

MOST HOLY REDEEMER

Parish



Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 9, 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 10

Columbus Day - Parish office closed
Centering Prayer 7pm (Church & Zoom)

Wednesday, October 12

Wednesday Night Supper: 5pm - 7pm

RCIA - 7pm in the Rectory

Saturday, October 15

Vigil Mass: 5pm

Sunday, October 16

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 - Week of October 2

5pm -	\$177.00
8am -	\$305.00
10am -	\$1,435.00
6:30pm -	\$116.00
Misc. -	\$795.00
<u>Online Giving -</u>	<u>\$833.00</u>
Total -	\$3,661.00
Facilities -	\$2,346.00

OCTOBER 10 - 16

Monday: Gal. 4:22-24, 26-27, 31:5-1

Tuesday: Gal. 5:1-6, Lk. 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal. 5:18-25, Lk. 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph. 1:1-10, Lk. 11:47-54

Friday: Eph. 1:11-14, Lk. 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph. 1:15-23, Lk. 12:8-12

Sunday: Ex. 17:8-13, 2Tm. 3:14-4:2, Lk. 18:1-8

Thank you for your amazing support!

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"We know this story only too well. Jesus healed 10 lepers. One, a Samaritan, came back to thank him. It's all about gratitude, right? Listen again, it's not quite that simple. When the Samaritan returned, Jesus, like a shepherd worried about the nine on the road instead of the one in front of him, asks, "Where are the others?" The answer is that they were doing exactly what Jesus told them to do. They were going to show themselves to the priest.

It's an odd story. Ten lepers, guarding the proper distance from healthy people, asked Jesus for mercy. They didn't specify what mercy meant. Was that their normal cry to any passersby? Were they asking for food, or alms, or did they think he could heal them? Did they know who Jesus was? Without touching or even coming near them, Jesus sent them to show themselves to the priest. Mysteriously, without any additional action on Jesus' part, without any other words or action, "as they were going, they were cleansed."

Considering it carefully, it seems that their cure came not from a touch or a word, but from obedience — which is a kind of faith. Their journey toward fulfilling the law brought them healing. Only one of them discerned something more. The other nine seem to be ordinary religious people, doing what they were told to do. Certainly, they were happy, but we know nothing more about them, not even if they were Jews or Samaritans.

Then there was the one. This Samaritan realized that he was offered more than a cure. He had not only received the mercy he had requested, but he discerned that something more was in the offering. Instead of going to the priest, he returned like someone crazed with delight, shouting God's praises. And what did Jesus do? Instead of dancing with him, Jesus asked, "What about the rest?" Was he honestly wondering what had happened to them? He said, "Ten were cleansed, were they not?" Was that a statement or a question?

Was Jesus lamenting that the deeper message, the mustard seed, reign-of-God grace, had reached only one of the group? Did he see one out of 10 as the poor grade his ministry was earning at that point? Did he find it hard to rejoice over the one who understood what he offered while the rest would just go on living a normal life?

Finally, Jesus bent over the healed believer at his feet and said, "Rise up. Your faith has saved you."

As Luke tells this story, three distinct things happened to the various lepers. First, as they went to the priest, they all were cleansed, that is, the signs their disease disappeared. Secondly, one realized that he had been "healed," another way of saying he had been "made whole." Finally, Jesus tells the one, your faith has *saved* you, a word which has more religious than physical connotations.

The man who was saved fell at Jesus' feet, singing loud praises, demonstrating that he recognized God acting through Jesus. This man had already received more than a simple cure. Like Naaman the Syrian, whose healing in the waters of the Jordan led him to worship the God of Israel, this one had undergone a metanoia, a revelation had changed his life. In the words of Pope Francis, he had encountered the joy of the Gospel which, "fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. Those who accept his offer of salvation are set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness." He had learned that "with Christ joy is constantly born anew" (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 1).

That this story encourages us to give thanks to God is a very good thing, but that moral sells the story short. Ten people with leprosy asked to be cleansed. Nine received their health and presumably returned rejoicing to the life from which they had been cut off. The 10th man somehow realized that there was more available than he had imagined. He was more than restored; his interaction with Jesus brought him into God's healing presence, the joy of the Gospel.

This incident, told as a story, becomes a parable about prayer. We can ask for what we need and rejoice when we receive it. We can live as ordinary religious people, grateful for what we have. Or, taking Naaman and this believer as our patrons, we can make the subtext of every prayer a plea that we may recognize and be ready to receive the joy God wants to give us. As St. Paul assures us, we are constantly being offered more than we could ask or imagine. That's the breadth of the mercy of God. —*Sr. Mary M. McGlone, National Catholic Reporter*



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

Saturday, October 8

5pm Barrie Lee Johnson †

Sunday, October 9

8am Joe Olaeta †

10am

6:30pm MHR Parishioners

Monday, October 10

8am Bernadette Asuncion (L)

Tuesday, October 11

8am

Wednesday, October 12

8am Emanuel Maliksi (L)

Thursday, October 13

8am

Friday, October 14

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.



Ted Alden, Jerry Anderson, Bob Barcewski, Joyce Bednarek, Joseph Bielanski, Sr. Juliana Casey, Earl Chan, Jay D'Amato, Audrey Dunn, Tom Farmer, Carol Fertudo, Editha Garcia, Eileen Gayton, Wallace Greene, Deborah Hardy, Serge Hubert, Kris Johnson, Florence Kaloquin, Joanna Kennedy, Larry Kolton, Jim & Lisa Kunzer, David Kossman, Jill Laufenberg, Michael Leonard, Warren Lubich, Bernie Maddox, Nancy McCann, Trudy Miller, Ben Montoya, Lou Montoya, Doris Nassal, Nadia O'Donnell, Lloyd Oksen, Maureen O'Sullivan, Bruce Pray, Laura Records, Rose Rodenberger, 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, David Washington, Louis Washington, Anna Weekly, Larry Wysocki, Ryan Zuniga, †Theresa Reilly†, †Helen Robinson† and †Rey Velazquez†,



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

Email 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 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 for info.

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



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.

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 Pete Toms at 415-612-0651 or email 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. The "MHR Community" tab will lead to the Online Library. Select "Go to the Online Library" which will take you to the catalog search. If you wish to reserve a book, an email will be sent to the librarian, who will contact you when it is available.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

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A History of the Cathedral complete with vintage black and white photos of its groundbreaking and construction

Several congratulatory notes from parishes and Catholic ministries from across the archdiocese

The Second Vatican Council's influence on the architecture

Other uplifting articles on faith and spirituality

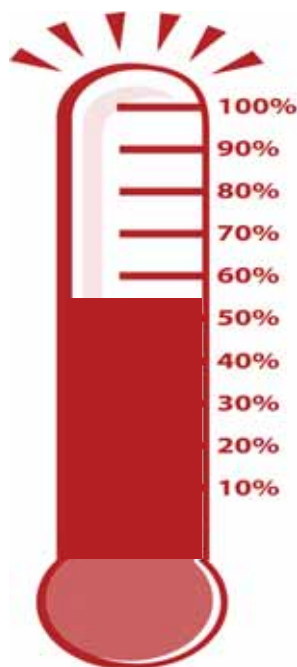
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Friendship Line, the warmline devoted to those 60+ years of age, is looking for volunteers. If you're interested, contact **Jaime Iñiguez** at 415-748-9409 or jiniguez@ioaging.org.



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

We have collected \$27,993:

55% 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!

St. Ignatius Church Speaker Series



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Encountering Vatican II

Living Into the Council with Francis

When Pope Francis called for a Synod on Synodality, late in 2021, he was continuing a process begun in the Second Vatican Council—that revolutionary meeting of bishops from around the world, which turned the altar towards the people and the Church towards the world. This fall, in honor of the 60th anniversary of the convening of Vatican II, St. Ignatius Parish will host a six-part series inviting all of us to encounter this Council and its continuing effects for the Catholic community.

ENCOUNTERING
VATICAN

II

Living Into the Council with Francis

OCT 6

VCII: Michael
Sean Winters

In this first
session, Michael
Sean Winter from...

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OCT 13

VCII: Rita
Ferrone

In this session, Rita
Ferrone, author of
Liturgy:...

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NOV 3

VCII: Gina
Hens-Piazza

In this session, Gina
Hens-Piazza,
professor of Old...

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Living Into the Council with Francis

NOV 17

VCII: Jeanette
Rodriguez

In this session,
Jeanette Rodriguez,
professor of...

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