



# 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://holyredeemerpxchurch.org>

MAY 14, 2023

## 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 Fr. Cameron 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

## Parish Calendar

### SUNDAY, MAY 14 **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

10:00 am Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall

### MONDAY, MAY 15

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

6:00 pm RICA meeting, Clare Hall

### TUESDAY, MAY 16

6:30 pm Spanish Mass Choir & Organ Practice, Church

7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

7:00 pm Hispanic Ministry Team Meeting, Rectory Conference Room

7:00 pm Charismatic Group Choir Practice, Church

### THURSDAY, MAY 18

6:30 pm Guitar Group Practice, Clare Hall

7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room

7:30 pm 10am Choir & Organ Practice, Rectory office & Church

### FRIDAY, MAY 19

5:00-7:30 pm **Confirmation Service Experience Any Friday in May, at Catholic Worker Simone Weil House 5311 NE 15th**

6:00 pm Baptism Preparation Class (Spanish), Clare Hall

7:00 pm Charismatic Group, Church

### SATURDAY, MAY 20

9:00 am Spanish Bible Study Group, Clare Hall

12:00 pm Spanish First Communion Group Retreat, Clare Hall

7:00 pm First Communion Group (Spanish), Clare Hall/ Church/ Guadalupe Room

### SUNDAY, MAY 21

10:00 am Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall

11:00 am Communion Economy Discussion Brunch, Rectory Basement

2:00 pm Confirmation Group, Clare Hall

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners**  
**MONDAY, MAY 15**

7:15am **Joe † & Emily Reding**  
*by Emily Reding*

**TUESDAY, MAY 16**

7:15am **Mrs. Sylvie Wu & Family**  
*by Sr. Terese Tsang*

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 17**

7:15am **Gene Jacobs †**  
*by Geraldine Jacobs*

8:20am **Dragonhorn Family †**  
*by Carmen Salvador*

**THURSDAY, MAY 18**

7:15am **Philip Nguyen †**  
*by HR Benson Community*

**FRIDAY, MAY 19**

7:15am **Estella Blanca †**  
*by Fr. Cameron Cortens C.S.C.*

**SATURDAY, MAY 20**

8:00am **Happy Belated Birthday to Nick & Nancy Santangelo!**  
*by HR Community*

5:00pm **HR Parishioners**

**SUNDAY, MAY 21**

8:00am **James Etue †**  
*by Nancy Zepf*

10:00am **Holy Cross Priests**  
*by HR Community*

12:00pm **Macaria Isabel Gutierrez †**  
*by Maria Matilda Baquix Gutierrez*

## This Week's Readings

Sunday,  
May 14 Acts 8:5-8,14-17  
1 Peter 3:15-18  
John 14:15-21

Monday,  
May 15 Acts 16:11-15  
John 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday,  
May 16 Acts 16:22-34  
John 16:5-11

Wednesday,  
May 17 Acts 17:15,22—18:1  
John 16:12-15

Thursday,  
May 18 Acts 18:1-8  
John 16:16-20

Friday,  
May 19 Acts 18:9-18  
John 16:20-23

Saturday,  
May 20 Acts 18:23-28  
John 16:23b-28

Sunday,  
May 21 Acts 1:12-14  
1 Peter 4:13-16  
John 17:1-11a



## Pastoral Team

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## Church News, Outreach and Social Justice

### CATHOLIC FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The Catholic Friendship Group is for single Catholics ages 40 to 60 throughout the Archdiocese of Portland who are looking to grow in faith and fellowship! Gatherings are held every other week for Adoration, a talk and discussion on a prepared theme led by Fr. Joshua Clifton, and a social - **from 7:00-8:30pm** at **St. Birgitta Parish** (11820 NW St. Helens Rd.). Their next gathering - Friday 5/19/24 - is a Presentation on The Traditional Latin Mass. To learn more and for future topics, visit [www.catholicfriendshipgroup.com](http://www.catholicfriendshipgroup.com)!



### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

St. Vincent de Paul volunteers will be collecting donations at the back of the Church after the Masses NEXT weekend. **Thank you** for your continuing support!



*Happy Mother's Day!*

*Husbands, give the mother of your children a weekend away with you.*

Grow more in love than ever on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on June 23-25 In Salem, Oregon . To apply for **YOUR** WWME Experience or search other dates go to [rediscoverthespark.org](http://rediscoverthespark.org). For information about WWME call 503-704-0836 or [reservations@rediscoverthespark.org](mailto:reservations@rediscoverthespark.org)



### HOLY REDEEMER'S SVDP CONFERENCE

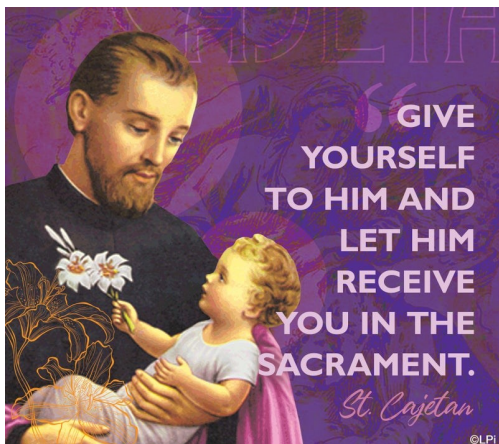
"Giving help and hope one person at a time." A truly Christian enterprise! Meetings take place in the rectory on the **second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.** For more information, please contact board president Gordon Oliver [oliver.svdp@gmail.com](mailto:oliver.svdp@gmail.com).

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. Learn more at [www.svdppdx.org](http://www.svdppdx.org).

**FOOD PANTRY** Do you have enough food for yourself or your family? Our pantry is 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](http://www.svdppdx.org) and [foodfinder.oregonfoodbank.org](http://foodfinder.oregonfoodbank.org). SVDP is an equal opportunity provider and all requests are treated confidentially.

**PANTRY DONATIONS:** You may bring fresh or frozen items during our pantry hours on Wednesdays or Saturdays, or email Linda at [lgoofus54@gmail.com](mailto:lgoofus54@gmail.com) to arrange a drop off time. 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](http://www.svdppdx.org). Parish donors make this assistance possible. Thank you.



## Growing in Faith



**ARCHBISHOP'S**  
CATHOLIC APPEAL

### DONATE TO THE ARCHBISHOP'S CATHOLIC APPEAL

Gifts to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal are immediately invested in works of mercy, education, and charity. To make an immediate impact on— and for— our faith community, visit [JesusChangesEverything.church](http://JesusChangesEverything.church), or call 503-233-8336.

### SHARE (SMALL SIZED) RELIGIOUS ARTICLES WITH CATHOLICS IN TANZANIA

Place extra religious articles in the basket in the back of church to go with Sisters of the Holy Cross when they visit family in Tanzania in June. Small articles only, everything will need to fit in carry on luggage. Broken rosaries can be donated too— they will be fixed and ready for the trip! Mary Murphy is helping fix and collect items. *Thank you for sharing your faith!*



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YOU ARE AND  
WHOSE YOU ARE.**  
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### CATHOLIC CEMETERY PLOT FOR SALE

Cemetery plot for sale (Lot 618, Grave 1) in the Good Shepherd section of Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery at 333 SW Skyline Blvd. Portland, Oregon 97221, Contact Max Beutz 503-522-8788 (Holy Redeemer School alumnus) for more details. Best offer accepted.

## Fr. Michael's Message



### HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

We celebrate the 6th Sunday of the Easter season; of the 50-day season, we have celebrated 36 days. Whew. Now, only two weeks until the Feast of Pentecost!

And as our nation honors Mothers today, perhaps it's also a good time to reflect upon motherhood and the Church. The Church is often referred to as a feminine entity: "Mother Church." This reveals a long-standing symbolism of God found in the Hebrew Scriptures, the Bible that Jesus prayed and read and studied.

God is presented as creator, protector and guardian. God has married his beautiful bride: the people of Israel. The covenant God made with the people of Israel mirrored the love, fidelity and care that a husband is meant to have for his wife. And the tremendous image from the Hebrew Scriptures of heaven is tremendous! It's a wedding banquet, a feast where there's an abundant supply of the choicest foods and an ample sharing of delectable wines. Food and drink are steady supply for all to celebrate the wedding of God and His People and the marriage between heaven and earth! which overflows in abundance!

In our Christian tradition, we've carried that imagery over to the Church, which is the Bride of Jesus Christ the Bridegroom. So, the Church, comprised of men and women, boys and girls, saints and sinners, it is seen as Mother, that is, as a source of generative life. The Church's sons and daughters, adopted by Baptism and given the gifts of Word and Sacrament, are children of God and children of their Mother, the Church.

In offering Mass and the Sacrament of Reconciliation at a local men's prison, I am struck by how every inmate mentions his mother. They talk about their love for their Moms, how they've disappointed their Moms, and also how some of their Moms weren't the best examples or caregivers for them. Naturally, no person is perfect and no one's mother is perfect. But the relationship these men and all of us have with our mothers is significant because Moms are the first ones we see and who care for us in a most profound way.

My hope is that we treasure the joyful, precious memories of our Moms and we are open to forgiving them their faults and be understanding of their human weakness.

We can turn to Mary who is Mother of God and Mother of the Church and ask her maternal intercession through the Easter prayer: "**Regina Caeli/Queen of Heaven**"

*Joy fill your heart, O Queen most high,  
alleluia!*

*Your Son who in the tomb did lie,  
alleluia!*

*Has risen as he did prophesy,  
alleluia!*

*Pray for us, Mother, when we die,  
alleluia!*

Peace,  
Fr. Michael

