer
December 20 - 12 noon - St. Mary's Cathedral
December 21 - 12 noon - St. Agnes
December 22 - 6:00pm - Star of the Sea
December 23 - 6:00pm - Star of the Sea

Contact individual parishes for
livestream information.

Advent Novena
Sponsored by the Cathedral Deanery

For more info contact: Estrelle Chan
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Simbang Gabi ("Night Mass" in Tagalog)
has been celebrated since the 17th Century.
This Novena of Masses is marked by bright and
colorful star lumens (parols) and the tradition of
hospitality. Please Join us as a Deanery to celebrate this
festive tradition for all 9 days!



**2021
MOST HOLY REDEEMER
ADVENT / CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**

Advent Reconciliation
Wednesdays 6:30pm

Advent Evening Prayer
Wednesdays 7pm
December 1st, 15th and 22nd

Immaculate Conception Mass
Wednesday, December 8th 8am & 7pm

Christmas Eve
Friday, December 24th
Daily Mass 8am
Christmas Eve Mass 10pm
(Carols at 9:30pm)

Christmas Day Mass
Saturday, December 25th 8am & 10am

The Holy Family
Sunday, December 26th
Mass at 8am, 10am and 6:30pm



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