



HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FEBRUARY 13, 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, FEBRUARY 13

11:00am English First Communion Session, Clare Hall

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

6:00pm Spanish Mass Choir Practice, Church

7:00pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Clare Hall

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

7:00pm Charismatic Group Choir Practice, Church

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

7:00pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Clare Hall

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18

6:00pm Charismatic Group, Church

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

9:00am Spanish Bible Study & Prayer Group, Clare Hall

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

10:00am Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall

4:00pm Confirmation Session, Church and Halls

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

Welcome to our newest families joining us: Ana Maria Lim, Dessa Salavedra and Donna Rose Salavedra and Darlene, James and Halle Michaelis.

Happy
VALENTINE'S DAY



Mass Intentions for the Week

SANCTUARY LIGHT: George Galati
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14
7:15am **McGowan Family**
by Arlow Family

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15
7:15am **Heidi Tse & Family**
by Sr. Terese Tsang

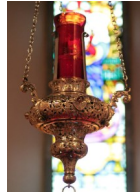
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16
7:15am **George Galati**
by His Family
8:20am **Edith Tse & Family**
by Sr. Terese Tsang

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17
7:15am **Rosella McKay**
by Tom & Kathy Fromherz

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18
7:15am **Gonzala Espinoza †**
by Eduardo Nunez

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19
8:00am **Irene Stanish**
by Nancy Holdorf
5:00pm **Juliana Wong**
by Sr. Terese Tsang

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20
8:00am **Drew Ryan †**
by Sandy Willis Ollieu
10:00am **Ruth Tse & Family**
by Sr. Terese Tsang
Noon **HR Parishioners**



This Week's Readings

Sunday, February 13
Jeremiah 17:5-8
1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20
Luke 6:17, 20-26

Monday, February 14
James 1: 1-11
Mark 8: 11-13

Tuesday, February 15
James 1: 12-18
Mark 8: 14-21

Wednesday, February 16
James 1: 19-27
Mark 8: 22-26

Thursday, February 17
James 2: 1-9
Mark 8: 27-33

Friday, February 18
James 2: 14-24
Mark 8:34—9:1

Saturday, February 19
James 3: 1-10
Mark 9: 2-13

Sunday, February 20
1 Samuel 26: 2,7-9,12-13,22-23
1 Corinthians 15: 45-49
Luke 6: 27-38

MASS INTENTIONS AND SANCTUARY LIGHT:

If you would like to offer a Mass intention for weekday or Sunday Mass, or sponsor a weekly Sanctuary Light, please stop by or call the rectory office.

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Church News, Outreach and Social Justice



HOLY REDEEMER'S SVDP CONFERENCE RENT & UTILITIES ASSISTANCE:

Holy Redeemer's St. Vincent de Paul Conference reminds all parishioners that we offer financial assistance for payment of rent and utilities for families facing financial hardship. The assistance is available to parishioners and residents living within Holy Redeemer boundaries. To apply, contact the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Portland Council office at 503-235-7837. Donors make this assistance possible - thank you!

DO YOU HAVE ENOUGH HEALTHY FOOD FOR YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY?

If you are struggling, you are not alone. We can help you get through difficult times with nutritious fresh and canned food from our St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. Located in the church basement off N. Williams Avenue, we are open **Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2:30 to 4:00 pm**. Holy Redeemer is an equal opportunity provider. All requests are treated confidentially. Another resource is foodfinder.oregonfoodbank.org.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

2/3/22 We have served 22 families with \$5,375 in food/rent/utilities. 818lbs. of food have been kindly donated by Holy Redeemer Church and School. Holy Redeemer volunteers offered 39 hours of time. **Thank you for your ongoing sacrifices and love.**

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: Coffee, Tea, Juice, Jam and Candy. You can bring these to the rectory or to the Food Room during Wednesday & Saturday hours. We have enough egg cartons for the moment, but stay tuned! The pantry appreciates all the donations from our generous parishioners. With your help we can offer items that are otherwise difficult to obtain. Thank you!

Holy Redeemer Catholic School
2022 Annual Auction

Follow the Yellow Brick Road and Join Us Over the Rainbow

In Person Event **Saturday, March 5, 2022 5:30 PM** | Virtual Silent Auction **February 27 - March 5, 2022**

Dinner and Live Auction
Crowne Plaza Portland - Downtown
1441 NE 2nd Ave, Portland, OR 97232

Purchase tickets for our In Person Event
or Register for Virtual Silent Auction at:
holyredeemerpdx.org/auction or call 503.283.5197 EXT.123

Growing in Faith

ASH WEDNESDAY RETREAT

"Food for the Journey" Wednesday, March 2, 2022, 9 am – 2:30 pm with Archbishop Vlazny
Our Lady of Peace Retreat Center, 3600 SW 170th Ave, Beaverton, OR. Doors open at 8:15 a.m. \$40 per person & includes lunch. To register, call the retreat house at 503-649-7127, or email sisters@olpretreat.org. For our virtual option, register at www.olpretreat.org.



WE JOYFULLY ANNOUNCE THE BAPTISM OF:

Valeria Felix Juan (Juan Felix Juan and Marta Juan Felix) and

Adrian Junior Monjaraz Felix (Adrian Monjaraz Monjaraz and Estela Felix Domingo).

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



ADULT CONFIRMATION

Adult Confirmation Preparation will begin the week of March 20. This is for adult Catholics who "missed out" on Confirmation as teens. Please contact Teresa Markgraf in the Parish Office for more information and to register.

CAMP HOWARD REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Learn more and register at

www.cyocamphoward.org

- Campers ages 6-14 enjoy connecting with their peers, making new friends and experiencing fun outdoor activities such as archery, swimming, laser tag, campfires, arts and crafts, and much more.
- Teens ages 15-16 can apply to our progressive Counselors in Training program which focuses on working with youth and building leadership skills.
- Our Family Camp weekends are amazing! Each family has their own cabin, enjoys the program activities, delicious meals, and the entertaining evening events. Register soon as Family Camp filled quickly last year.



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Pastor's Message



Dear Friends:

Sunday, February 13, is World Marriage Day. A special shout out to all married couples! This is your day and a chance to give thanks for the gift of each other.

As a priest, I love asking couples about how they first met each other. They usually recount very entertaining stories that seem to be more than chance encounters. Then I follow it up with a question as to how the proposal took place. I am always left feeling that Divine Providence is what brings two people together for life.

Marriage is one of the most important institutions in the world. It is the foundation of the church and society. St. John Chrysostom once wrote that, "The love of husband and wife is the force that welds society together."

Though it is rarely talked about, marriage is a vocation for life. Unfortunately, the idea of a vocation is a tough concept for many of today's younger generation to understand. When we fail to see marriage as a vocation we tend to belittle its value. Culturally, more and more young people sacrifice marriage for their career. Our society increasingly communicates to them that career goals can trump marriage and fewer young people even want to get married. We have to help younger people appreciate the idea of married life as a calling from God.

If marriage is a vocation, that means it has to be a couple's life work. It is certainly not just a job or something done on the side. While it is not easy to be married, there is nothing more worthwhile or important. It is the path to holiness for the great majority of human beings on this planet. The goal is to continually grow in love of one's spouse, to accept the inevitable ups and downs of married life, to readily forgive each other, to keep one's sense of humor, and yes, to willingly accept children from the Lord. What could be holier than sharing in God's powerful act of creation through having children? And if your children are already raised, spoil your grandchildren, just to get back at your own children for when they misbehaved years ago!

Pope Francis made me laugh recently when he weighed in on people being selfish by opting to have dogs and cats that take the place of children. He urged potential parents "not to be afraid" of embarking on parenthood. "Having a child is always a risk, but there is more risk in not having a child," he said. I suspect he is on to something.

So married people, my hat is off to you. No marriage is perfect but neither is any human being. Every marriage matters and every marriage is holy in its own crazy way. Therefore, go ahead and have children and have your cats, dogs, rabbits and even guinea pigs. Also throw in a romantic dinner, sports, trips to the coast, some Salt & Straw ice cream and, of course, coming to Mass as a family to get perspective, grace, and strength from God to live out your married vocation to be best of your ability.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Pat

