



# 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 17, 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

### CONFESSIONS

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

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

4:30-7:30pm 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  
Rectory Office and School closed on  
Easter Monday.



## Parish Calendar

### SUNDAY, APRIL 17, EASTER SUNDAY

#### MONDAY, APRIL 18

7:00 pm Spanish RCIA, Clare Hall

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 19

6:00 pm Spanish Mass Choir Practice, Church

7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Clare Hall

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

7:00 pm Charismatic Group Choir Practice, Church

7:00 pm Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 21

7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Clare Hall

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 22

8:00 pm Charismatic Group, Church

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 23

11:00 am Cameron Cortens' Ordination, viewing in  
Cantwell Hall

7:30 am Spanish Bible Study and Prayer Group,  
Clare Hall

7:00 pm Spanish First Communion Parent Class,  
Clare Hall

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 10

10:00am Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall

11:00am Communion Economy course, Cantwell  
Hall

2:00 pm Spanish Baptisms, Church

4:00 pm Confirmation Session, Church & Halls

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR PARISHIONERS

**MONDAY, APRIL 18**

7:15am Kwai Chun Mak †  
*by Heidi Tse*

**TUESDAY, APRIL 19**

7:15am Chau Van Tran & Anh Fong families  
*By Sr. Terese Tsang*

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20**

7:15am Chau Van Tran & Anh Fong families  
*By Sr. Terese Tsang*

8:20am People of Ukraine  
*by Barbara Kveton*

**THURSDAY, APRIL 21**

7:15am Chau Van Tran & Anh Fong families  
*by Sr. Terese Tsang*

**FRIDAY, APRIL 22**

7:15am Chau Van Tran & Anh Fong families  
*by Sr. Terese Tsang*

**SATURDAY, APRIL 23**

8:00am Chau Van Tran & Anh Fong families  
*By Sr. Terese Tsang*

5:00pm HR Parishioners

**SUNDAY, APRIL 24**

8:00am Familia Salvador Garcia  
*by HR Community*

10:00am Familia Martinez Martinez  
*by HR Community*

Noon Juan Francesco Tellez Gomez †  
*by Fr. Patrick Neary, C.S.C.*

## This Week's Readings

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

Monday, April 18  
Acts 2: 14, 22-23  
Matthew 28: 8-15

Tuesday, April 19  
Acts 2: 36-41  
John 20: 11-18

Wednesday, April 20  
Acts 3: 1-10  
Luke 24: 13-35

Thursday, April 21  
Acts 3: 11-26  
Luke 24: 35-48

Friday, April 22  
Acts 4: 1-12  
John 21: 1-14

Saturday, April 23  
Acts 4: 13-21  
Mark 16: 9-15

Sunday, April 24  
Acts 5: 12-16  
Revelation 1: 9-11a, 12-13, 17-19  
John 20: 19-31



**YOUR HOLY REDEEMER STORY BEGINS  
HERE, WITH A WARM WELCOME!**

Welcome Joshua Sapad to our Holy Redeemer Family!

## Pastoral Team

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## Church News, Outreach and Social Justice



### **HOLY REDEEMER'S SVDP CONFERENCE 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; we are an equal opportunity provider. Other food resources can be found on 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 difficult to obtain. Thank you!

### **LITTLE WHITE BOOKS:**

Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference will once again this year be providing the Little White Books for the Easter season. They will be available at the back of the church beginning Easter weekend. These books have short daily meditations from Easter Sunday through Pentecost. Due to late ordering this time, the Spanish edition was sold out. Members of our Spanish speaking community are invited to take an English book if that will work for them. There is no charge to our parishioners for the books, but SVDP always gratefully accepts donations for our work providing food, rent and utility assistance to our neighbors in need.

### **CAMP HOWARD REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

Register at [www.cyocamphoward.org](http://www.cyocamphoward.org)

Spring is here and it's time to turn our attention to making summer plans. A week at Camp Howard provides campers an opportunity to create new friendships and experience fun outdoor activities in a faith-centered environment. Registration for Summer 2022 has already begun and sessions are selling out fast. Make your plans now for a fun summer ahead!



## Growing in Faith



### LAUDATO SI, CIRCLE SMALL GROUPS

Holy Redeemer is excited to announce new small groups in the parish, a Laudato Si Circle. This circle joins a movement of global Laudato Si circles, born out of the 2015 Encyclical Letter from Pope Francis on Care for our Common Home. Laudato Si means "Praise be to you" and, as Pope Francis said, "reminds us that our common home is like a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us." The small groups will meet monthly for prayer, reflection, and action arising from the need for ecological conversion as individuals and within the context of our community. If you are interested, please join the leaders and others on April 24 following the 10:00am Mass in Cantwell Hall for information and refreshments.

Holy Redeemer's Laudato Si Circles will team up with other vicariate Circles to host events and share actions we can all take in our lives and as a community to address the climate crisis. The first is a virtual speaker series beginning on April 20 (register using the link on the flier) and ending with an in-person family friendly social gathering on May 18 at St. Charles. The May 18 event will include stations providing practical suggestions and resources for easily and mindfully adopting sustainable practices and food catered by Santo Domingo Taqueria. The second event will be an E-Waste Recycling Event at The Madeline Parish on April 24 from 9:00am to 1:00pm. We are thrilled to join our vicariate parishes in this call for care for our common home and hope you will prayerfully consider joining the Laudato Si movement with Holy Redeemer. Contact Megan Lehman at [meganmlehman@gmail.com](mailto:meganmlehman@gmail.com) with questions.



### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Christ is Risen! Alleluiah! May the love and forgiveness of Easter refresh your marriage. Take time for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on May 27- 29 at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton, Oregon. To apply for YOUR WWME Experience or search other dates go to [rediscoverthepark.org](http://rediscoverthepark.org). For information about WWME call 503-704-0836 or email [reservations@rediscoverthepark.org](mailto:reservations@rediscoverthepark.org).



### HOW TO HELP THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE

We have two Eastern Rite parishes in our midst who are contributing to the effort to help the people of the Ukraine. All help appreciated!

Saint Irene Byzantine (Ruthenian) Catholic Church [mybyzantinechurch.org/](http://mybyzantinechurch.org/)

Nativity of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church [nativityukr.org/](http://nativityukr.org/)

Also here: [Help to Ukraine through our Friars \(ofm.org\)](http://Help to Ukraine through our Friars (ofm.org)).



### SYNOD PRAYER FROM THE VATICAN

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we journey together as a "Church on the Way in this Synodal Process." Bless us with an openness to various voices and a fidelity to the One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic Church. Help us to accept the challenge of ongoing conversion so as not to let sin lead to disorder, but rather teach us to accompany one another as we follow you on the synodal path. "The heart of the church's mission is prayer," and we make this prayer from our hearts so as to be drawn closer to you and to one another. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

For a synodal Church  
communion | participation | mission

## Pastor's Message



Dear Friends:

How I wish I could have been a fly on the wall when Mary Magdalene and the disciples had their first encounter with the Risen Lord. Their lives were in shambles. The one they loved and followed for three years, the one they knew as Teacher and Messiah, the hope of Israel, had been crucified and laid in a tomb. It was all over. They were lost, defeated, scattered, and full of fear that they were next.

Yet they see him. Of all the disciples, Mary Magdalene was the first to see him. Such was the depth of her friendship with Christ that a woman would be the first witness to the resurrection. It is not obvious to her at first glance that it is Jesus.

She mistakes him for the gardener, a direct reference to the Garden of Eden (although they encounter each other in a cemetery) and to Jesus as the new Adam. He calls her by name and she recognizes him.

Then he appears to the disciples in the Upper Room, coming through the wall, basically, and they take him for a ghost. Yet he can eat a piece of fish and he breathes on them, a direct reference to God breathing the breath of life into Adam, and now Jesus bringing the Holy Spirit to recreate his disciples. He clearly has a body in which his wounds are visible, yet it is luminous, powerful, and without the normal limitations of space and gravity.

Of course, there is no way to describe the wild and immense joy of those who saw Christ on that Easter morn. In him we see that the first act of the new creation was the resurrection. We await a new heaven and a new earth, and I would not be surprised if the new heaven is this earth perfected, where we finally live as God intended for all time. No one really knows what God has in store for us, but stay tuned. It will be quite the show!

One thing is clear, we no longer need fear death, which is our greatest fear and is really the ground of all our other fears. Death is now simply the doorway to our true home. When we die, we will not become disembodied spirits floating in the air or angels with wings. We shall become like Christ, for we shall see him as he is. We will have resurrected bodies, luminous, powerful, eternal, and we shall never taste death again. Then we shall see the glory of God in the heart of every person created by God. Why wait until the end to see it? How different our world would be if we could perceive it now.

I love these words of Thomas Merton that capture for me this core mystery. "At the center of our being is a point of nothingness which is untouched by sin and by illusion, a point of pure truth, a point or spark which belongs entirely to God, which is never at our disposal, from which God disposes of our lives, which is inaccessible to the fantasies of our own mind or the brutalities of our own will. This little point of nothingness and of *absolute poverty* is the pure glory of God in us. . . . It is like a pure diamond, blazing with the invisible light of heaven. It is in everybody, and if we could see it we would see these billions of points of light coming together in the face and blaze of a sun that would make all the darkness and cruelty of life vanish completely."

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

In Christ,

Fr. Pat

