



# HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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APRIL 7, 2024



## Mass & Confession Times

### SUNDAY MASSES

- 5:00pm Saturday Vigil
- 8:00am Sunday (English)
- 10:00am Sunday (English)
- Noon Sunday (Spanish)

### DAILY MASSES during Holy Week:

7:15am Monday—Wednesday

### 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 Fr. Paul or Fr. 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:

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 7

- 10:00 am Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall
- 11:00 am English First Communion Class, School Room 134
- 11:00 am Living Communion Meeting, Rectory Basement
- 1:15-3:15 pm Confirmation Year 1 Class in Clare Hall and Spanish parents in Cantwell Hall

### MONDAY, APRIL 8

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

### TUESDAY, APRIL 9

- 5:30 pm Spanish Mass Choir Practice, Church
- 6:30 pm SVDP Meeting, Rectory Large Conference Room
- 7:00 pm AA Meeting, Church Basement

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

- 6:00-8:30 pm Confirmation Year 2 Make-Up Classes, Clare Hall
- 7:00 pm Spanish Charismatic Choir Practice, Church

### THURSDAY, APRIL 11

- 4:30-7:30pm Adoration, Church
- 7:00 pm AA Meeting, Church Basement
- 7:30 pm 10am Mass Choir Practice, Church

### FRIDAY, APRIL 12

- 6:00 pm Charismatic Group, Church

### SATURDAY, APRIL 13

- 8:00 am Spanish Bible Study Group, Clare Hall
- 6:45 pm Spanish Missionaries of God, Clare Hall

### SUNDAY, APRIL 14

- 10:00 am Altar Society, Rectory Large Conference Room
- 11:15 am RCIA Session, Rectory Basement
- 1:15-3:15 pm Confirmation Year 2 Class in Clare Hall & Spanish Parents meet in Cantwell Hall

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners

#### MONDAY, APRIL 8

7:15am Sara Orellana † & Souls in Purgatory  
by Carmen Salvador

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 9

7:15am Skip Coombes †  
by Julie Howe

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

7:15am Jaime Hudson †  
by Kathy Battilega

8:20am Jose Luis Morena Maga †  
by Luis Moreno

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 11

7:15am Dan McKay †  
by Tom & Kathy Fromherz

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 12

7:15am Jose Maristela Jr. †  
by Carie Weisenbach-Folz

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 6

8:00am Anna Cary †  
by Pat Cary & Gordon Oliver

5:00pm HR Parishioners

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 7

8:00am Year 2 Confirmation Group  
by HR Community

10:00am Year 2 Confirmation Group  
by HR Community

12:00pm Year 2 Confirmation Group  
by HR Community

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

#### FOR THE WEEK OF 3-17-2024

Electronic Donations \$4,986.00  
Envelopes \$2,041.00  
Loose \$1,204.00  
Total \$8,231.00

#### 2nd Collections:

Educate-A-Child \$70.00  
Catholic Relief Services \$50.00

## This Week's Readings

Divine Mercy Sunday, Acts 4:32-35  
April 7 1 John 5:1-6  
John 20:19-31

The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord  
Monday, Isaiah 7:10-14;8:10  
April 8 Hebrews 10:4-10  
Luke 1:26-38

Tuesday, Acts 4:32-37  
April 9 John 3:7b-15

Wednesday, Acts 5:17-26  
April 10 John 3:16-21

Thursday, Acts 5:37-33  
April 11 John 3:31-36

Friday Acts 5:34-42  
April 12 John 6:1-15

Saturday, Acts 6:1-7  
April 13 John 6:16-21

Sunday, Acts 3:13-15,17-19  
April 14 1 John 2:1-5a  
Luke 24:35-48



## Pastoral Team

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## Fr. Paul's Message



Dear Holy Redeemer,

The apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord with great courage. That is, they bravely confessed their faith in Jesus Christ before the courts and before all people, sometimes at the price of martyrdom.

This group of believers truly lived in communion with Christ, all thought and felt the same devotion. Consequently, they shared their material goods; they held everything in common and no one called anything his own. None went needy, because those who owned lands or houses sold them, brought the money and put it at the disposal of the Apostles, they then distributed the wealth according to needs of everyone. All were very well taken care of. This witness to Christ means an honest and exemplary life in the family, performing our duties for our community, and the whole of society.

An authentic Christian is one who believes in Jesus Christ, who loves God, who does everything for the love of God. A true Christian is anyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ because he was born of God. It is a question of believing in Jesus Christ with living faith as born of God, that is, as a child of God who participates in the divine life by sanctifying grace. A true Christian is one who loves God as a son loves his father. Therefore, do God's will and keep His commandments out of love. Love motivates, shapes, and authenticates the life of the Christian. The authentic Christian overcomes the world because he lives in communion of life with Christ, because he believes that Jesus is the Son of God, and because he has been baptized into him with water and blood.

Our Lord's Divine Mercy is made manifest to the Apostles in his appearance on the day of Easter and is repeated on the eighth day. In turn, the apostles are to be carriers of the Divine Mercy of the Lord that continues in our Church, through our bishops, priests, deacons, and you believers, we the descendants of that early Church. We receive the Lord's mercy and we are to communicate it through our very lives.

The apostles are afraid of the Jews and also feel ashamed for abandoning their Master. So merciful is Christ that he comes to meet them to reconcile saying, "Peace be with you", and confirm them in the certainty of the resurrection by showing his wounds, now shining forth brightly like the image of Divine Mercy, in the vision of St. Faustina that we remember today. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus will come to meet Thomas eight days later to confirm him in the certainty and joy of the Resurrection and he will say the most complete statement about Christ: "My Lord and my God!"

The Risen Christ continues to meet each one of us to offer us the fruits of the Resurrection. He gives us the gift of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. He says to the Apostles: "Receive the Holy Spirit; those whose sins are forgiven, they are forgiven; those who are withheld are retained". By the virtue of the Resurrection, the sacrament of Penance raises us to supernatural life in the face of the death of mortal sin and the weakness of venial sin, and strengthens the will to persevere in good. It is the Sacrament of Mercy. We need to approach him often. The risen Christ comes to meet us in the Sacrament to pluck us from death and offer us peace. If we welcome it, we will not be afraid. We will overflow with joy. We will be witnesses of the risen Christ in the midst of the world. How great is the Lord's Mercy!

Fr. Paul Ybarra, C.S.C.

**HOLY REDEEMER'S SVDP CONFERENCE** Our conference is staffed and funded entirely through volunteers. *Thank you for donations from the parish and from partner agencies.* We are an equal opportunity provider and all requests are treated confidentially. **Many thanks for your donations and financial support!**

### **LITTLE WHITE BOOKS FOR EASTER**

Our St. Vincent De Paul Conference provides the Little White Books on Easter Sunday at the back of the church. These books have short daily meditations from Easter Sunday through Pentecost. There is no charge for the books, but SVDP gratefully accepts donations to provide food, rent and utility assistance to our neighbors in need

**PANTRY NEEDS:** Please donate Egg Cartons & a variety of Canned Fruits, bring to the pantry, parish office or cart by main church doors. Thank you!

**FOOD PANTRY:** Our pantry is located behind the church, we are open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2:30 to 4:00 pm.

**RENT & UTILITIES ASSISTANCE:** SVDP Emergency Services Hotline at 503-235-8431 or [www.svdppdx.org](http://www.svdppdx.org). ! Parish donors make this assistance possible. Thank you