

HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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“WITH THE LORD THERE IS MERCY AND FULLNESS OF REDEMPTION”

<https://holyredeemerpxchurch.org>

MAY 30, 2021



Mass & Confession Times

SUNDAY MASSES

8:00am Sunday (English)

10:00am Sunday (English) (Live on Facebook)

12:00pm Sunday (Spanish) (Live on Facebook)

2:00pm Sunday (Spanish)

DAILY MASSES

7:15am Monday—Friday

8:00am Saturday

CONFESSIONS

Call to make appointment 503-285-4539

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

4:30-7:30pm Thursday

Sacramental Life

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Please contact a priest eight months in advance.

BAPTISM

Please contact Fr. Michael, Ext. 510

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Please contact Teresa Markgraf, Ext. 502

FIRST COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION

Please contact Meaghen Igloria, Ext. 512

Rectory Office Hours

Monday—Friday 8:00am-3:00pm

The rectory office will be CLOSED Memorial Day, Monday, May 31, 2021.



WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE!

HOLY REDEEMER'S MAY 2021 GROUP

Lincoln Devereaux, Liliana Ferrante, Francesca Gates, Fiore Gates, Xuan Binh Hoang, Coral Hortsch, Gabriel Madden, Heidi Moo, Faelynn Prenger, Andre Robinson, Joaquin Robinson, Matthew Senffner, Jonah Stiles, Anais Vidales, Joaquin Vidales, Frederick Vogt, Henry Waters, Kaitlyn Wilhelm

Masses for the Week

SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners

MONDAY, MAY 31

7:15am Ken & Grace Patterson

TUESDAY, JUNE 1

7:15am Sr. Magdalen Basick, SNJM †

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

7:15am Fatima Garcia

THURSDAY, JUNE 3

7:15am Ruben Day †

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

7:15am Lori Belinski †

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

8:00am Sr. Rosemary Antioch, SNJM †

SUNDAY, JUNE 6

8:00am Kwok Yee Tse †

10:00am Luke Frechette

Noon HR Parishioners

2:00pm Geraldine Jacobs

This Week's Readings

Sunday,
May 30

Deuteronomy 4: 32-34, 39-40
Romans 8: 14-17
Matthew 28: 16-20

Monday,
May 31

Zephaniah 3: 14-18
Luke 1: 39-56

Tuesday,
June 1

Tobit 2: 9-14
Mark 12: 13-17

Wednesday,
June 2

Tobit 3: 1-11, 16-17
Mark 12: 18-27

Thursday,
June 3

Tobit 6:10-11,7:1,9-17;8:4-9
Mark 12: 28-34

Friday,
June 4

Tobit 11: 5-17
Mark 12: 35-37

Saturday,
June 5

Tobit 12: 1,5-15,20
Mark 12: 38-44

Sunday,
June 6

Exodus 24: 3-8
Hebrews 9: 11-15
Mark 14: 12-16,22-26



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Church News, Outreach and Social Justice

HOLY REDEEMER PANDEMIC CHANGES

Due to the latest CDC Pandemic Guidelines and those of the Archdiocese:

- No Masses will require Sign Ups/Lottery to attend – just come and celebrate the Eucharist! There will be more pews open for seating at Mass.
- Anyone fully vaccinated will no longer be required to wear a mask.
- To maintain social distancing, the side pews are designated for anyone not vaccinated. Anyone not vaccinated, please continue to wear a mask.
- If some family members are not vaccinated, all members can sit in the side pews.
- June 6 is the last Sunday for Livestreaming on Facebook for the English and Spanish Masses.
- June 12 we will begin the Saturday 5:00pm Vigil Mass.
- Once we no longer need to sanitize the pews, we will reinstate our 3:30pm Saturday time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Until then, please continue to contact Fr. Pat and Fr. Michael to schedule a time to meet with one of them.

Thanks again for your patience and your willingness to adapt as we make our way through this pandemic.

MEMORIAL DAY

THE ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY MASSES

This year Masses will be combined into a single liturgy livestreamed from St. Mary Cathedral in Portland. The Mass will be on Monday, May 31, 10:00am. View at www.facebook.com/archdpdx. Archbishop Alexander Sample will preside.

PRIESTLY ORDINATIONS

Ordinations are archdiocesan celebrations and all the faithful are encouraged to participate and add their prayers of thanksgiving to God for this year's new priests. Join us in praying for Deacon **Anthony Galati**, son of George Galati, who'll be ordained to the priesthood on **June 26 at 10am** on www.facebook.com/archdpdx



Pastor's Message



Dear Friends:

Pope Francis once said, "God reveals himself through surprises." I can remember my Provincial asking me if I might be interested in running our seminary in Nairobi, Kenya. That one caught me completely by surprise. However, what surprised me even more was that something deep within me leapt at the prospect.

Usually the surprises that come our way in daily life are more garden variety. Still, if our eyes are open, we catch a glimpse of God's mysterious workings in the seemingly random happenings or encounters we experience.

A few Saturdays ago, I was invited to accompany some parishioners who regularly take food to some of the homeless encampments near our parish. They had invited some of the teenagers in the parish who are preparing for First Communion to accompany them and hoped that I might join them.

The first two sites we visited were near Delta Park. We met about 15 different people altogether. Most were single people though there were a few couples, as well. To my surprise, I met a young man from Uganda, where I once lived, and an older gentleman from Havana, Cuba, and we spoke together for a time in Spanish. The men and women we met were uniformly friendly, gracious, and faith-filled. How often we heard, "God bless you for this."

At another site in the Lloyd District, I actually met a Pastor who was homeless. He had been a captain in the Army and a successful businessman. I am not sure what led him to be homeless. He told me about his conversion to Christianity in Iraq while under heavy gunfire, and how he became very good friends with a Catholic priest at his assigned Army base. We talked shop for a time and then I asked him to offer a prayer of blessing over me. It was an amazing prayer and truly touched me.

I could also see our young people in action and how much they enjoyed the three hours we spent interacting with the individuals they met while serving them food.

So often, we can drive by such homeless encampments and simply see it as an eyesore and another sign of the sorry state of affairs in our country, but that is not how God sees things. We were actually visiting Christ in the distressing disguise of the homeless. Clearly, a number of the people we chatted with are suffering from mental illness. Despite that, there was an immediate bond of friendship, acceptance, and of love.

I was surprised by the joy I felt at having encountered these men and women who live on the streets. At the end of it, I realized that we all received so much more than we gave away by our simple gift of a hot meal on a Saturday afternoon.

We do follow a God who truly delights in surprising us!

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Pat