

2nd week

Advent

PEACE

December 8, 2019



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Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

Mass Times

Sunday:

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

Monday:

6:45 am
6:00 pm

Tuesday:

6:45 am
6:00 pm

Wednesday:

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

Thursday:

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

Friday:

6:45 am
6:00 pm

Saturday:

8:30 am
5:00 pm (Vigil)

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

Guilty by Association

Many great saints and church doctrine state that the Catholic Church, in it's absolute purest sense, is a society that exists for the benefits of non-members. No one can argue, Jesus did give priority to the outsider, "the shepherd leaves the ninety-nine to find the one lost sheep." Our Lord had a certain drive to always be looking to expand "us", who we are and how we see ourselves.

In the way he lived and the way he loved, Jesus was attractive to the moral outcasts of his day. Sinners drew near to Jesus, but the faithful churchgoers of his day were very suspicious of him. They grumbled about Jesus. Jesus became a scandal among religious people not because of his actual guilt but because of his associations. When sinners invited him to parties, he accepted.

Then people said, "Look at him! He's a drunk! And he's a glutton too! He's a friend of sinners!!!" They probably said a lot of other nasty things about Jesus too.

We have been told many times that we were created in the image of God. But sometimes we have a way of creating God in 'our image'. A woman once said, "you can safely assume that you have created God in your image, when he hates all the same people you hate." Very true. What is the image that you have of God? Do you see Him as someone who is seeking the lost? Someone who is trying to expand "us"?

During this Advent Season, remember that the Holy Family were lost. They needed someone like Jesus in their lives to welcome them and be kind to them. While it may seem that you cannot go back 2000 years ago, you can go forward. You can be Jesus for some other lonely, lost person who feels deserted by society and God. And if your family and friends start accusing you the way they did to Jesus, smile and know your associated with the best.

Fr. Anthony

Pray for the living & the dead

Saturday, December 7th

5:00pm + Donald E. Scott

Sunday, December 8th

8:00am + Michael Antonini

10:00am Catechumens & Candidates

who have responded to God's call

12:30pm + William Nazario

Monday, December 9th

6:45am + Kevin Gordon

6:00pm + Gerardo Lozano

Tuesday, December 10th

6:45am Mary Leyva Birthday Blessings

6:00pm For peace in our relationships

Wednesday, December 11th

6:45am For everyone trying to rebuild their lives

6:00pm Deacon Kevin Birthday

Blessings

7:00pm Por las almas del Purgatorio

Thursday, December 12th

6:45am May this Advent season inspire us to prepare our hearts

8:30am Vocations to the priesthood and religious life

6:00pm Michelle Nunez Birthday

Blessings

Friday, December 13th

6:45am For peace and justice in the world

6:00pm For all who wait the Lord's coming

Saturday, December 14th

8:30am In thanksgiving from Soumah & Camara family

5:00pm Nicholas Broadway Birthday

Blessings



Prepare for next Sunday, December 15, 2019

First Reading - "Be strong, fear not! Here is your God."
(IS 35:1-6A, 10)

PSALM - "Lord, come and save us."
(PS 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10)

Second Reading - "Be patient, brothers and sisters, until the coming of the Lord."
(JAS 5:7-10)

Gospel - "Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you."
(MT 11:2-11)



Pray for the Sick



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, Daniel Sutter.

Parish Events & News

Wednesday Dec. 4th Thursday Dec. 12th

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

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)

Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.

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

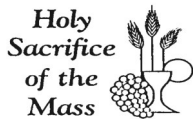
Advent Penance Services

Sat. Dec. 14th

11:00am St. Mary Catholic Church
Mon. Dec. 16th 7:00pm Most Holy Redeemer Catholic Church
Tue. 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



Liturgy.

I remember how excited I was as a little boy that I

could serve as an altar boy after I made my first holy communion in 1948. I had to memorize all the Latin responses, pass a test and then I could serve at mass. For many years my brothers (Stan & Ed) and I were the servers at the 7:15 am Sunday Mass at St Patrick's Church in Collinsville Connecticut. We did not have to fight off others for the honor of serving at 7:15 am. It was many years later (1968-71) when we lived in St. Louis, Missouri that the changes of Vatican II took effect. We had moved from Christ the King Parish in University City to Little Flower Catholic Church in Richmond Heights. Auxiliary Bishop Gottwald was our pastor and the Catholic Church was changing from the Latin to the vernacular (English). I could now fully understand the prayers and embrace the words of the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy (The first document of Vatican II) which called for

full and active participation in the liturgy. During 1971 we moved to Tampa, FL and became members of Incarnation Catholic Church. During this time my love and understanding of the liturgy grew. I was appointed to the Diocesan Liturgical Commission by Bishop Larkin. Many hours were spent with Mgr. Brendan Muldoon who was then pastor of Incarnation. We began to understand what liturgy meant. It means the work of the people. Work requires effort and we, God's people, expend effort as we join our voices in song and prayer as we give glory, praise and thanks to God. It is important to reflect on liturgy of the church. What is it? What do we do? What does it mean? What are the parts of the liturgy? In the future I hope to provide some insight into our sacred rites so that we might better understand our prayer as a community and how we worship God (Father, Son & Holy Spirit).

Blessings,
Deacon Joe

Please join us in welcoming the following catechumens and candidates into our Most Holy Redeemer family. They participated in the Rite of Acceptance during the 10:00am mass last Sunday. We will keep them in our prayers as they continue their journey of faith.



Lesly M. Hernandez	Karlo J. Grimaldo	Iris D. Torres
Lindsey Gordon	Marianna Szabo	Carlos Williams
Rebecca Flores	Brian Soto	Francisco Javier Diaz
Eliesel Sequeira	Fleming Montero Molina	

Spanish Community Events



**Miér. Dic. 4 -
Jue. Dic. 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.

Weekly Offering

11/24/19

Onsite Collection	\$5,437
Online Giving	<u>\$1,835</u>
Total	\$7,272

Attendance: 732

2019 APA

Assessment	\$107,668
Pledged	\$67,615
Paid	\$66,285
Contributors	213

Horario de Navidad

Vigilias Martes Dic. 24

5pm & 10pm

Día de Navidad

Miércoles Dic. 25

10am & 12:30pm

Día después de Navidad

Jueves Dic. 26

6pm (única misa del día)

**(Viernes Dic. 27 horario
regular)**

Servicios de Penitencia

Sáb. Dic. 14th

11:00am St. Mary

Lun. Dic. 16th

**7:00pm Most Holy
Redeemer**

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