

1st week

# Advent

HOPE

December 1, 2019

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## 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.*

## Confessions

Saturday 3:30pm - 4:30pm  
or by appointment

## 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

# Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

## A Season to Prepare

This year Christmas falls on a Wednesday. But prior to Christmas, the Church has a season of preparation called Advent. Most of the times the Gospel is the main focus but during the season of Advent, the Catholic Church gives us the Prophet Isaiah to focus upon. Every Sunday the first reading will be from Isaiah. It was Isaiah who foretold the coming of the Messiah, "the virgin is with child and she will bear a son and will call his name Immanuel."

During the first part of Advent, there is a great deal of expectation, hope and promise. But during the second part of Advent there is a sense of fulfillment that is about to happen. Especially during the last eight days before Christmas, the Gospel brings us a sense of intimacy for the holy family. If I could suggest that all of you try to attempt daily Mass, the eight days before Christmas. Again, we have Mass at 6:45 am and 6:00 pm every day of the week. The Gospels will be taken from the Infancy Narratives of Luke and Matthew.

Preparation does not mean decorating Christmas trees, baking cookies, shopping for presents, and singing for hot chocolate. Preparation means that you 'purify' your hearts from all things that are anti-Christ. And trust me we all have things in our hearts that are a bit hostile to Jesus Christ. In other words, "Get to Confession".

It amazes me how many people in our culture today, go out of the house without looking in the mirror. Shouldn't we all take a good look at ourselves to make sure we are presentable? Well most of us know to do that physically but most of us do not know to do that spiritually. Examine the way you look and act so as to be attractive to others. Going to Confession, is simply about looking in the mirror and adjusting yourself. Be beautiful inside and outside for Jesus and your neighbors. That's preparing!

Fr. Anthony

## Pray for the living & the dead

### Saturday, November 30th

5:00pm + Scott Gamache

### Sunday, December 1st

8:00am Those preparing to receive the sacraments

10:00am Handmaids of Mary & Padre Pio members

12:30pm Bienvenida a la iglesia

Catecumenos & Candidatos

### Monday, December 2nd

6:45am For the sick and the elderly

6:00pm For the conversion of sinners

### Tuesday, December 3rd

6:45am Family intentions for

Russell Ray

6:00pm Fr. Mark Yavarone OMV -

Special intentions

### Wednesday, December 4th

6:45am For Christian unity

6:00pm Betsy Rosa Birthday Blessing

7:00pm + Melissa Ortega

### Thursday, December 5th

6:45am Vocations to Priesthood,

especially in our diocese

8:30am + Ralph Ruscetta

### Friday, December 6th

6:45am For all who live in poverty and hunger

6:00pm + Tracey Swisher

8:00pm Yolanda Celeste Caceres

### Saturday, December 7th

8:30am + Francisco Xavier

5:00pm + Donald E. Scott



## Prepare for next Sunday. December 8, 2019

**First Reading** - "The spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him."  
(IS 11:1-10)

**PSALM** - "Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever." (PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17)

**Second Reading** - "Therefore, I will praise you among the Gentiles and sing praises to your name." (ROM 15:4-9)

**Gospel** - "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." (MT 24:37-44)



## Pray for the Sick



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, Carl Hinson,

Gertrudis Pineda,

Pete Perez.

## Parish Events & News

### Sunday Dec. 1st

9:00am - 2:00pm (MS) Christmas Boutique

& Cookie Sale

9:00am - 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, Rosary & Anointing (Padre Pio Shrine)

### 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 (current total \$4,200)

### Sat. Dec. 21st

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

### Mon. Dec. 23rd - Fri. Jan. 3rd

**Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!** MHR parish office will be closed in observance of the Christmas & New Year Celebration.

### Friday Jan. 3rd

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

### Saturday Jan. 4th -

8:30am First Saturday Mass (Padre Pio Shrine)

## Christmas Mass Schedule

Vigil Masses

Tues. Dec. 24th

5pm & 10pm

Christmas Day

Masses Wed.

Dec. 25th 10am

& 12:30pm

Thurs. Dec. 26th

6pm (only mass of the day)

Friday Dec. 27th

regular mass

schedule

## Advent Penance Services

Sat. Dec. 14th

11:00am St.

Mary Catholic

Church

Mon. Dec. 16th

7:00pm Most

Holy Redeemer

Catholic Church

Tues. Dec. 17th

7:00pm St. Paul

Catholic Church

Wed. Dec. 18th

7:00pm Corpus

Christi Catholic

Church

Thurs. Dec. 19th

7:00pm St.

Timothy

Catholic Church

## MHR Food Pantry Giving Tree



**MHR Giving Tree will be up from Nov. 24th until Dec. 8th,**

**all gifts will be distributed on Tuesday Dec. 10th to the**

children who are part of our Food Pantry patron families. There is an overwhelming number of needy children this year and we need **YOUR** help to brighten their Christmas morning. Please take a tag! The tag will let you know the child's gender, age and the gift they have requested. Then simply place the wrapped gift with the tag attached under the Giving Tree by Dec. 8th, 2019

### List of additional gifts needed:

**Newborn - 2yrs** Infant toys, soft dolls, stuffed animals

**3yrs - 4yrs** baby dolls, cars/trucks, toddler toys, stuffed animals

**5yrs - 7yrs** Barbie dolls & clothes, balls, cars/trucks, Lego sets for either boy or girl

**8yrs - 9yrs** crafts, Ever After High dolls, Marvel action figures (Spiderman, Iron Man, Hulk, etc.) older games, Lego sets

**10yrs - 11yrs** Jewelry boxes, crafts, nail polish, hair accessories, older games, remote control car/truck/helicopter etc.

(don't forget the batteries), Lego sets  
**12yrs - 14yrs** Gift Cards (Walmart, Target, Amazon)

### Win money & support our church.

#### 2019 Raffle Split-the-Jackpot

Buy your at the office or drop an envelope with your name and phone number into the offertory basket.



Tickets are only \$20

**Winner selected**

**Sat. Dec. 15th at noon**

**Current jackpot total \$4,200**

### First Annual MHR Parish Christmas Carol Sing-a-long

**Friday, December 13, 2019 from 7 - 9 PM in the Franciscan Garden**

*Hot Chocolate & Christmas cookies will be served!*



### Weekly Offering

**11/17/19**

Onsite Collection	\$4,667
Online Giving	<u>\$6,192</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,859</b>

**Attendance:** 781

### 2019 APA

<b>Assessment</b>	\$107,668
<b>Pledged</b>	\$67,615
<b>Paid</b>	\$66,285
<b>Contributors</b>	213

### Horario de Navidad

**Vigilias** Martes Dic. 24

5pm & 10pm

**Dia de Navidad**

Miércoles Dic. 25

10am & 12:30pm

**Dia después de Navidad**

Jueves Dic. 26

6pm (única misa del día)

(Viernes Dic. 27 horario regular)

## Spanish Community Events

**Miér. Dic. 4 - Jue. 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

**Lun. Dic. 16 - Lun. Dic. 23**

7:00pm (DH) Posadas

**Sábado Dic. 21 -**

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

**Lun. Dic. 23 - Vier. Enero 3**

**¡Feliz Navidad y Año Nuevo!** La oficina de MHR estará cerrada en observación a la celebración de Navidad y Año Nuevo.

Primer Domingo de Adviento

*"Esten despiertos, porque no saben en que día vendrá su Señor"*

- Mateo 24:42

### Servicios de Penitencia

**Sáb. Dic. 14th**

11:00am St. Mary

**Lun. Dic. 16th**

7:00pm Most Holy Redeemer

**Mar. Dic. 17th**

7:00pm St. Paul

**Miér. Dic. 18th -**

7:00pm Corpus Christi

**Jueves Dic. 19th**

7:00pm St. Timothy