

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 3, 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



Parish Calendar

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

10:00am Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall

11:00am Communion Economy course, Cantwell

Hall

4:00 pm Confirmation Session, Church and Halls

MONDAY, APRIL 4

7:00 pm Spanish RCIA, Clare Hall

TUESDAY, APRIL 5

6:00 pm Spanish Mass Choir Practice, Church

7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Clare Hall

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

7:00 pm Charismatic Group Choir Practice, Church7:00 pm Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall

7:00 pm Reunion Equipo Pastoral Hispano, Rectory

Dining & Living Rooms

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Clare Hall

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

5:00 pm Fish Fry (HRCS Parent Club), School

Playground and Parking Lot

6:00 pm Spanish Baptism Class, Clare Hall

6:00 pm English Stations of the Cross, Church

7:00 pm Spanish Stations of the Cross, Church

8:00 pm Charismatic Group, Church

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

9:00 am Spanish Bible Study and Prayer Group,

Clare Hall

10:00 am Confirmation Students Confessions,

Church

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

1:30 pm Confirmations Students Confession,

Church

Mass Intentions for the Week

SANCTUARY LIGHT: SAFRANSKI FAMILY

MONDAY, APRIL 4

7:15am Veronica Kennedy

by SVdP

TUESDAY, APRIL 5

7:15am Leslee Lukosh

By SVdP

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6 7:15am Jan Sieg †

by Sisters of the Holy Names

8:20am Emily Mato Luca † &

Souls in Purgatory

by Carmen Salvador

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

7:15am Chau Van Tran & Anh Fung families

by Sr. Terese Tsang

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

7:15am Ruth Tse & family

by Sr. Terese Tsang

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

8:00am Dorothy Baker †

By Julie Howe

5:00pm HR Parishioners

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

8:00am Leo Gladkov †

by Arlow Family

10:00am Familia Roberts

by HR Community

Noon Marcaria Isabel Gutierrez †

by Matilda Gutierrez

This Week's Readings

Sunday, Isaiah 43: 16-21

April 3 Philippians 3: 8-14

John 8: 1-11

Monday, Deuteronomy 13: 1-9,15-17,

April 4 19-30,33-62

Luke 4: 24-30

Tuesday, Numbers 21: 4-9 April 5 John 8: 21-30

Wednesday, Deuteronomy 3: 14-20, 91-92, 95

April 6 John 8: 31-42

Thursday, Genesis 17: 3-9 April 7 John 8: 51-59

Friday, Jeremiah 20: 10-13 April 8 John 10: 31-42

Saturday, Ezekiel 37: 21-28 April 9 John 11: 45-56

Sunday, Luke 19: 28-40 April 10 Isaiah 50: 4-7

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CORRECTION: SUNDAY MARCH 27

8:00am Gloria Safranski †

by Dick Safranski

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Church News, Outreach and Social Justice

YOUR HOLY REDEEMER STORIES BEGIN HERE, WITH A WARM WELCOME!

Rodolfo and Maria Cardiel, welcome to our Holy Redeemer Family!



HOLY REDEEMER'S SVDP CONFERENCE

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 French priest 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, and our parent organization is the Portland Council www.svdppdx.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 or visit their website at 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 include the SVDP website at www.svdppdx.org and foodfinder.oregonfoodbank.org.

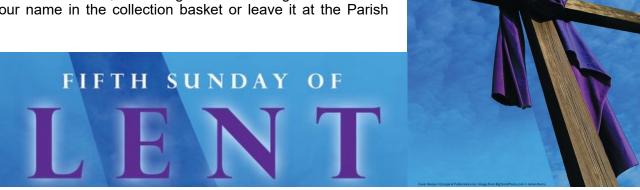
<u>PANTRY NEEDS</u> FRUIT JUICE, COFFEE, CANDY/SWEETS, AND SUGAR. Bring donations to the pantry during open hours, the rectory, or use the shopping cart at the entrance to the church. With your help we can offer items that are otherwise difficult to obtain. Thank you!

<u>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED on Wednesday or Saturday 2:15 to 4:15pm– 2 hours a month</u>. 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@holyredeemerpdx.org or call 503-880-2780.

<u>SVDP NEWS:</u>SVPD Board meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month at 6:30 PM in the rectory as well as by Zoom. For the link, please contact our board secretary at svdpsecretary@holyredeemerpdx.org. Volunteers are encouraged to attend, and all parishioners are invited.

EASTER FLOWERS

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 **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.



Growing in Faith

LENTEN SCHEDULE 2022

Thursdays in Lent:

4:30 - 7:30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays in Lent:

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross in English 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross in Spanish

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 Mass of the Lord's Supper in English & Spanish

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

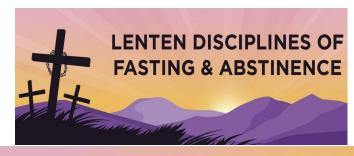
Easter Sunday, April 17

8:00 am Mass in English 10:00 am Mass in English

Noon Mass in Spanish

Pentecost Sunday, June 6

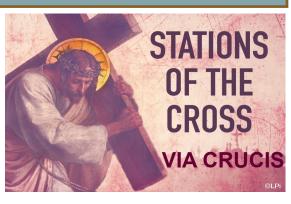
8:00 am Mass in English 10:00 am Mass in English Noon Mass in Spanish



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:

Like all of you, I was stunned to see the invasion of Ukraine by Russia that began one month ago. I have always assumed that major world powers, especially those possessing nuclear weapons, would be among the last countries to launch an unprovoked war against another country. How naive I was to assume this.

When I think about Ukraine, I try and imagine how it would be if we were suddenly under siege, with our churches, schools, shopping centers, and high rise buildings being obliterated by repeated bombardment. I especially think of families being forced to flee, or of the elderly who have nowhere to go, and what it must be like to suddenly be cut off from power, water, food supplies, and a warm and safe bed in which to sleep.

At present, 3.7 million Ukrainians have fled the country as refugees. A total of 10 million people—1 in 4 Ukrainians—have left their homes, including those who are now internally displaced. This is one of Europe's biggest mass migrations since World War II.

As reported by the Associated Press, on March 25, Pope Francis prayed for peace in Ukraine in a ceremony that harkened back to a prophecy given by the Virgin Mary to three peasant children at Fatima (in Portugal) in 1917. The exact content of this prophecy is purportedly what follows: "I shall come to ask for the Consecration of Russia to my Immaculate Heart. If people attend to my requests, Russia will be converted and the world will have peace."

Pope Francis invited bishops, priests and ordinary faithful around the world to join him in the consecration prayer, which opened with the Pope entering St. Peter's Basilica before an estimated 3,500 people and concluded with him sitting alone before a statue of Our Lady of Fatima. There, he asked for forgiveness since humanity had "forgotten the lessons learned from the tragedies of the last century, the sacrifice of the millions who fell in two World Wars."

So we add our prayers to the rest of humanity for the suffering people of Ukraine, but also for the people of Russia. We especially pray for all who have lost loved ones to this war. If we must pray for those who persecute us, we must pray for Vladimir Putin and others who engineered this invasion and war. We pray for those who have carried out immoral orders to shell and attack civilian targets. Above all, we pray for peace and for justice.

My hat is off to all those countries that have willingly received Ukrainian refugees. Poland alone has received 2.2 million refugees and is to be commended for this tremendous act of kindness and solidarity. This is what love and compassion are all about.

May humanity finally learn that we are one people under God, brothers and sisters of one another, regardless of race, nation, or creed. Perhaps we all need to be reminded of Christ's words spoken at the final judgment: "Whatsoever you did to the least of my brothers and sisters, you did it to me."

Yours in Christ,

Fr Pat