



# HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

<https://holyredeemerpxchurch.org>

OCTOBER 2 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

### 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

## Parish Calendar

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

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

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

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

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room  
7:00 pm Charismatic Group Class, Clare Hall

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

7:00 pm Charismatic Group Choir Practice, Church

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

6:30 pm Spanish Women’s Guitar Group, Clare Hall  
7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room  
7:30 pm Choir Practice (10am Choir), Church

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

6:00 pm Charismatic Group, Church  
7:00 pm Charismatic Group Holy Hour, Church

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

8:00 am-12:45pm Confirmation **S.E.** (Service Experience), Clare Hall/carpool  
1:30 pm Spanish Baptism  
7:00 pm Spanish First Communion Group, Clare Hall

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

9am-Noon Breakfast Club, Cantwell Hall  
10:00 am Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall  
11:00 am Communion Economy Discussion Brunch Cantwell Hall



## PORTLAND PARISHES SUPPORTING THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE:

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/)

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 3**

7:15am **Terry O' Hanlon**  
*by Dick Safranski*

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4**

7:15am **Angelica Garcia**  
*by Carmen Salvador*

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5**

7:15am **Maria Juana Alvor Martinez †**  
*by Belen Rangel Alvor*

8:20am **In Thanksgiving**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6**

7:15am **Marie Hong Tran †**  
*by Joseph S. Tran*

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7**

7:15am **Souls In Purgatory**  
*by Carmen Salvador*

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 8**

8:00am **Robert Barr †**  
*by Sisters of the Holy Names*

5:00pm **HR Parishioners**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9**

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

10:00am **Edith Tse & Family**  
*by Sr. Terese Tsang*

Noon **Jose Nieves Luna †**  
*By Elvira Alves*

## This Week's Readings

Sunday,  
October 2 Habakkuk 1:2-3;2:2-4  
2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14  
Luke 17:5-10

Monday,  
October 3 Job 1:6-22  
Luke 9:46-50

Tuesday,  
October 4 Job 3: 1-3,11-17,20-23  
Luke 8:19-21

Wednesday,  
October 5 Deuteronomy 7:9-10,13-14  
John 1:47-51

Thursday,  
October 6 Ecclesiastes 1:2-11  
Luke 9:7-9

Friday,  
October 7 Job 38:1,12-21;40:3-5  
Luke 10:13-16

Saturday,  
October 8 Job 42:1-3,5-6,12-17  
Luke 10:17-24

Sunday,  
October 9 Habakkuk 1:2-3;2:2-4  
2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14  
Luke 17:5-10



**YOUR HOLY REDEEMER STORY BEGINS HERE, WITH A WARM WELCOME!**

**Welcome to Emma Alanis!**

**We are happy you are joining our Holy Redeemer Family!**

## Pastoral Team

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# Church News, Outreach and Social Justice

## **BREAKFAST CLUB IS COMING BACK, TWICE A MONTH! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Breakfast Club is a wonderful tradition at Holy Redeemer that we would like to continue again starting in October. To keep the tradition going, more volunteers are needed to cook, serve, cashier and clean up. This is a once a month commitment (October through May—that's only 8 times). If you can volunteer or would like more information, please contact Marc Battilega (503-314-2786) or Kathy Battilega (503-285-4539 at the Rectory office).



## **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](http://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](mailto:oliver.svdp@gmail.com).

## **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**

**Fresh Vegetables or Fruit.** You may bring fresh food items during our pantry hours on Wednesdays or Saturdays, or email Gordon Oliver at [oliver.svdp@gmail.com](mailto:oliver.svdp@gmail.com) to arrange a drop off time. Thanks!

**Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Dental Floss and Sacks of Potatoes,** 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

## **VOLUNTEERS FOR MONTHLY MEAL SERVICE AT ST. ANDRE BESSETTE DOWNTOWN**

Our Holy Redeemer Conference of St. Vincent de Paul will again be providing a monthly meal service at St. Andre Bessette downtown, in their commercial kitchen. **The time commitment is typically less than 4 hours a month and Holy Redeemer Catholic School Fair Share Hours are available to school families that participate.**

**Holy Redeemer will be hosting the second Fridays of the month, starting in October and our goal is to form a team of about 8 volunteers.** Anyone with experience in restaurants/food carts to help coordinate the preparation, packaging and distribution of the to-go meals would be very appreciated.

The Pastor of St. Andre Bessette will provide an orientation for our volunteers on our first Friday and will explain any safety concerns to help everyone feel confident and assured that clients can be served with dignity and respect. Volunteers will need to be comfortable with using stairs in the work space.

Work starts with the meal preparation 3:00- 4:00pm followed by serving the meal and then of course clean up. At this point, the meals are boxed "to-go" with hopes of moving to "stay and eat" dining room service in the future.

Please contact Carol Chislett at 503 880-2780, Deacon Robert or email [svdp@holyredeemerpx.org](mailto:svdp@holyredeemerpx.org) if have questions and if you'd like to join this important team of volunteers.



## Growing in Faith

### CONFIRMATION PREPARATION FOR ADULTS, DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS OCTOBER 10, 2022



If you are an adult of our parish who “missed out” on Confirmation when you were a teenager, you too can prepare to receive this great sacrament of the Holy Spirit. (And don’t forget—if anyone ever asks you to be a Godparent of their child, you will need to have been Confirmed already!)

- Meetings in a small group setting with others like yourself
- Attendance at Mass on Sundays (or Saturday Vigil)
- Adult Confirmation will take place at the Cathedral on May 10, 2023.

Please call the Parish Office to register or email Teresa Markgraf at [tmarkgraf@holyredeemerpx.org](mailto:tmarkgraf@holyredeemerpx.org)

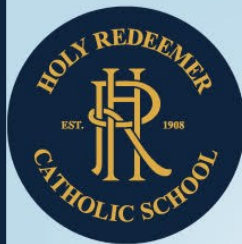
### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From September 28 to November 6, you are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You’re also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside The 511 Building / Portland Medical Center, where the Lilith abortion facility is located.

Through these life-saving campaigns, with God's grace, over 22,000 babies' lives have been spared from abortion, 120 abortion centers have closed, and 242 abortion workers have quit their jobs!

Please help spread the word about the importance of praying for an end to abortion where *you* live.

Contact [40daysforlife.com/Portland](http://40daysforlife.com/Portland), or email: [preciouschildrenofpdx@protonmail.com](mailto:preciouschildrenofpdx@protonmail.com)



# IN-PERSON OPEN HOUSE PRESCHOOL - 8<sup>TH</sup>

OCTOBER 12<sup>TH</sup> & JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>  
4 - 6 PM

**\*REGISTER AT OUR WEBSITE TODAY!**

HOSTED BY:

**Principal Deirdre McPheeters  
& Early Childhood Director, Kim Zywicki**

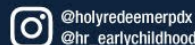
Meet our teachers | Visit our classrooms | Explore our curriculum

Hear about the exciting year ahead!

Ask questions | Spanish interpreter available | Light refreshments



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## Fr. Pat's Message



Dear Friends:

I think that if we are honest, we have all known a loved one or friend who has suffered or is suffering from mental illness. My own paternal grandmother was diagnosed with schizophrenia at a time when no one knew what it was when my father was just a boy.

Mental illness is relatively common. The National Institutes for Mental Health says that as of 2020, nearly one in five U.S. adults — about 53 million people — were living with a mental illness. An estimated 14.2 million U.S. adults — 5.6% of the adult population — suffer from a severe mental illness. Of these, only 65% received mental health treatment in the previous year.

According to the CDC, in 2021, more than a third (37%) of high school students reported they experienced poor mental health during the COVID-19 pandemic, and 44% reported they persistently felt sad or hopeless during the past year.

That is why I read with interest about a new initiative by Bishop John Dolan, who was installed as bishop of the Diocese of Phoenix on August 2, a place where I served as a deacon and a newly ordained priest from 1990-1994. He just announced the launch of an office dedicated to the Catholic mental health ministry.

Bishop Dolan stated that, "There are lots of loved ones dealing with loved ones who are in crisis. It's a quiet work of charity, and obviously they need all the help they can get." The new bishop hopes that the new office will let people know that they have not alone when it comes to mental health, and he emphasized that people need to be encouraged to talk and communicate about mental illness.

At Sts. Simon and Jude Cathedral, on September 4, Bishop Dolan celebrated a Mass of Remembrance for those who had died by suicide. The Diocese solicited suicide victims' names and received more than 1,200.

The issue is personal for the new bishop. In a video message "Sharing My Story: A Life Changed by Suicide," posted to the diocese's YouTube channel, Dolan recounted how his family lost an older brother, a sister, and her husband to suicide. "Losing a loved one is very, very hard. When we lose a loved one through suicide, it's doubly difficult," Dolan said in the video. "I had support from the Church but not ongoing support, real opportunities to continue to talk about it. I buried so much that I just never really looked into growing as I should have grown."

The planned focus of the Office for Catholic Mental Health Ministry includes mental health education for clergy and laity. The office aims to provide opportunities for Catholics to find support in accompanying friends and loved ones who struggle with mental illness.

I hope that such an office can be developed here and in other dioceses in the United States. All of us wish to be better equipped to help families or individuals struggling with mental illness. May God bless these efforts, and may all of us be open to talk more openly about mental illness, and find better ways to provide needed support to those who need it.



Yours in Christ,

Fr. Pat

