

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>

MARCH 14, 2021



Mass & Confession Times

SUNDAY MASSES

8:00am Sunday (English)

10:00am Sunday (English) (Live on Facebook)

12:00pm Sunday (Spanish) (Live on Facebook)

2:00pm Sunday (Spanish)

DAILY MASSES

9:00am Monday and Wednesday

CONFESSIONS

Call to make appointment 503-285-4539

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

4:30-7:30pm Thursday

Sacramental Life

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Please contact a priest eight months in advance.

BAPTISM

Please contact Fr. Michael, Ext. 510.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Please contact Teresa Markgraf, Ext. 502.

FIRST COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION

Please contact Meaghen Igloria, Ext. 512.

Rectory Office Hours

Tuesday—Friday 8:00am-3:00pm

Palm Sunday Masses:

8am Mass (English)

10am Mass (English) (Live on Facebook)

Noon Mass (Spanish) (Live on Facebook)

2pm Mass (Spanish)

5pm Mass (Spanish)

Holy Thursday: 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
(Bilingual)

Good Friday:

5pm Passion Service (Spanish)

7pm Passion Service (English)

Holy Saturday: 8:30pm Vigil of Light (Bilingual)

Easter Sunday:

8am Mass (English)

10am Mass (English) (Live on Facebook)

Noon Mass (Spanish) (Live on Facebook)

2pm Mass (Spanish)

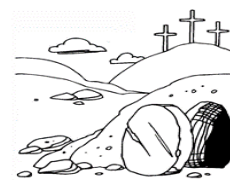
To attend Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter Sunday Masses we will use a lottery system. To sign up to attend any or all of these Masses, please see our website, call or email the Rectory:

Website: <https://holyredeemerpxchurch.org>

Rectory phone: 503.285.4539

Rectory email: holyredeemerchurch@comcast.net

Those selected to attend will be notified by March 24th.



Masses for the Week

SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners

MONDAY, MARCH 15

9:00am Alvin Rosemon †

TUESDAY, MARCH 16

Paul Duke †

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

9:00am Jennifer Neitling

THURSDAY, MARCH 18

Lucas Neitling

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

HR School teachers and staff

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

The safety of the unborn

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

8:00am Mary Jane Hansen †

10:00am HR Parishioners

Noon Jose Salvador Gorgonio

Jimenez †

2:00pm Vincente Martinez Cenda †

This Week's Readings

Monday,
March 15

Isaiah 65: 17-21
John 4: 43-45

Tuesday,
March 16

Ezekiel 47: 1-9,12
John 5: 1-16

Wednesday,
-March 17

Isaiah 49: 8-15
John 5: 17-30

Thursday,
March 18

Exodus 32: 7-14
John 5: 31-47

Friday,
March 19

2 Samuel 7: 4-5, 12-14,16
Romans 4: 13,16-18,22
Mathew 1: 16,18-21,24

Saturday,
March 20

Jeremiah 11: 18-20
John 7: 40-53

Sunday,
March 21

Jeremiah 31: 31-54
Hebrews 5: 7-9
John 12: 20-33

FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

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Miss Fatima Garcia Salvador
Saturday Receptionist

Church News and Outreach & Social Justice



HOLY REDEEMER SVDP CONFERENCE

As of 2/24/2020, we've served 39 families with \$7,025 in food/rent/utilities. Holy Redeemer Church/School donated 417 lbs. of food and volunteers offered 46 hours of time. Thank you for your ongoing love and sacrifices.

RENT & UTILITY ASSISTANCE

We are able to provide emergency rent and utility assistance-for those facing utility cutoff or eviction. Assistance is provided to registered parishioners and households within our parish boundaries (N. Alberta to the Columbia River and N. Denver to NE 26th Ave.). We are able to provide this assistance due to the generosity of parishioners.

EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE

HR's SVDP Food Room (back side of church, basement level) is open every Wednesday and Saturday, 2:30 - 4:00 PM. Anyone in need of emergency food is encouraged to go to the food room during these hours of operation to be given emergency food. All requests are treated confidentially. All visitors must wear masks.

More Food Assistance within the Archdiocese at <https://evangelization.archdpdx.org/usda-food-box>

WE JOYFULLY ANNOUNCE THE BAPTISM OF:



Willie Charles Horton III (Vanessa Adame and Willie Charles Horton Jr.).

May Holy Redeemer Parish be an example in faith for him as we live as followers of Jesus Christ.

TRYING NEW FOODS IN TIMOR-LESTE



Timor-Leste has the highest rate of child malnutrition in Asia, and many children suffer from stunting, which makes a big impact on a child's growth and future. Home gardens and fishponds are helping families provide better nutrition for their children. What do we eat to stay healthy? What can we do to ensure children have enough food to thrive?

Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

CAMP HOWARD SUMMER 202

Registration is now open at www.cyocamphoward.org

Join us for Summer Day Camp and Family Camp at Camp Howard this summer. Make friends, explore the outdoors, enjoy traditional camp activities like archery, arts & crafts, pedal carts, swimming, fishing, and more.

OPEN HOUSE DATES: Saturday, **May 22nd, 2pm to 5pm & Sunday, June 27th, 2pm to 5pm**

Camp Howard is hiring Summer Staff. Email Peggy English, Camp Director, for an application: peggye@cyocamphoward.org. *Camp Howard is working closely with Oregon Health Authority to maintain effective protocols.*



EASTER FLOWERS

It is time for those wishing to participate in the Memorial Flower Fund to do so. A list will be published so that all of the Parish community will be able to join in prayer for those remembered/honored. The last date to drop off your memorial contribution is **Wednesday, March 31st**. This allows time to prepare the list for the bulletin on Easter. You may drop your monetary gift, marked FLOWER FUND, including who is being remembered and your name in the collection basket or leave it at the Parish Office.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



"God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him." Bring God more fully into your marriage by attending a virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on April 17-18, 2021. If you find it difficult to commit a whole weekend, try our once a week experience starting on Tuesday, May 11, 2021 for seven weeks. To apply for **YOUR WWME Experience** or search other dates go to rediscoverthepark.org. For information about WWME call 503-853-2758 or email at reservations@rediscoverthepark.org.

Growing in Faith

LENT and HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2021

Thursday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

4:30pm-7:30pm

Friday Stations of the Cross

6:00pm in English

7:00pm in Spanish

Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord

Sunday, March 28 -- 8:00am Mass (English)

Sunday, March 28 -- 10:00am Mass (English)
(Live on Facebook)

Sunday, March 28 -- Noon Mass (Spanish)
(Facebook Live)

Sunday, March 28 -- 2:00pm Mass (Spanish)

Sunday, March 28 -- 5:00pm Mass (Spanish)

SPECIAL "STATIONS OF THE CROSS"

(PRE-REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED)

Opportunities to reflect on Jesus' passion and death through a particular perspective.

March 19: Stations with our young children

Friday, March 19, 6:00pm. Praying the Stations of the Cross with our young children is an excellent way to bring them into the heart of Lenten preparation. The fourteen stations will be presented in language that is easily understood by elementary school children. The stations will be read in alternating English and Spanish.

March 26: Stations in Atonement for Clerical Abuse Survivors and the Healing of All

Friday, March 26, 6:00pm. These Stations of the Cross invite a wounded Church to contemplate the passion and death of Jesus through the experience of clerical abuse survivors. The Stations are Scripture-based, which is an alternative for those that Pope St. John Paul II celebrated on occasion. These Stations were written by Fr. Paul Turner and illustrated by Fr. Ron Raab, CSC, to foster healing amidst the destruction committed by clergy. Each station quotes a victim/survivor and is followed by a Prayer of the Hierarchy. Please join us as we ask for God's healing grace for those most affected by this painful reality in our Church. Facebook Live will be available for this event.

April 1st ~ Holy Thursday

8:30am Morning Prayer (Church)

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual)

8:30pm-12:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

April 2nd ~ Good Friday (Office Closed)

8:30am Morning Prayer (Church)

5:00pm Passion Service (Spanish)

7:00pm Passion Service (English)

April 3rd ~ Holy Saturday

8:30am Morning Prayer (Church)

8:30pm Easter Vigil of Light (Bilingual)

Easter

April 4th ~ Easter Sunday

8:00am Mass (English)

10:00am Mass (English) (Live on Facebook)

Noon Mass (Spanish) (Live on Facebook)

2:00pm Mass (Spanish)

April 5th ~ Easter Monday (Office Closed)

April 5th ~ Easter Monday 9:00am Mass

April 7th ~ Easter Wednesday 9:00am Mass

Pentecost Sunday

May 23rd -- 8:00am Mass (English)

May 23rd -- 10:00am (First Eucharist)
(English) (Live on Facebook)

May 23rd -- Noon Mass (Spanish)
(Live on Facebook)

May 23rd -- 2:00pm Mass (Spanish)



ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2021

On March 7, we held our Parish Commitment Sunday for the 2021 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. Thank you to those who responded. If you have not completed your card, please prayerfully make your pledge and mail it directly to the Pastoral Center in the envelope provided. Our parish goal has been set at \$42,938.47. Your participation helps to show Holy redeemer's support of Archbishop Sample and the work of the Catholic Church in western Oregon. Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2021 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal. If you have not made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment card located in the clearly marked basket on the side table as you leave church, and mail it directly to the Pastoral Center in the enclosed envelope. You can also go directly to <https://advance.archdpdx.org/aboutca> to give online..

Pastor's Message



Dear Friends:

There is no doubt that in the 113-year history of Holy Redeemer School, no year could match what we have experienced during these 12 months of the pandemic. Shortly after we had to close the school in March of last year, Deirdre McPheeters contacted a Holy Names sister who is an archivist for her community, trying to uncover anything she could find about life at Holy Redeemer School during the 1918 pandemic. All that came to light is that the school was closed for approximately one month in 1918.

All of us have found ourselves in uncharted waters this past year. None of us had ever experienced a pandemic or foresaw a time in our lives like this one. Moreover, who could have imagined any scenario that would keep our students out of the classroom for roughly one year?

Those of us entrusted with responsibility for the school were worried about the financial impact of decreased enrollment. Fortunately, our enrollment, while it decreased slightly, has been on the rebound and is looking strong for next year.

The national annual figures show that the number of Catholic elementary school students declined by 8.1% from the previous academic year while the decline for Catholic secondary schools was only 2.5%. Nevertheless, the elementary school decline could impact secondary school numbers within the next five to 10 years.

According to the Catholic News Service (2/8/21), the sharpest enrollment decline nationwide was for prekindergarten enrollment at Catholic schools, which went down 26.6% this year from last year. Current Catholic school enrollment is 1,626,291 in 5,981 Catholic schools. There are 4,812 elementary schools and 1,169 secondary schools.

By the start of the current school year, 209 Catholic schools had closed—many because of COVID-19, but others due to declining enrollment and financial instability. It is an incalculable loss for the Church when any Catholic school has to be closed. And many of these were inner city schools serving primarily Latino and Black students.

Knowing this reality simply increases my sense of gratitude that Holy Redeemer School has been able to weather the storm and to remain financially sound. We owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to Deirdre McPheeters, our teachers, our school staff, our School Finance Council, our COVID-19 Task Force, and our School Advisory Council, for providing leadership, vision, and dedication to help us meet every challenge from week-to-week and month-to-month.

We owe the same debt of gratitude to our School Auction Co-Chairs, Lindsay Steele and Renee Larson, along with Melissa Bancuk, our Auction Administrator. How they managed to organize a virtual auction during a pandemic is beyond me. Because of their hard work, and the generosity of our parishioners and friends of Holy Redeemer, we had a successful Virtual School Auction.

Let us ultimately give thanks to God for the countless blessings that have come to Holy Redeemer School this past year!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Pat

