

MOST HOLY REDEEMER *Parish*



3rd Sunday of Lent

March 3, 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!



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Collection - Week of February 25, 2024

Saturday 5pm -	\$277.00
Sunday 8am -	\$302.00
Sunday 10am -	\$1,606.00
Sunday 6:30pm -	\$85.00
Misc. -	\$365.00
VANCO -	\$1,027.00
Total -	\$3,662.00
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

MARCH 4— MARCH 10

Monday - Friday

Mass - 8am

Wednesday

Wednesday Night Suppers
Lenten Evening 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



Wednesday Lenten Evening Prayer

Feb 21 March 6
Feb 28 March 13

7pm in the Church

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



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

Saturday, March 2

5pm

Sunday, March 3

8am Angie, Joe & Joseph Tambone +

10am MHR Parish

6:30pm Wallace Greene +

Monday, March 4

8am Br. Kevin Smith, OSF (*health*)

Tuesday, March 5

8am Larry E. Clark +

Gloria Fermo Berin +

Wednesday, March 6

8am Wednesday Night Suppers

Elizabeth & Peter Toms +

Pauline Thomas +

Thursday, March 7

8am Sr. Rose, OP +

Friday, March 8

8am Sr. Kathleen Ganon, OSF (*health*)

Saturday, March 9

5pm Hugh Bassett +

Altar Flowers in Honor of:

Gerald Soto

**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 March 3, 2024

Sunday:

Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9,
10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25
Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15,
19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday:

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4/
Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday:

Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc,
8-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday:

Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday:

Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday:

Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab,
14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday:

Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/
Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday:

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
(6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 *Scrutiny:*
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4,
5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9,
13-17, 34-38



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Lenten Drive 2024



- **February 18 & February 25** - Copy Paper
- **March 3** - Art Supplies: Construction paper, Crayons, Colored pencils, pens & pastels
- **March 10** - Teacher supplies: White and colored card stock, Standard staples, mechanical pencils, Blue painter's tape, Post-its, Expo dry erase markers
- **March 17** - Student supplies: Binder paper, Pens and Pencils, Spiral college ruled notebooks, Composition notebooks and Graph paper
- **March 24** - Anything Sunday (any of the above)



Most Holy Redeemer Parish supports St. James Catholic Elementary School in the Mission district. During Lent, we're collecting school supplies. Cash donations are welcome too, for purchasing more supplies. Drop your contributions in the church baskets.



COMMUNITY
LIFE

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On the web: www.mhr.org

Facebook: 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 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.

Parish Library

Some of the books in the library that are relevant in Black History Month are:

BLACK: a celebration of a culture

John Lewis' memoir of the civil rights movement

The Warmth of Other Suns – the history of the Great Migration

A Black Woman's History of the United States



NANETTE MILLER, MAUREEN FLAHERTY, ERN CAMISA, TOMAS HASSAN,
ALBERTA MONTERO , MARK CRANDON, TOM O'KEEFE, NICKY JACKSON COLACO,
ALLEY KANE-MCDOWELL, AND MARK ANDREWS - BLAZEK

March 2024

Women's History Month

Women Religious Founders



Mary Frances Clarke

Founder of the BVM's

Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

BVM Foundress Mary Frances Clarke was born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1802, the daughter of Cornelius Clarke and Mary Ann Quartermaster, a Quaker who converted to Catholicism at the time of her marriage. Mary Frances developed a strong sense of inner freedom and survival from her parents' faith and their example set under harsh penal laws imposed by the English.

From maintaining her family's business after her father's stroke to nursing cholera victims in Dublin slums in 1831, Mary Frances demonstrated her resolve and a growing conviction of the importance of education. In 1832, she and four companions established "Miss Clarke's Seminary," a school for poor girls in Dublin.

Within a year, the small group of women had crossed the Atlantic, met Rev. Terence J. Donaghoe, and begun Sacred Heart, their first school in Philadelphia. Rev. Donaghoe was also instrumental in the five women forming a religious community, the "Sisters of the Blessed Virgin Mary" on Nov. 1, 1833. Mary Frances, chosen by her companions as "Mother" of the group, retained this position for 54 years.

A decade later, the small congregation of sisters traveled to the Mississippi river town of Dubuque, Iowa, at the invitation of Bishop Mathias Loras. They established their first motherhouse, St. Joseph on the Prairie, 10 miles west of the town.

As Mary Frances and her sisters opened schools for children of lead miners, traders, and pioneer farmers, many new members joined the group. They established schools along the Mississippi River, eastward to Chicago, and westward along the Oregon and Santa Fe trails to San Francisco and Phoenix.

Mary Frances kept in close contact with her sisters living along the frontier through her letter writing. She advised them to welcome all students, regardless of their religious affiliation or ability to pay. She mentored her community through many challenges, trusting them to be mature women, able to creatively adapt and improvise. Mary Frances directed the sisters to "incite the students to ascertain for themselves," which inspired many generations of female students to become leaders.

With the death of Rev. Donaghoe in 1869, Mary Frances assumed full congregational leadership until her death on Dec. 4, 1887. During her leadership, the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (BVM) established nine boarding academies and 40 parish schools for young women. The last school established under her watch was in San Francisco.

With her progressive educational philosophy and collaborative leadership style, Mary Frances helped mainstream frontier families into the life of a developing nation. In August 1984, she was inducted into the Iowa Women's Hall of Fame for her role in education and religious formation of the American frontier.

Her humility, deep spirituality, and love and encouragement of her sisters resulted in an ever-expanding "circle of friends" that included all members of the congregation, as she encouraged them to "leave the future to God; I have no fears so long as you are working unitedly but that He will aid as in the past."

**ANNUAL BBQ
COOKOUT & SOCIAL
FOR ANYONE IN NEED**



SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH

11:30 AM TO 1:30 PM

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