

HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY THE CONGREGATION OF HOLY CROSS

25 NORTH ROSA PARKS WAY, PORTLAND, OR 97217-2028

503-285-4539 (RECTORY)

503-283-5197 (SCHOOL)

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

OCTOBER 4, 2020



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

9:00am Mondays and Wednesdays

CONFESSIONS

Call 503-285-4530 to schedule an appointment

Sacramental Life

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Please contact a priest eight months in advance.

BAPTISM

Please contact Fr. Michael, Ext. 510.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Please contact Teresa Markgraf, Ext. 502.

FIRST COMMUNION

Please contact Meaghen Igloria, Ext. 512.

CONFIRMATION

Please contact Meaghen Igloria, Ext. 512.

Rectory Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:00am-3:00pm

Parish Calendar

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

7:00pm Feast of our Lady of Holy Rosary,
Church
Pray the rosary, bilingual

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

4:30pm-7:30pm Adoration, Church
(no sign up lottery, just come)

COVID19 CHANGE:

Until further notice only clergy will distribute the Eucharist at English Masses. No Precious Blood will be distributed until further notice.

FACE MASKS

Face coverings need to cover both your mouth and nose when you come to Holy Redeemer for Mass or church meetings.

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Please contact Fr. Michael to determine if we can bring Eucharist to their homes.

FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN MASS ATTENDANCE

Currently, we are able to have up to 50 people at each Mass. For those interested in weekday or Sunday Mass please call the parish office at 503-285-4539 or register online at:

churchholyredeemerpx.squarespace.com.

(If you have already registered, there's no need to register again.) We will let you know on if you have a spot at a Mass; You'll also receive instructions of the safety procedures for coming to Mass at Holy Redeemer. Thank you.

Masses for the Week



SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

9:00am Madaline Pitkin †

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

Kwok Yee Tse †

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

9:00am Kwai Chun Mak †

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

Fr. Peter Tsang †

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

Florence Frank †

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

Velazquez Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

8:00am Skip Willis †

10:00am HR Parishioners

Noon Maritza Deavila H. †

2:00pm Otila Salazar †

This Week's Readings

Monday,
October 5

Galatians 1: 6-12
Luke 10: 25-37

Tuesday,
October 6

Galatians 1: 13-24
Luke 10: 38-42

Wednesday,
October 7

Galatians 2: 1-2, 7-14
Luke 11: 1-4

Thursday,
October 8

Galatians 3: 1-5
Luke 11: 5-13

Friday,
October 9

Galatians 3: 7-14
Luke 11: 15-26

Saturday,
October 10

Galatians 3: 22-29
Luke 11: 27-28

Sunday,
October 11

Isaiah 25: 6-10
Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20
Matthew 22: 1-14

UPCOMING BULLETIN DEADLINE!

Deadline for bulletin information is Friday at 10:00am for the following weekend's bulletin. Email info to: parishsecretary@holyredeemerpx.org.

Pastoral Team

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Mrs. Carie Weisenbach-Folz, Parish Secretary
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Miss Fatima Garcia Salvador
Saturday Receptionist

Church News and Outreach & Social Justice



HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC SCHOOL

ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT

Holy Redeemer School seeks a part-time, Administrative Assistant for our Annual Auction. The successful candidate will have a high school diploma or equivalent, excellent organizational and communication skills, 3 years' successful office management skills, knowledge of Microsoft Office products & similar document publication programs is a plus. Knowledge and commitment to the mission of the parish and the Catholic Church and School is required. Position is expected to require 10 hours per week. email resume and cover letter along with salary requirements to employment@holyredeemerpdx.org



COAST TO COAST ROSARY

The COAST TO COAST Rosary will take place on Sunday, October 11. Meet at 12:30pm, St. Joseph the Worker, 2310 SE 148th Ave. in the parking lot near the Statue of St. Joseph (facing 148th Ave). We'll process to Planned Parenthood, 14601 SE Division St. and pray the rosary at 1 pm. Contact. Jerry McAfee at 503-260-8995 or Mary Nordlund at 503-914-8411 for more information. *This event is listed in parish bulletins only, it will not be on facebook pages, thank you!*



Rachel's Vineyard

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

The experience of an abortion can hurt so many people in so many ways. As we always pray for healing for all involved, another avenue for healing is an upcoming Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend in Portland: November 6-8, 2020. For more information e-mail ProjectAurora@aol.com, call 541-942-2861, or visit www.rachelsvineyard.org.

HOLY REDEEMER SVDP CONFERENCE

As of September 23, 2020, we've served 40 families with \$3,410 in food. Holy Redeemer church/school donated 785 lbs of food and volunteers offered 35 hours of time. We were also able to contribute \$2,000 to the Archdiocese to help those effected by the wild fires in Oregon. Thank you for your ongoing love and sacrifices.



PANTRY NEEDS: CANNED MEALS, TOOTHBRUSHES & TOOTHPASTE:

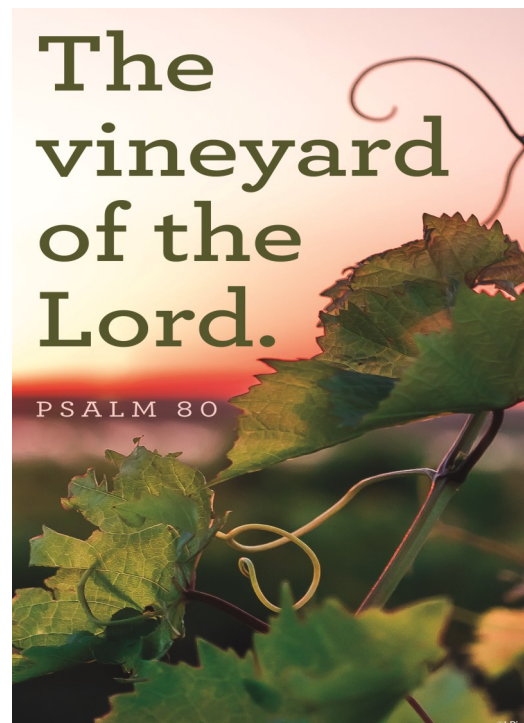
Please check with your dentist for a donation to SVDP. Please drop them off in the parish office or church vestibule. *Thank you for your help.*

RENT & UTILITY ASSISTANCE

We currently are able to provide more emergency rent and utility assistance to persons who are facing utility cutoff or eviction, limited to once a year. Assistance is provided to persons/households within our parish boundaries (N. Alberta to the Columbia River and N. Denver to NE 26th Ave.) We are able to provide this assistance thanks to the generosity of parishioners, and recently with additional funds from a grant from the Oregon Community Foundation.

FOOD ROOM

Our SVDP Food Room is open **Wednesdays and Saturdays 2:30-4:00pm**. Anyone in need of emergency food is encouraged to visit us there for assistance; all requests are treated confidentially.



Growing in Faith

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OPEN HOUSES WELCOME YOU!

Educating Minds ~ Nurturing Faith ~ Creating Leaders

Most events will be virtual. Please check each school's website for details. Se habla espanol.



La Salle Catholic College Preparatory

lsprep.org

503-353-1413

October 4th



Jesuit High School

jesuitportland.org

503-291-5423

October 11



Central Catholic High School

centralcatholic.org

503-230-1056

October 18



De La Salle North Catholic High School

delasallenorth.org

503-285-9385 x 140

October 24



Valley Catholic High School

valleycatholic.org

503-520-4721

October 25



St. Mary's Academy

stmaryspdx.org

503-228-8306

November 1



WE JOYFULLY ANNOUNCE THE BAPTISMS OF

Frankly Yael Ramos Chales

(Humberto Domingo Ramos Jeronimo & Olga Maricelda Chales)

Jade Karleen Camarena Andrade

(Jose De Jesus Camarena Gonzalez & Marcela Andrade Jimenez)

Elias Martinez Tomas Diego

(Jose Tomas Andrez & Margarita Diego Jimenez)

May Holy Redeemer Parish be an example in faith for them as we live as followers of Jesus Christ.

The Archdiocese of Portland has established a Wildfire Relief Fund to help parishes and people impacted by the devastating wildfires in western Oregon. Collected funds will be distributed to parishes in need, especially those directly assisting people who have lost homes, been displaced and otherwise impacted by the fires. Please make checks payable to Archdiocese of Portland and record Wildfire Relief Fund in Memo. All checks should be sent to: The Archdiocese of Portland, Wildfire Relief Fund, P.O. Box 15149 Portland, OR 97293.

If you have any questions, please contact Carmen Gaston, Director of Mission Advancement at cgaston@archdpdx.org or [503-233-8332](tel:503-233-8332).



Pastor's Message



Dear Friends:

Fr. Basil Moreau, the founder of Holy Cross, when he outlined his vision of Christian education, wrote that, "While we prepare useful citizens for society, we shall likewise do our utmost to prepare citizens for heaven. It seems that our nation needs useful citizen for society now more than ever.

As we near national elections in November, we are being bombarded with political rhetoric that is less than charitable or honorable. As someone once stated, "Politics is a dirty business". With the advent of 24-hour news and the prevalence social media, it seems that negativity has found an expanded platform all too often.

Contrary to what some commentators believe, religion plays an important role in the functioning of democracy. While our Founders did not endorse any one state religion, they understood its importance in preserving this experiment in self-government.

How telling that President Washington, in his first major address after the Revolutionary War, delivered a famous prayer that continues to be read aloud every day at Mount Vernon. He asked God not only to protect the nation from external threats, but to maintain the character of its citizens: as he put it, to "dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy, and to comport ourselves with that charity, humility, and pacific temper of mind, which were the characteristics of the divine author of our blessed religion," and without which "we can never hope to be a happy Nation."

Our Founders never envisioned that the separation of church and state meant a separation of religion and civic involvement. They knew that religion helps preserve liberty because it helps to form virtuous citizens who are prepared to exercise their duties responsibly and morally. Alex de Tocqueville, who long ago studied the new American republic, referred to American religion as "the first of their political institutions."

Our Catholic faith has much to say about the salient issues of our time, whether it has to do with racism, economic justice, care for the environment, the rights of the unborn and the most vulnerable in our society, and the rights of immigrants.

Archbishop Sample, in a recent webinar with us clergy, talked about how he hoped that Catholics would be guided in their discernment of the issues facing our nation by their faith first, and less by their affiliation to a particular party. What is all too common, it seems, is that our political assumptions are already set and our religious principles are rarely allowed to inform or challenge them.

Our call as people of faith and as citizens is to be aware of the most pressing issues facing our nation, and to discern which candidates, regardless of their political party, can provide the best leadership in addressing these issues. No candidate will line up perfectly with every position that we hold important as people of faith. If we can exercise our civic duty with a sense of justice, mercy, charity, humility, and pacific temper of mind that President Washington talked about, we will do much to help our country embrace anew its noble founding principles.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Pat