



# 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>

APRIL 24, 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

### BAPTISM

Please contact Fr. Michael, Ext. 510.

### FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

Please contact Meaghen Igloria, Ext. 512.

### 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, APRIL 24

- 11:00am English First Communion Group Session, Claire Hall
- 2:00 pm Spanish Baptisms, Church
- 4:00 pm Confirmation Session, Church & Halls

### MONDAY, APRIL 25

### TUESDAY, APRIL 26

- 6:00 pm Spanish Mass Choir Practice, Church
- 6:30 am SVDP Meetings, Rectory Conference Room
- 7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Clare Hall

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

- 7:00 pm Charismatic Group Choir Practice, Church
- 7:00 pm Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall
- 7:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting

### THURSDAY, APRIL 28

- 7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Clare Hall

### FRIDAY, APRIL 29

- 7:00 pm Confirmation Mass, Church

### SATURDAY, APRIL 30

- 9:00 am Spanish Bible Study and Prayer Group, Claire Hall
- 11:00 pm Spanish Baptisms, Church
- 4:00 pm First Communion Retreat, Cantwell Hall
- 7:00 pm Spanish First Communion Parent Class, Claire Hall

### SUNDAY, MAY 1

### Fr. CAMERON PRESIDES AT 10AM MASS

- 10:00am Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall
- 11:00 am Father Cameron Ordination Reception, Cantwell Hall

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR PARISHIONERS

**MONDAY, APRIL 25**

7:15am Fr. Peter Tsang †  
*by Heidi Tse*

**TUESDAY, APRIL 26**

7:15am Kwok Yee Tse †  
*By Heidi Tse*

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27**

7:15am Chau Van Tran & Anh Fong families  
*By Sr. Terese Tsang*

8:20am Dorothy Fleishmann †  
*by Sisters of the Holy Names*

**THURSDAY, APRIL 28**

7:15am Chau Van Tran & Anh Fong families  
*by Sr. Terese Tsang*

**FRIDAY, APRIL 29**

7:15am Aliah Mondragon  
*by Lupe Torres*

**SATURDAY, APRIL 30**

8:00am TJ Lenchitsky  
*By Gordon Oliver & Pat Cary*

5:00pm HR Parishioners

**SUNDAY, MAY 1**

8:00am Familia Vargas Renteria  
*by HR Community*

10:00am McGowan Family  
*by Arlow Family*

Noon Souls in Purgatory  
*by Antonio Martinez*

## This Week's Readings

Sunday, April 24 Acts 5: 12-16  
Revelation 1: 9-11a, 12-13, 17-19  
John 20: 19-31

Monday, April 25 1 Peter 5: 5b-14  
Mark 16: 15-20

Tuesday, April 26 Acts 4: 32-37  
John 3: 7b-15

Wednesday, April 27 Acts 5: 17-26  
John 3: 16-21

Thursday, April 28 Acts 5: 27-33  
John 3: 31-36

Friday, April 29 Acts 5: 34-42  
John 6: 1-15

Saturday, April 30 Acts 6: 1-7  
John 6:16-21

Sunday, May 1 Acts 5: 11-14  
Revelation 5: 11-14  
John 21: 1-19



## Pastoral Team

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## Church News, Outreach and Social Justice



# WITH HEARTFELT SYMPATHY

### **HOLY REDEEMER SENDS CONDOLENCES**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Phillip and Etana Nguyen and comfort for their family. "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them."



### **HOLY REDEEMER'S SVDP CONFERENCE :**

"Giving help and hope, etc...." 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. Our pantry, with over sixty volunteers, receives food from the parish as well as partner agencies such as the Oregon Food Bank, Safeway, and the Nite Hawk restaurant. We have a Board which meets twice a month, and our parent organization is the Portland District Council [www.svdppdx.org](http://www.svdppdx.org). Meetings take place in the Rectory on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month at 6:30 PM, and by Zoom (for the link: [svdpsecretary@holyredeemerpx.org](mailto:svdpsecretary@holyredeemerpx.org)). All are invited, and volunteers are encouraged to attend. For more information, please contact board president Gordon Oliver [oliver.svdp@gmail.com](mailto:oliver.svdp@gmail.com).

**RENT & UTILITIES ASSISTANCE** We offer financial assistance for rent and utilities for families living within Holy Redeemer boundaries who are facing financial hardship. To apply, contact the SVDP Portland Council office at [503-235-8431](tel:503-235-8431) or visit their website at [www.svdppdx.org](http://www.svdppdx.org). Our parish donors make this assistance possible. Thank you!

**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. All requests are treated confidentially; we are an equal opportunity provider. Other food resources include the SVDP website at [www.svdppdx.org](http://www.svdppdx.org) and [foodfinder.oregonfoodbank.org](http://foodfinder.oregonfoodbank.org).

**PANTRY NEEDS TUNA FISH, SHELF STABLE JUICE, COFFEE AND SUGAR.** 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!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED on Wednesdays or Saturdays 2:15 to 4:15pm– 2 hours a month.** Our Food Pantry needs a few new volunteers. You can help those in our community who are struggling by giving two hours per month - on Wednesday or Saturday afternoon from 2:15 to 4:15pm. That's all it takes to make a meaningful contribution. You will reap lots of satisfaction through working at the Holy Redeemer SVdP Food Pantry. If you would like to talk about this opportunity please contact Carol Chislett at [svdp@holyredeemerpx.org](mailto:svdp@holyredeemerpx.org) or call 503-880-2780.

**LITTLE WHITE BOOKS** Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference will once again this year be providing the Little White Books for the Easter season. They will be available at the back of the church beginning Easter weekend. These books have short daily meditations from Easter Sunday through Pentecost. Due to late ordering this time the Spanish edition was sold out, but members of our Spanish speaking community are invited to take an English book if that will work for them. There is no charge to our parishioners for the books, but SVDP always gratefully accepts donations for our work providing food, rent and utility assistance to our neighbors in need.

## Growing in Faith



**LAUDATO SI, CIRCLE SMALL GROUPS** Holy Redeemer is excited to announce new small groups in the parish, a Laudato Si Circle. This circle joins a movement of global Laudato Si circles, born out of the 2015 Encyclical Letter from Pope Francis on Care for our Common Home. Laudato Si means “Praise be to you” and, as Pope Francis said, “reminds us that our common home is like a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us.” The small groups will meet monthly for prayer, reflection, and action arising from the need for ecological conversion as individuals and within the context of our community. **If you are interested please join the leaders and others on April 24 following the 10 am mass in the Cantwell Hall for information and refreshment.**

Holy Redeemer’s Laudato Si Circles will team up with other vicariate Circles to host events and share actions we can all take in our lives and as a community to address the climate crisis. The first is a virtual speaker series beginning on April 20 (register using the link on the flier) and ending with an in-person family friendly social gathering on May 18 at St. Charles. The May 18 event will include stations providing practical suggestions and resources for easily and mindfully adopting sustainable practices and food catered by Santo Domingo Taqueria. **The second event will be an E-Waste Recycling Event at The Madeline Parish on April 24 from 9 a.m. to 1 pm.** We are thrilled to join our vicariate parishes in this call for care for our common home and hope you will prayerfully consider joining the Laudato Si movement with Holy Redeemer. Contact Megan Lehman at [meganmlehman@gmail.com](mailto:meganmlehman@gmail.com) with questions.

### **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**



Christ is Risen! Alleluiah! May the love and forgiveness of Easter refresh your marriage. Take time for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on May 27- 29 at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton, Oregon. To apply for YOUR WWME Experience or search other dates go to [rediscoverthepark.org](http://rediscoverthepark.org). For information about WWME call 503-704-0836 or email [reservations@rediscoverthepark.org](mailto:reservations@rediscoverthepark.org).



### **HOW TO HELP THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE**

We have two Eastern Rite parishes in our midst who are contributing to the effort and would appreciate all help.

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/)

Also here: [Help to Ukraine through our Friars \(ofm.org\)](http://Help to Ukraine through our Friars (ofm.org))

### **TIME TO TURN IN YOUR RICE BOWL**

Rice Bowls can be returned to the parish office, at Mass or donate online at [crsricebowl.org/give](http://crsricebowl.org/give)

Christ is Risen! Alleluiah! Our CRS Rice Bowl journey has ended, but prayers, fasting and almsgiving continue as we seek a closer relationship with God and our global family. Let us hold in our hearts our sisters and brothers in Guatemala, Bangladesh and Rwanda and commit to share our Easter joy with those in our local community and around the world.



## Pastor's Message

Brothers and Sisters,

Happy 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter and a Blessed Divine Mercy Sunday! As we see emblazoned in our sanctuary: **"With the Lord, there is mercy and fullness of redemption!"** (Psalm 130:7). These 50 days of Easter are absolute joy for us! God shows us unending mercy through the gift of our Holy Redeemer, Jesus Christ risen from the dead, God's only- begotten Son. **Alleluia!**

Every Sunday and every Sunday of Easter are times we reflect upon God's mercy. However, Pope Saint John Paul II, given his Polish heritage, designated the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday through his devotion to St. Faustina. She experienced the Lord's mercy in her communion with the Lord and what she received privately. Through her, we have the Divine Mercy chaplet and novena which have become popular devotions. **Praise God!**

Another experience of God's mercy is our happiness for Rev. Mr. Cameron Cortens, CSC, who was ordained to the priesthood at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at the University of Notre Dame, the American hub of the Priests and Brothers of the Congregation of Holy Cross. On Saturday, April 23, three young Holy Cross religious were ordained to the priesthood by the Bishop of Fort Wayne-South Bend, Indiana, by the Most Rev. Kevin Rhodes. **Thank you, Jesus!**

About 30 parishioners traveled to Notre Dame for this celebration and many of us here in Portland were able to watch the ordination liturgy on livestream. **Deacon Cameron** now is **Father Cameron**. He will continue to live out his Baptism as a religious of the Congregation of Holy Cross, but now he gives his life, his love and his energy in service to the People of God, the Church, through his teaching, his preaching and his sacramental ministry.

It is an exciting time for him and for all of us who know him. Upon his return, **Fr. Cameron will offer two Masses of Thanksgiving at Holy Redeemer: an English Mass on Sunday, May 1, at 10:00 am, with a reception following in Cantwell Hall; and a Spanish Mass on Sunday, May 8, at Noon, with a reception following in Cantwell Hall. Everyone is invited!**

Another experience of God's grace is for all the adults who received Baptism, Confirmation, and received the Eucharist at the Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, those at parishes throughout our Archdiocese and throughout the world. The mercy of God is seen in the new Christians who are among us. **Alleluia!**

Also, God's mercy is seen in the children who will receive First Communion, both at the English and Spanish Masses, in the upcoming months. **Praise God!**

And God's mercy is evident when many young people from Holy Redeemer and four of our NE Vicariate parishes will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, April 29, at Holy Redeemer Church with Archbishop Sample. **Thank you, Jesus!**

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Peace,

Fr. Michael

