

3rd week

Advent

December 15, 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

Joyful in Jail



Saint Paul was quite a traveling evangelist. (I included a little map for you this week.) He wrote four Captivity Letters: Ephesians, Colossians, Philippians, and Philemon. While he was in Philippi, he was in prison and it was there that he wrote his famous words on Christ's 'kenosis', his self-emptying.

The Son of God had all the power, honor, and riches prior to be born as a man. He gave it all up for our sake. That was his 'kenosis'.

The interesting thing about this letter of Paul is that in spite of him being in prison, it is his most joyful letter. He uses the word 'joy' or 'rejoice' around sixteen times in that letter. It is strange because he was tied to a Roman soldier and yet he was still writing about being happy. I cannot imagine being happy in prison.

Well, I think it had something to do with the reason he was in prison. He was there because he was preaching about Jesus Christ. It made him happy to know that he was being persecuted for his Lord. I think it also had to do with the fact that he would be rewarded in Heaven. What kind of reward?

In Heaven he would be given a new body, a great inheritance, fellowship with the saints, and eternal life. If we all could deeply understand that death isn't necessarily a bad thing if you are following the King. It can actually be a wonderful thing!

During the Christmas season, when your family and friends seem to be aggravating you, and you feel as if you are bound to them in a prison, remember St. Paul. Empty yourself, remember what awaits you, and be 'Joyful'. Stay clear of negative words and feelings.

Father Anthony

Pray for the living & the dead

Saturday, December 14th

5:00pm Nicholas Broadway Birthday
Blessing

Sunday, December 15th

8:00am Bill & Marie Terlop Family
Blessings
10:00am In Memory of Miriam Merrill
12:30pm + Jose Reyes Belen &
Marcelina Reinoso

Monday, December 16th

6:45am + Michael de Luca
6:00pm Yolanda Capers Healing
Grace

Tuesday, December 17th

6:45am + J.W. Jones
6:00pm Ernest & Patricia Capitano
Wedding Anniversary Blessing

Wednesday, December 18th

6:45am Rose Mary Meurer Birthday
Blessing
6:00pm **No Mass**

7:00pm (MC) Filipino Mass

+Altargracia Castro & Rafael Nunez

Thursday, December 19th

6:45am For couples longing for a
child

8:30am + John A.F. Salgado

6:00pm Christopher Matthew Urena
Birthday Blessings

Friday, December 20th

6:45am Charlotte Jahnigen Birthday
Blessings

6:00pm + Dr. Douglas G. Maclear

Saturday, December 21st

8:30am For all who suffer without
hope in our world

5:00pm Joe & Mary

Anne Anniversary

Blessings



Prepare for next Sunday, December 22, 2019

First Reading - "The virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel." (IS 7:10-14)



PSALM - "Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory."

(PS 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6)

Second Reading - "Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ." (ROM 1:1-7)

Gospel - "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home." (MT 1:18-24)

Pray for the Sick



Anita Digangi,
Antonio Nieves,
Betty LaRue,
Isabel Rodriguez,
Jorge Cruz,
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

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 (MC) - Simbang Gabi Mass

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.

Wed. Dec. 18th
7:00pm Corpus
Christi Catholic
Church

Thurs. Dec. 19th
7:00pm St.
Timothy Catholic
Church

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)

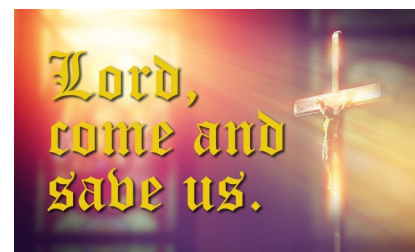
Friday Dec. 27th
regular mass
schedule

Friday Jan. 3rd

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

Saturday Jan. 4th -

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





Simbang Gabi (Filipino for Night Mass) is a series of 9 Novena Masses of Advent in honor of the Virgin Mary. The nine Masses represent the 9-month stay of Jesus in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary leading up to His birth on Christmas. The last day of the Simbang Gabi offers a spiritual preparation for commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ.

All are invited to participate in this Philippine tradition here at **Most Holy Redeemer on Wednesday December 18th at 7:00pm in the main church.** For the full Simbang Gabi masses schedule visit www.dosp.org/simbang-gabi-advent-masses-december-15-23-2019/

Most Holy Redeemer's Choir invites you to the Annual Christmas Concert

Saturday, December 21st
at 6:30pm in the
Duffy Hall.



Refreshments will be served

Spanish Community Events

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

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.

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)

Weekly Offering

11/30/19 - 12/01/19

Mass Time	Amount Collected	Adult Attendees
5:00pm	\$931	134
8:30am	\$1,132	88
10:00am	\$1,570	187
12:30pm	\$1,161	292
Totals	\$4,794	701
Attd. incl. children		858
Online Giving		\$2,875
Total Offertory		\$7,669

2019 APA

Assessment	\$107,668
Pledged	\$73,849
Paid	\$72,722
Contributors	219

Spanish Ministries

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

Dialogo Matrimonial: 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