



# HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY THE CONGREGATION OF HOLY CROSS

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*“WITH THE LORD THERE IS MERCY AND FULLNESS OF REDEMPTION”*

<https://holyredeemerpxchurch.org>

APRIL 10, 2022

## Mass & Confession Times

### SUNDAY MASSES

5:00pm Saturday Vigil  
8:00am Sunday (English)  
10:00am Sunday (English)  
Noon Sunday (Spanish)

### DAILY MASSES

7:15am Monday—Friday  
8:00am Saturday

**NO CONFESSIONS ON APRIL 16**

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**NO Adoration on Holy Thursday**

## Sacramental Life

### BAPTISM

Please contact Fr. Michael, Ext. 510.

### FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

Please contact Meaghen Igloria, Ext. 512.

### INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Please contact Teresa Markgraf, Ext. 502.

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Please contact a priest eight months in advance.

## Rectory Office Hours

Monday—Friday 8:00am-3:00pm

## Parish Calendar

### SUNDAY, APRIL 10, PALM SUNDAY

**10:00am** Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall  
**11:00am** English First Communion Class, Clare Hall  
**1:30 pm** Confirmations Students Confession, Church

### MONDAY, APRIL 11

### TUESDAY, APRIL 12

**6:00 pm** Spanish Mass Choir Practice, Church  
**6:30 pm** SVDP Meeting, Rectory Conference Room  
**7:00 pm** Hispanic AA Meeting, Clare Hall

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

**7:00 pm** Charismatic Group Choir Practice, Church  
**7:00 pm** Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall  
**7:00 pm** Altar Society Meeting, Rectory Conference Room

### THURSDAY, APRIL 14, HOLY THURSDAY

**8:30 am** Morning Prayer, Church  
**7:00 pm** Bilingual Mass of THE LORD’S Supper, Church  
Followed by Adoration until midnight, Clare Hall

### FRIDAY, APRIL 15, GOOD FRIDAY

**8:30 am** Morning Prayer, Church  
**5:00 pm** English Passion Service, Church  
**7:00 pm** Spanish Passion Service, Church

### SATURDAY, APRIL 16, HOLY SATURDAY

**8:30 am** Morning Prayer, Church  
**9:00 PM** Bilingual Easter Vigil Mass, Church

**SUNDAY, APRIL 17  
HAPPY EASTER SUNDAY!**

**WE REMEMBER JACK BASIC:** This folder has videos and pictures of Jack Basic’s funeral:

<https://tinyurl.com/3kkmmnvy> . Thank you to Lee Eslinger and Joanne Jacobs for the videos and pictures. His obituary in the Catholic Sentinel:

<https://catholicsentinel.org/Content/Obituaries/Current-Obituaries/Article/John-Jack-Basic/8/33/45411>

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR PARISHIONERS MONDAY, APRIL 11

7:15am Chau Van Tran & Anh Fong families

*by Sr. Terese Tsang*

### TUESDAY, APRIL 12

7:15am Chau Van Tran & Anh Fong families

*by Sr. Terese Tsang*

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

7:15am Wedding Anniversary of Alfonso Garcia & Carmen Salvador

*by Carmen Salvador*

8:20am McGowan Family

*by Arlow Family*

### HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 14

7:00pm Kic Tse & family

*by Sr. Terese Tsang*

### GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 15

### HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 16

9:00pm Carol Pavlakovich †

*By Marc & Kathy Battilega*

### EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17

8:00am HR Parishioners

10:00am Souls in Purgatory

*by Folz Family*

Noon Souls in Purgatory

*by Antonio Martinez*

## This Week's Readings

Sunday,  
April 10 Luke 19: 28-40  
Isaiah 50: 4-7  
Philippians 2: 6-11  
Luke 22: 14 — 23: 56

Monday,  
April 11 Isaiah 42: 1-7  
John 12: 1-11

Tuesday,  
April 12 Isaiah 49: 1-6  
John 13: 21-33, 36-38

Wednesday,  
April 13 Isaiah 50: 4-9a  
Matthew 26: 14-25

Holy  
Thursday,  
April 14 Exodus 12: 1-8, 11-14  
1 Corinthians 11: 23-26  
John 13: 1-15

Good  
Friday,  
April 15 Isaiah 52: 13—53: 12  
Hebrews 4: 14-16, 5: 7-9  
John 18: 1—19: 42

Holy  
Saturday,  
April 16 Genesis 1: 1—2:2  
Genesis 22: 1-18  
Exodus 14: 15—15:1  
Isaiah 55: 1-11  
Luke 24: 1-12

Easter  
Sunday,  
April 17 Acts 10: 34a, 37-43  
Colossians 3: 1-4  
John 20: 1-9

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## Church News, Outreach and Social Justice



### **EASTER FLOWERS FUND: TOMORROW IS THE DUE DATE**

A list will be published so that all of the Parish community will be able to join in prayer for those remembered/honored. **The last date to drop off your memorial contribution is TOMORROW, Monday, April 11th.** You may drop your monetary gift, marked FLOWER FUND, including who is being remembered/honored and your name in the collection basket or leave it at the Parish Office.



### **WE JOYFULLY ANNOUNCE THE BAPTISM OF:**

**Kaylani Gomez Rangel** (Alejandro Gomez and Fatima Joseline Rangel Salazar) and **Christopher Nesta Mendoza** (Ricardo Nesta Beltran and Ivonne Mendoza Gomes). May Holy Redeemer Parish be an example in faith for them as we live as followers of Jesus Christ.



### **HOLY REDEEMER'S SVDP CONFERENCE**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED on Wednesdays or Saturdays 2:15 to 4:15pm– 2 hours a month.** Our Food Pantry needs a few new volunteers. You can help those in our community who are struggling by giving two hours per month - on Wednesday or Saturday afternoon from 2:15 to 4:15pm. That's all it takes to make a meaningful contribution. You will reap lots of satisfaction through working at the Holy Redeemer SVdP Food Pantry. If you would like to talk about this opportunity please contact Carol

Chislett at [svdp@holyredeemerpx.org](mailto:svdp@holyredeemerpx.org) or call 503-880-2780.

**SVDP: "GIVING HELP AND HOPE, ONE PERSON AT A TIME."** The Society of St. Vincent de Paul was founded by a small group of students in Paris in 1835, and now stretches across the globe. Its namesake and patron saint was a sixteenth century priest from Pouy, France who became known as the "Father of the Poor." The Society was unique for its time in that it was formed by lay Catholics, and it offered charity to foreigners as well as non-Catholics. A truly Christian enterprise! Today at Holy Redeemer our "conference" seeks to reflect this Vincentian spirit through our rent and utility assistance program as well as our food pantry. Currently our pantry has over sixty volunteers, and receives food from the parish as well as partner agencies such as the Oregon Food Bank. Our conference has a board which meets twice a month, and our meetings are open to any interested parishioners (see Other Pantry News, below). Our president is Gordon Oliver [oliver.svdp@gmail.com](mailto:oliver.svdp@gmail.com), and our parent organization is the SVDP Portland Council [www.svdppdx.org](http://www.svdppdx.org). We have a Board of Directors which meets in the rectory on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month at 6:30 PM as well as by Zoom. Volunteers are encouraged to attend, and all parishioners are invited. (For the Zoom link, please contact our board secretary at [svdpsecretary@holyredeemerpx.org](mailto:svdpsecretary@holyredeemerpx.org).)

**RENT & UTILITIES ASSISTANCE** We offer financial assistance for rent and utilities for families living within Holy Redeemer boundaries who are facing financial hardship. To apply, contact the SVDP Portland Council office at [503-235-8431](tel:503-235-8431) or visit their website at [www.svdppdx.org](http://www.svdppdx.org).

**Our parish donors make this assistance possible. Thank you!**

**FOOD PANTRY** Do you have enough food for yourself or your family? Our pantry offers fresh, frozen and canned food to those in need. Located behind the church, we are open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2:30 to 4:00 pm. All requests are treated confidentially and we are an equal opportunity provider. Other food resources include the SVDP website at [www.svdppdx.org](http://www.svdppdx.org) and [foodfinder.oregonfoodbank.org](http://foodfinder.oregonfoodbank.org).

**PANTRY NEEDS FRUIT JUICE, COFFEE, CANDY/SWEETS, AND SUGAR.** Bring donations to the pantry during open hours, the rectory, or use the shopping cart at the entrance to the church. With your help we can offer items that are otherwise hard to obtain. Thank you!

# Growing in Faith

## LENTEN SCHEDULE 2022

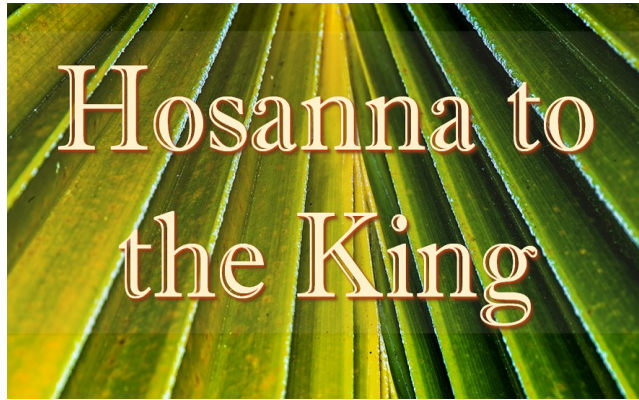
### **Palm Sunday of the Passion of our Lord**

5:00 pm April 9, Saturday, Vigil Mass in English with distribution of palms

8:00 am April 10, Sunday, Mass in English with distribution of palms

10:00 am April 10, Sunday, Mass in English with distribution of palms

Noon April 10, Sunday, Mass in Spanish with distribution of palms



### **HOLY WEEK**

#### **Holy Thursday, April 14**

8:30 am Morning Prayer in English

7:00 pm Bilingual Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament follows until Midnight in Clare Hall.

#### **Good Friday, April 15**

8:30 am Morning Prayer in English

5:00 pm Passion Service in English

7:00 pm Passion Service in Spanish

#### **Holy Saturday, April 16**

8:30 am Morning Prayer in English

9:00 pm Mass of Easter Vigil

#### **Easter Sunday, April 17**

8:00 am Mass in English

10:00 am Mass in English

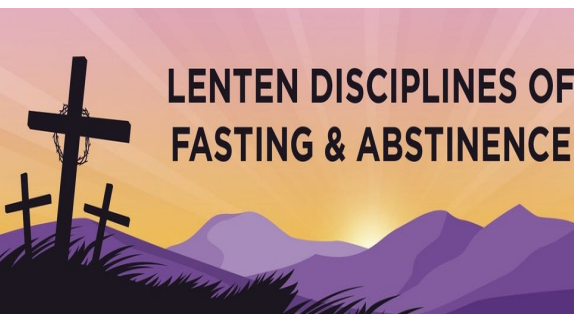
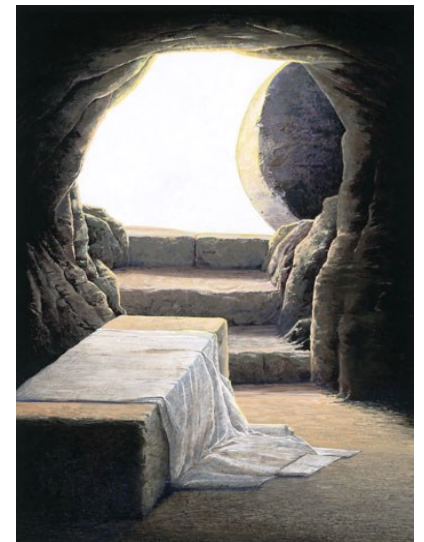
Noon Mass in Spanish

#### **Pentecost Sunday, June 6**

8:00 am Mass in English

10:00 am Mass in English

Noon Mass in Spanish



Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

## Pastor's Message



Dear friends:

“After withdrawing about a stone’s throw from them and kneeling, he prayed, saying, ‘Father, if you are willing, take this cup away from me; still, not my will but yours be done’. And to strengthen him an angel from heaven appeared to him. He was in such agony and he prayed so fervently that his sweat became like drops of blood falling on the ground.” (Luke 22:41-44)

When Jesus decided to finally go to Jerusalem, he must have wondered, being fully human, whether he was up to what he was about to face. He was not fooled by the triumphal entry into Jerusalem. The very people who acclaimed him would soon enough be shouting for his crucifixion. Clearly, he had some foreknowledge that he would be killed like many of the prophets before him. Still, he could not know exactly how all of this would transpire.

The first mystery of the Sorrowful Mysteries of the rosary is “The Agony in the Garden.” We are privileged in this Sunday’s gospel reading from Luke to be present with Jesus when his most trusted disciples are asleep. He is in profound emotional agony and his sweat is described as falling like drops of blood to the earth. As he wrestles with his pending death, he wonders if he will have the strength to endure it. Three times he begs to have this cup of suffering removed from him, but always ends by insisting that not his will but the Father’s will be done.

I take such great comfort from seeing how fully human Jesus was. Like him, all of us have faced seasons of fear and uncertainty when we were not sure we could handle the situation before us. Perhaps we were not sure we had the ability to take on a new and serious responsibility. Whenever we are confronted by a situation which seems beyond our strength to bear, we enter into the same agony that Jesus felt in Gethsemane.

Luke says that an angel of heaven appeared to Jesus to comfort him. When we feel overwhelmed by life, and feel as if God has abandoned us and our friends seems far away, Christ himself is with us. I can think of hard times in my life where I felt weak and overwhelmed by life. It was then that I really learned to pray. God somehow sustained me and helped me come out the other side.

Whatever our trials or struggles, we can turn to Christ who will never fail us nor forsake us. He is as close as our heartbeat and our breathing. We can take him within us at Communion. He is in the eyes of all who love us and pray for us.

May we be Christ for all who find themselves alone and afraid.

These lines from “The Servant Song” have always brought me peace and comfort:

*I will hold the Christ-light for you  
In the night time of your fear.  
I will hold my hand out to you;  
Speak the peace you long to hear.  
I will weep when you are weeping.  
When you laugh, I'll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
Till we've seen this journey through.*

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Pat

