

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"

https://holyredeemerpdxchurch.org

JULY 31, 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

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

WE JOYFULY ANNOUNCE THE BAPTISMS OF:

Danna Giselle Pacheco Santos

(Pablo Pacheco & Adilene Santos-Vargas) and

Luis Rey Saucedo Cedillo

(Jose Saucedo Pontaza & Leticia Cedillo Canales).

May Holy Redeemer parishioners remember we are all sealed by the Holy Spirit in baptism and marked as Christ's own forever as we live as followers of Jesus Christ.

Parish Calendar

SUNDAY, JULY 31

7:00 am Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit,

Clare Hall

11:00 am Fisher Retirement Party, HR Field

2:00 pm Spanish Baptisms, Church

MONDAY, AUGUST 1

5:30pm Stepping Into Serenity Alanon Meeting,

Guadalupe Room

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

7:00 pm Spanish Charismatic Group Choir Practice,

Church

THURSDAY. AUGUST 4

Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room 7:00 pm

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

6:00 pm Spanish Charismatic Group, Church

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

9:00 am Spanish Bible Study & Prayer Group,

Clare Hall

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

Communion Economy Discussion Brunch, 11:00 am

Cantwell Hall

Mass Intentions for the Week

SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners

MONDAY, AUGUST 1

7:15am Kic Tse & Family

by Sr. Terese Tsang

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

7:15am Denise Weisenbach

by Folz Family

WEDNESDAY, AUGÚST 3 7:15am Alice Brown

by Stephanie & Dan Brown

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

7:15am Marie Pimentel †

by Senffner Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

7:15am Jack Basic †

by Sneffner Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

8:00am David Lavanchy †

by Frances Crunchie

5:00pm HR Parishioners

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

8:00am Noi †, Huy †, Phillip † and

Etana † Nguyen

by HR Benson Community

10:00am Gutierrez Family

by HR Community

Noon Antonio Martinez † &

Maria de la Luz †

by Antonio Martinez

This Week's Readings

Sunday, Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23 July 31 Colossians 3:1-5,9-11

Luke 12:13-21

Monday, Jeremiah 28:1-17 August 1 Matthew 14:13-21

Tuesday, Jeremiah 30:1-2,12-15,18-22

August 2 Matthew 14:22-36

Wednesday, Jeremiah 3:1-7 August 3 Matthew 15:21-28

Thursday, Jeremiah 31:31-34 August 4 Matthew 16: 13-23

Friday, Nahum 2:1,3;3:1-3,6-7 August 5 Matthew 16:24-28

Saturday, Deuteronomy 7:9-10,13-14

August 6 2 Peter 1:16-19

Luke 9:28-36

Sunday, Wisdom 18:6-9 August 7 Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19

Luke 12:32-48

Pastoral Team

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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

Coffee, a variety of Teas, Candy Bars and smaller packages of Sugar (1 pound bags/boxes are best). 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!

<u>VEHICLE DONATION:</u> Have an unwanted vehicle taking up space in your driveway? Consider donating it to St. Vincent de Paul to support the Portland Chapter's emergency assistance programs. Vehicle donations are tax-deductible, and SVdP covers all towing and administrative costs. To donate a vehicle, call Katie at 503-595-2286 or email cars@svdpportland.org



IN THE BEGINNING...COPING WITH LIFE ALONE

The loss of one's spouse through death, separation or divorce is traumatic. *In the Beginning...Coping with Life Alone* is a support program designed to strengthen and assist those who have experienced such loss.

Saturday, August 13 from 9:00am-4:00pm (check in at 8:15am)at the Griffin Center, 11975 SE Fuller Road Milwaukie, Oregon.

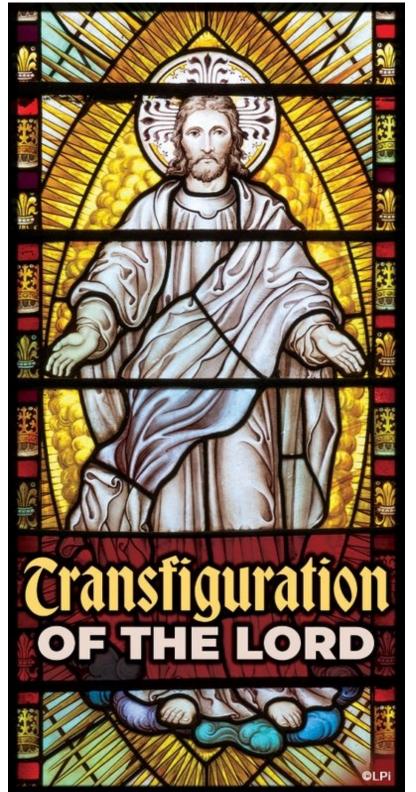
Cost is \$40, hot and cold beverages provided, please bring a sack lunch. Call JoAnne Paxton to register at 503 -476-4796. More information at: https://beginningexperience.org



PORTLAND PARISHES SUPPORTING THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE:

Saint Irene Byzantine (Ruthenian) Catholic Church <u>mybyzantinechurch.org/</u> Nativity of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church <u>nativityukr.org/</u>

Growing in Faith





CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Our parish is now ready to start receiving registrations for our two-year confirmation program, which will begin in the fall. Families of teens going into the 8th grade and older are invited to fill out registration forms either in the parish office during weekday office hours or on our parish website at https://holyredeemerpdxchurch.org/confirmation-1.

September 2nd is the deadline for registration. Confirmation candidates will typically meet from 2 -3:30pm on Sundays throughout the academic year, beginning on September 11th.

INSCRIPCIONES DE CONFIRMACION

Si desea que su hijo o hija participe en el programa de preparación para la Confirmación, empezando en otoño 2022 y culminando con la Confirmación en primavera 2024, los formularios de inscripción ya están listos. Se invita a las familias de adolescentes de octavo(8) grado y mayores que completen su inscripción en la oficina parroquial durante el horario de oficina de lunes a viernes. También se puede completar los formularios en nuestro sitio web en https://holyredeemerpdxchurch.org/confirmation-1.

El 2 de septiembre es la fecha límite para la inscripción. Los candidatos a la confirmación normalmente se reunirán de 2:00 p. m. a 3:30 p. m. los domingos durante todo el año académico, a partir del 11 de septiembre.



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

Don't store up earthly riches, put God first in your marriage. Participate in an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on August 12-14 at Holy Redeemer Church in North Portland, or November 18-20 at Mt. Angel Abby, in Mt. Angel Oregon. To apply for YOUR WWME Experience or search other dates go to rediscoverthespark.org. For information about WWME call 503-704-0836 or email reservations@rediscoverthespark.org

Fr. Pat's Message



Dear Friends:

As I write this, Pope Francis has just landed in Edmonton, Canada, after a 10-hour flight from Rome. He is beginning a 'pilgrimage of penance' to Canada to offer a formal apology for the harm done by Catholic-run residential schools across the country.

In 1884, the Canadian government made amendments to the Indian Act of 1876 that were adopted and provided for the creation of Indian residential schools. The Indian residential schools in Canada were predominantly funded and operated by the Government of Canada and Roman Catholic, Anglican, Methodist, Presbyterian and United churches. The Catholic Church operated up to 70% of these residential schools.

The purpose of residential schools was to educate indigenous youth but at the same time to assimilate them into Canadian society. Some 150,000 First Nations, Métis and Inuit children were taken from their families during this period and placed in these schools. Sadly, the children were often mistreated, referred to as savages, and forbidden from speaking their languages or practicing their traditions. Many were subjected to abuse, illness and malnutrition.

The Truth and Reconciliation Commission report that investigated Canada's residential school system estimates that some 6,000 indigenous children may have died in the 150 residential schools that were first opened in the 1880s, with the last school being closed in 1998.

One of the TRC report's "Calls to action" was a request for the Pope to apologize for the Catholic Church's role in running the schools. The findings of the report intensified calls from indigenous leaders for a formal apology from Pope Francis. In April, he apologized to an indigenous delegation who had traveled to the Vatican, saying the residential schools caused him "pain and shame."

I am so glad that Pope Francis has undertaken this 'pilgrimage of penance' to Canada, even though his knee ailment is forcing him to use a wheelchair and a cane. While he canceled a planned trip to Africa earlier this month because of severe knee pain, he felt it important to honor his planned trip to Canada to meet with indigenous leaders and their tribal representatives.

My prayer is that his visit, and his formal apology to the indigenous peoples of Canada, can bring some measure of peace and healing after having born this grave injustice for over a hundred years.

When the Church is at its best, it is a staunch defender of human dignity and human rights. After all, Catholic Social teaching begins by affirming that every human being is made in the image and likeness of God. When we have been blind to this truth, we must do penance and ask for forgiveness, as Pope Francis is doing. May the Holy Spirit inspire us to always struggle for peace and justice, especially for those who suffer most in our society and in our world.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Pat.