



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>

SEPTEMBER 11, 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, SEPTEMBER 11

10:00 am Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall
11:00 am Communion Economy Discussion Brunch
Cantwell Hall
1:30 pm Confirmation Class, Clare Hall

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

5:30 pm Stepping Into Serenity Alanon Meeting,
Guadalupe Room

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

6:30 pm SVDP Meeting, Rectory Conference Room
7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room
7:00 pm Charismatic Group Class, Clare Hall

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

7:00 pm Charismatic Group Choir Practice, Church
7:00 pm Instruction for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy
Communion, Rectory Conference Room

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

6:30 PM Spanish Women's Guitar Group, Clare Hall
7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

6:00 pm Charismatic Group, Church

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

9:00 am Spanish Bible Study & Prayer Group, Clare
Hall

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

10:00 am Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall
11:00 am Communion Economy Discussion Brunch
Cantwell Hall

HOLY REDEEMER SCHOOL



School's in session! Please keep in prayer our teachers and administrators, our students and families, our volunteers and clergy. We appreciate your support!

With changes to traffic and parking patterns, please be especially cautious and aware of our precious children as school begins for the new year.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

7:15am **Patrick Wong**
by His Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

7:15am **Patrick Wong**
by His Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

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

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

7:15am **Special Intention**
by Julie Howe

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

7:15am **Elpi & Myrna Culi's 55 Wedding Anv.**
by Ray Culi

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17

8:00am **Mike Day**
by Fr. Michael Belinsky

5:00pm **Alicia Lopez Sandoval †**
by Alejandra Lopez

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:00am **HR Parishioners**

10:00am **In Thanksgiving**

Noon **Crystal Reynel**
By Her Family

This Week's Readings

Sunday, September 11	Exodus 32:7-11,13-14 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-32
Monday, September 12	1 Corinthians 11:17-26,33 Luke 7:1-10
Tuesday, September 13	1 Corinthians 12:12-14,27-31a Ephesians 4:1-7,11-13
Wednesday, September 14	Numbers 21:4b-9 John 3:13-17
Thursday, September 15	1 Corinthians 15:1-11 John 19:25-27
Friday, September 16	1 Corinthians 15:12-20 John 17: 11b-19
Saturday, September 17	1 Corinthians 15: 35-37,42-49 Luke 8: 4-15
Sunday, September 18	Amos 8:4-7 1 Timothy 2:1-8 Luke 16:1-13



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Church News, Outreach and Social Justice



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.

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

Frozen Meats (please bring to the pantry or rectory only), Canned Chicken and Canned Tuna, 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!



DONATIONS FOR HOMELESS SHELTERS

We are partnering with Do Good Multnomah to collect NEW Socks and NEW Underwear (Men's & Women's) sizes Small –XXL. Place donations in bin by the main entrance doors in the front of church. **Learn more at DoGoodMultnomah.org.**

Many thanks for filling the bin, let's try for twice filled!

Thank you for helping bring dignity and hygiene to our homeless neighbors.



PORTLAND PARISHES SUPPORTING THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE:

Saint Irene Byzantine (Ruthenian) Catholic Church mybyzantinechurch.org/

Nativity of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church nativityukr.org/



Growing in Faith



WELCOME TO GOD'S FAMILY

We joyfully announce the baptism of **Barbara Selena Corona-Diaz** (Javier Corona-Robledo & Alma Celene Diaz).

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



Fr. Pat's Message



Dear Friends:

When I was in Rome for our General Chapter this summer, we prayed each day for the release of Sr. Suellen Tennyson, MSC, a member of the Marianites of Holy Cross. (The Marianites of Holy Cross are part of the Congregation of Holy Cross and were established by our founder, Basil Moreau, in 1841.) Sr. Suellen was kidnapped in the middle of the night by unidentified armed men on April 5 from the small home she shared with two other Marianite sisters in Burkina Faso, Africa. Reportedly abducted without shoes, she also left behind her glasses and blood pressure medication. The other two sisters were left alone by the gunmen.

She and three other Marianite sisters went to establish a health clinic to serve the poor of that region of Burkina Faso in 2016. The clinic became so vital to the area that people often walked 50 miles for treatment there.

These Holy Cross women showed great courage in going to Burkina Faso in West Africa. Burkina Faso is a hotbed of Islamic terrorism and violence in recent years. In mid-May 2019, a group of gunmen burned down a Catholic Church during Sunday Mass and killed at least six people, including a priest. A Catholic priest in Burkina Faso who went missing in January 2021 was found dead in a forest.

A military coup took place in the country in January 2022, and the new president has emphasized the importance of restoring security. But in February, at Saint Kisito de Bougui, a minor seminary, attackers burned two dormitories, a classroom, and a vehicle, and destroyed a crucifix.

For that reason, we weren't very hopeful about Sr. Suellen's fate. Just a few days ago, however, we received word from our Provincial, Fr. Bill Lies, that Sr. Suellen was released. She is currently in Niamey, the capitol of Niger, in US custody at a US military operation. They are doing a full health assessment of her there. After she has had some time to decompress she will be given some options of where she wants to go next. She may go to a US base in Germany for further medical attention, and then visit Le Mans, France, or head back to New Orleans.

I feel so grateful to have received this good news. I can't even imagine what Sr. Suellen experienced in all those months when she was being held hostage. What an example of faith and courage in the midst of what surely was a period of incredible emotional fear and suffering.

In our own country we can lose sight of the fact that many people in the world live in unstable countries racked by terrorism, oppression, or civil war. We often don't realize what freedoms we take for granted. We also don't realize how many people who still serve the Church overseas often do so at some level of risk to their personal safety. Let us give thanks for the freedoms we enjoy, and pray for those people who suffer because of their faith or because their fundamental freedoms are regularly violated. May God's peace and justice triumph in human hearts and dispel the forces of darkness and violence.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Pat