

# MOST HOLY REDEEMER *Parish*



Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 30, 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!*



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**THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH**

Daily Mass

**Monday - Friday 8:00am**

Monday, October 31

**Centering Prayer 7pm (Church & Zoom)**

Tuesday, November 1

**All Saints - 8am & 7pm Mass**

Wednesday, November 1

**All Souls - 8am & 7pm**

**Wednesday Night Supper: 5pm - 7pm**

Saturday, November 5

**Vigil Mass: 5pm**

Sunday, November 6

**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](http://www.facebook.com/mhrsf)**



**Collection - Week of October 23**

5pm -	\$199.00
8am -	\$538.00
10am -	\$1,119.00
6:30pm -	\$205.00
Misc. -	\$615.00
<b>Online Giving -</b>	<b>\$1,631.00</b>
<b>Total -</b>	<b>\$4,307.00</b>
Budgeted -	\$4,500.00
Hurricane Relief -	\$437.00
Mission Sunday -	\$1,098.00

**This weekend** there is a second collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Conference. Thank you for your continued support!



**OCTOBER 31 - NOVEMBER 6**

**Monday: Phil. 2:1-4, Lk. 14:12-14**

**Tuesday: Rv. 7:2-4, 9-14, 1Jn. 23:1-3,**

**Mt. 5:1-12a**

**Wednesday: Wis. 3:1-9, Rom. 6:3-9, Jn. 6:37-40**

**Thursday: Phil. 3:3-8a, Lk. 15:1-10**

**Friday: Phil. 3:17-4:1, Lk. 16:1-8**

**Saturday: Phil. 4:10-19, Lk. 16:9-15**

**Sunday: 2Mc. 7:1-2, 9-14, 2Thes. 2:16-3:5**

**Lk. 20:27-38**

## For All the Saints

See what love God the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called children of God. Beginning next week, in a very special way, we will remember all those who have gone before us, the ones on whose shoulders we stand, the ones whose lives and witness, whose love we never cease to celebrate.

The martyrs and saints were willing to go to jail, to be thrown to the lions and burned at the stake. They explored and settled new lands, established churches and schools, built colleges and hospitals, spoke out against slavery, and spoke up for justice and civil rights. They did all these things because they loved God and knew God loved them. They also did all of this out of love for us. And so we do well to give thanks for the holy women and men of God who have gone before.

I think we've all had saintly people in our lives. Devoted parents, grandparents, maybe a teacher, hopefully a religious sister, brother, priest, or other minister, faithful and loving relatives and friends; someone who took an interest, someone who made a difference. The process of the creation of us didn't stop when we were born or when we were confirmed or when we graduated from high school or college. No, we grow each day. My mom would say that we are molded and fashioned by love. When we love and give ourselves in love, we play our part in the ongoing process of creation.

Love is what empowered and gave courage to the saints. Love gives us the courage and the strength we need to face life's challenges. Love helps us to grow into our potential, nurturing our desire to be better people.

We ask our friends here on earth to pray for and with us. And so it is the same with our friends and family in Heaven." They are still with us. They are still praying with and for us. In the Litany of the Saints we ask, "All you holy men and women, pray for us."

## All Souls Altar of Remembrance

This week as we enter into the final month of the liturgical year, we are called to pause and remember. In November, we remain especially mindful of the love that has gone before us. The first days of the month, these "Days of the Dead" begin with All Hallows Eve, commonly known as Halloween, which leads us to the Solemnity of All Saints on November 1 (Mass at 8:00AM and 7:00PM), and the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed - All Souls, on November 2 (Mass at 8:00AM and 7:00PM).

If you have photos of deceased loved ones (including any beloved pets), please feel free to place them on the table at the entrance to the church or on the ledge inside the sanctuary at any time throughout the month of November. These photos of our loved ones will remain in the church through the month of November through the end of the church year on Christ the King, Sunday, November 20th. It helps us if you put your name on the back of the photo so we can make sure your pictures make it back to you at the end of next month. If you are not local or are not able to, and would like us to place a photo of your loved one on our Altar of Remembrance, we invite you to email a photo to us at [secretary@mhr.org](mailto:secretary@mhr.org) and we will be happy to frame it and lovingly place it in the sanctuary.

Yes, remembering is good. The ties of love which knit and bind us together are so strong. These ties are not unraveled in death. Our faith in a gracious God, tells us of a love beyond all telling. A love that lasts beyond death, a perpetual light that, when we are afraid, will show us the way.

God is with us, God loves us, and like a good Shepherd, at the end of our days, God will gently lead us home. May God in his infinite love and mercy bring all of us together, those who live and those who have died in Christ, to a joyful resurrection and the fulfillment of God's Kingdom.

May your week be filled with the blessing of beautiful moments and joyful memories.

With love and prayers,

Fr. Matt

The month of November is traditionally a time in which the Catholic community remembers those who have died. The Day of the Dead is deeply rooted in Catholic traditions and the different cultures of the modern day countries of central to southern Mexico, northern Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Honduras, El Salvador, Guatemala, and Belize. It celebrates the lives of those who have died by intertwining the sacred with the festive.

Coinciding with All Saints Day (November 1) and All Souls Day (November 2), the first date, *Día de los Inocentes*, commemorates children who have died and the second date, *Día de los Muertos*, acknowledges adults who have died. During these observances, people often build altars known as *ofrendas* in memory of their loved ones and display photographs, personal objects, flowers and the deceased's favorite foods.

—Sr. Marilyn Morgan





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

**Saturday, October 29**

5pm

**Sunday, October 30**

8am Nora Wightman †

10am Peter Cuomo †

6:30pm MHR Parishioners

**Monday, October 31**

8am Joseph Connolly †

**Tuesday, November 1**

8am Lilibeth Villena (L)

**Wednesday, November 2**

8am Benedicto Deza †

Emerita Deza †

**Thursday, November 3**

8am

**Friday, November 4**

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](mailto:secretary@mhr.org).



Ted Alden, Jerry Anderson, Anna Consuelo Avila, Bob Barcewski, Joyce Bednarek, Anna Bycholski, Earl Chan, Jay D'Amato, Tom Farmer, Wallace Greene, Deborah Hardy, Serge Hubert, Kris Johnson, Florence Kaloquin, Larry Kolton, Amelia Marcin, Jim & Lisa Kunzer, David Kossman, Florence Lamdin, Jill Laufenberg, Michael Leonard, Warren Lubich, Ronald & Sharon Martinkus, Nancy McCann, Ben Montoya, Lou Montoya, Doris Nassal, Nadia O'Donnell, Lloyd Oksen, Maureen O'Sullivan, , Nicolas Rolon, Richard Savelec, Bobby Schulte, Bob Schultz, Gregory Dake Schultz, Annie & Nok Sojka, Mary Stevens, Michael Nicholas, Ruth Varela, Joseph & Mary Vouglas, Maureen Vouglas, Dan Wandres, David Washington, Louis Washington, Anna Weekly, Larry Wysocki, Ryan Zuniga, †Mary Cox†, †Mary Dzurilla†, †Gino Pettinari† and †Myrna Rivera†.



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**Centering Prayer** is meeting via Zoom on Monday evenings @ 7:00pm.  
Email [centering@mhr.org](mailto:centering@mhr.org) for Zoom login details.

**Bible Study** on upcoming Sunday readings meets via Zoom on Tuesday evenings at 7pm.  
Email [biblestudy@mhr.org](mailto:biblestudy@mhr.org) for login and for more information.

**Young Adults Meeting:** 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm in the church.  
Email [yag@mhr.org](mailto:yag@mhr.org) for info.

**Healing Prayer Group:** Meets this Thursday, November 3, 2pm to 3:30pm in the Church.  
Email [markwbass@yahoo.com](mailto:markwbass@yahoo.com) for information.

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



**Volunteers Needed:** We are looking for volunteers to call, visit and/or help our people. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Pete Toms at 415-612-0651 or email [asg@mhr.org](mailto:asg@mhr.org).

**A Couple in the Fillmore:** Two men, one of whom is bedbound, would like someone to visit for conversation and watching movies on TV.

**Drivers:** Frequently people need to be driven to/from doctor's visits, or just to take a brief outing. We are looking to set up a pool of drivers. If you would be available occasionally and would like to be added to the pool, please contact Pete Toms at 415-612-0651 or email [asg@mhr.org](mailto:asg@mhr.org).

**Community Thrift:** Community Thrift returns to the Support Group a portion of the sales of items donated in our name which allows us to purchase food vouchers for the needy in our HIV community. Please bring your unwanted and usable clothing and household items to Community Thrift at 623 Valencia, between 17th & 18th Streets. Be sure to mention that MHR AIDS Support Group is your charity ---Charity # 242. Thank you.

### **Library Corner**

The parish library can be accessed online through the parish website [www.mhr.org](http://www.mhr.org). The "MHR Community" tab will lead to the Online Library. Select "Go to the Online Library" which

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

**Michael Kenny, Michael Solano,  
Catherine Cunningham, Kelly Alvares,  
Joseph Osuna, Frank Masson, Madeline Belz-  
Perket, Paul Weber and Samantha Bass.**

### **Join the MHR Acolyte Ministry!**

We are in need of additional acolytes (altar servers) for all of our Masses. We will provide you with individual training and an experienced mentor, and you won't be asked to serve until you feel ready. If you'd like to learn more about this important and meaningful ministry, please reach out. Women and young people are especially encouraged, but all are welcome!

Email [acolytes@mhr.org](mailto:acolytes@mhr.org) if you are interested.

# St. Vincent de Paul Jackets & Blankets Drive

In anticipation of cooler days ahead,  
we are holding a

Jackets & Blankets drive  
**this weekend, October 30th.**

Large-sized sweatpants are also welcome.  
A drop-off barrel is located in the church entrance.

Please join us in helping our  
Wednesday Night Supper guests  
and fellow San Franciscans in need!





# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

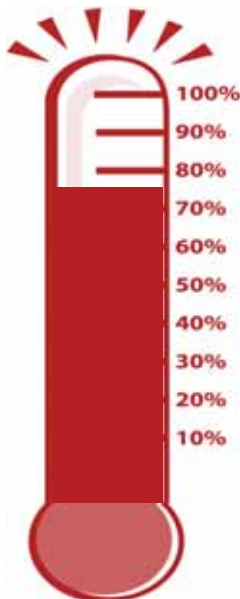


## CHRISTMAS EVE & DAY RECEPTION

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR CHRISTMAS EVE BEFORE (COOKING), DURING (CLEAN AND GO) AND AFTER DINNER CLEAN UP AND CHRISTMAS DAY COFFEE HOUR SERVING

Sign up for volunteering by Call/ Text or email Calvin 510-221-6466 or email: [ctrain1993@gmail.com](mailto:ctrain1993@gmail.com)

★ CAN'T HELP THIS TIME BUT WANT TO HELP WITH FUTURE EVENTS? SIGN UP AND LET US KNOW!



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

**We have collected \$37,993:**

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

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