



HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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JANUARY 8, 2023



EPIPHANY

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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

4:30-7:30m Thursday

Sacramental Life

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact Frs. Cameron, Pat or 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, JANUARY 8 EPIPHANY

- 9:00 am Breakfast Club, Cantwell Hall
- 10:00 am Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall
- 10:00 am-4:00 pm Boy Scouts Christmas Recycling, School Parking Lot
- 11:00 am Communion Economy Discussion Brunch, Cantwell Hall
- 2:00 pm Confirmation Class, Clare Hall

MONDAY, JANUARY 9

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

- 6:30 pm Spanish Mass Choir & organ Practice, Church
- 7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

- 7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room
- 7:30 pm 10am Choir & organ Practice, Church

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

- 7:00 pm Charismatic Group, Church

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

- 7:00 pm Spanish First Communion Group, Clare Hall

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

- 10:00 am Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall
- 11:00 am Communion Economy Discussion Brunch, Cantwell Hall
- 2:00 pm Confirmation Class, Clare Hall

Mass Intentions for the Week

SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners

MONDAY, JANUARY 9

7:15am **Alfonso Garcia Martinez**
by Carmen Salvador

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

7:15am **Marie Herboth†**
by Sisters of the Holy Names

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

7:15am **Christy Brewer**
by Dick Safranski

8:20am **Maria Pimentel†**
by Tom & Kathy Fromherz

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

7:15am **Marie Herboth †**
by Dick Safranski

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

7:15am **A.J. Mattila †**
by Stephanie Collopy

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

8:00am **Lucia Mattila †**
by Stephanie Collopy

5:00pm **Jimmy Redlinger †**
by Nancy Holdorf

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

8:00am **Marie Herboth †**
by Marc & Kathy Battilega

10:00am **HR Parishioners**

12:00pm **HR Spanish First Communion Group**
by Thang Martin

This Week's Readings

Sunday,
January 8
Isaiah 60:1-6
Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6
Matthew 2:1-12

Monday,
January 9
Isaiah 42: 1-2,3-4,9
Matthew 3:13-17

Tuesday,
January 10
Hebrews 2:5-12
Mark 1:21-28

Wednesday,
January 11
Hebrews 2:14-18
Mark 1:29-39

Thursday,
January 12
Hebrews 3:7-14
Mark 1:40-45

Friday,
January 13
Hebrews 4:1-5,11
Mark 2:1-12

Saturday,
January 14
Hebrews 4:12-16
Mark 2:13-17

Sunday,
January 15
Isaiah 49:3,5-6
1 Corinthians 1:1-3
John 1:29-34



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Church News, Outreach and Social Justice



HOLY REDEEMER'S SVDP CONFERENCE

"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 priest from Pouy, France 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! Our conference at Holy Redeemer seeks to reflect this Vincentian spirit through our rent and utility assistance program as well as a food pantry, all staffed and funded entirely through volunteers. Our pantry receives food from the parish as well as partner agencies such as the Oregon Food Bank, Safeway, and Nite Hawk Cafe & Lounge. Each conference is governed by a

Board of Directors which includes a spiritual advisor and is overseen by the Portland District Council www.svdppdx.org. Meetings take place in the rectory on the **second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.** For more information, please contact board president Gordon Oliver oliver.svdp@gmail.com.

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.** Other food resources include the SVDP website at www.svdppdx.org and foodfinder.oregonfoodbank.org. SVDP is an equal opportunity provider and all requests are treated confidentially.

PANTRY NEEDS: FRESH, FROZEN OR CANNED MEATS AND VEGETABLES.

You may bring fresh or frozen items during our pantry hours on **Wednesdays or Saturdays**, or email Gordon Oliver at oliver.svdp@gmail.com to arrange a drop off time. **Thanks!** 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!

RENT & UTILITIES ASSISTANCE

Need help paying for rent or utilities? SVDP Holy Redeemer offers up to \$750 in rent and \$400 in utility assistance per year to individuals or families living within our parish boundaries. 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

GIVING TREE

Thank you for making the 2022 Giving Tree a huge success. With your generous donations, we presented 251 gifts to 71 individuals from 12 families in our community and each of our homebound parishioners were blessed with a Mass being said for their intentions. Holy Redeemer's willingness to share is truly amazing! Wishing everyone a Blessed New Year!



NURSE PRACTITIONER OPENING AT THE HOLY CROSS COMMUNITY- UP

The Holy Cross Community at the University of Portland is seeking a part-time Nurse Practitioner as an Independent Contractor responsible for primary care, consultation, education, advocacy and case management for around 20 Holy Cross priests and brothers who live in this community and serve in a variety of University roles including professors, administrative staff, and pastoral residents. Contract will renew from year to year and features flexible hours (approx. 4 hours per week) and competitive pay. Read more about Holy Cross at the University of Portland <https://www.up.edu/holycross/about/index.html>. For additional details, please contact HR Manager, Kristin Clauss at kclauss@holycrossusa.org or 574-631-2791 (Eastern time zone)



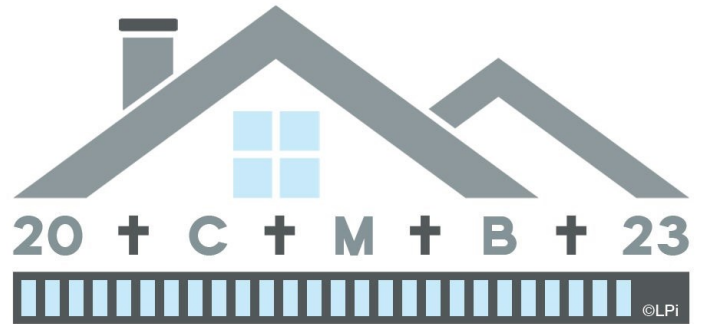
HOMAGE

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage.

MATTHEW 2:10-11A

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**Holy Baptism
is the basis
of the whole
Christian life,
the gateway
to life in
the Spirit.**

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Fr. Cameron's Message



Fun Facts for the Feast of Epiphany.

The Greek word epiphany literally means “revelation from above.” Other names associated with this feast across the Christian tradition are *Theophany* (Revelation of God), and *The Feast of Lights* or *The Day of Illumination*. All of these names refer to the manifestation of the Godhead in the person of Jesus Christ, which gave light to the world.

Epiphany is one of the oldest feasts in the Church. It dates back to the 4th century at the latest, and in fact, its celebration on January 6th in Eastern churches even predates the celebration of Christmas on December 25th.

More than one epiphany? In the Latin Church today, the principal biblical event that this feast commemorates is the manifestation of God's Son before the magi (wise men) who followed a star and came to worship the newborn Jesus Christ in Bethlehem. However, in its earliest form, the celebration also included the Baptism of the Lord, Jesus' first miracle at the Wedding of Cana, and even the nativity of Christ (before epiphany and Christmas were separated into two distinct feasts). All of these events from the Gospels can be called 'epiphanies': manifestations of divinity in the person of Jesus.

Baptismal traditions around Epiphany. Eastern Rite Catholics and Eastern Orthodox Christians still place primary emphasis on the Lord's Baptism during this feast and do not have a separate celebration of the Baptism of Jesus as we do in the Latin rite. An ancient prayer of blessing over the baptismal water in the font is a major feature of this day in Byzantine Catholic worship. Because of its traditional ties to the Lord's baptism in the Jordan, the feast of epiphany used to be a privileged day for baptizing new converts to the faith in many parts of the global Church, alongside the Easter Vigil.

The “Three Kings” were not really kings. *Magos*, the Greek word used to describe the intrepid travelers who came to pay homage to Christ, is more suitably translated as 'wise man.' They were highly learned people and experts in their field—in the case of those in Matthew's Gospel, probably astronomy or astrology.

Nor were they three, necessarily. Matthew does not record the number of magi that come to visit Christ, but because he lists three gifts, songs and artistic depictions almost invariably portray the *magi* as a triad.

The magi are not named in Scripture. Nonetheless, later retellings of the story filled out more of their backstories and assigned names to them. Through these works of Biblical fan-fiction, if you will The Latin church came to know them as Melchior of Persia, Gaspar of India, and Balthazar of Arabia. As far as I was able to research these identifications of the magi date back to a manuscript written around 500 in Alexandria, Egypt. However, other churches developed parallel traditions with different names. In Syria, they were called Larvandad, Gushnasaph, and Hormisdas. In Ethiopia, Hor, Karsudan, and Basanater, and Armenians referred to them as Kagpha, Badadakharida, and Badalilma.

I hope you have found some of this Epiphany trivia to be *illuminating*! Happy Feast of Lights!

Fr. Cameron