



# 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>

MARCH 31, 2024



## Mass & Confession Times

### SUNDAY MASSES

- 5:00pm Saturday Vigil
- 8:00am Sunday (English)
- 10:00am Sunday (English)
- Noon Sunday (Spanish)

### DAILY MASSES during Holy Week:

7:15am Monday—Wednesday

### 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 Fr. Paul or Fr. 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.  
Rectory Office will be CLOSED on  
Easter Monday, April 1.

## Parish Calendar:

### EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31

- 8:00 am Easter Sunday (English) Mass, Church
- 10:00 am Easter Sunday (English) Mass, Church
- 12:00 pm Easter Sunday (Spanish) Mass, Church

### MONDAY, APRIL 1

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

### TUESDAY, APRIL 2

- 5:30 pm Spanish Mass Choir Practice, Church
- 7:00 pm AA Meeting, Church Basement

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

- 6:15-7:55 pm Year 2 Confirmation Make-Up Class, Clare Hall
- 7:00 pm Spanish Charismatic Choir Practice, Church

### THURSDAY, APRIL 4

- 4:30-7:30pm Adoration, Church
- 7:00 pm AA Meeting, Church Basement
- 7:30 pm 10am Mass Choir Practice, Church

### FRIDAY, APRIL 5

- 6:00 pm Charismatic Group, Church

### SATURDAY, APRIL 6

- 8:00 am Spanish Bible Study Group, Clare Hall
- 6:45 pm El Cenacolo de Oracion, Clare Hall

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 7

- 10:00 am Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall
- 11:00 am English First Communion Class, School Room 134
- 11:00 am Living Communion Meeting, Rectory Basement
- 1:15-3:15 pm Confirmation Year 1 Class, Clare Hall
- 1:15-3:15 pm Spanish Parents Confirmation Class, Cantwell Hall

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners

#### MONDAY, APRIL 1

7:15am **Bill and Lori Bellinski**  
*by Fr. Michael Belinsky, C.S.C.*

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 2

7:15am **Tellez Granados Family**  
*by Lupe Alejandro*

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

7:15am **Dolores Shantin**  
*by Nancy Holdorf*

8:20am **Sr. Terese Tsang**  
*by Nancy Holdorf*

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 4

7:15am **Parker Drew**  
*by HR Community*

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 5

7:15am **Healing for Maria Remedios Mendiola**  
*by Luz Maria Ramirez*

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 6

8:00am **St. John's Society Priests**  
*by Mondragon Family*

5:00pm **HR Parishioners**

#### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 7

8:00am **Year 1 Confirmation Group**  
*by HR Community*

10:00am **Year 1 Confirmation Group**  
*by HR Community*

12:00pm **Year 1 Confirmation Group**  
*by HR Community*

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

#### FOR THE WEEK OF 3-10-2024

Electronic Donations \$7,291.00  
Envelopes \$2,945.00  
Loose \$ 967.21  
Total \$11,203.21

2nd Collections:  
Educate-A-Child \$145.00  
Catholic Relief Services \$105.00  
Holy Land \$25.00

## This Week's Readings

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of The Lord,  
March 31

Acts 10:34a,37-43  
Colossians 3:1-4  
John 20:1-9

Monday,  
April 1

Acts 2:14,22-33  
Matthew 28:8-15

Tuesday,  
April 2

Acts 2:36-41  
John 20:11-18

Wednesday,  
April 3

Acts 3:1-10  
Luke 24:13-35

Thursday,  
April 4

Acts 3:11-26  
Luke 24:35-48

Friday  
April 5

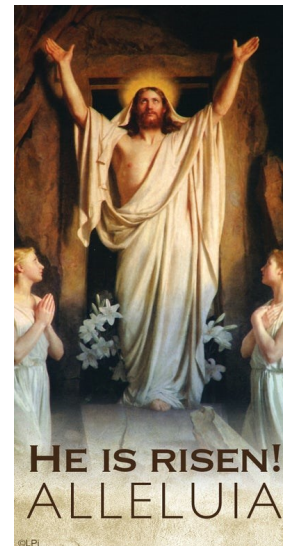
Acts 4: 1-12  
John 21:1-14

Saturday,  
April 6

Acts 4:13-21  
Mark 16:9-15

Divine Mercy Sunday,  
April 7

Acts 4:32-35  
1 John 5:1-6  
John 20:19-31



## Pastoral Team

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## Growing in Faith and Upcoming Parish Events



**HOLY REDEEMER'S SVDP CONFERENCE** Our conference is staffed and funded entirely through volunteers. *Thank you for donations from the parish and from partner agencies.* We are an equal opportunity provider and all requests are treated confidentially. **Many thanks for your donations and financial support!**



### **LITTLE WHITE BOOKS FOR EASTER**

Our St. Vincent De Paul Conference provides the Little White Books on Easter Sunday at the back of the church. These books have short daily meditations from Easter Sunday through Pentecost. There is no charge for the books, but SVDP gratefully accepts donations to provide food, rent and utility assistance to our neighbors in need

**PANTRY NEEDS:** Please donate Egg Cartons & a variety of Canned Fruits, bring to the pantry, parish office or cart by main church doors. Thank you!

**FOOD PANTRY:** Our pantry is located behind the church, we are open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2:30 to 4:00 pm.

**RENT & UTILITIES ASSISTANCE:** SVDP Emergency Services Hotline at 503-235-8431 or [www.svdppdx.org](http://www.svdppdx.org). Parish donors make this assistance possible. Thank you!



**YOUR HOLY REDEEMER STORIES BEGINS NOW,  
A WARM WELCOME TO PATRICIA McINTYRE!**

**Welcome to the Holy Redeemer faith family!**



## Upcoming Holy Redeemer Parish Events

# HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2024 ANNUAL AUCTION



**Dinner & Live Auction**  
Saturday, April 13, 2024, 5:30 pm  
Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel  
8235 NE Airport Way, Portland, OR 97220

**Online Silent Auction**  
Online Begins Sunday, April 7, 2024

<https://holyredeemerportland.ejoinme.org/tickets>

Tickets for the In-Person event are now on sale for \$90 p/p, \$180 p/couple, and \$900 p/table (Table of 10 includes 2 Bottles of Champagne).

Starting April 1st - April 5th, ticket prices will increase \$110 p/p, \$210 p/couple, & \$1100 p/table.

**LAST DAY TO BUY TICKETS IS APRIL 5TH, JUST DAYS AWAY!**



## EASTER SUNDAY

He bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place.

- Jn 20:5-7

## Fr. Paul's Message



Dear Holy Redeemer,

In this Easter season, the Church wants to draw our attention to the risen Lord. He is the model for us of whom must be born in us: the paschal man or woman, the new creation, the child of God redeemed and renewed by Christ.

The true child of God is, above all, a person of faith. Now, what is faith? Faith is not accepting a religious doctrine, but translating it into one's everyday life. Faith is a vital reality, as important as working to survive, seeking company to not be alone, giving of one's self for another, in other words a purpose driven life. It is not believing in certain articles of faith, but it is believing in a person, it is believing in Jesus Christ – it is identifying with Him, orienting your whole life towards Him.

Since my Baptism, when his friendship with me began, Jesus is always by my side, never abandons me. He is my companion, invisible but faithful, in every situation on my path: In happiness, He increases my joy. In sadness, He shares the cross with me.

Jesus is present in my life, he offers me his friendship and company. But I have to accept Him, I have to open my heart to Him, I have to approach Him, and not only for one hour a week, at Sunday Mass. I must identify with Him, my whole life must be oriented towards Him: my work and my rest, my personal life and family, my social life, my public and private life, all must speak to my Christian commitment. It results in a deep, vital, and permanent coexistence and conversation with God.

There are many ways, and many places for an encounter with Christ, if we sincerely seek Him. The first way is the sacraments, this Eucharist that we are celebrating. Jesus Himself invites us to eat His own Body and thus enter into the deepest communion with Him. Do we understand it that way? Do we feel His real presence in our midst?

Another meeting place is the Bible, the Gospel. Jesus Christ speaks to us constantly. And do we have a Bible? And if we possess it, do we read it regularly, to hear the word of the Lord?

Personal prayer is another way for an encounter with Christ. How many hours have we spent chatting, gossiping with friends! But how little time we talked to Jesus, our best friend!

Perhaps each one could ask Jesus today to give us priestly vocations and people consecrated to our Church, vocations we so desperately need.

The most fruitful land of encounter with Christ is the Blessed Virgin Mary. Who will lead us to Jesus better than his Mother? Pope St. Pius X said: Mary is the easiest, shortest and surest way to Jesus Christ. And the great Saints of all centuries affirm and prove with their lives the truth and importance of this classic path: through Mary to Jesus. So, when we seek a personal, vital relationship with Christ, we must draw closer to Mary.

Dear Brothers and Sisters, let us therefore ask Our Lady to lead us towards a profound and permanent encounter with her Son Jesus: in this Eucharist and in our daily lives.

Fr. Paul Ybarra, C.S.C.