

# 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

### Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:45pm to 4:30pm

### Baptism & Marriages

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  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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Marc Colelli, Chair  
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**LITURGY COMMITTEE**

Jacque Grillo  
Curtis Murray  
Pablo McLachlan  
Sr. Marilyn Morgan



**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
<b>VANCO -</b>	<b>\$1,522.00</b>
<b>Total -</b>	<b>\$3,923.00</b>
<b>Budgeted -</b>	<b>\$4,200.00</b>

***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

**Wednesday**

*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](http://www.mhr.org/livestream)**





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

**Saturday, February 17**

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.*)

**Thursday, February 22**

8am Thomas Foley †

Jogie Lyn Maliksi

**Friday, February 23**

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](mailto:office@mhr.org).**



**Michael Lamia, Ryan Zuniga,  
Phillip Solodkin, Christian Irizaray, 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

February 28

March 6

March 13





COMMUNITY  
LIFE

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On the web: [www.mhr.org](http://www.mhr.org)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/mhrsf](https://www.facebook.com/mhrsf)

Instagram: [mhrcatholicsf](https://www.instagram.com/mhrcatholicsf)

**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.

**Christian Healing Prayer Group:** Please join us on the first Monday of each month at 2pm in the Library. Email [markwbass@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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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# THE ANGELS MINISTERED TO HIM.

MK 1:13



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ARCHDIOCESE OF  
SAN FRANCISCO

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 "Debtor"), filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

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 <https://omniagentsolutions.com/RCASF>, or contact Omni Agent Solutions, Inc., the Debtor's claims agent via email at [RCASFInquiries@omniagnt.com](mailto: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 <https://sfarch.org> 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