



HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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JANUARY 30, 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

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

Parish Calendar

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

10:00am Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall
2:00pm Spanish Baptisms, Church

MONDAY, JANUARY 31

7:00pm Spanish RCIA, Clare Hall

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

6:00pm Spanish Mass Choir Practice, Church
7:00pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Clare Hall

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

7:00pm Charismatic Group Choir Practice, Church
7:00pm Safety Meeting

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

7:00pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Clare Hall

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4

6:00pm Charismatic Group, Church

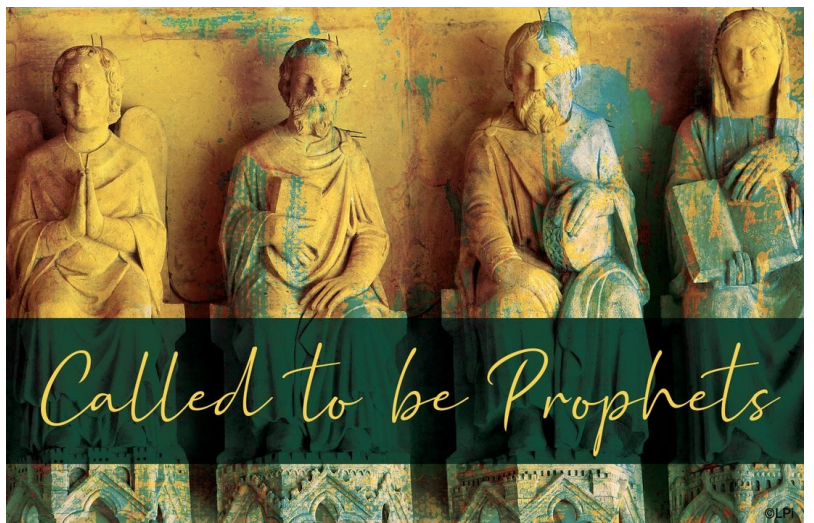
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5

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

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6

11:00am English First Communion Group Session, Clare Hall



Mass Intentions for the Week

SANCTUARY LIGHT: Guadalupe Nunez

MONDAY, JANUARY 31

7:15am **Kic Tse & Family**
by Sr. Terese Tsang

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

7:15am **Ann Galati †**
by George Galati

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

7:15am **Ann Galati †**
by George Galati

8:20am **Virginia Safranski**
by Dick Safranski

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

7:15am **Juliana Wong**
by Sr. Terese Tsang

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4

7:15am **Amy Wong**
by Sr. Terese Tsang

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5

8:00am **Leo Gladkov †**
by Arlow Family

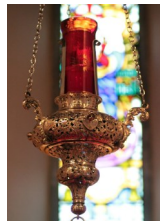
5:00pm **Jack Gether**
by Sr. Terese Tsang

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6

8:00am **HR Parishioners**

10:00am **Juliana Chung**
by Sr. Terese Tsang

Noon **Cameron Borja**
by Lupe Torres



This Week's Readings

Sunday, January 30	Jeremiah 1: 4-5, 17-19 1 Corinthians 12: 31—13:13 Luke 4: 21-30
Monday, January 31	2 Samuel 15:13-14,30;16:5-13 Mark 5:1-20
Tuesday, February 1	2 Samuel 18:9-10,14b, 24-25a,30—19:3 Mark 5:21-43
Wednesday, February 2	Malachi 3:1-4 Hebrews 2:14-18 Luke 2:22-40
Thursday, February 3	1 Kings 2:1-4,10-12 Mark 6:7-13
Friday, February 4	Sirach 47:2-11 Mark 6:14-29
Saturday, February 5	1 Kings 3:4-13 Mark 6:30-34
Sunday, February 6	Isaiah 6:1-2a,3-8 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11

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

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.

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.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: Coffee, Sugar, Vegetable Oil and Juice. 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!



FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

1/20/22 We have served 18 families with \$3,250 in food/rent/utilities. Holy Redeemer Church and School donated 1,387lbs of food and volunteers offered 42 hours of time. **Thank you for your ongoing sacrifices and love.**

CORRECTION FOR THE WEEK ENDING 1/12/22: The 51 families were assisted with \$3,505 in food/rent/utilities, not \$10,605.



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ADULT CONFIRMATION

Are you an adult who “missed out” on the Sacrament of Confirmation as a teen? You can prepare for this beautiful sacrament of the Holy Spirit and be confirmed with our Holy Redeemer group at the Cathedral on April 29. Adult Confirmation Prep will be a series of weekly meetings beginning March 20. Please call or email Teresa Markgraf at the Parish Office for more information and to register.



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

Pastor's Message



Dear Friends:

Our readings for this Sunday speak about the role of the prophets. If you look at the track record of the Old Testament prophets, such as the prophet Jeremiah, it didn't exactly go well for them. Prophets had to tell kings and other people in power whatever God wanted them to hear and then were often killed in the process. God tells the prophet Jeremiah from the start: "Stand up and tell them all that I command you. Be not crushed before them; for it is I this day who have made you a fortified city, a pillar of iron, a wall of brass against the whole land....they will fight against you but not prevail over you, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord."

When King Herod beheaded John the Baptist, Jesus was told about it and he took some time away to reflect on it. He surely knew on some level that a similar fate awaited him. In St. Luke's gospel, Jesus comes home to Nazareth to appear in his beloved neighborhood synagogue and to begin his prophetic mission to Israel. It is fair to say that it did not exactly go well. Whatever Jesus said to his old neighbors that day, they were filled with rage and then seized him and attempted to throw him off a cliff. What a shock it must have been to Jesus so early on in his ministry to see that his words could end up turning people against him, even to the point of wanting him dead.

When I think of contemporary prophets, I am drawn to Archbishop Oscar Romero for his prophetic witness in El Salvador. No one could have predicted that one day he would become one of Christianity's great modern prophets. In fact, he was originally named Archbishop because he was seen as reserved and introspective. Over time, he developed a keen awareness of the presence of Christ in the poor and a profound gift for articulating the demands of the gospel for justice, tenderness, and right living. Romero denounced his country's social, political, and economic injustices, and the growing spiral of violence used to maintain the status quo. In time, the authorities had had enough and had him killed while saying Mass at a hospital chapel near his home on March 24, 1980.

In America, our greatest prophet has been Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. One of his quotes that struck me as particularly relevant to the current situation in our country is: "Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that. Hate multiplies hate, violence multiplies violence, and toughness multiplies toughness in a descending spiral of destruction...The chain reaction of evil—hate begetting hate, wars producing more wars—must be broken, or we shall be plunged into the dark abyss of annihilation."

The prophets are a reminder that all of us, as baptized Christians, were anointed as prophets at our baptism. This is the one part of our vocation as Christians that we find most difficult to embrace. It is easier to be just one of the herd and to avoid rocking the boat. We all want to be held in high esteem and to be admired by others. No one wants to be rejected, ghosted, cancelled, or threatened because of speaking the truth. May God make us courageous agents of light, willing to risk rather than retreat, and to speak up when we know something needs to be said. Our world cannot survive for long without contemporary prophets.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Pat