

Filled with the Holy Spirit,
Jesus returned from the Jordan
and was led by the Spirit
into the desert ...

LUKE 4:1

FIRST SUNDAY OF

LENT

Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church
San Francisco, California | March 6, 2022



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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, March 9

Wednesday Supper: 4pm - 5:30pm

Lunch distribution at the church doors.

7pm Lent Evening Prayer

Saturday, March 12

Vigil Mass 5pm

Sunday, March 13

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 - February 26 & 27

5pm -	\$502.00
8am -	\$901.00
10am -	\$1,864.00
6:30pm -	\$197.00
Misc. -	\$449.79
Online giving -	\$1,142.77
Total -	\$5,056.56
Budgeted -	\$4500.00

Thank you for your amazing support!

MARCH 7 - 13

Monday: Lv. 19:1-2, 11-18, Mt. 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is. 55:10-11, Mt. 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon. 3:1-10, Lk. 11:29-32

Thursday: Est. C:12-28, Mt. 7:7-12

Friday: Ez. 18:21-28, Mt. 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt. 26:16-19, Mt. 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn. 15:5-12, 17-18, Phil. 3:17-4:1 or

3:20-4:1, Lk. 9:28b-36

Fr. Matt's Message - First Sunday of Lent

This week as we enter into the beautiful season of Lent, we are invited once again to draw close to God in prayer, and through penance and fasting. And as we make our Lenten pilgrimage through the Paschal Mystery, that is from Ash Wednesday to Holy Week to Easter Sunday, God's word is a light to guide us on our journey of faith. From our Ash Wednesday reading, "Even now," says the Lord, "return to me with your whole heart. Return to the Lord your God."

As Lent begins, we might ask, what does it mean to return to God. Scripture and tradition offer us an answer. It is here that we are reminded that it is God who first desires our friendship. Why? because God is love. God desires that we live in love so that we will live in Him. In this we are loved beyond all imagining.

So when we turn to God, we are simply returning to the love, the joy, and the peace that God intended for us all along.

We believe that we come from God and we return to God. Those ashes placed on our foreheads reminded us of this truth, that all of us participate in this circular movement of creation that begins in God and ends in God. What a great gift then, as we enter the season of Lent, to hear God call us back to his love and mercy. In the face of God's infinite love, let us leave behind our doubts, fears and hesitations. Let us confidently return to the Lord who alone is rich in kindness, mercy and unconditional love.

Thank you to everyone who participated in any way in our Mardi Gras Pancake Breakfast last Sunday. The event was joyful, festive and colorful, and a success in every way. Thank you to all who volunteered. The event was intended to more of a "fun" raiser than a fund raiser, but out of your generosity we raised nearly \$800! Thank you!

Prayers for a joyful and holy Lent for us all!

With love and prayers,

Fr. Matt





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

Saturday, March 5

5pm Gerald Soto †

Chris Stoll †

Sunday, March 6

8am Regina Humbert †

10am Pauline Thomas †

6:30pm Luciana Leyva †

Monday, March 7

8am

Tuesday, March 8

8am Giuseppe & Angelina Fazio †

Wednesday, March 9

8am Larry Clark †

Thursday, March 10

8am Barbara Colelli †

Friday, March 11

8am Bob & Pat (L)

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, Cheryl Beck, Joyce Bednarek, Henry Berin, Sue Bessmer, Fr. Wayne Campbell, Jim Cathcart, Joshua Daigle, Vergilio De Leon, Shirley DeWan, Tom Farmer, 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, Rita Ludeman, Warren Lubich, Bernie Maddox, Hugh Mallaney, Anna McKenzie, Jack McDermott, Lou Montoya, Tom Nelson, Michal Offutt, Zach Patterson, Laura Records, William Salaver, Gregory Dake Schultz, James Scott, Annie & Nok Sojka, Mary Stevens, Jim Teddar, Randy Tichenal, Christine Lane Tracy, Mark Vogel, Joseph & Mary Vouglas, David Washington, Louis Washington, Toyoko Yamagi, Les Young, Jane Yung, Ryan Zuniga, †Anna Damian†, †Bill Eadie†, †Chris Stoll† and †Nathaniel Washington†.



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

Email centering@mhr.org for login details.

Young Adults Meeting: Tuesday, March 15 at 7:30pm: visit <https://www.mhr.org/events/>

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.

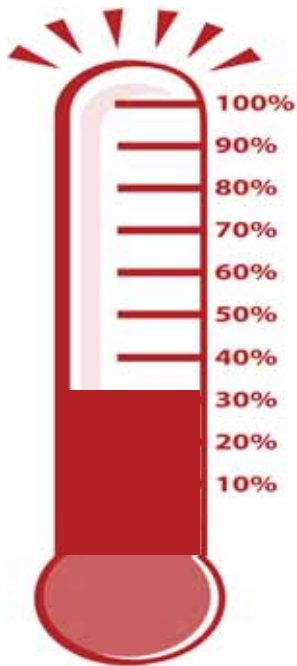
MINISTRY TO SENIORS / HOMEBOUND

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

Alberta Montero, Alley Kane-McDowell, Tom O'Keefe,
Johanna Buckels, Mike Gorman, Jim Hargadon, Janet Haire,
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Warren Pederson and Patrick Mackin.



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

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.

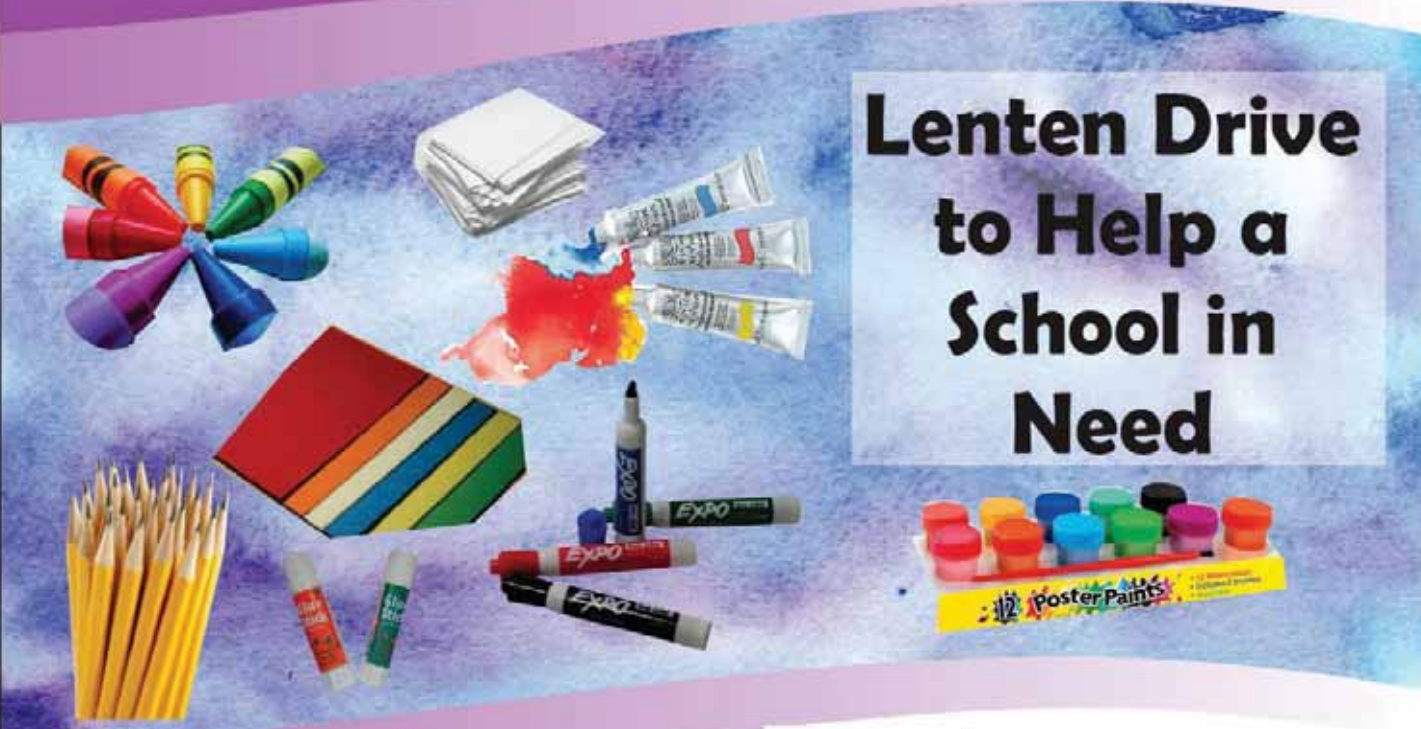
Attend a listening session in person or via Zoom

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.

“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.” —Pope Francis



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).

God's inclusive love proclaimed here!

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