



HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY THE CONGREGATION OF HOLY CROSS

25 NORTH ROSA PARKS WAY, PORTLAND, OR 97217-2028

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

<https://holyredeemerpxchurch.org>

JANUARY 1, 2023

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

4:30-7:30m 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



Parish Calendar

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, SOLEMNITY OF MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD, OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

10:00 am-4:00 pm Boy Scouts Christmas Recycling,
School Parking Lot
11:00 am Communion Economy Discussion Brunch,
Rectory Basement

MONDAY, JANUARY 2

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

6:30 pm Spanish Mass Choir & organ Practice,
Church
7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room
7:30 pm 10am Choir & organ Practice, Church

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

7:00 pm Charismatic Group, Church

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

10:00 am-4:00 pm Boy Scouts Christmas Recycling,
School Parking Lot
7:00 pm Spanish First Communion Group, Clare Hall

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8 EPIPHANY

9:00 am Breakfast Club, Cantwell Hall
10:00 am Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall
10:00 am-4:00 pm Boy Scouts Christmas Recycling,
School Parking Lot
11:00 am Communion Economy Discussion Brunch,
Cantwell Hall
2:00 pm Confirmation Class, Clare Hall

Mass Intentions for the Week

SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners

MONDAY, JANUARY 2

7:15am **Edgardo Cabalfin †**
by Senffner Family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

7:15am **Etana Nguyen †**
by HR Benson Community

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

7:15am **Charis Barasch †**
by Doug & Linda Herboth

8:20am **Marie Herboth †**
by Nancy Holdorf

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

7:15am **Carie Weisenbach-Folz**
by Her Family

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

7:15am **Liz Fromherz**
by Tom & Kathy Fromherz

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

8:00am **Marie Herboth †**
by Doug & Linda Herboth

5:00pm **Glen & Theresa Kinzly**
by Ed Langlois

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

8:00am **HR Parishioners**

10:00am **Marie Herboth †**
by Nancy Holdorf

12:00pm **Jose Guadalupe Gonzalez Moreno †**
by Carmen Salvador



This Week's Readings

Sunday, January 1	Numbers 6:22-27 Galatians 4:4-7 Luke 2:16-21
Monday, January 2	1 John 2:22-28 John 1:19-28
Tuesday, January 3	1 John 2:29—3:6 John 1:29-34
Wednesday, January 4	1 John 3:7-10 John 1:35-42
Thursday, January 5	1 John 3:11-21 John 1:43-51
Friday, January 6	1 John 5:5-13 Mark 1:7-11
Saturday, January 7	1 John 5:14-21 John 2:1-11
Sunday, January 8	Isaiah 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6 Matthew 2:1-12



Pastoral Team

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Church News, Outreach and Social Justice



IN-PERSON OPEN HOUSE PRESCHOOL - 8TH

0 JANUARY 18TH, 4-6pm
4 - 0 P M

***REGISTER AT OUR WEBSITE TODAY!**

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**Principal Deirdre McPheeters
& Early Childhood Director, Kim Zywicki**

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Hear about the exciting year ahead!

Ask questions | Spanish interpreter available | Light refreshments

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 Holy Redeemer Catholic School



HOLY REDEEMER'S SVDP CONFERENCE

**HOLIDAY THANK YOU'S TO ALL WHO VOLUNTEERED and DONATED!
MANY SPIRITS WERE BRIGHT WITH THE CHRISTMAS FOOD BOXES AND STOCKINGS!**

"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. 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: FRESH, FROZEN OR CANNED MEATS AND VEGETABLES.

You may bring fresh or frozen items during our pantry hours on Wednesdays or Saturdays, or email Gordon Oliver at oliver.svdp@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. Parish donors make this assistance possible. Thank you

SEEKING BUSINESS MANAGER

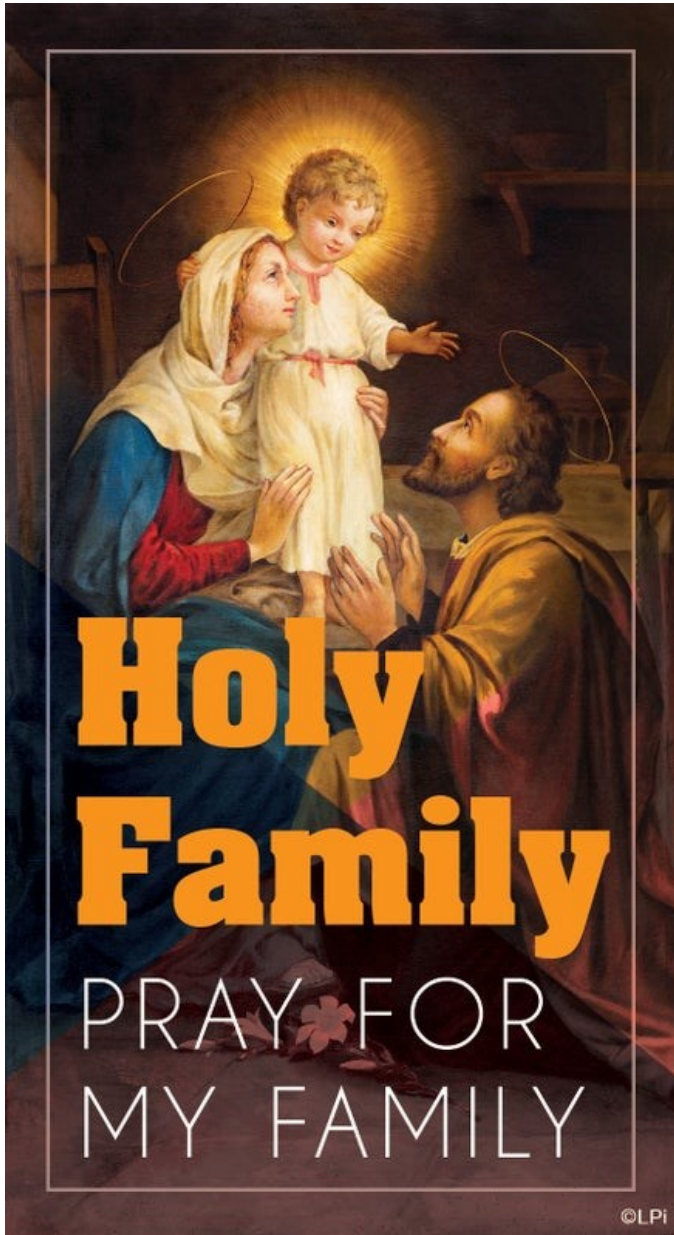
Holy Redeemer Parish/School is seeking a Business Manager to assist the Pastor in the prudent stewardship of the parish's personnel, financial and capital resources. Ensures the effectiveness of operations, informing and advising the Pastor, department heads, and various parish councils and committees 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://holyredeemerpdxchurch.org>.

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

Growing in Faith



Thank you for making the 2022 Giving Tree a huge success. With your generous donations, we gave 251 gifts to 71 individuals from 12 families in our community and each of our homebound parishioners were blessed with a Mass being said for their intentions. Holy Redeemer's willingness to share is truly amazing! Wishing everyone a Blessed New Year!



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 signup 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.



Fr. Michael's Message



Dear Good People of Holy Redeemer -

WHEW! What a holiday season we are having here! And Christmas keeps going and going and going!

Sunday, January 1, is the eighth Day of Christmas, also known as the Octave of Christmas. Of course, it's the first day of a new secular year 2023. In years past, January 1st was also celebrated as the Feast of the Circumcision of the Lord, commemorating the eighth day of Jesus' life when his parents brought him to the temple for his naming and circumcision. It has also been known as a World Day of

Prayer for Peace. For us today, we honor Mary as the Mother of God and our Mother. This is ranked a Solemnity and when it doesn't fall on a Sunday, it's still a day for Christmas hymns, the Gloria and many festivities!

As Catholics, our Christmas celebration encompasses Christmas Eve, December 24 through Monday, January 9th with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Christmas is more than a day for us -- it's almost three weeks long! And I bet some of us thought that there were only 12 days of Christmas, right? Remember the song, "On the first day of Christmas, my true love gave to me" all the way to the 12th day of Christmas.

Confused? Perhaps but our life as a Catholic Christian family has loads of history, many customs from different cultures, and multiple meanings for our life of faith.

Our society, has gone another direction, hasn't it? The need to buy, sell and consume material goods has capitalized on the goodwill and sentiments of Christmas. As we know, Christmas decorations and carols can be heard in the marketplace beginning earlier and earlier each year. I've seen Christmas trees and Santas up in some stores before Labor Day! The motive is to increase market demand, drive sales and keep the economy flooded with goods that people purchase, even to the point of adding perilously to their personal debt.

Of course, we enjoy exchanging gifts in this season, but the greatest gift is the love and compassion that we share particularly among those in need.

Our Advent Giving Tree has been a sign of this community's outreach to so many who are in need; our SVDP Conference continues its mission to assist the poor and the homeless through its resources; Holy Redeemer students, along with our Confirmation students, pray and work to increase awareness of others needs and instill a greater sense of empathy for other each school day and we have Mrs. McPheeters, our teaching staff, and our Confirmation adult volunteers to thank for this continued witness.

In all these ways and so much more, we live out our Catholic faith in these days of the Christmas season! God bless us, everyone!

Fr. Michael

