

# Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church



## Remember us who have gone before you, in your prayers

Growing up on a farm all my life, we loved getting dirty. My siblings and my cousins would come home from school and we'd race out to the farm to play. We had treehouses, mudslides and a creek ran through the farm. When it was time for dinner, my mother would yell out the back door. We would NEVER dare come inside and sit at her table without first washing up. And washing up included a good hot bath. My mother loved all of us, but she was a clean freak. When we went to bed, our sheets smelled of fresh air and our clothes were bleached white again.

During the month of November, the Church remembers to pray especially for the souls of the faithful departed. As Roman Catholics, please understand that our faith is deeply connected to the Jewish faith. If you have ever seen the movie 'Schindler's List', you can get a good understanding of how the Jews pray for their deceased loved ones for eleven months after their death. The prayer they use is called the "Mourner's Kaddish".

The faith of the Jews was handed down to the early Christian Church by Jesus and his disciples. In the catacombs of Rome are written the words "*Remember us who have gone before you, in your prayers*". They wanted us to intercede for them. None of us ever dies sinless. Even the just man sins six times a day. While Christ died to wash our sins in his blood, we don't presume that all will be forgiven 'immediately'. We will all have to wash-up before we sit down at the Wedding Banquet in Heaven. And some may need a good scrub brush and to soak in hot water before all their dirt is gone. (Isn't it amazing what you can learn about your faith in everyday life?)

The Book of Revelation 21:27 states that "nothing unclean shall enter into Heaven". None of us can judge another person's soul. But in charity we intercede for them 'just-in-case'. It is better to be safe than sorry. There are many souls who die and are not worthy of Heaven and at the same time not worthy of Hell. They are considered to be saved and in the process of entering into God's glory. They are being purified. That state of being washed-up is called 'Purgatory'. It is a purification of the soul that takes place only for the redeemed.

Just like my mom, God loves us very much, but God is also a clean-freak. No one dares to sit at his table in Heaven without making themselves clean. When he opens the door and yells for you to come home, you'll first go into the bathroom (Purgatory). The Bathroom is in the Father's house. It is simply a place of preparation before the banquet. Feeling clean can be one of the best feelings in the world. Don't you agree?  
Fr. Anthony

***"I know that my Redeemer Lives"***  
***-Job 19:25***

### Mass Times

#### Sunday:

8:00 am  
10:00 am  
12:30 pm  
(Spanish)

#### Thursday:

6:45 am  
8:30 am  
(School Mass)  
6:00 pm

#### Monday:

6:45 am  
6:00 pm

#### Friday:

6:45 am  
6:00 pm

#### Tuesday:

6:45 am  
6:00 pm

#### Saturday:

8:30 am  
5:00 pm (Vigil)

#### Wednesday:

6:45 am  
6:00 pm  
7:00 pm  
(Spanish)

*All Weekday Masses are Celebrated in the St. Anthony Retreat House, except for Wednesday 7pm Spanish mass.*

### Parish Office Hours

Monday: 9am - 3pm  
Tues. - Thurs: 8am - 3pm  
Friday - Sunday: Closed

### Clergy

#### Pastor:

Fr. Anthony Coppola

#### Parochial Vicar:

Fr. Jonathan Loverita

#### Deacons:

Kevin Dwyer  
Joseph Krzanowski  
Ted Martin

## Pray for the living & the dead

### Saturday, November 16th

5:00pm + William & N'diay deceased family members

### Sunday, November 17th

8:00am Bill & Marie Terlop Family

Blessing

10:00am + Lucas Taylor Knight

12:30pm + Juan Rodriguez & Tomas

Colon

### Monday, November 18th

6:45am All who volunteered during our clean up day

6:00pm + Jerome Camara

### Tuesday, November 19th

6:45am Our MHR communities & needs

6:00pm + Fernando Strubble Jr.

### Wednesday, November 20th

6:45am All souls in Purgatory

6:00pm All who volunteered during our cleanup day

7:00pm + Edwin Jimenez

### Thursday, November 21th

6:45am + Amy Tynan

8:30am Vocations to Priesthood -

Morning Star School

6:00pm For the youth to encounter

Christ

### Friday, November 22th

6:45am Everyone suffering from depression

6:00pm Pete Perez (Healing Grace)

### Saturday, November 23th

8:30am Anelhi Romero Birthday

Blessing

5:00pm + Donald E. Scott



## Prepare for next Sunday. November 24th, 2019

**First Reading** - "You shall shepherd my people Israel." (2 SM 5:1-3)

**PSALM** - "Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord." (PS 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5)

**Second Reading** - "He is before all things and in him all things hold together." (COL 1:12-20)

**Gospel** - "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise." (LK 23:35-43)



## Pray for the Sick



Patricia Strickland,  
John Wakefield,  
Jr, Alexis Herrera, Anita

Digangi, Antonio Nieves,  
Betty LaRue, Isabel Rodriguez, Jorge Cruz,  
Frank Ciampaglia, Marie Wood, Deacon Joseph Krzanowski, Rose Hurley,  
Eila O'Connor, Cecilia Lopez, Cathe Varn, Willie Davis, John O'Brien,  
Noreen Haebig, Michael Moody, Hector Perez,  
Angeles Rivera, Carolyn Kreiling, Jason Capitano,  
Herman E. Caceres,  
Veronica N. Chavez, Maria Sol Montel, Laura A. Caceres, Veronica Rodriguez, Luz A. Bringas,  
Carolina S. Brizuela Perez,  
Andrea E. Bernabey,  
Rodolfo M. Arruabarrena,  
Angel E. Arrua, Gustavo Caceres.

## Parish Events & News

**Sunday Nov. 24th -  
Sunday Dec. 8th -**

**MHR Food Pantry Giving Tree is back!**  
There is an overwhelming number of needy children in our area. We need your help to brighten their Christmas morning. See the insert for more info or contact Debbie Jahnigen @ 813-363-3980

**Tuesday Nov. 26th -**

7:00pm - 9:00pm Wine & Crafts - (PR) For more information and to RSVP contact Laura - Laura.dickerson@salliemae.com

**Wednesday Nov. 27th -  
Friday Nov. 29th -**

**Parish office will be closed in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday**

**Sunday Dec. 1st -**

7:00am - 2:00pm (MS) Christmas Boutique & Cookie Sale

8:00am - 1:00pm (DH) Men's Club Breakfast

**Wednesday Dec. 4th -  
Thursday Dec. 12th -**

7:00pm (DH) Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe

**Friday Dec. 6th -**

6:30pm - 9:00pm (SAC) First Friday Adoration

**Saturday Dec. 7th -**

8:30am First Saturday Mass (outdoors)

**Friday Dec. 13th -**

6:00pm - 9:00pm Outdoor Christmas Carol (Franciscan Garden)

**Sunday Dec. 15th -**

11:00am (DH) Faith Formation Nativity Play

12:00pm (DH) 50/50 Raffle drawing

**Saturday Dec. 21st -**

6:00pm - 10:00pm (DH) Choir Christmas Concert

**Monday Dec. 23rd -  
Friday Jan. 3rd -**

**Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!** MHR parish office will be closed in observance of the Christmas & New Year Celebration We will resume normal office hours on Jan 6th @ 9:00am.

### Advent Penance Services

**Saturday Dec. 14th -**

11:00am St. Mary Catholic Church

**Monday Dec. 16th -**

7:00pm Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

**Tuesday Dec. 17th -**

7:00pm St. Paul Catholic Church

**Wednesday Dec. 18th -**

7:00pm Corpus Christi Catholic Church

**Thursday Dec. 19th -**

7:00pm St. Timothy Catholic Church

## Prayers for Our Deceased Relatives and Friends

*Almighty Father, source of forgiveness and salvation, grant that our relatives and friends who have passed from this life may, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of all the saints, come to share your Eternal happiness through Christ our Lord. - Amen*

Marie Anna Alexander, Ramona M. Acevedo, Emilio Perez, Esther Nazario, William Nazario, George A. Hudock Sr., Marie Anna Rolon, Danny Lee Schadt, Mason David Mullis, Robert Taylor, Michael L. West, Bruce K. McCullough, William Keith Burnette, Michael Paul Antonini

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen*

## Start a new Advent tradition this year!

Before we celebrate the Holy Season of Christmas, we invite you to prepare your hearts and homes by participating in the first-ever **Advent Prayer Project with Bishop Gregory Parkes**. Participants will be guided in prayer by a video with Bishop Parkes each day of Advent. This project desires to help all Catholics increase their prayer life and grow closer to Jesus Christ. Prayer is the foundation for our relationship with the Lord. **Will you join us on this journey through the Advent Season as we seek to grow closer to the Heart of Jesus?**

To join us please register @ [www.dosp.org/adventprayer/](http://www.dosp.org/adventprayer/) or Text: Prayer2019 to 84576

**ADVENT PRAYER PROJECT**

### Weekly Offering

<b>11/03/19</b>	
Onsite Collection	\$5,122
Online Giving	<u>\$1,875</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,997</b>

**Attendance: 952**

### 2019 A2019 APA

<b>Assessment</b>	\$107,668
<b>Pledged</b>	\$56,949
<b>Paid</b>	\$55,256
<b>Contributors</b>	199

### Spanish Ministries

**RCIA: 1:30pm** Todos los domingos en el Duffy Hall - (BR)

**Dialogo Matrimonia: 7:00pm** Todos los lunes en el Duffy Hall - (MS/BR)

**Legión de María: 7:00pm** Todos los lunes en el Duffy Hall - (KOC)

**Escuela San Andrés 7:00pm** Todos los martes en el Duffy Hall - (MS)

**Juan XXIII 7:00pm** Todos los miércoles en el Duffy Hall - (MS/BF)

**Juan XXIII Noche de Formación 7:00pm** Todos los jueves en el Duffy Hall

**Grupo de Oración 7:00pm** Todos los viernes en el Duffy Hall

*"Y seréis odiados de todos por causa de mi nombre. Sin embargo, ni un cabello de vuestra cabeza perecerá, con vuestra perseverancia ganaréis vuestras almas" -*

*Lucas 21:17-19*

## Spanish Community Events

### Domingo Nov. 17 -

12:30pm Celebración a la Virgen de la Divina Providencia durante la misa

### Miércoles Nov. 27 - Viernes Nov. 29

**La oficina de MHR estará cerrada en observación al día de Acción de Gracias**

### Miércoles Dic. 4 - Jueves Dec. 12 -

7:00pm (DH) Novena a la Virgen de Guadalupe

### Domingo Dic. 8 -

1:30pm (DH) Celebración a la Virgen de Guadalupe

### Domingo Dic. 15 -

11:00am (DH) La Natividad, obra de los niños del catecismo

12:00pm (DH) Sorteo 50/50

### Sábado Dic. 21 -

6:00pm - 10:00pm (DH) Concierto de Navidad

### Lunes Dic. 23 - Viernes Enero 3 -

**¡Feliz Navidad y Año Nuevo!** La oficina de MHR estará cerrada en observación a la celebración de Navidad y Año Nuevo. Reanudaremos el horario normal el lunes 6 de enero a las 9:00am

#### Servicios de Penitencia de Adviento

**Sábado Dic. 14th -**

**11:00am St. Mary Catholic Church**

**Lunes Dic. 16th -**

**7:00pm Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church**

**Martes Dic. 17th -**

**7:00pm St. Paul Catholic Church**

**Miércoles Dic. 18th -**

**7:00pm Corpus Christi Catholic Church**

**Jueves Dic. 19th -**

**7:00pm St. Timothy Catholic Church**