



# 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>

DECEMBER 18, 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

School Christmas Concert, **No Adoration this 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

Rectory Office Closed for Christmas Break:  
December 24– January 2, 2023

Merry Christmas to all!

See you January 3rd, 8:00am-3:00pm!



## Christmas Masses Schedule

**Saturday, December 24, 4:00 pm English Mass**

**Saturday, December 24, 7:00 pm Spanish Mass**

**Saturday, December 24, 11:30 pm Caroling and Midnight Mass**

**Sunday December 25, 10:00 am English Mass**

## Parish Calendar

### 4TH SUNDAY IN ADVENT, DECEMBER 18

10:00 am Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall

1:30 pm Posada and Youth Group, Cantwell Hall

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

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

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

6:30 pm Spanish Mass Choir Practice, Church

7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

7:00 pm Hispanic Ministry Team Meeting, Rectory

7:00 pm Charismatic Choir Practice, Church

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room

7:30 pm 10am Choir Practice, Church

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

7:00 pm Charismatic Group, Church

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24 Christmas Eve

4:00 pm Christmas Eve English Mass, Church

7:00 pm Christmas Eve Spanish Mass, Church

11:30 pm Caroling and Midnight Mass, Church

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 Christmas Day

10:00 am Christmas Day English Mass, Church

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 19**

7:15am Ruth Tse & Family

*by Sr. Terese Tsang*

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20**

7:15am Stethanie Li & Family

*by Sr. Terese Tsang*

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21**

7:15am Marie Hong Tran †

*by Joseph S. Tran*

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22**

7:15am Kic Tse & Family

*by Sr. Terese Tsang*

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23**

7:15am Stethanie Li & Family

*by Sr. Terese Tsang*

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 24, CHRISTMAS EVE**

8:00 am Homebound Parishioners

**English Mass**

4:00pm Lyonya Gladkov †

*by HR Community*

**Spanish Mass**

7:00pm Jose Tellez †

*by Lupe Tellez*

**English Mass**

11:30pm Bernard Rilatt †

*by Rilatt Family*

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

10:00 am HR Parishioners

## This Week's Readings

Sunday, Isaiah 7:10-14

December 18 Romans 1:1-7

Matthew 1:18-24

Monday, Judges 13:2-7,24-25a

December 19 Luke 1:5-25

Tuesday, Isaiah 7:10-14

December 20 Luke 1:26-38

Wednesday, Song of Songs 2:8-14

December 21 Luke 1:39-45

Thursday, 1 Samuel 1:24-28

December 22 Luke 1:46-56

Friday, Malachi 3:1-4,23-24

December 23 Luke 1:57-66

Saturday, Isaiah 9:1-6

December 24 Titus 2:11-14

Luke 2:1-14

Sunday, Isaiah 25:7-10

December 25 Hebrews 1:1-6

John 1:1-18



### SAINT VINCENT DE APUL COLLECTION TODAY

St. Vincent de Paul volunteers will be collecting donations at the back of the Church after the Masses this weekend. ***Thank you for your continuing support.***



## Pastoral Team

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Mrs. Carie Weisenbach-Folz, Parish Secretary  
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## Church News, Outreach and Social Justice



**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS** December 19th is the deadline for your memorial to be listed in the Christmas bulletin. Please drop your names and monetary gift, marked FLOWER FUND, at the Parish Office.



### SEEKING BUSINESS MANAGER

Holy Redeemer Parish/School is seeking a Business Manager to assist the Pastor in the prudent stewardship of the parish's personnel, financial and capital resources. Ensures the effectiveness of operations, informing and advising the Pastor, department heads, and various parish councils and committees as needed. Handles all accounting procedures for parish and school. This position is part of the core management team that supports the Pastor and ensures that the pastoral and administrative needs of the Parish are met. **For complete job description, see parish website:** <https://holyredeemerpxchurch.org>.

Please send letter of interest and resume to Fr. Patrick M. Neary, C.S.C., Pastor, at [pnearycsc@gmail.com](mailto:pnearycsc@gmail.com). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Fr. Neary at 503-285-4539.



### 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](http://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.svdpp@gmail.com](mailto:oliver.svdpp@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](http://www.svdppdx.org) and [foodfinder.oregonfoodbank.org](http://foodfinder.oregonfoodbank.org). SVDP is an equal opportunity provider and all requests are treated confidentially.

**PANTRY NEEDS:** Canned Pumpkin, Boxed stuffing, Cranberry Sauce, Cooking Oil, Bags of Potatoes You may bring fresh or frozen items during our pantry hours on **Wednesdays or Saturdays, or email Gordon Oliver at [oliver.svdpp@gmail.com](mailto:oliver.svdpp@gmail.com) to arrange a drop off time. Thanks!** 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](http://www.svdppdx.org). Parish donors make this assistance possible. Thank you



# ADVENT



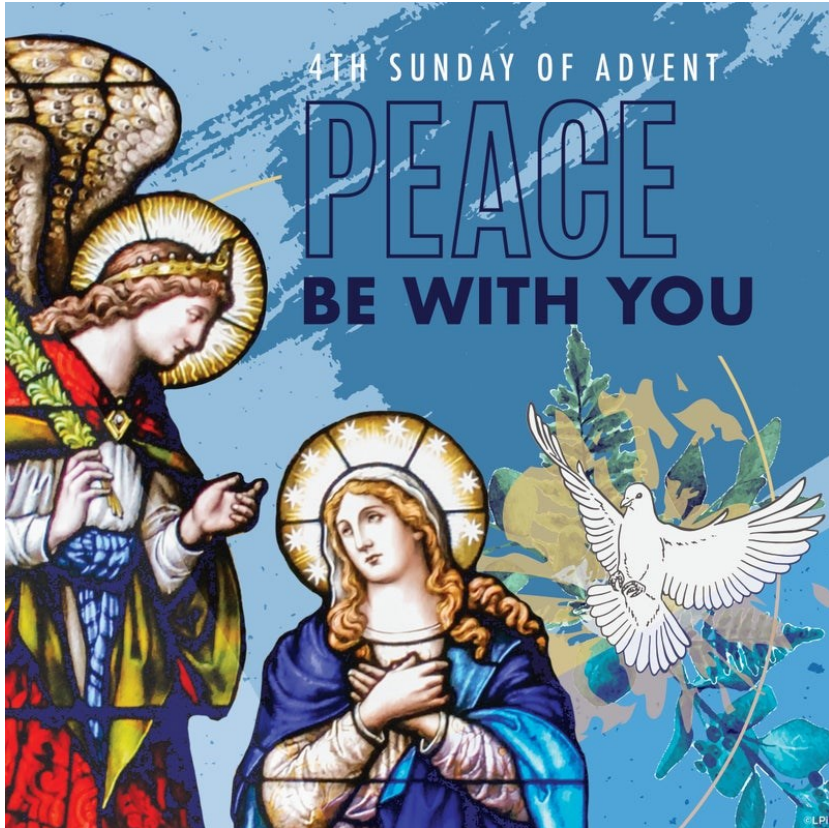
HOPE. LOVE. JOY. PEACE.

# Growing in Faith



## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ." Experience God's grace and peace on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on January 13-15 at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton. To apply for **YOUR** WWME Experience or search other dates go to [rediscoverthespark.org](https://rediscoverthespark.org). For information about WWME call 503-704-0836 or by email at [reservations@rediscoverthespark.org](mailto:reservations@rediscoverthespark.org)



## Troop 71 & 571 Holiday Tree Recycling Fundraiser

Curbside Pickup - Sliding Scale Donation  
\$15-25 per Tree / \$5-10 per Wreath/Swag

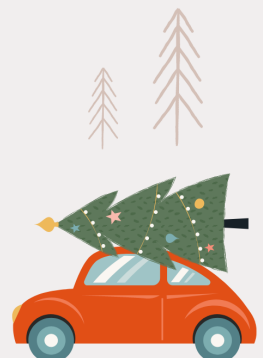
Saturday 1/1, Saturday 1/7 & Sunday 1/8, 2023  
10am - 4pm each day

To schedule, call 971-350-9910  
or sign up online at the QR Code below.

Or drop-off at one of our sites:

Holy Redeemer Church  
25 N Rosa Parks Way, Portland, OR  
Optimist Tree Lot  
7487 N Chataqua St., Portland, OR

All proceeds help BSA Troop 71 & 571  
Scouts to attend summer camp and  
other scout outings.  
Cash, Check, and Venmo accepted.





# IN-PERSON OPEN HOUSE

## PRESCHOOL - 8<sup>TH</sup>

OCTOBER 12<sup>TH</sup> & JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>  
4 - 6 PM

**\*REGISTER AT OUR WEBSITE TODAY!**

HOSTED BY:  
**Principal Deirdre McPheeters  
& Early Childhood Director, Kim Zywicki**

Meet our teachers | Visit our classrooms | Explore our curriculum  
Hear about the exciting year ahead!  
Ask questions | Spanish interpreter available | Light refreshments



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## Fr. Michael's Message



Happy 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent! We are in the final stretch of our approach to the Christmas season and its many feast days. However, as much as our culture and we want to anticipate the joy of Christmas, we are not... there... yet..

We still have much to do this week and it is the work of surrender. Of course, there's last-minute shopping, traveling, cards to send, prayers to pray, Masses to celebrate, food to share ... but, for a moment, this final week, look at the 4<sup>th</sup> candle of the Advent Wreath. The entire wreath is glowing with the light of all four candle flames. Meditate upon that light, let the light of the Lord come in to you, and then be that light for the world! Maranatha! Come, Lord Jesus.

### Our Schedule for the Church:

**Saturday, Dec. 24**, Choir gathers at 2:30 pm for the 4:00 pm Mass.  
Please be aware: THERE ARE NO CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAY, DEC. 24.

**Saturday, Dec. 24, 4:00 pm** Christmas Mass in English with Families

**Sabado, Dec. 24, 7:00 pm** Misa en espanol

**Saturday 24, 11:30pm** Caroling followed by Mass at Midnight in English

**Sunday, Dec. 25, 10:00 am** Mass in English

**Wednesday, Dec. 28, 7:00 pm** "Christmas Season Hymn Sing" in church

**Saturday, Dec. 31, 3:30 pm** Individual Confessions, Reconciliation Room

**Saturday, Dec. 31, 5:00 pm Mass** for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

### Sunday, Jan. 1, 2023 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

**8:00 am** Mass in English

**10:00 am** Mass in English

**12:00 pm** Misa en espanol

Peace,

Fr. Michael

