



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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AUGUST 27, 2023



CONGRATULATIONS TO TWO COUPLES MARRIED AT HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH!

Diego Garcia-Olvera and Nallely Elena Veliz Lopez and Oscar Alberto Ruiz Vasquez and Anayeli Ramirez Vargas were married at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church on August 12, 2023. May the Lord bless these couples as they begin their holy vocations!

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

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

Parish Calendar

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

10:30 am Spanish RICA Group, Guadalupe Room
2:00 pm Spanish Baptisms, Church

MONDAY, AUGUST 28

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

5:30pm Spanish Mass Choir & Organ Practice, Church
6:30 pm Charismatic Group Class, Clare Hall
7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

7:00 pm Charismatic Group Choir Practice, Church

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

4:30-7:30pm Adoration, Church
6:30 pm Guitar Group Practice, Clare Hall
7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room
7:30 pm Choir Practice, Church

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

7:00 pm Charismatic Group, Church

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

9:00 am Spanish Bible Study Group, Clare Hall
2:00pm Baptism, Church

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

FOR THE WEEK OF 8-20-2023

Electronic Donations	\$6,514.00	<u>2nd Collections:</u>
Envelopes	\$1,540.00	Assumption \$375.00
Loose	<u>\$741.00</u>	Home Missions \$15.00
Total	\$8,795.00	Immac. Conception \$50.00
		Educate-A-Child \$105.00

Mass Intentions for the Week

SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners

MONDAY, AUGUST 28

7:15am **Hamilton Bryan Ramirez Garcia †**
by Luz Maria Ramirez

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

7:15am **Oscar Alexis Alvarez Ramirez**
by Luz Maria Ramirez

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

7:15am **Tova Lindgren & Family**
by Tom & Kathy Fromherz

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

7:15am **Robert Kreiter †**
by Philippe Kreiter

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

7:15am **Dick and Gloria † Safranski**
Wedding anniversary
by Dick Safranski

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

8:00am **Jeff Golden †**
by Frances Crunchie

5:00pm **HR Class of 1956**
by HR Community

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

8:00am **Sr. Helen Sandoz †**
by Marc & Kathy Battilega

10:00am **HR Parishioners**

12:00pm **Francisco Pedro Jose†**
By Norberto Lara

This Week's Readings

Sunday,
August 27

Isaiah 22: 19-23
Romans 11: 33-36
Matthew 16:13-20

Monday,
August 28

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5,8b-10
Matthew 23:13-22

Tuesday,
August 29

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Mark 6:17-29

Wednesday,
August 30

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
Matthew 23:27-32

Thursday,
August 31

1 Thessalonians 3^o7-13
Matthew 24:42-51

Friday,
September 1

1 Thessalonians 4:1-8
Matthew 25:1-13

Saturday,
September 2

1 Thessalonians 4:9-11
Matthew 25:14-30

Sunday,
September 3

Jeremiah 20:7-9
Romans 12:1-2
Matthew 16:21-27



YOUR HOLY REDEEMER STORY BEGINS NOW!

We are happy to welcome the Hannon family: Daniel, Drew and their children Pete, George and Walter. Welcome to our Holy Redeemer Family!

HOLY REDEEMER'S SVDP CONFERENCE

Our conference is staffed and funded entirely through volunteers. Thank you for donations from the parish as well as partner agencies.

FOOD PANTRY Our pantry is located behind the church, we are open **Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2:30 to 4:00 pm**. SVDP is an equal opportunity provider and all requests are treated confidentially.

PANTRY REQUESTS: **Fresh Vegetables and Fruits.** Deliver donations during pantry hours on or use the shopping cart at the entrance to the church, or the rectory office. Thank you!

RENT & UTILITIES ASSISTANCE Need help? To apply, call the **SVDP Emergency Services Hotline at 503-235-8431** or visit the website at www.svdppdx.org. Parish donors make this assistance possible. Thank you.

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Fr. Paul's Message



I failed at my first job. I had a very simple task. I was to take samples of wood finishes that the furniture factory produced and place them onto a wood board with labels so that an interior decorator could choose the look of their custom furniture or show those samples to their clients so they could choose the wood finish they preferred for their custom furniture. People would pay thousands of dollars for the furniture we produced. It was beyond sturdy and could be transformed to meet any need or color palate. This furniture company was a family company, run by a group of brothers who had inherited it from their father. I was hired by the sister of a dear friend had worked with the family for decades. I was treated like family and told that my work, although small, was essential to the success of the company. I failed.

I sent out a sample board with incorrect labeling. The interior decorator called the office and let the brothers know. I was called into a board room with all the heads of the departments along with the brothers. I was asked what happened to the sample board, why was it put together incorrectly? I blamed my friend, my coworker, the one who's sister got me the job. He was brought into the board room as well. He asked when it was shipped out, from that date we were able to discern that it was my fault. We were told to not let it happen again. My friend said nothing to me, was not angry. My bosses, the brothers, did not fire me, I could continue working there. My friend's sister treated me like a brother still. But I had seen a dark side of my character, I lied to people who trusted me, whose livelihood depended on my work.

I have come to realize that we are all responsible for the Kingdom of Heaven. Yes, St. Peter plays a special part, as does the Pope in teaching and upholding the work of God, His Grace, the presence of Christ in the sacraments of the Church. However, I do have a part to play. I too am called to sainthood. I am my brother's keeper. My word is a reflection of the Incarnate Word in my life.

I have learned the value of integrity, and that if my Lord God is merciful and loving, willing to die to save the lives of others, that I too, His servant, must be merciful and loving, willing to lay down my life to save others. It is not enough to say that I am Christian. I must radiate that truth in all that I do and speak. I believe I have been forgiven, saved really, but that I must continue to participate in that reality each and every day, that faith without integrity is really nothing at all.

- Fr. Paul Ybarra, CSC



Be gracious
to us, O Lord,
for we are
in distress.

PSALM 31:9

God, bring
consolation
and relief

to Maui.

