



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”

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APRIL 14, 2024



WELCOME TO HOLY REDEEMER!

Kathleen Scanlan and her son, Remy, have joined the Holy Redeemer community. Welcome to the Holy Redeemer Catholic faith community!

Parish Calendar:

Mass & Confession Times

SUNDAY MASSES

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

DAILY MASSES during Holy Week:

7:15am Monday—Wednesday

CONFESSIONS—

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



SUNDAY, APRIL 14

9:00 am Altar Society, Rectory Large Conference Room
11:15 am RCIA Session, Rectory Basement
1:15-3:15 pm Confirmation Year 2 Class in Clare Hall & Spanish Parents meet in Cantwell Hall

MONDAY, APRIL 15

5:30 pm Stepping Into Serenity Al Anon Meeting, Guadalupe Room

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

5:30 pm Spanish Mass Choir Practice, Church
6:30 pm SVDP Meeting, Rectory Large Conference Room
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Church Basement

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

6:15-7:15 pm Confirmation Year 2 Make-Up Classes, Clare Hall
7:00 pm Spanish Charismatic Choir Practice, Church

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

4:30-7:30pm Adoration, Church
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Church Basement
7:30 pm 10am Mass Choir Practice, Church

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

5:30 pm Rosary and Charismatic Group, Church

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

8:00 am Spanish Bible Study Group, Clare Hall
6:45 pm El Cenacolo de Oracion, Clare Hall

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

10:00 am Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall
11:00 am English First Communion Class, School Room 134
11:00 am Living Communion Meeting, Rectory Basement
1:45-4:15pm Year 2 Confirmation Students Retreat, Clare Hall

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

4:30-7:30pm Thursday

Sacramental Life

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact Fr. Paul or Fr. Michael.

BAPTISM

Please contact Fr. Michael, Ext. 510.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

Please contact Rectory Office.

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners

MONDAY, APRIL 15

7:15am **Jim McKay †**
by Tom & Kathy Fromherz

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

7:15am **Adam Williams †**
by Annie Kuehl

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

7:15am **Lucia Ordway †**
by Rossana Calcagno

8:20am **Jesus Maria Reynel Moreno †**
by Maria Moreno

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

7:15am **Souls in Purgatory**
by Maria Moreno

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

7:15am **Cooney Wedding Anniversary**
by Folz Family

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

8:00am **Ricardo's health**
by Philippe Kreiter

5:00pm **Fr. Michael Belinsky, C.S.C.**
by HR Community

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

8:00am **Lucia Ordway †**
by Rossana Calcagno

10:00am **HR Parishioners**
12:00pm **Isabela Juan Pascual †**
by Maria Moreno

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE FOR THE WEEK OF 3/30/2024

Electronic Donations	\$2,641.00
Envelopes	\$1,518.00
Loose	\$2,511.52
Total	\$6,670.52

2nd Collections:

Educate-A-Child \$15.00
Holy Land \$200.00

This Week's Readings

Sunday,
April 14
Acts 3:13-15,17-19
1 John 2:1-5a
Luke 24:35-48

Monday,
April 15
Acts 6:8-15
John 6:22-29

Tuesday,
April 16
Acts 7:51—8:1a
John 6:30-35

Wednesday,
April 17
Acts 8:1b-8
John 6:35-40

Thursday,
April 18
Acts 8:26-40
John 6:44-51

Friday
April 19
Acts 9:1-20
John 6:52-59

Saturday,
April 20
Acts 9:31-42
John 6:60-69

Sunday,
April 21
Acts 4:8-12
1 John 3:1-2
John 10:11-18



WE WELCOME THE NEWLY BAPTIZED, FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMED AT THE EASTER VIGIL MASS:

Jordan Roman Antonio Ramirez, Fharrell Jesus Ramirez
Reyes and Mercedes Jocelyn Reyes Vasquez.

WE WELCOME THE NEWLY BAPTIZED, ON SUNDAY, APRIL 7:

Gertrude Madeline Gaffney (Patrick Gaffney and Emily
Gaffney);

Aurelia Maria Rosalba Martinez (Jose Martinez Acevedo and
Ann Martinez Acevedo) and

Antonio Levi Martinez (Levi Martinez Acevedo and Natalie
Martinez).

*May Holy Redeemer Parish be an example of faith for them as
we live as followers of Jesus Christ.*

Pastoral Team

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Fr. Paul's Message



Dear Holy Redeemer,



Our first reading from the Acts of the Apostles is the final section of St. Peter's speech to the people of Jerusalem after Pentecost. All of his speeches end with an invitation to repent. This does not mean simply to get all weepy about past sins, "how dreadful and wicked I have been." It means that the listeners, each one of us, must change our ways, adopt God's and the Risen Christ's system of values.

Our second reading is about that healing redemption. Jesus Christ is our Advocate with the Father, "standing at the right hand of the Father", because he pays for our sins. How does he do this? By his act of obedience on the Cross Jesus wipes out the disobedience of Adam, that is, of all humanity. Adam (which means "man") is the figure of all humanity, and Adam's sin is the symbol of all human sin, a sort of "prequel" of all sin, an act of turning away from God, of independence and disobedience. On the Cross Jesus was perfectly united to the Father, in an act of utter obedience in love, love of God and love of us, to which the Father in love responds, with a renewal of love for all creation. For us, too, it is true that if we love God, if we have any appreciation of God and any personal bond to God, we cannot but obey him and love his creation, our brothers and sisters in Christ. God's commands are not arbitrary, but are the way of keeping close to God. By the command of love God reveals himself and invites us to be like him. To truly convert.

To convert means I was going in one direction; now I turn round and go in another. Then the way I look at the world becomes different. I see things from a different angle, God's and Christ's point of view. This sort of conversion does not so much look at the past with regret as look at the future with confidence.

Our Gospel this Sunday stresses the meeting of Christ with the Apostles after the resurrection. That is they are meeting with a real person, not a disembodied ghost or phantom appearance. That is why he eats a piece of fish.

The important lesson of this is that, in our resurrection to true life, it is the whole person that is raised, not just the soul. Our bodies will be so real that we will be able to eat. Christian teaching is that a person is an animated body. We work out our salvation with fingers and toes and other bodily members, and all will be raised to life. It is not just a matter of thoughts and intentions! The whole body is baptized into Christ and is the instrument of our salvation. The body will be changed, and St Paul tells us that there is no need to ask what sort of body we will have in the resurrection, since we shall be raised as a whole person.

Fr. Paul Ybarra, C.S.C.

HOLY REDEEMER'S SVDP CONFERENCE Our conference is staffed and funded entirely through volunteers. *Thank you for donations from the parish and from partner agencies. We are an equal opportunity provider and all requests are treated confidentially. Many thanks for your donations and financial support!*

PANTRY NEEDS: Clients would enjoy more Peanut Butter, Jelly, Canned Meats and Cereals. Donate at the pantry, parish office or cart by main church doors. Thank you!

FOOD PANTRY: Our pantry is located behind the church, we are open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2:30 to 4:00 pm.

RENT & UTILITIES ASSISTANCE: SVDP Emergency Services Hotline at 503-235-8431 or www.svdppdx.org. Parish donors make this assistance possible. Thank you.