



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>

AUGUST 28, 2022

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/



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

The rectory office will be closed on Monday,
Labor Day, September 5th.

Parish Calendar

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

11:00 am Communion Economy Discussion Brunch
Cantwell Hall

2:00 pm Spanish Baptisms, Church

MONDAY, AUGUST 29

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room

7:00 pm Charismatic Group Class, Clare Hall

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

7:00 pm Charismatic Group Choir Practice, Church

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

6:00 pm Charismatic Group, Church

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

10:00 am Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall

11:00 am Communion Economy Discussion Brunch
Cantwell Hall

Mass Intentions for the Week

SANCTUARY LIGHT: Clarence Winters
MONDAY, AUGUST 29

7:15am **Patrick Wong**

by His Family

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

7:15am **Katie Ivalea Battilega**

by Marc & Kathy Battilega

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

7:15am **Joe Castellano**

by Marc & Kathy Battilega

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

7:15am **Dick & Gloria † Safranski**

by Dick Safranski

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

7:15am **Patrick Wong**

by His Family

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 3

8:00am **Amy Golden Crunchie**

by Frances Crunchie

5:00pm **In Thanksgiving**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

8:00am **HR Parishioners**

10:00am **Chase Brayton †**

by Carie Weisenbach-Folz

Noon **Antonio Martinez † and**

Maria de la Luz Contrara †

By Antonio Martinez

This Week's Readings

Sunday,
August 28 Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29
Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24a
Luke 14:1,7-14

Monday,
August 29 1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Mark 6:17-29

Tuesday,
August 30 1 Corinthians 2:10b-16
Matthew 23:23-16

Wednesday,
August 31 1 Corinthians 3:1-9
Luke 4:38-44

Thursday,
September 1 1 Corinthians 3:18-23
Luke 5:1-11

Friday,
September 2 1 Corinthians 4:1-5
Luke 5:33-39

Saturday,
September 3 1 Corinthians 4:6b-15
Luke 6:1-5

Sunday,
September 4 Wisdom 9:13-18b
Philemon 9-10,12-17
Luke 14:25-33



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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

Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Dental Floss, Bars of Soap, Hot Cereals and Cold Cereals. 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 (Mens & Womens) sizes Small –XXL. Place donations in bin by the main entrance doors in the front of church. **Learn more at DoGoodMultnomah.org.**

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



SYNOD PRAYER FROM THE VATICAN

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we journey together as a "Church on the Way in this Synodal Process." Bless us with an openness to various voices and a fidelity to the One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic Church. Help us to accept the challenge of ongoing conversion so as not to let sin lead to disorder, but rather teach us to accompany one another as we follow you on the synodal path. "The heart of the church's mission is prayer," and we make this prayer from our hearts so as to be drawn closer to you and to one another. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

The synod report is prepared, it is available at <https://archdpdx.org/news/220809-synod-report>.

VISIT USCCB.ORG

Based in Washington, DC, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' website is a helpful source of information and official episcopal documents that are not picked up by the secular media.

CATHOLIC SENTINEL AND EL CENINELA

Available online at: catholic sentinel.org and elcentinelacatolico.org



CONFIRMATION

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Our parish is now ready to start receiving registrations for our two-year confirmation program, which will begin in the fall. Families of teens going into the 8th grade and older are invited to fill out registration forms either in the parish office during weekday office hours or on our parish website at <https://holyredeemerpxchurch.org/confirmation-1>. **September 2nd is the deadline for registration.** Confirmation candidates will typically meet from 2-3:30pm on Sundays throughout the academic year, beginning on September 11th.

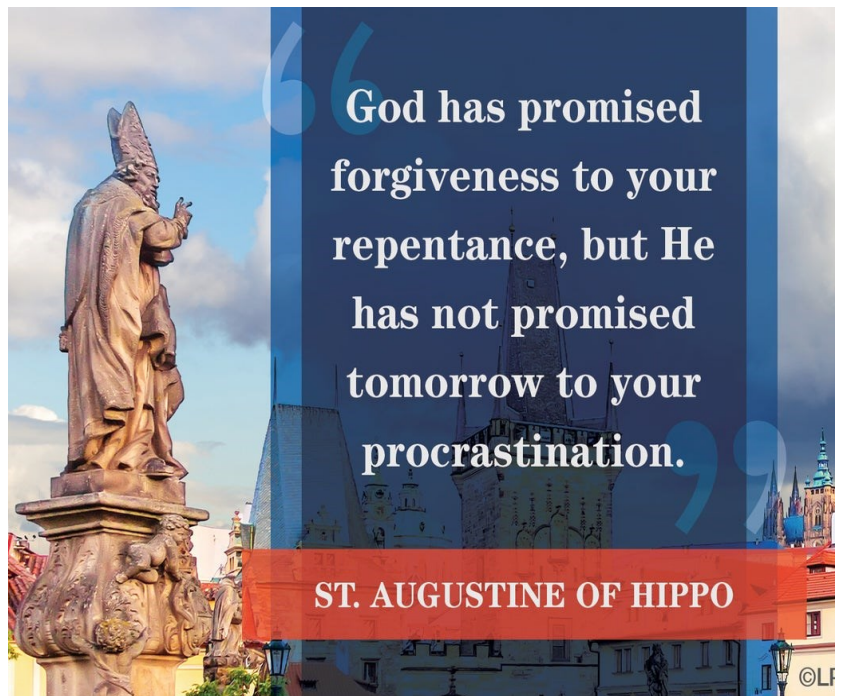
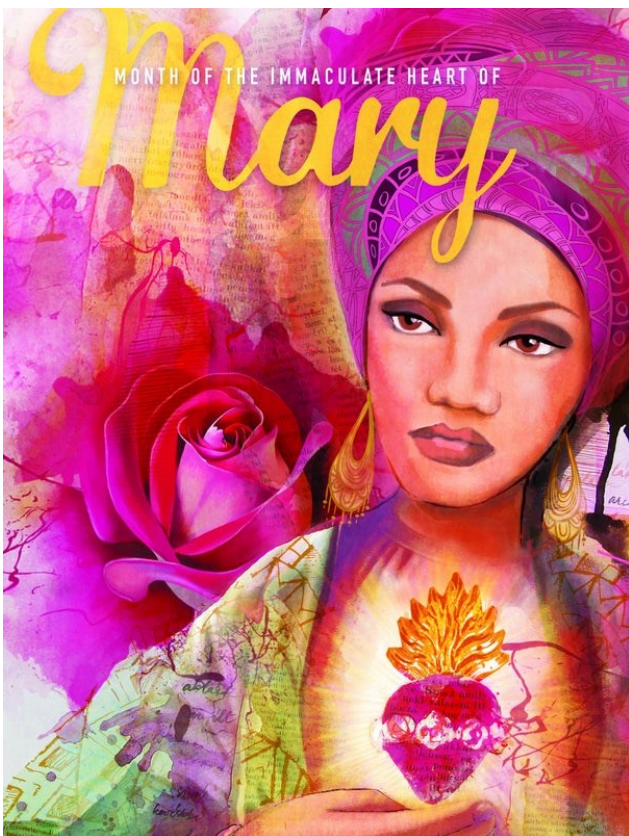
INSCRIPCIONES DE CONFIRMACION

Si desea que su hijo o hija participe en el programa de preparación para la Confirmación, empezando en otoño 2022 y culminando con la Confirmación en primavera 2024, los formularios de inscripción ya están listos. Se invita a las familias de adolescentes de octavo(8) grado y mayores que completen su inscripción en la oficina parroquial durante el horario de oficina de lunes a viernes. También se puede completar los formularios en nuestro sitio web en <https://holyredeemerpxchurch.org/confirmation-1>.

El 2 de septiembre es la fecha límite para la inscripción. Los candidatos a la confirmación normalmente se reunirán de 2:00 p. m. a 3:30 p. m. los domingos durante todo el año académico, a partir del 11 de septiembre.

CATHOLIC FRIENDSHIP GROUP:

Singles, ages 40-60. Eucharistic Adoration followed by a talk and discussion led by Fr. Joshua Clifton. Next topic: Mary in the Scriptures – Part II. Our group continues to grow! Come join us for our next gathering. Friday, September 9th, 7:00pm-8:30pm. Location: St. Birgitta Catholic Church, 11820 NW St. Helens Rd, Portland. RSVP to: CatholicFriendshipGroup@outlook.com Visit www.catholicfriendshipgroup.com for more details.



Fr. Pat's Message



Dear Friends:

If there is one thing I've learned from living overseas, it is that we are part of a large Catholic family that spans the entire globe. Whatever happens to any of our brothers and sisters also affects us on a deeper level. To date, there have been 93 violent attacks against pro-life organizations and Catholic churches after the leaked draft of the Supreme Court decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health* that came out on May 2. While this is a worrisome trend, the situation for our brothers and sisters in Nicaragua is far worse.

Last week Bishop Rolando Álvarez of the Diocese of Matagalpa was arrested, along with eight others—priests, seminarians, and laymen— by Nicaraguan police. Police forced their way into the bishop's residence, where he and his companions had been under house arrest for two weeks, during the early hours of August 19. Álvarez is an outspoken critic of the regime of President Daniel Ortega. He and those stationed with him had been forcibly confined to the chancery since August 4 and were prohibited from receiving food or medicine.

In 2018 there was a harsh crackdown on anti-Ortega protests in which the Church acted as a mediator between the government and protestors. When the Church called for justice for more than 360 who died during the unrest, the Ortega government reacted with fury. Since that time, there have been more than 190 attacks against the Catholic Church, its bishops, priests, faithful, and houses of worship. Earlier this month, police shut down seven radio stations linked to Bishop Álvarez and said that they were investigating him for alleged conspiracy.

The priests and seminarians who were removed from the chancery on August 19, are being held in a prison known as "El Chipote," infamous for torture carried out on opponents of the Ortega dictatorship. Ortega has repeatedly insulted Catholic bishops and priests, calling them "demons in cassocks," "terrorists" and "coup plotters."

In March of this year the dictatorship expelled the apostolic nuncio to Nicaragua, Archbishop Waldemar Stanislaw Sommertag, and at the beginning of July expelled the Missionaries of Charity, who serve the poorest of the poor, from the country.

Last Sunday Pope Francis called for "peaceful coexistence" between people and institutions in Nicaragua at the end of his weekly Angelus message. He stated that, "I am closely following, with worry and sorrow, the situation created in Nicaragua, and which involves people and institutions. I want to express my conviction and my wish that through an open and sincere dialogue they can find the basis for a respectful and peaceful coexistence." He added. "Let us ask the Lord, through the intercession of Our Lady Most Pure, that he inspire such concrete will in the hearts of all."

Let us keep our brothers and sisters in Nicaragua in our prayers, especially Bishop Álvarez and the seminarians and priests who find themselves in a notorious prison infamous for torture. May they have the strength and courage to carry the cross for the sake of truth and justice, and may peace return to that beautiful but troubled land.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Pat