



# 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 15, 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

## 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/](http://mybyzantinechurch.org/)

Nativity of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church [nativityukr.org/](http://nativityukr.org/)

## Parish Calendar

### SUNDAY, MAY 15

10:00am Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall

### MONDAY, MAY 16

### TUESDAY, MAY 17

6:00 pm Spanish Mass Choir Practice, Church

7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

6:30 pm Parish Finance Council Meeting,  
Rectory Conference Room

7:00 pm Charismatic Group Choir Practice, Church

### THURSDAY, MAY 19

7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room

7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting, Rectory  
Conference Room

### FRIDAY, MAY 20

6:00 pm Charismatic Group, Church

### SATURDAY, MAY 21

7:00 pm Spanish First Communion Parent Class,  
Clare Hall

### SUNDAY, MAY 22

10:00 am Spanish First Communion Class, Clare  
Hall



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### SANCTUARY LIGHT: **First Communicants**

**MONDAY, MAY 16**

7:15am **Kwok Yee Tse †**  
*by Heidi Tse*

**TUESDAY, MAY 17**

7:15am **Kwai Chun Mak †**  
*by Heidi Tse*

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 18**

7:15am **Fr. Peter Tsang †**  
*by Heidi Tse*

8:20am **Andrea Perry & family**  
*by Julie Howe*

**THURSDAY, MAY 19**

7:15am **Polinka Pobedimka**  
*by Frances Crunchie*

**FRIDAY, MAY 20**

7:15am **Julie Howe**  
*by Kathy Battilega*

**SATURDAY, MAY 21**

8:00am **Mariana Alvarez & Luz Maria  
Ramirez's birthdays**  
*by Luz Maria Ramirez*

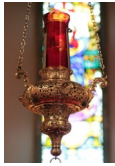
5:00pm **HR Parishioners**

**SUNDAY, MAY 22**

8:00am **Familia Mondragon Negrete**  
*by HR Community*

10:00am **Familia Ridgeway**  
*by HR Community*

Noon **Macaria Isabel Gutierrez †**  
*by Matilda Gutierrez*



## This Week's Readings

Sunday,  
May 15 Acts 14:21-27  
Revelation 21: 1-5a  
John 13:31-33a,34-35

Monday,  
May 16 Acts 14:5-18  
John 14:21-26

Tuesday,  
May 17 Acts 14:19-28  
John 14:27-31a

Wednesday,  
May 18 Acts 15:1-6  
John 15:1-8

Thursday,  
May 19 Acts 15:7-21  
John 15:9-11

Friday,  
May 20 Acts 15:22-31  
John 15:12-17

Saturday,  
May 21 Acts 1: 16:1-10  
John 15:18-21

Sunday,  
May 22 Acts 15:1-2,22-29  
Revelation 21:10-14,22-23  
John 14:23-29



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## Church News, Outreach and Social Justice



### **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 [www.svdppdx.org](http://www.svdppdx.org). 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 [svdpsecretary@holyredeemerpdx.org](mailto:svdpsecretary@holyredeemerpdx.org)). For more information, please contact board president Gordon Oliver [oliver.svdp@gmail.com](mailto:oliver.svdp@gmail.com).

**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!

**FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL:** For the month of April, the pantry supplied 3,200 pounds of food to over 200 people in need. Thank you, Holy Redeemer!

**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](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 NEEDS** **Jam, Vegetable Oil, Fruit Juices, Canned Tuna/Meats.** 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!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED on Wednesdays or Saturdays 2:15 to 4:15pm– 2 hours a month.**

**CAMP HOWARD REGISTRATION IS OPEN!** Register at [www.cyocamphoward.org](http://www.cyocamphoward.org).

Spring is here and it's time to turn our attention to making summer plans. A week at Camp Howard provides campers an opportunity to create new friendships and experience fun outdoor activities in a faith-centered environment. Registration for Summer 2022 has already begun and sessions are selling out fast. Make your plans now for a fun summer ahead!

### **CATHOLIC SENTINEL AND EL CENINELA**

Available inside the church side door and at the rectory office. Both are online at: [catholicsentinel.org](http://catholicsentinel.org) and [elcentinelacatolico.org](http://elcentinelacatolico.org)



## Growing in Faith



### WE JOYFULLY ANNOUNCE THE BAPTISMS OF:

**David Leonardo Perez and Julien Dominick Perez**

(Alvaro Perez Rios & Nayeli Munoz Rios) and

**Kilian Aron Nunez Acevedo**

(Gerardo Nunez Garcia & Gabriella Jolanny Acevedo Alvarez).

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.



### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Jesus says "I give you a new commandment: love one another." Learn how to love your spouse more on the next 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](http://rediscoverthespark.org). For information about WWME email at [reservations@rediscoverthespark.org](mailto:reservations@rediscoverthespark.org) or call **503-704-0836**.

### PRAYER FOR VOCATION

Creator God, Life is your gift to me. Through Baptism, you invite me to share the gift of my life in service to others. Be with me as I choose each day to show your presence in our world. Give me the courage and generosity to respond to your love, to your call.

Guide those You call to Marriage, the Single life, Priesthood, the Diaconate or Religious life. Open the minds and hearts of men and women that they may accept your challenge to build the Kingdom.

Loving God, you have made me in your image and likeness, and for this I shall praise you forever. Through baptism, you invite me to serve as your son Jesus served. I offer you this day all that I have and all that I am in union with his saving cross. I make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.



## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." - Jn 13:34

## Pastor's Message

*"Many people nowadays say, 'I wish I could see his shape, his appearance, his clothes, his sandals. ' Only look! You see him! You touch him! You eat him!" St. John Chrysostom*

*"Out of the darkness of my life, so much frustrated, I put before you the one great thing to love on earth: the Blessed Sacrament ... There you will find romance, glory, honor, fidelity, and the true way of all your loves upon earth." J. R. R. Tolkien*

Dear Friends:

I wanted to share with you these two wonderful quotes on the occasion of our young parishioners who are making their First Communion this Sunday, May 15, at the 10 a.m. Mass.

My greatest wish for each of them is that they will understand who it is that they are receiving in their hands. They are receiving Christ himself. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us, at Communion you see him, touch him, and eat him. What other opportunity is presented to human beings that offers such intimate contact with God?

I hope that these young people will always hunger for Christ and learn to seek him, love him, and follow him. I want them to know that Christ will never fail nor forsake them. He is a friend who will be faithful to the end. He alone can satisfy the deepest hunger of the human soul, which is the hunger for God. I chose the above quote from J.R.R. Tolkien not only because of my love for *The Lord of the Rings*, but because I discovered that Tolkien himself went to daily Mass, which he prized above all other things.

In his letter to his son, he suggests that the only thing that got him through the periods of darkness and frustration was the Blessed Sacrament. He calls it the one great thing to love on earth.

I hope that our young people can discover, when they are feeling lonely, sad, or afraid, that receiving Christ in Communion will give them inner light, strength, and peace. If the Blessed Sacrament becomes the one great thing they love on earth, then they will have discovered the true wellspring of happiness.

I also pray that they can perceive Christ within themselves and in every human being they encounter. We are, after all, one body in Christ.

I rejoice whenever I meet young people filled with a genuine faith in Christ. May their First Communion light a fire of faith and joy within them that will never be extinguished!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Pat

