



HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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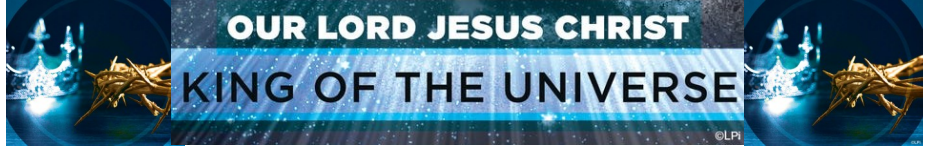
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“WITH THE LORD THERE IS MERCY AND FULLNESS OF REDEMPTION”

<https://holyredeemerpxchurch.org>

NOVEMBER 20, 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

Not on Thanksgiving Day

Sacramental Life

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please contact Frs. Cameron, Pat or 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

The rectory office and school will be closed
Thursday, November 24th, Thanksgiving Day
and Friday, November 25th.

Parish Calendar

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

- 10:00 am Spanish First Communion Class, Cantwell Hall
- 11:00 am Communion Economy Discussion Brunch, Rectory Basement
- 2:00 pm Confirmation Class, Clare Hall
- 2:00 pm Spanish Parents Confirmation Class, Cantwell Hall

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

- 5:30 pm Stepping Into Serenity Al Anon Meeting, Guadalupe Room
- 6:00 pm RCIA Meeting, Clare Hall

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

- 6:30 pm Spanish Mass Choir Practice, Church
- 7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room
- 7:00 pm Spanish Eucharistic Ministers Training, Rectory Dining Room

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24 **HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY**

- 10:00 am Bilingual Thanksgiving Day Mass
- No Eucharistic Adoration today**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

- 6:00 pm Charismatic Group, Church

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

- 9:00 am Spanish Bible Study & Prayer Group, Clare Hall
- 7:00 pm Spanish First Communion Group, Clare Hall

1st SUNDAY of ADVENT, NOVEMBER 27

- 10:00 am Spanish First Communion Class, Cantwell Hall
- 11:00 am Communion Economy Discussion Brunch, Rectory Basement
- 1:30 pm First Communion Adult Class, Clare Hall
- 2:00 pm Spanish Baptisms, Church



Mass Intentions for the Week

SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

7:15am Ruth Tse & Family
by Sr. Terese Tsang

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

7:15am Stethanie Li & Family
by Sr. Terese Tsang

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

7:15am Efrain Mondragon
by His Family

8:20am Edith Tse & Family
by Sr. Terese Tsang

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

7:15am Founding Fathers
by HR Community

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

7:15am Stethanie Li & Family
by Sr. Terese Tsang

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 26

8:00am Karina Arnie
by Michelle Smith

5:00pm Emiliano Mondragon
by His Family

1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT, NOVEMBER 27

8:00am Marie Hong Tran †
by Joseph S. Tran

10:00 am HR Parishioners
Noon Rafaela Avila Caballero †
by Elvira Alves

This Week's Readings

Sunday, November 20	2 Samuel 5:1-3 Colossians 1:12-20 Luke 23:35-43
Monday, November 21	Revelation 14:1-3,4b-5 Luke 21:1-4
Tuesday, November 22	Revelation 14:14-19 Luke 21:5-11
Wednesday, November 23	Revelation 15:1-4 Luke 21:12-19
Thursday, November 24	Sirach 50:20-24 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Luke 17:11-19
Friday, November 25	Revelation 20:1-4,11—21:2 Luke 21:29-33
Saturday, November 26	Revelation 22:1-7 Luke 21:34-36
Sunday, November 27	Isaiah 2:1-5 Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 24:37-44



SAINT VINCENT DE APUL 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.



Pastoral Team

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Church News, Outreach and Social Justice



BUSINESS MANAGER POSITION

Holy Redeemer Parish/School is seeking a Business Manager to assist the Pastor in the prudent stewardship of the parish's personnel, financial and capital resources. Ensures the effectiveness of operations, informing and advising the Pastor, department heads, and various parish councils and committees as needed. Handles all accounting procedures for parish and school. This position is part of the core management team that supports the Pastor and ensures that the pastoral and administrative needs of the Parish are met.

For complete job description, see parish website.

Please send letter of interest and resume to Fr. Patrick M. Neary, C.S.C., Pastor, at pnearycsc@gmail.com. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Fr. Neary at 503-285-4539.



HOLY REDEEMER'S SVDP CONFERENCE

"Giving help and hope one person at a time." 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. 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.

HELP US FILL OUR CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS BY DECEMBER 8th- 2 WEEKS!

Please donate travel size: toothpaste, toothbrushes, dental floss, lotions, soap, shampoo, hair combs/brushes. Mark donation bag "For Stockings" if possible.

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 and foodfinder.oregonfoodbank.org. SVDP is an equal opportunity provider and all requests are treated confidentially.

PANTRY NEEDS:

We welcome any FRESH OR FROZEN VEGETABLES, MEATS OR FRUITS. You may bring fresh or frozen items during our pantry hours on Wednesdays or Saturdays, or email Gordon Oliver at oliver.svdp@gmail.com to arrange a drop off time. Thanks! 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. Parish donors make this assistance possible. Thank you

Growing in Faith

THIS WEEKEND IS HOLY REDEEMER STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

All of us are grateful for the history and the Christian service offered by Holy Redeemer over the years. With this in mind, please discern your commitment to your parish family. You are invited to respond to God's call as Finance Council member, Eric Rath, will ask you for your continued support of our parish and community through faith, time, talent and treasure in the coming year. The joy of giving back to God's community is great. During this coming week, please fill out and mail, email, or drop off at the parish office the commitment form. Thank you!

Advent Day Retreat - Thur. Dec. 8th



"Prepare the Way of the Lord"

with Bishop Peter Smith

8:15am (doors open) to 2:30pm

Retreat Fee: \$40

**Conferences, Holy Mass, time for prayer
& Lunch**



**Hosted by the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrows
at Our Lady of Peace Retreat, 3600 SW 170th Ave., Beaverton**

To register: 503-649-7127 or olpretreat.org

**The Filipino Catholic Community of Oregon
and SW Washington
cordially invites you to
Simbang Gabi Commissioning Mass**

**Celebration of the Holy Eucharist
Sunday, December 11, 2022
2:00 PM**

**St. Mary's Cathedral of the Immaculate Heart
1716 NW Davis St, Portland OR 97209
Celebrant: Archbishop Alexander K. Sample**

Concelebrants: Filipino Priests of the Archdiocese of Portland

**Light Reception follows immediately after the
Celebration of the Holy Eucharist**

Fr. Pat's Message



Dear Friends:

When I lived in East Africa, there were three American holidays that intrigued most people I knew: Thanksgiving Day, Valentine's Day, and April Fools' Day. They celebrated the latter two but did not celebrate Thanksgiving Day.

While in Nairobi, Kenya, I became good friends of a family from Minnesota who ran a center for disabled children. Each year they celebrated Thanksgiving and invited their friends from America, Europe, and Kenya. Before blessing the meal, they explained the significance of Thanksgiving and then asked each guest to name one reason why they felt grateful. It was a most powerful experience to hear what people mentioned. And after that, we got down to eating a traditional Thanksgiving meal with fun and games afterwards. I will never forget the experience.

Too often we do not feel grateful in our daily lives. It is easy enough for us human beings to focus on what is wrong in our world, our nation, in our families, or in our place of work. Let's face it: problems there will always be. But the main problem is that the human mind, social media, and the news media are addicted to ruminating on all that is wrong with the world and with everyone else. We do need to be informed about local, national, and international events, but we do not need to get bogged down by them. An important antidote is to limit our time on social media and the news media. They are simply an extension of a merely human way of thinking.

The other antidote is to cultivate a spirit of thanksgiving. No matter what is going on in our lives, no matter the hardships and challenges we face, we can still notice the little things around us that speak of the goodness, innocence, and love underneath it all. I see it in the faces of the youngest kids being dropped off at school each morning, a number of whom skip on the sidewalk to school. I see it in the sun and moon, the clouds, the rain and the wind, and the rabbit, the squirrels, and crows that enjoy our grounds. I see it in the knowing smile of older parishioners who seemingly have figured out what is really important in life. If our eyes are open, goodness is everywhere and in everyone.

As a country, we often fail to see the great privileges and blessings of our land. There is a reason why so many immigrants long to find their way to America. It is a land that aspires to be one nation, under God, with liberty and justice for all. It is time to focus on celebrating and preserving the best of our nation, lest our continued political wrangling and fault-finding destroy our heritage from within. Can we as a nation cultivate a new spirit grounded in gratitude and thanksgiving for all that is good and worth preserving?

Our own faith, at its core, is about Thanksgiving. The Eucharist means "to give thanks." We give thanks for God's love shown us in Christ, a sacrificial love that forgave and redeemed the human race. When we are caught up in God's love, even the cross becomes a cause of thanksgiving. The Constitutions of the Congregation of Holy Cross state that, "We know that we walk by Easter's first light, and it makes us long for its fullness."

Know that I am so thankful for all of you, my Holy Redeemer family. Happy Thanksgiving!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Pat

