

MOST HOLY REDEEMER

Parish



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 20, 2022

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

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.

Our Mission at Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

Most Holy Redeemer Parish is a Roman Catholic Christian Community. The parish draws people from isolation to community, from searching to awakening, from indifference to concern, from selfishness to meaningful service, from fear in the midst of adversity to faith and hope in God.

The community of Most Holy Redeemer shares God's compassionate love with all people. The parish offers a spiritual home for senior citizens and youth; single people and families; those who are straight, gay, lesbian, and transgender; the healthy and the sick, particularly persons with HIV.

As a parish community, we celebrate God's loving presence in our lives. In worship and sacrament, especially the Eucharist, we are nurtured and challenged to extend God's kingdom of justice, truth, love and peace by growing in the spirit of Jesus, the Most Holy Redeemer.

God's Inclusive Love Proclaimed Here!



**MOST HOLY REDEEMER
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
100 Diamond Street
San Francisco, California
415-863-6259
www.mhr.org

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MOST HOLY REDEEMER PASTORAL TEAM

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Micaela Connery

Stephen McCarthy

John Solaegui

Diane Trewin

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Daily Mass

Monday - Friday 8:00am

Monday, February, 21

President's Day - Parish Office Closed

Wednesday, February 23

Wednesday Supper: 4pm - 5:30pm

Lunch distribution at the church gates.

Saturday, February 26

Vigil Mass 5pm

Sunday, February 27

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

Mardi Gras Pancake Breakfast after

the 8am & 10am Masses

FACE COVERINGS MUST BE WORN AT MASS.

Livestream the 10am Sunday Mass

on our MHR Facebook page:

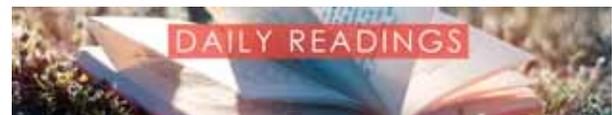
www.facebook.com/mhrsf



Collection - February 12 & 13

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| 5pm - | \$551.00 |
| 8am - | \$428.00 |
| 10am - | \$1,681.00 |
| 6:30pm - | \$144.00 |
| Misc. - | \$975.00 |
| Online giving - | \$1,404.00 |
| Total - | \$5,153.00 |
| Budgeted - | \$4500.00 |
| Easter Flowers - | \$727.00 |

This weekend there is a second collection for the Archdiocese Annual Appeal. Thank you for your continued support!



FEBRUARY 21 - 27

Monday: Jas. 3:13-18, Mk. 9:14-29

Tuesday: 1Pt. 5:1-4, Mt. 16:13-19

Wednesday: Jas. 4:13-17, Mk. 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas. 5:1-6, Mk. 9:41-50

Friday: Jas. 5:9-12, Mk. 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas. 5:13-20, Mk. 10:13-16

Sunday: Sir. 27:4-7, 1Cor. 15:54-58, Lk. 6:39-45

Fr. Matt's Message - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

And Jesus said, "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you (Luke 6:27). Stop judging, stop condemning, be more forgiving, give more generously. Today's is one of those hard teachings of Jesus. This was referred to by one of my seminary professors as one of those hard sayings of Jesus at which many of his followers turned away.

It is so easy to love cute babies, kind and generous people, those who love us and those who are like us. But as Jesus says, "even sinners love those who love them". Our challenge is to love those we find irritating and annoying, those with a different philosophy or theology or religion or view of church, those who have caused injury, grief, harm or pain.

"Do to others as you would have them do to you". Loving both our neighbors and our enemies requires more than simply avoiding doing bad things to others. Jesus challenges his followers to an active, loving discipleship in which we do good things for others as we would like them to do for us.

Psalm 103 reminds us that "The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in kindness." Our prayer might be that as we give thanks for the Lord's abundant kindness and merciful, we might grow to be more Christ-like, more kind, loving and forgiving.

This weekend kicks off our Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. I am grateful for your prayerful consideration and support of this annual outreach. As a parish, we do receive significant support from the offices of the Archdiocese. The Appeal not only supports the work of the local church in the parishes, but also supports the many facets of outreach and education in the Archdiocese of San Francisco. I am grateful to be a part of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, serving as your Pastor. Our celebration of Church and of one another will continue next weekend at our Mardi Gras Pancake Breakfast after the 8:00 and 10:00 Masses. I am excited to come together. As things feel more safe, and most of us vaccinated, we start to come physically back to the church and to our programs. We will move into a "hybrid" model for most of our programs, just like the Sunday Mass. It is time to offer the option of coming together live or for the time being via Zoom or livestream. We will continue to livestream the 10:00 a.m. Mass, but beginning this week, we will no longer stream the Wednesday and Friday Masses.

By the way, thank you to authors and journalists Michael O'Loughlin and Kaya Oakes for a wonderful evening and book discussion last Tuesday. This was a special evening and a rare opportunity to listen, to share, and to be a part of the story. If you haven't picked up Michael's book, I highly recommend it. If you would like a copy, we have one copy in our parish library available to be checked out and we have several copies at the rectory.

Thanks for all you do!

Fr. Matt



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

Saturday, February 19

5pm Michal Offutt (L)

Sunday, February 20

8am Charlito Dacanay †

10am Benedicto Deza †

6:30pm

Monday, February 21

8am Jogie Lyn Malikski (L)

Tuesday, February 22

8am Thomas Foley †

Wednesday, February 23

8am Wednesday Night Suppers

Thursday, February 24

8am

Friday, February 25

8am

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, Bernie Banonis, Bob Barcewski, Olga Barrera, Cheryl Beck, Joyce Bednarek, Henry Berin, Sue Bessmer, Fr. Wayne Campbell, Jim Cathcart, Joshua Daigle, Vergilio De Leon, Shirley DeWan, Tom Farmer, Rudy Gonzalez, Wallace Greene, Charles Herbers, Serge Hubert, Florence Kaloquin, Penny Kang, Kenny Kehoe, Joanna Kennedy, Richard Klapp, Christine Kosche, Jim & Lisa Kunzer, Theresa Law, Michael Leonard, Dorothy Littlefield, Rita Ludeman, Warren Lubich, Bernie Maddox, Hugh Mallaney, Anna McKenzie, Jack McDermott, Tom Nelson, Michal Offutt, Armindo Oliveira, Zach Patterson, Ermete Rebucci, Laura Records, Andy Rose, Gregory Dake Schultz, James Scott, Annie & Nok Sojka, Mary Stevens, Jim Teddar, Randy Tichenal, Christine Lane Tracy, Mark Vogel, Joseph & Mary Vouglas, Louis Washington, Les Young, Jane Yung, Ryan Zuniga, †Louis Gregory†, †Frank Lipanovich† and †Raul Rojas†.



COMMUNITY LIFE

Visit us:

On the web: www.mhr.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/mhrsf

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

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

Email centering@mhr.org for login details.

Young Adults Meeting: Tuesday, February 22nd at 7:30pm: visit <https://www.mhr.org/events/>

Saturday, February 26th, 10am - 12:30pm: MHR Centering Prayer Zoom Event: *Contemplative Listening as a Spiritual Practice* with Speaker Bill Dohar, PhD. Email centering@mhr.org to register with name and email to receive Zoom meeting details.

Saturday, February 27th: Mardi Gras Pancake Breakfast after the 8am & 10am Sunday Masses

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



We are once again looking for fully vaccinated volunteers to visit and/or help our fully vaccinated clients. If you are interested in volunteering, please call the rectory (415-863-6259).

MHR HIV/AIDS SUPPORT GROUP

Client in Park Merced: We have a client who uses a wheelchair and greatly enjoys going to the movies. He would like someone with access to a car that could accommodate the wheelchair, and who would like to accompany him to

the movies every month or so; in addition to just visiting, going for walks, and playing video games.

A Couple in the Fillmore. Two men, one of whom is bedbound, would like a someone to visit for conversation and watching movies on TV; also, to help them in walking their small dog.

MINISTRY TO SENIORS / HOMEBOUND

Client in Noe Valley / Mission Dolores: An 85-year-old gentleman, living near Dolores Park, would like someone to go with him for walks and conversation. He is a retired English professor, interested in literature, poetry, art, classical music, and Buddhism.



OUR PARISH COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

Michael Lynch, Michelle Forshner, Rebecca Sweet, Erika Amaya, Bob Olszewski, Lou Montoya and Mats Christiansen.



Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, February 27th
after the 8am & 10am Masses

Join us for pancakes
and all the fixings!

Volunteers are needed.
Please contact Nick Andrade
email: nick_andrade@earthlink.net
phone: 415-336-9360

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Centering Prayer



Saturday,
February 26, 2022
10 AM—12:30 PM
Via Zoom

E-mail: centering@mhr.org
to register (name @ e-mail
address) to receive Zoom
meeting details.

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Contemplative Listening as a Spiritual Practice

Speaker: **William J. Dohar, Ph.D.**

This presentation considers how we go from Centering Prayer into 'the world' of our relationships. How do we listen? *Do* we listen? What are the component practices of contemplative listening and how can it be transforming, both in the life of the listener and the one being listened to?



William "Bill" J. Dohar, Ph.D., is a Bay Area teacher, writer, speaker and spiritual director. He's a Senior Lecturer in Santa Clara University's Religious Studies Department and the Graduate Program in Pastoral Ministries. He has degrees in theology and history as well as a Licentiate in Medieval Studies from the Pontifical Institute in Toronto where he also received his PhD. He has written books and numerous articles on the history of medieval piety and devotion, the priesthood, parish life, and pastoral care. Along with his university teaching, Bill has served on the teaching staff of Mercy Center, Burlingame in the Art & Practice of Spiritual Direction.



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.

Thank you to all of you who took time to take the DMI Survey! Your participation will help shape the Church of the future!

Attend a listening session in person or via Zoom

We also invite you to register for an engagement/listening session by going to www.sfarch.org/synod. These sessions are available in-person at multiple locations across the Archdiocese, and also virtually using Zoom beginning on February 3rd until March 6th. Your participation is important and sincerely appreciated. A report of these sessions will be delivered to the US Conference of Catholic Bishops who will in turn submit a summary to the Holy Father in Rome.

A group from MHR will be attending the **Sunday, February 27th Listening Session from 2pm to 4pm at the Church of the Epiphany, 827 Vienna St. SF.** Meet here at MHR at 1:30pm or meet us at the Church of the Epiphany. Please remember that you must register in advance at the link above to attend this session.

