



HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

<https://holyredeemerpxchurch.org>

AUGUST 29, 2021

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

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Please contact a priest eight months in advance.

BAPTISM

Please contact Fr. Michael, Ext. 510.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Please contact Teresa Markgraf, Ext. 502.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

Please contact Meaghen Igloria, Ext. 512.

Rectory Office Hours

Monday—Friday 8:00am-3:00pm

Rectory Office CLOSED Labor Day, Monday,
September 6



EVENTS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

September 16th: Human Trafficking Silent Prayer Vigil: Please join us to pray for victims and an end to human trafficking. We will meet at 11 AM on the sidewalk in front of St. Andre Bessette Catholic Church, 601 West Burnside Street, Portland.

September 22nd: 40 Days for Life Begins

Masses for the Week

SANCTUARY LIGHT: Safranski Family

MONDAY, AUGUST 30

7:15am **Keri Trenholm**
by SVdP

TUESDAY, AUGUST 31

7:15am **Sue Harold †**
by Sr. Molly Reavis, SNJM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

7:15am **Gloria † & Dick Safranski**
Anniversary
by Dick Safranski

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

7:15am **Bernard † & Pauline Rilatt**
by Rilatt Family

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

7:15am **Doug Kersey**
by Kathy Kersey

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

8:00 **Roxy Crunchie**
by Frances Crunchie

5:00pm **Debbie MacKinnon†**
by Kathy Battilega

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

8:00am **HR Parishioners**

10:00am **Elias Turco**
by Stephanie Brown

Noon **Jose Tellez**
by Lupe Tellez

This Week's Readings

Sunday,
August 29 Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-8
James 1: 17-18, 21b-22, 27
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday,
August 30 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18
Luke 4: 16-30

Tuesday,
August 31 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6, 9-11
Luke 4: 31-37

Wednesday,
September 1 Colossians 1: 1-8
Luke 4: 38-44

Thursday,
September 2 Colossians 1: 9-14
Luke 5: 1-11

Friday,
September 3 Colossians 1: 15-20
Luke 5: 33-39

Saturday,
September 4 Colossians 1: 21-23
Luke 6: 1-5

Sunday,
September 5 Isaiah 35: 4-7a
James 2: 1-5
Mark 7:31-37

EVENING PRAYER

Prayer in honor of Mary, Our Lady of Sorrows, on Monday, Sept. 13, 7:00 pm. Holy Redeemer Church. We praise God as we stand with Mary who stood at the foot of the Cross, interceding for all the world.

WE JOYFULLY ANNOUNCE THE BAPTISM OF:

Massimo Miguel Martinez (Jose Martin Martinez Acevedo & Ann Catherine Martinez Acevedo). May Holy Redeemer Parish be an example in faith for him as we live as followers of Jesus Christ.

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Church News, Outreach and Social Justice

HOLY REDEEMER'S SVDP CONFERENCE INVITES VOLUNTEERS & SUPPORTERS TO A "CELEBRATION PICNIC!"



Save the date: Sunday, September 12th, from 2:00 - 5:00pm at Peninsula Park. Come to *celebrate each other and our work during Covid*. All volunteers, donors and parishioners are invited to learn more about our ministry and to say THANK YOU for all the efforts to help the needy in our community during Covid. All volunteers, donors and parishioners are invited to join us. **We provide the hamburgers and hot dogs, water, paper plates and utensils.** Potluck dishes are welcome. Join us!

EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE

Our SVDP Food Room is open Wednesdays and Saturdays 2:30-4:00pm. Anyone in need of emergency food is encouraged to visit; all requests are treated confidentially. Another resource is Oregonfoodfinder.org.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: empty dozen egg boxes, garden produce and jelly. You can bring these to the rectory or to the Food Room during Wednesday & Saturday hours.



FOR THE WEEK ENDING: 8/12/21, we've served 68 families with \$3,225 in food/rent/utilities. Holy Redeemer Church/School donated 2,641lbs. of food and volunteers offered 46 hours of time. Thank you for your ongoing sacrifices and love.

CONSIDER DONATING YOUR VEHICLE



St. Vincent de Paul's Portland Council can accept old vehicles to support our programs! The donation process is easy and completely free to you; vehicle donations are also tax-deductible.

Call Katie at 503-595-2286 to donate or email cars@svdpportland.org for more information.

VISIT USCCB.ORG

Based in Washington, DC, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' website is a helpful source of information and official episcopal documents that are not picked up by the secular media.

Pastor's Message



Dear Friends:

Last Sunday the first reading was from the book of Joshua, where Joshua addressed the leaders and people of Israel, asking them whether they will choose to serve the Lord or the gods of the Amorites. He concludes his speech with the words, "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord" (Joshua 24:15).

This reading made me smile as it reminded me of Sr. Therese Sedlock, O.S.F., a Franciscan nun who ran Our Lady of Solitude House of Prayer in Black Canyon City, Arizona. Sr. Therese had been asked by then Bishop of Phoenix, Thomas O'Brien, to found a contemplative house of prayer in the diocese in the early 1980s. A benefactor gave her a place that was perched on some elevated mesas high above Interstate I-17. It consisted of a ranch house, four well-apportioned hermitages, and a small chapel overlooking the Sonoran desert and surrounded by majestic mountains.

I spent my deacon year and three years as a priest at St. John Vianney Parish in Goodyear, Arizona, where Fr. Joe Corpora was my first pastor. I was looking for a spiritual director and a priest friend of mine in Phoenix suggested Sr. Therese. I got in touch with her and made the hour-long drive to see her for the first time. When I arrived at the ranch house, on the side of the gate leading to the ranch house was a sign that simply read, "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

In Sr. Therese I found a deeply wise and holy woman who was loving, humorous, and calming. To every fear or concern I raised to her, she would always say the same thing: "So what else is new?" I never left her presence without feeling more connected to God and with an inner peace that was clearly a gift of the Holy Spirit. She could read my moods and knew intuitively what to tell me. One time I was particularly stressed and she handed me her car keys and said, "Patrick, I want you to drive to Phoenix and watch a good movie." For years I did my annual retreat with her and I still cherish my experiences on that holy mountain.

Sr. Therese has since gone to God but I still feel that she is still praying for me and cheering me on. I share this with you because I know that all of us have been experiencing so many challenges of late. Maybe you can use the same mantra that she gave me whenever some problem seems too big for you: "So what else is new?" No matter what happens to us in life, God will never fail us nor forsake us. In other words, underneath it all, all is well.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Pat