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Baptism of the Lord
Sunday, January 9, 2022
Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church
San Francisco, California

Baptism of the Lord Jesus by Gloria Ssali



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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, January 12

RCIA via Zoom: 3pm

Wednesday Supper: 4pm - 5:30pm

Lunch distribution at the church gates.

Saturday, January 15

Vigil Mass 5pm

Sunday, January 16

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

**Coffee hour has been put on hold
until further notice.**

FACE COVERINGS MUST BE WORN AT MASS.

Livestream the 10am Sunday Mass

on our MHR Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/mhrsf



Collection - January 1 & 2

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|------------------------|-------------------|
| 5pm - | \$463.00 |
| 8am - | \$956.00 |
| 10am - | \$1,230.00 |
| 6:30pm - | \$398.00 |
| Misc. - | \$465.00 |
| <u>Online giving -</u> | <u>\$1893.00</u> |
| Total - | \$5,405.00 |
| Budgeted - | \$4500.00 |

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JANUARY 10 - 16

Monday: 1Sm. 1:1-8, Mk. 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1Sm. 1:9-20, Mk. 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1Sm. 3:1-10, 19-20, Mk. 1:29-39

Thursday: 1Sm. 4:1-11, Mk. 1:40-45

Friday: 1Sm. 8:4-7, 10-22a, Mk. 2:1-12

Saturday: 1Sm. 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1, Mk. 2:13-17

Sunday: Is. 62:1-5, 1Cor. 12:4-11, Jn. 2:1-11

Fr. Matt's Message - January 9, 2022

I have a little green book that I received as a present on my ordination day, the *Rite of Baptism for Children*, with all the prayers and readings for the sacrament.

In the back of the book I scribbled on the inside cover, "Erika L and big sister, Savanna L, December 11, 2004. First babies baptized." I wrote it down so I'd never forget. It was a big day for Savanna and Erika and their family and it was a big day for me.

Of course the biggest day for baptism is the one described in today's Gospel. This is where it all began. Baptism is where it begins for us on our faith journey. At the beginning of the Rite, the priest or deacon says, "My child, the Christian community welcomes you with great joy and in her name, I claim you for Christ."

The Church celebrates this Sacrament as a community, a family who prays together, rejoices together, grieves together, and grows together. The Christian life isn't lived in isolation. It is meant to be shared.

Today (Sunday) the church celebrates the Baptism of the Lord. At his Baptism, even Jesus had company. The Gospel describes a crowd that was present when Jesus was baptized; and even notes that the Father and the Spirit (in the form of a dove) were there too.

The deepest roots of our faith are tied to others reminding us that we are part of something greater. For this reason we can look at today as one of our special feast days and our special connection to each other.

We are connected to Erika and Savanna. We are connected to all the baptized. We are part of something greater – and something really great.

We are connected, by water, by Spirit, and by grace. And, like Jesus at the Jordan, we are never alone!

Thank you for all of the Christmas gifts, sweets and treats, and thoughtful remembrances during these beautiful days of Christmas. Most of all, thank you for the gift that each one of you is to the Most Holy Redeemer staff, to myself, and to our beloved parish. MHR is our home! And for that, I give thanks to God!

Happy Feast Day!

With love, gratitude and prayers,

Fr. Matt





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

Saturday, January 8

5pm Giuseppe & Angelina Fazio †

Sunday, January 9

8am

10am MHR Parishioners

6:30pm

Monday, January 10

8am

Tuesday, January 11

8am

Wednesday, January 12

8am Barbara Colelli †

Thursday, January 13

8am

Friday, January 14

8am Remedios Yap †

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, Fr. Wayne Campbell, Jim Cathcart, Joshua Daigle, Vergilio De Leon, Shirley DeWan, Wallace Greene, Diane Hirasuna, Florence Kaloquin, Joanna Kennedy, Christine Kosche, Theresa Law, Michael Leonard, Rita Ludeman, Warren Lubich, Bernie Maddox, Hugh Mallaney, Anna McKenzie, Jack McDermott, Marge Meyer, Armindo Oliveira, Michael Pichura, Marcello Pucci, Gloria Regan, Ermete Rebutti, Fr. John Sakowski, Gregory Dake Schultz, James Scott, Annie & Nok Sojka, Richelle Slota, Mary Stevens, Jim Teddar, Randy Tichenal, Christine Lane Tracy, Mark Vogel, Andy Whelan, Les Young, Jane Yung, Ryan Zuniga and †Michael Cisneros†, †Patricia Ann Gonzales†, †Archbishop Desmond Tutu†, †Betty White† and †Maureen Lonergan Zapulla†



COMMUNITY LIFE

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

Young Adults Meeting: Tuesday, January 18th at
7:30pm via Zoom: visit <https://www.mhr.org/events/>

Visit us:

On the web: www.mhr.org

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Coffee hour is on hold until further notice as COVID cases are rising
a we want everyone to feel safe.

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

LIBRARY CORNER

The Parish Library will be closed through January 9
and will reopen January 16.



OUR PARISH COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

Ron Pacheco, Rick Levy, Carol Klufts, Michael Librodo,
Bob Dehlinger, Mark Kilkenny, Linda Buckley,
Colin Chandler, Kevin Romanko, Karen Bohall-Ortega
and Marcela Ochoa.



The Holy Father has convened a Synod and has asked the People of God to participate in the synodal process. This is your source for learning about the synodal process, and how you can participate.

What is a synod?

A synod is a council of the Church, usually convened to decide an issue of doctrine, administration or application.

What is a Synod of Bishops and why do they happen?

The Synod of Bishops is a permanent institution that forms part of the Church's long tradition of organizing ecclesial assemblies to deliberate on the most pressing issues of a particular place and time. The topics of each assembly are selected by the Pope.

What is Synodality?

In the words of Pope Francis, a synodal Church is a "listening Church knowing that listening is more than feeling. It is a mutual listening in which everyone has something to learn. We must all listen to the Holy Spirit, the spirit of Truth to know what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Synodality provides opportunities to listen to the Holy Spirit and the People of God in order to discern together and walk forward on a common path, accompanying each other on the spiritual journey as we live out our missionary call to personal discipleship with our Lord.

What is the current Synod?

In the ceremony to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the institution of the Synod of Bishops in October 2015, Pope Francis declared that "the world in which we live, and which we are called to love and serve, even with its contradictions, demands that the Church strengthen cooperation in all areas of her mission."

What is the goal of this Synod?

*The objective of this Synodal Process is to provide an opportunity for the entire People of God to discern together how to move forward on the path towards being a more synodal Church in the long-term.

*Pope Francis characterizes the two interrelated goals of this process of listening: "to listen to God, so that with him we may hear the cry of his people; to listen to his people until we are in harmony with the will to which God calls us."

Why are we participating in a Synod at this time?

In October 2015, Pope Francis stated that “the world in which we live, and which we are called to love and serve, even with its contradictions, demands that the Church strengthens cooperation in all areas of her mission.”

Who can participate?

All the baptized are invited to participate in this Synodal Process. Special care should be taken to involve those persons who may be at risk of being excluded: persons with disabilities, migrants, refugees, the elderly, people who live in poverty, inactive Catholics, etc.

What is the role of the parish?

MHR will be offering the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey from January 15 to February 15 both online as a link from individual parish websites and as a hardcopy survey that can be filled out in-person at all parishes.

Visit www.sfarch.org/synod for more information.



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—Pope Francis



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