MOST HOLY REDEEMER Parish

1st Sunday of Lent February 18, 2024

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 <u>Reconciliation</u> Saturday: 3:45pm to 4:30pm <u>Baptism & Marriages</u> Please call the parish office for an appointment. 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!



Most Holy Redeemer

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Collection - Week of February 11, 2024

Saturday 5pm -	\$215.00
Sunday 8am -	\$444.00
Sunday 10am -	\$1,573.00
Sunday 6:30pm -	\$74.00
Misc	\$95.00
VANCO -	<u>\$1,522.00</u>
Total -	\$3,923.00
Budgeted -	\$4,200.00

Thank you for your generosity!



MASS TIMES

Daily Mass: 8am (Mon ~ Fri) Saturday Vigil Mass: 5pm Sunday Masses: 8am, 10am & 6:30pm Holy Days: 8am & 7pm Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:45pm - 4:30pm (or by appointment)

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Feb 19— Feb 25

Monday - Friday

Mass - 8am

<u>Wednesday</u>

Wednesday Night Suppers Lenten Prayer - 7pm

Saturday

Vigil Mass - 5pm

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

Join us for Coffee Hour after the 8am & 10am Masses Livestream the 10am Sunday Mass www.mhr.org/livestream





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

> <u>Saturday, February 17</u> 5pm

Sunday, February 18

8am George G. Hawxhurst † 10am MHR Parish

6:30pm Giuseppe & Angeina Fazio †

Monday, February 19

8am

Tuesday, February 20

8am

Wednesday, February 21

8am Wednesday Night Suppers

Benedicto Deza † (Death Ann.)

<u>Thursday, February 22</u>

8am Thomas Foley † Jogie Lyn Maliksi <u>Friday, February 23</u> 8am Saturday, February 24

5pm

To schedule a Mass Intention or sponsor the weekend altar flowers,

please call the parish office at 415-863-6259 or email office@mhr.org.



Michael Lamia, Ryan Zuniga, Phillip Solodkin, Christian Irizary , Joshua Filho, Leigh Thorup-Murray, John Johnson, Graham Meyers, Andrew Hinek and Golden Heights Skilled Nursing Facility Staff & Residents

Readings for the week of February 18, 2024

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/ 1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

Monday:

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/ Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/ Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/ Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/Mt 16:13-19

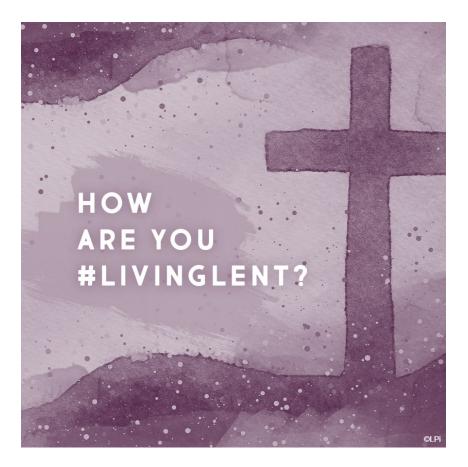
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/ Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/Rom 8:31b-34/ Mk 9:2-10



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Lenten Evening Prayer

WEDNESDAYS

7 **PM**

In the Church

February 21

March 6

February 28

March 13





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.

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



MOST HOLY REDEEMER HIV/AIDS SUPPORT GROUP

We are in need of volunteers

If you are interested in supporting this ministry please contact Pete Toms at 415-612-0651 or email asg@mhr.org.



DAISY YOUNG, ROD CATHCART, MICHAEL MAZZAFERRO, ROBERT VAN AKEN, JOHN KNECHTEL, RENE LAZO, DIADEMA MANSOUR, DAVID GRANT, TORI KNAPP, LINDA POELZL, JOHN HALPIN, CHRISTINE CHUDD, MICHAEL KIRKLAND, & JOHN FERRANNINI

PEACE & SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

February 2024 Black History Month

Celebrating Black Artists

Dirt

We who gave, owned nothing, learned the value of dirt, how a man or a woman can stand among the unruly growth, look far into its limits, a place of stone and entanglements, and suddenly understand the meaning of a name, a deed, a currency of personhood. Here, where we have labored for another man's gain, if it is fine to own dirt and stone, it is fine to have a plot where a body may be planted to rot. We who have built only that which others have owned learn the ritual of trees, the rites of fruit picked and eaten, the pleasures of ownership. We who have fled with sword at our backs know the things they have stolen from us, and we will walk naked and filthy into the open field knowing only that this piece of dirt, this expanse of nothing, is the earnest of our faith in the idea of tomorrow. We will sell our bones for a piece of dirt, we will build new tribes and plant new seeds and bury our bones in our dirt.

Kwame Dawes

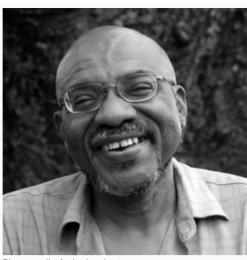


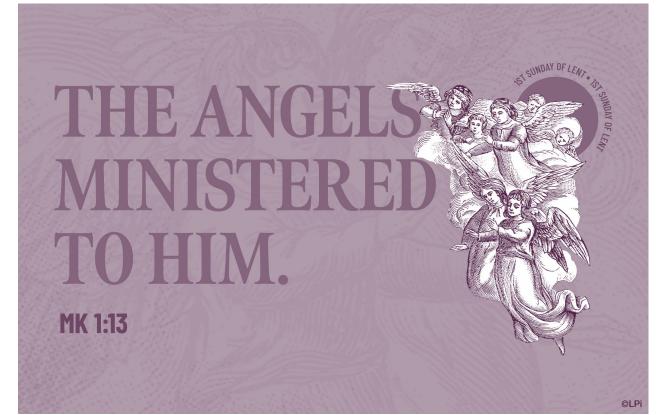
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Kwame Dawes was born in Ghana and raised in Kingston, Jamaica. The author of more than ten poetry collections, he currently serves as a Chancellor of the Academy of American Poets.

I got one part of it. Sell them watermelons and get me another part. Get Bernice to sell that piano and I'll have the third part. —August Wilson

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U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA – SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

In re: The Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, Case No. 23-30564

Notice of Deadline for Filing Claims: February 20, 2024

YOU MAY HAVE A SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIM OR OTHER CLAIM AGAINST THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO

On August 21, 2023, The Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, a California corporation sole, aka Archdiocese of San Francisco (the "<u>Debtor</u>"), filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>").

If you were sexually abused by any person connected with the Debtor, you must file a claim so as to be received by February 20, 2024, or otherwise you will be forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from asserting such claim against the Debtor.

Claims based on acts or omissions of the Debtor that occurred before August 21, 2023, must be filed on or before February 20, 2024, even if such claims are not now fixed, liquidated, or certain or did not mature or become fixed, liquidated, or certain before August 21, 2023.

For more information on how to obtain and file a proof of claim form and associated documents, please visit <u>https://omniagentsolutions.com/RCASF</u>, or contact Omni Agent Solutions, Inc., the Debtor's claims agent via email at RCASFinquiries@omniagnt.com or by phone at 888-480-6507 (U.S. and Canada toll free) or 747-293-0084 (International), between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Pacific Time), Monday through Friday.

If you have questions about the bankruptcy case filed by the Archdiocese of San Francisco, please also visit the website at <u>https://sfarch.org</u> and follow the links for Chapter 11 Filing

Gospel Meditation Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I feel down, I sometimes watch the famous "Double Rainbow" video on YouTube to feel better. It's hilarious. A young man camping in Yosemite Park sees two rainbows stretching across the sky. He bursts into a kind of ecstasy. "Double rainbow, all the way! Oh my God!" he announces. Then he starts to weep. He cries out, "What does it *mean*?" Beneath the humor of his glorious overreaction is the deep intuition we all have, I think, when we see the colorful bow in the sky. This Sunday, God sends a rainbow to Noah, and to us. What *does* it mean?

Long before YouTube had the double rainbow, Dante's medieval poem *The Divine Comedy* featured one in his image of paradise. Seeing two rainbows, he muses that one is born of the other. The bow is God's promise of peace. For Dante, it's even more: nature's encrypted image of the Trinitarian God. One visible rainbow (God the Son) is begotten of another usually invisible one (God the Father) united by invisible light between them (God the Spirit). Like invisible light, Trinitarian glory surrounds us in every moment — but Jesus has made it visible in his glorious body.

Lenten challenge: This might seem silly, but this Lent I invite you to find a rainbow and meditate on it. You might have to make one yourself, like this current desert-dweller will. Gaze on it. See there a natural gift from the Creator, saying to you, "Here I am! I will love and protect you, surrounding you in My glory." This Lent let's embrace that with confidence, rain, or shine.

— Father John Muir