

CHRISTMAS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2022 MOST HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA



**MOST HOLY REDEEMER
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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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Collection - Weekend of December 11

5pm -	\$220.00
8am -	\$435.00
10am -	\$1,357.00
6:30pm -	\$21.00
Misc. -	\$211.00
Online Giving -	\$1,503.00
Total -	\$3,727.00
Budgeted -	\$4,500.00
Retired Religious -	\$1,182.00

Thank you for your amazing support!

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Daily Mass

Monday - Friday 8:00am

Monday, December 26

Parish office closed

Centering Prayer 7pm (Zoom)

Wednesday, December 28

Wednesday Night Suppers 5pm - 7pm

New Year's Eve, Saturday, December 31

Vigil Mass 5pm

New Year's Day, Sunday January 1, 2023

Masses 8am, 10am & 6:30pm

FACE COVERINGS ARE RECOMMENDED.

Livestream the 10am Sunday Mass

on our MHR Facebook page:

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DECEMBER 26, 2022 - JANUARY 1, 2023

Monday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59, Mt. 10:17-22

Tuesday: 1Jn. 1:1-4, Jn. 20:1a, 2-8

Wednesday: 1Jn. 1:5-22, Mt. 2:13-18

Thursday: 1Jn. 2:3-11, Lk. 2:22-35

**Friday: Sir. 32-6, 12:4 or Col. 3:12-21 or 3:12-17
Mt. 2:3-15, 19-23**

Saturday: 1Jn. 2:18-21, Jn. 1:1-18

Sunday: Nm. 6:22-27, Gal. 4:4-7, Lk. 2:16-21

Christmas greetings!

May the grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you always! On that first Christmas morning, the angels praised God, saying, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of good will." The shepherds came and adored the Child. Advent has been for us a time of hope-filled waiting in preparation for the renewal brought by Jesus, born anew in our hearts and in our world. And we, the Church, the Body of Christ, do our part to bring the light of God's love to those who are hurting or suffering in any way.

A few weeks ago, one of our Wednesday Night Suppers guests was expressing their amazement at the goodness and generosity of our volunteers. *"I have never seen such a group of so many positive, kind, and loving people who are here every week taking care of us. This is my very best meal every week! And not just because of the food, which is always great, but mostly because of the community that all of you have created. Amazing! Thank you, everyone!"*

The world is full of stories where the seemingly impossible becomes possible. We feast on such stories because they can help nurture our faith, "that with God, all things are possible" (Luke 1 :36-37). And in the words of St. Paul in his letter to the -Philippians, "Rejoice in the Lord always. Your kindness should be known to all" (Phil 4). And your kindness is truly known. I am blessed to see the very best of you: our parishioners, staff, volunteers, and ministers. You have been selfless, kind, determined, hopeful. Your perseverance and generosity continues to help us as a parish to keep moving forward. I am so grateful. Together let us continue to focus on the good. It's what I constantly see you doing. Thank you for making Most Holy Redeemer the amazing parish that we are. Thank you for the many ways you support the works of our parish. I am grateful for the gift that is each one of you. May your Christmas Season be filled with wonder, blessings, light, gratitude and love.

May God richly bless you and all those you love, now and always,

Fr. Matt





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

Saturday, December 24

10pm Theresa Adams †

Sunday, December 25

8am

10am Barbara Frey (L)

6:30pm MHR Parishioners

Monday, December 26

8am Maureen Lonergan Zappulla †

Tuesday, December 27

8am

Wednesday, December 28

8am Wednesday Night Suppers

Thursday, December 29

8am

Friday, December 30

8am Dan & Panching Pedrin (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.



Ted Alden, Jerry Anderson, Nick Andrade, Rodolfo Cruz Bacig, Bob Barcewski, Anna Bycholski, Becky Caylor, Earl Chan, Heather Combs, Dean Curtis, Jay D'Amato, David Gaitan, Eileen Gayton, Monica Grace, Wallace Greene, Serge Hubert, Liz Kovack, David Kossman, David Lamdin, Doug Lawrence, Jill Laufenberg, Michael Leonard, Ronald & Sharon Martinkus, Edgar Matthews, Carol Moilan, Ben Montoya, Lou Montoya, Cliff Morrison, Doris Nassal, John Notor, Nadia O'Donnell, Beatriz Perez, Lloyd Oksen, Carlos Rodriguez, Maureen O'Sullivan, Lorena Santos, Bobby Schulte, Bob Schultz, Gregory Dake Schultz, Annie & Nok Sojka, Mary Stevens, Jim Stockholm, Ruth Varela, Joseph & Mary Vouglas, Maureen Vouglas, Stephen Wakefield, Dan Wandres, Ryan Zuniga, †Douglas Burnikel†, †Doug Lawence† and †Joann Yenson Schmidt†.



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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: Meetings are on hiatus during advent. Email yag@mhr.org for info.

Christian Healing Prayer Group: Please join us on the first Thursday of each month at 2pm in the Church. Email markwbass@yahoo.com for information.

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



Emmanuel Tree Project: A very big **THANK YOU** to all of you who contributed so generously to the Emmanuel Tree project. You have given many people a very Merry Christmas!

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY BIRTHDAYS

**John Blazek, Nick Reyes, Chuck Kuglen,
Rico Garcia, Lucas Balaga
and Mark Crowley.**

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 if you are interested.



*Fr. Matt and the Parish Staff
of Most Holy Redeemer
wish you all a
Merry Christmas
and a
Joyous New Year!*





Pick up your
2023 Calendars
in the Church Entrance!



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

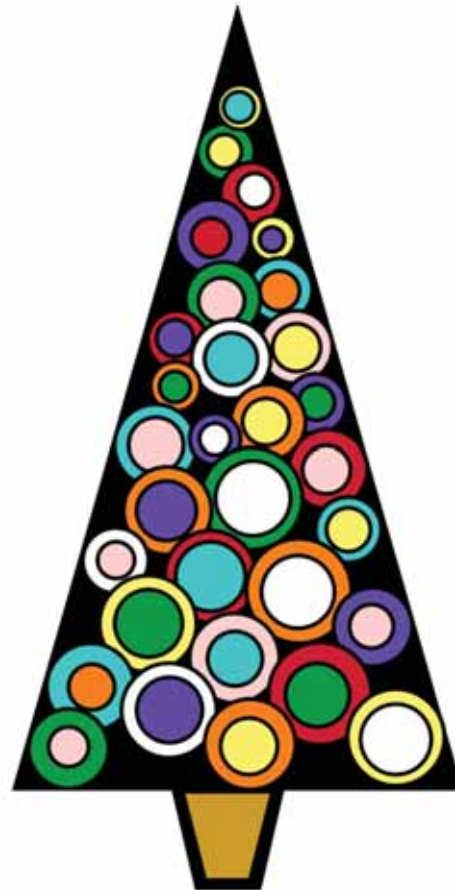
The Second Vatican Council's influence on the architecture

Other uplifting articles on faith and spirituality

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