

First Sunday of Advent


December 1, 2024



Most Holy
Redeemer
Catholic Church

100 DIAMOND STREET, SAN FRANCISCO





*The Missionaries of the Precious Blood,
Fr. David Matz and Fr. Joe Nassal invite you to
An Advent Day of Reflection at Sonnino Mission House*

Making Room For Hope

December 7, 2024

9:30am to 3:00pm

*We live in a time of no room...
The time when everyone is obsessed with lack of time,
lack of space, with saving time, conquering space,
projecting into time and space the anguish produced within them...*

*Thomas Merton
Raids on the Unspeakable*

The story of the birth of Jesus reveals how his mother “wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn (Luke 2, 7).” The Advent season is about making room. How do we make room for those in our lives we find difficult to love? How do we make room for the stranger, the outcast, the poor, the lonely, and the forgotten? How do we make room in our busy schedules for those needing our attention and affection? Today is about making room for one another. In our work, our relationships, our worship, our communities, our families, and our institutions our challenge is to make sure there is more room in our hearts and around our hearths, for as the poet, Maya Angelou, wrote, “We are at our best, we human beings, when we endeavor to make room for someone to live in peace and joy.”

We will begin at 9:30 with a light breakfast, welcome and opening prayer.

There will be a morning and afternoon conference followed by a time for personal reflection and dialogue. Lunch will be provided.



To reserve your place, please call Fr. David at 510-277-7248

or email to: frdave@sonninomissionhouse.org

Free will donations are gladly accepted.

ENTRANCE HYMN

EMMANUEL



Come, come, Em - man - u - el! Son of God, ap - pear. Heav - en and



earth, re-joyce! Sal - va - tion is draw - ing near.



1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el,
— That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here
2. O come, O Wis - dom from on high,
— To us the path of knowl - edge show,
3. O come, O Rod of Jes - se's stem;
— That trust your might - y pow'r to save,



1. And ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el,
— Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
2. Who or - dered all things might - i - ly;
— And teach us in her ways to go.
3. From ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them
— And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.



GREETING

Presider: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Assembly: **Amen.**

Presider: The Lord be with you.

Assembly: **And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL ACT

Cantor 1st, All repeat

Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son. Chris - te, e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

Cantor 1st, All repeat

Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

COLLECT

Presider: Let us pray.

THE PRIEST COLLECTS THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE. WE RESPOND.

Assembly: **Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

JEREMIAH 33:14-16

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

Assembly: **Thanks be to God**

PSALM 25

Refrain

To you, O God, I lift up my soul; lift up my spir-it to my Lord. To you I lift up my soul.

1 2-4 Final to Vss.

To you I lift up my soul. To you I lift up my soul.

Verses

1. Make me to know your ways, O God; teach me your show-ing the all who re-
 2. Good and up-right our gra - cious God, show-ing the all who re-
 3. Stead-fast and kind your ways, O God; all who re-

1. paths, guide me. † You are my Sav - ior.
 2. way, guid - ing the hum - ble to jus - tice.
 3. vere your cov - e - nant † know your friend - ship.

to Refrain 2

Text: Based on Psalm 25:1, 4-5, 8-9, 10, 14.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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Cantor: Show us, Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation.

GOSPEL

LUKE 21:25-28, 34-36

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord.

Assembly: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

HOMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH – APOSTLE’S CREED

**I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,**

At the words that follow, up to and including “the Virgin Mary,” all bow.

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Today is World AIDS Day, and we remember.



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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF GIFTS

COME, LORD! MARANATHA

Verses



1. Now is the time to wake from sleep; sal - va - tion is
 2. Cast off the deeds___ of the dark.___ Put on the
 3. Con-stant - ly watch,___ stay a - wake.___ No one can
 4. In-crease in faith; a - bound in love.___ Strength-en our



1. close___ at hand. Mov - ing from night___
 2. ar - mor of light. Turn to the source___
 3. know___ the time. Wheth - er at dusk___
 4. hearts___ this day. So be on your guard and



1. in - to day, lift up your voic - es and pray:
 2. of___ the day. Lift up your voic - es and pray:
 3. or___ at dawn, we sing this prayer___ and song:
 4. stay___ a - wake. Come, lift up your voic - es and pray:

Refrain



Come, Lord! Ma - ra - na - tha! Come and bring us your peace.



Come, Lord, Ma - ra - na - tha! Come to us; set us



free. Come, Lord, and bring us your peace.

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Presider: The Lord be with you.
Assembly: **And with your spirit**
Presider: Lift up your hearts.
Assembly: **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
Assembly: **It is right and just.**

SANCTUS

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly, Lord God of hosts. Heav'n and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est, Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro -
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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AMEN

A - men, a - men, a - men.
A - men, a - men,

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COMMUNION RITE

LORD'S PRAYER

Assembly: Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us; and
lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

Presider: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Assembly: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

SIGN OF PEACE

Presider: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles, Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

Assembly: Amen.

Presider: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

Assembly: And with your spirit.

Presider: Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

WE EXCHANGE SOME SIGN OF PEACE WITH THOSE AROUND US.

LAMB OF GOD

Cantor or Choir: Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world,

All: have mer-cy on us. grant us peace.

To repeat | *Last time*

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COMMUNION SONG

TAKE AND EAT

Refrain

1

Take and eat; take and eat: this is my bod - y
 Take and drink; take and drink:

2

to Verses
(Fine)

giv-en up for you. this is my blood giv-en up for you.

Verses

1. I am the Word that spoke and light was made;
2. I am the way that leads the ex - ile home;
3. I am the Lamb that takes a - way your sin;
4. I am the cor - ner-stone that God has laid;
5. I am the light that came in - to the world;
6. I am the first and last, the Liv - ing One;

1. I am the seed that died to be re - born;
2. I am the truth that sets the cap - tive free;
3. I am the gate that guards you night and day;
4. A cho - sen stone and pre - cious in his eyes;
5. I am the light that dark - ness can - not hide;
6. I am the Lord who died that you might live;

1. I am the bread that comes from heav'n a - bove;
2. I am the life that rais - es up the dead;
3. You are my flock: you know the shep-herd's voice;
4. You are God's dwell - ing place, on me you rest;
5. I am the morn - ing star that nev - er sets;
6. I am the bride-groom, this my wed - ding song;

to Refrain

1. I am the vine that fills your cup with joy.
2. I am your peace, true peace my gift to you.
3. You are my own: your ran - som is my blood.
4. Like liv - ing stones, a tem - ple for God's praise.
5. Lift up your face, in you my light will shine.
6. You are my bride, come to the mar-riage feast.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Presider: Let us pray...

Assembly: **Amen.**

GREETING AND FINAL BLESSING

Presider: The Lord be with you.

Assembly: **And with your spirit.**

Presider: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Assembly: **Amen.**

Presider: Go in peace.

Assembly: **Thanks be to God!**

CLOSING HYMN

PEOPLE, LOOK EAST

1. Peo-ple, look east. The time is near of the crown-ing of the
 2. Fur-rows, be glad. Though earth is bare, one more seed is plant-ed
 3. Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim, one more light the bowl shall
 4. An-gels an-nounce with shouts of mirth him who brings new life to

year. Make your house fair as you are a - ble, trim the
 there. Give up your strength the seed to nour - ish, that in
 brim, shin - ing be - yond the frost - y weath - er, bright as
 earth. Set ev - ery peak and val - ley hum - ming with the

People, look east and sing to - day:

hearth and set the ta - ble. People, look east:
 course the flower may flour-ish.
 sun and moon to - geth - er.
 word, the Lord is com-ing. People, look east:

Love, the Guest, is on the way.
 Love, the Rose, is on the way.
 Love, the Star, is on the way.
 Love, the Lord, is on the way.



ALL ARE WELCOME

Most Holy Redeemer Church
Annual Christmas Boutique



DECEMBER

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11 AM-4PM

MOST HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH
ELLARD HALL | 18TH & DIAMOND STREETS

SHOP FOR FRIENDS & FAMILY OR YOURSELF!

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DECEMBER 4, 11, & 18 @ 7PM

God's inclusive love proclaimed here!



Parish Mission Statement

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 to all: 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/AIDS.

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.



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