

# 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

MAY 1, 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, MAY 1** 

Fr. CAMÉRON PRESIDES AT 10AM MASS

**10:00am** Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall

**11:00 am** Father Cameron Ordination Reception,

Cantwell Hall

**MONDAY, MAY 2** 

**TUESDAY, MAY 3** 

**6:00 pm** Spanish Mass Choir Practice, Church

7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Rectory Basement

Room

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 4** 

7:00 pm Charismatic Group Choir Practice, Church

**THURSDAY, MAY 5** 

7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Rectory Basement

Room

FRIDAY, MAY 6

**6:00 pm** Charismatic Group, Church

SATURDAY, MAY 7

7:00 pm Spanish First Communion Parent Class,

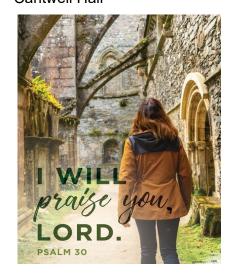
Clare Hall

SUNDAY, MAY 8 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! Fr. CAMERON PRESIDES AT NOON MASS

**10:00am** Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall

**1:30 am** Father Cameron Ordination Reception.

Cantwell Hall



### **Mass Intentions for the Week**

SANCTUARY LIGHT: Safranski Family

**MONDAY, MAY 2** 

7:15am Heidi Tse & family

by Sr. Terese Tsang

**TUESDAY, MAY 3** 

7:15am Oscar Miguel Ortiz †

By Juana Miguel de Perez

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

7:15am Marilyn Thomas

By Gordon Oliver & Pat Cary

8:20am Leo Gladkov †

by Arlow Family

THURSDAY, MAY 5

7:15am Bonnie Stai

by Dick Safranski

FRIDAY, MAY 6

7:15am Edith Tse & family

by Sr. Terese Tsang

**SATURDAY, MAY 7** 

8:00am Duane Karons

by Gordon Oliver & Pat Cary

5:00pm Claire Safranski †

by Dick Safranski

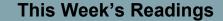
**SUNDAY, MAY 8** 

8:00am Gloria Safranski †

by HR Community

10:00am HR Parishioners
Noon Irene Villafuerte †

by Lupe Tellez



Sunday, Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41 May 1 Revelation 5:11-14

John 21:1-19

Monday, Acts 6:8-15 May 2 John 6:22-29

Tuesday. 1 Corinthians 15:1-8

May 3 John 14:6-14

Wednesday, Acts 8:1b-8 May 4 John 6:35-40

Thursday, Acts 8:26-40 May 5 John 6:44-51 Friday, Acts 9:1-20 May 6 John 6:52-59

Saturday, Acts 9:31-42 May 7 John 6:60-69

Sunday, Acts 13:14, 43-52 May 8 Revelation 7:9,14b-17

John 10:27-30



#### **WE REMEMBER**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Philip and Etana Nguyen and comfort for their family. "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them."

## **Pastoral Team**

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## **Church News, Outreach and Social Justice**

<u>SOLO SENIORS</u> is a Catholic-based social organization, for single men and women over age 55 in the greater Portland area. It primarily provides social and recreational programs in a safe and friendly environment for its members. For more information, a Solo brochure or a copy of our monthly newsletter, call Ann Buchholz at 503 235-9047.



### **HOLY REDEEMER'S SVDP CONFERENCE**:

"Giving help and hope, etc...." 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 <a href="www.svdppdx.org">www.svdppdx.org</a>. Meetings take place in the Rectory on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month at 6:30 PM and by Zoom. All parishioners are invited, and volunteers are encouraged to attend. (For the link, email <a href="svdpsecretary@holyredeemerpdx.org">svdpsecretary@holyredeemerpdx.org</a>). For more information, please contact board president Gordon Oliver <a href="oliver.svdp@gmail.com">oliver.svdp@gmail.com</a>.

**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 <a href="https://www.svdppdx.org">www.svdppdx.org</a>. Parish donors make this assistance possible. Thank you!

**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 <a href="https://www.svdppdx.org">www.svdppdx.org</a> and <a href="mailto:foodfinder.oregonfoodbank.org">foodfinder.oregonfoodbank.org</a>. SVDP is an equal opportunity provider and all requests are treated confidentially.

<u>PANTRY NEEDS</u> Coffee, Jam, Vegetable Oil, Salt/Pepper, Fruit Juice (shelf stable). 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!

<u>FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH:</u> We have served 87 families with 3,600lbs. of food, \$3,000 in rent assistance and \$1,600 in utility assistance. Thank you for your ongoing sacrifices and love to support our community members in need.

<u>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED on Wednesdays or Saturdays 2:15 to 4:15pm— 2 hours a month</u>. Our Food Pantry needs a few new volunteers. You can help those in our community who are struggling by giving two hours per month - on Wednesday or Saturday afternoon from 2:15 to 4:15pm. That's all it takes to make a meaningful contribution. You will reap lots of satisfaction through working at the Holy Redeemer SVdP Food Pantry. If you would like to talk about this opportunity please contact Carol Chislett at svdp@holyredeemerpdx.org or call 503-880-2780.

## **Growing in Faith**



#### WE JOYFULY ANNOUNCE THE BAPTISMS OF:

**Gabriel Leon Montoya** (Javier Leon Montoya & Delmi Guadalupe Montoya Isais) and **Theodore Thomas Otto** (Isaac Thomas Otto & Denise Michelle Ledgerwood).

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.

#### HOW TO HELP THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE

We have two Eastern Rite parishes in our midst who are contributing to the effort and would appreciate all help.

Saint Irene Byzantine (Ruthenian) Catholic Church mybyzantinechurch.org/

Nativity of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church <u>nativityukr.org/</u> Also here:Help to Ukraine through our Friars (ofm.org)

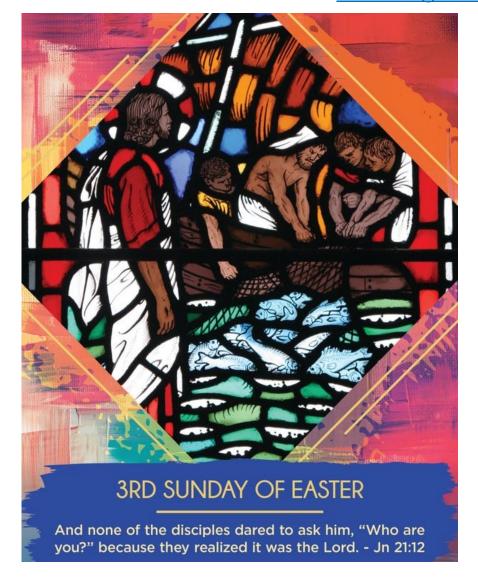




#### **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Trust the Lord Jesus with your marriage. Learn how to follow Jesus in your relationship on the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on May 27- 29 at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton, 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.



## **Father Michael's Message**

### Happy 3rd Sunday of Easter!

**Dear People of Holy Redeemer -**

As you read the bulletin from one Sunday to the next, you have a sense of the life of our parish community. You read, for instance, the names of those who were recently Baptized; these newest members of the Catholic Church are our brothers and sisters, no matter whether or not we know them, their parents & families and no matter if they know us. We are bonded through the grace of Jesus Christ and the faith we share in Baptism.

Or ... you read the names of those who have died recently. We entrust them to the Lord since their earthly pilgrimage has ended and their Baptism is complete. We pray for their eternal rest and we intercede on behalf of their families and friends who mourn their deaths. We trust again in the grace of Jesus Christ and the life we share in our Baptism.

Or ... you read the names of those listed in the announcement of Mass prayer intentions. You get an idea of who is requesting prayers for a particular person or need and who are the intended recipients. One commendable benefit of our Catholic faith is that we intercede for everyone at every Mass, not only those whose names are listed.

Or ... you scan the front cover of the Parish Calendar and see what's happening on the parish property, which groups are meeting and where. Even among these, we can accompany them in our faith and with our prayers.

Or ... you look at the listing of the Scripture readings for upcoming Masses each day. I know some people look ahead and check these out; cracking open their trusty Bibles and prayerfully discerning what God is saying to them through these words. Another way to find daily Mass Scriptures is to access <a href="www.usbccb.org">www.usbccb.org</a> for the Daily Scriptures Readings calendar. We can never open and read our Bibles enough. St. Jerome said, "Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ."

Or ... you read about what's happening through the parish Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, our ever-active food pantry and its needs, responding to so many people for whom food insecurity and hunger are daily realities. Or ... see what other needs there are or meetings of other faith-filled groups throughout Portland. Of course, the Sentinel Catholic newspaper, found at the church entrances in English and in Spanish, are another way to keep in touch with what's happening in our part pf the world.

Or ... you can find names and addresses for ways to reach out and help those in Ukraine who are suffering from Russian aggression.

Or ... you'll find the names for whom flowers are donated during Christmas and Easter seasons.

Wow! All of these are simply more signs of the life of Holy Redeemer parish and how God continues to bless us here. May all of us continue to be a blessing for one another!

Peace,

**Father Michael**