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Fourth Sunday of Lent
Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

March 27, 2022
San Francisco, California



**MOST HOLY REDEEMER
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
100 Diamond Street
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www.mhr.org

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, March 30

Wednesday Supper: 4pm - 5:30pm

Lunch distribution at the church doors.

7pm Lent Evening Prayer

Friday, April 1

Stations of the Cross after the 8am Mass

Saturday, April 2

Vigil Mass 5pm

Sunday, April 3

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

Coffee hour after the 8am & 10am Masses

FACE COVERINGS ARE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

Livestream the 10am Sunday Mass

on our MHR Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/mhrsf



Collection - March 19 & 20

5pm -	\$389.00
8am -	\$389.00
10am -	\$1,805.00
6:30pm -	\$77.00
Misc. -	\$60.00
Online giving -	\$1,696.00
Total -	\$4,416.00
Budgeted -	\$4500.00

Thank you for your amazing support!
This weekend the CRS second collection will go
to the support of the people of Ukraine.
Next weekend there will be a second collection
for the MHR Music Program.



MARCH 28 - APRIL 3

Monday: Is. 65:17-21, Jn. 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez. 47:1-9, 12, Jn. 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is. 48:8-15, Jn. 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex. 32:7-14, Jn. 5:31-47

Friday: Wis. 2:1a, 12-22, Jn. 7:1-2, 10, 25-31

Saturday: Jer. 11:18-20, Jn. 7:40-62

Sunday: Is. 43:16-21, Phil. 3:8-14, Jn. 8:1-11
or Ez. 37:12-14, Rom. 8:8-11, Jn. 11:1-45

Rite of Reception

A baptized person who wishes to become a Catholic does so through the rite of reception of baptized Christians into the full communion of the Catholic Church. Many parishes like ours, celebrate this liturgy as part of the Easter Vigil, but it may take place any time of year.

Baptized candidates are often put in formation together with unbaptized catechumens. But their situation is quite different. As baptized members of the body of Christ, they need the specific formation that prepares them to be received into the Catholic Church, whereas unbaptized catechumens need a broader formation to become a follower of Jesus Christ. Of course, some catechumens have already had more Christian formation than some candidates, so the preparation is best personalized for each individual.

When those responsible for their formation and the candidates agree that they are ready, the rite of reception is celebrated. It may take place at a Sunday Mass, for example, any time of year after the homily, everyone recites the Creed together. Then the one to be received says, "I believe and profess all that the holy Catholic Church believes, teaches, and proclaims to be revealed by God." The priest then recites the act of reception, which receives the person into the Catholic Church.

Immediately, the priest confirms the new Catholic. A bishop does not need to do so on this occasion. The priest offers some sign of welcome—a handshake or embrace, for example. After the prayer of the faithful, the entire community may extend to the new member a sign of peace.

Then the one who has been received participates in communion for the first time with the Catholic faithful. —*Paul Turner*, Copyright © Resource Publications, Inc.

BELOVED IS WHERE WE BEGIN By Jan Richardson

If you would enter
into the wilderness,
do not begin
without a blessing.

Do not leave
without hearing
who you are:
Beloved,
named by the One
who has traveled this path
before you.

Do not go
without letting it echo
in your ears,
and if you find
it is hard
to let it into your heart,
do not despair.
That is what
this journey is for.

I cannot promise
this blessing will free you
from danger,
from fear,
from hunger
or thirst,
from the scorching
of sun
or the fall
of the night.

But I can tell you
that on this path
there will be help.

I can tell you
that on this way
there will be rest.

I can tell you
that you will know
the strange graces
that come to our aid
only on a road
such as this,
that fly to meet us
bearing comfort
and strength,
that come alongside us
for no other cause
than to lean themselves
toward our ear
and with their
curious insistence
whisper our name:

*Beloved.
Beloved.
Beloved.*

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



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

Saturday, March 26

5pm Paul G. Hensler †

Sunday, March 27

8am MHR Parishioners

10am Reginald Miller †

6:30pm Lawryn Deza (L)

Monday, March 28

8am Benedicto Deza †

Tuesday, March 29

8am Roisin Flannagan †

Wednesday, March 30

8am Wednesday Night Suppers

Thursday, March 31

8am

Friday, April 1

8am Joseph Connolly †

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, Bob Barcewski, Cheryl Beck, Joyce Bednarek, Henry Berin, Sue Bessmer, Fr. Wayne Campbell, Jim Cathcart, Sr. Juliana Casey, Becky Caylor, Joshua Daigle, Vergilio De Leon, LaVon Dennison, Shirley DeWan, Tom Farmer, Barbara Golding, Wallace Greene, Deborah Hardy, Charles Herbers, Serge Hubert, Florence Kaloquin, Penny Kang, Kenny Kehoe, Joanna Kennedy, Richard Klapp, Christine Kosche, Jim & Lisa Kunzer, Sr. LaSalette Fuselier, Theresa Law, Michael Leonard, Rita Ludeman, Warren Lubich, Bernie Maddox, Barb Mandernach, Nancy McCann, Anna McKenzie, Jack McDermott, Lou Montoya, Tom Nelson, Michal Offutt, Zach Patterson, Laura Records, Dorothy Rodtz, William Salaver, Bobby Schulte, Gregory Dake Schultz, Joe Schwartz, James Scott, Annie & Nok Sojka, Mary Stevens, Jim Teddar, Randy Tichenal, Christine Lane Tracy, Joseph & Mary Vouglas, David Washington, Louis Washington, Toyoko Yamagi, Les Young, Jane Yung, Ryan Zuniga and †Bernie Banonist†.



COMMUNITY LIFE

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

Email centering@mhr.org for login details.

Bible Study on upcoming Sunday readings meets via Zoom on Tuesday evenings at 7pm.

Email biblestudy@mhr.org for login and for more information.

MHR Young Adult Meeting: Tuesday, April 5th at 7pm. Email yag@mhr.org for information.

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.

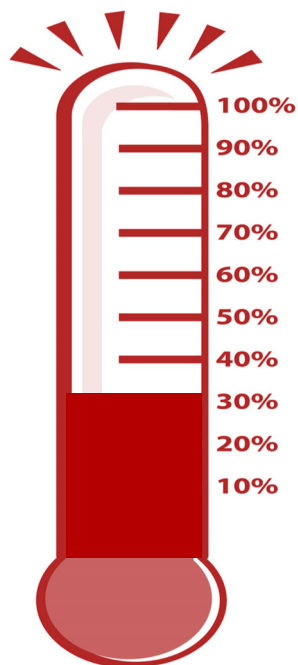


OUR PARISH COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

Joe Schubert, Gabriela Garcia, Antonio Salas, Jerry Betz,
David Serrano, Tom Battipaglia, Laura McCloskey,
Darryl Cooper, Elizabeth Kupfer and Morgan McEvelly.



Join us Wednesday
evenings at 7pm
in the church for
Lenten Evening Prayer



**Thank you to all who have
contributed so far to the 2022
Archdiocesan Annual Appeal!**

We have collected \$15,748:

31% of our goal of \$50,461!

You can make a one-time donation or set up
recurring donations at www.mhr.org by clicking
on the donation button or by using the pamphlets
located in the pews or the church entrance.

Thank you for your amazing support!



Synod
2021
2023

Thank you to all of you who participated
in the synodnal process. It is your feedback
that will hopefully help shape the Church of
the future!

Lent 2022

Lenten Drive to Help a School in Need



Most Holy Redeemer Parish is committed to supporting St. James Catholic Elementary School in the Mission district of our city. Throughout the Sundays of Lent, MHR will be collecting school supplies for our education partner. If you prefer, cash donations will also be accepted and will be used to buy additional supplies for St. James. You may place your contributions of supplies or cash in the baskets in the church.

Thank you for your generosity for this great ministry of our parish!

March 6 - Copy Paper.

March 13 - Art Supplies: Construction paper, Crayons, Colored pencils, pens & pastels.

March 20 - Teacher supplies: White and colored cardstock, Standard staples, Mechanical pencils, Blue painter's tape, Post its, Expo dry erase markers.

March 27 - Student supplies: Binder paper, Pens and Pencils, Spiral college-ruled notebooks, Composition notebooks and Graph paper.

April 3 - Anything Sunday (any of the above items).

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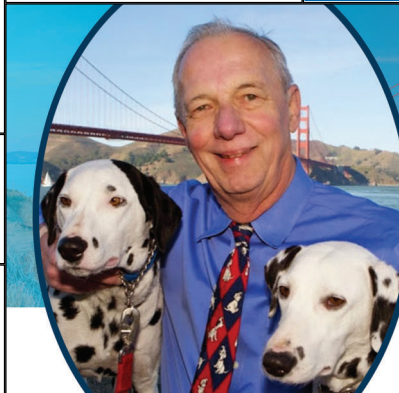
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