



# 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://holyredeemerpdxchurch.org>

MARCH 17, 2024

## 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 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:

### SUNDAY, MARCH 17, Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

### MONDAY, MARCH 18

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

### TUESDAY, MARCH 19, Solemnity of St. Joseph

5:30 pm Spanish Mass Choir Practice, Church

7:00 pm AA Meeting, Church Basement

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

7:00 pm Spanish Charismatic Choir Practice, Church

7:00 pm Liturgy Committee Meeting, Rectory Large Conference Room

### THURSDAY, MARCH 21

4:30-7:30 pm Adoration, Church

7:00 pm AA Meeting, Church Basement

7:30 pm 10am Mass Choir Practice, Church

### FRIDAY, MARCH 22

6:00 pm English Stations of The Cross, Church

7:00 pm Spanish Stations of the Cross, Church

### SATURDAY, MARCH 23

8:00 am Spanish Bible Study, Rectory Large Conference Room

6:45 pm Spanish Missionaries of God, Clare Hall

### PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD, MARCH 24

9:00am-12:00pm Coffee and Donuts after Masses hosted by Care For Creation Group, Cantwell Hall

1:00-2:30 pm Adult Confirmation, Rectory Large Conference Room



### SVDP COLLECTION TODAY

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



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners**

**MONDAY, MARCH 18**

7:15am **Healing for Alejandra Lopez**  
*by Carmen Salvador*

**TUESDAY, MARCH 19, Solemnity of St. Joseph**

7:15am **Charlotte Gilham Drost**  
*by Dan & Linda Gilham*

8:20am **Mateo Paez †**  
*by Carmen Salvador*

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20**

7:15am **Healing for Mariana Alvarez Ramirez**  
*by Carmen Salvador*

**THURSDAY, MARCH 21**

7:15am **Ken Harris †**  
*by Dick Safranski*

**FRIDAY, MARCH 22**

7:15am **Gabriel Sanchez † &  
Christian Hernandez Perez †**  
*by Carmen Salvador*

**SATURDAY, MARCH 23**

8:00am **Larry Calcagno †**  
*by Kathy Battilega*

5:00pm **Healing for Miguel Angel Nava Salvador**  
*by Carmen Salvador*

**SUNDAY, MARCH 24 Palm Sunday of the Pasion of The Lord**

8:00am **HR Parishioners**

10:00am **Kathy Buchheit**  
*by Dan & Linda Gilham*

12:00pm **2023 Spanish First Communion Class**  
*by HR Community*

## This Week's Readings

Sunday,  
March 17

Ezekiel 37:12-14  
Romans 8:8-11  
John 11:1-45

Monday,  
March 18

Deuteronomy 13:19,15-17,  
19-30, 33-62  
John:8:1-11

Tuesday,  
March 19

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

Wednesday,  
March 20

Deuteronomy 3:14-20,91-92,95  
John 8:31-42

Thursday,  
March 21

Genesis 17:3-9  
John 8:51-59

Friday,  
March 22

Jeremiah 20:10-13  
John 10:31-42

Saturday  
March 23

Ezekiel 37:21-28  
John 11:45-56

Sunday,  
March 24

Mark 11:1-10  
Isaiah 50:4-7  
Philemon 2:6-11  
Mark 14:1—15:47

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE FOR THE WEEK OF 3-3-2024

Electronic Donations \$46,803.00  
Envelopes \$2,550.00.  
Loose \$1,181.35  
Total \$10,534.35

#### 2nd Collections:

Educate-A-Child \$337.00  
Catholic Relief Services \$25.00

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE FOR THE WEEK OF 3-10-2024

Electronic Donations \$0.00  
Envelopes \$0.00.  
Loose \$0.00  
Total \$0.00

#### 2nd Collections:

Educate-A-Child \$337.00  
Catholic Relief Services \$25.00

## Pastoral Team

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## Growing in Faith and Upcoming Parish Events

### LENTEN SCHEDULE

#### **Thursday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

4:30pm-7:30pm

#### **Friday Stations of the Cross**

6:00pm in English

7:00pm in Spanish

#### **Reconciliation Opportunities**

Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm and

by appointment, call 503-285-4539

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

#### **Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord**

Saturday, March 23—5:00pm English Mass

Sunday, March 24 -- 8:00am English Mass

Sunday, March 24 – 10:00am English Mass

Sunday, March 24 – Noon Spanish Mass

#### **Holy Thursday, March 28**

8:30 am English Prayer Service

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

Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

8:30pm-12:00 am, in Clare Hall

#### **Good Friday, March 29**

8:30 am English Prayer Service

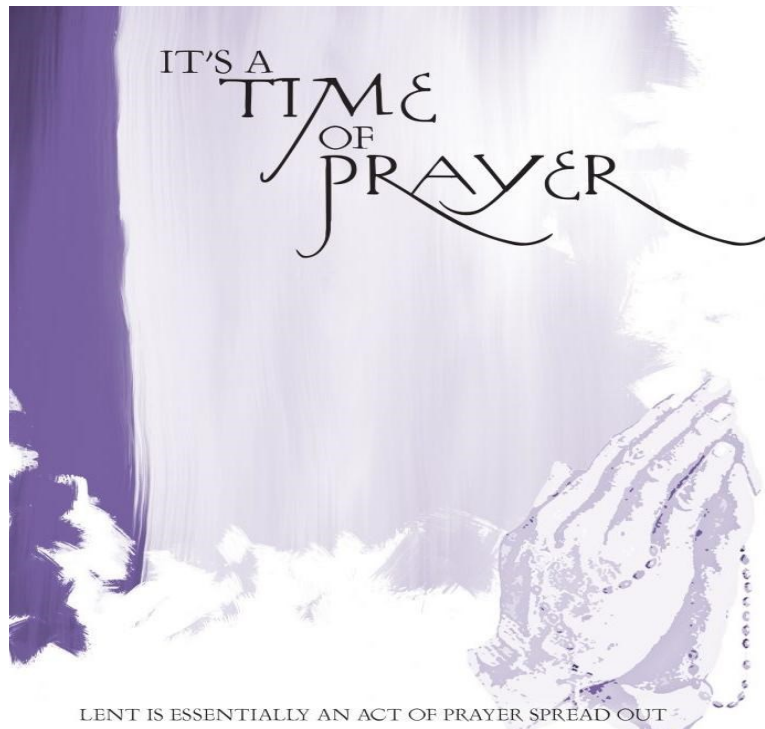
5:00 pm English Passion of The Lord Service

7:00 pm Spanish Passion of the Lord Service

#### **Holy Saturday, March 30**

8:30 am English Morning Prayer

9:00 pm Bilingual Easter Vigil



LENT IS ESSENTIALLY AN ACT OF PRAYER SPREAD OUT OVER 40 DAYS. AS WE PRAY, WE GO ON A JOURNEY, ONE THAT HOPEFULLY BRINGS US CLOSER TO CHRIST AND LEAVES US CHANGED BY THE ENCOUNTER WITH HIM.

## THE EASTER TRIDUUM



**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!*

**HELP NEEDED!** We are in need of a few volunteers on Thursdays from 1:30-2:30pm to help weigh and stock donations from New Seasons. If you can help out, please email Mary Ellen at [meadlar@comcast.net](mailto:meadlar@comcast.net).

**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!

## Upcoming Holy Redeemer Parish Events

# HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2024 ANNUAL AUCTION



**Dinner & Live Auction**  
Saturday, April 13, 2024, 5:30 pm  
Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel  
8235 NE Airport Way, Portland, OR 97220

**Online Silent Auction**  
Online Begins Sunday, April 7, 2024

<https://holyredeemerportland.ejoinme.org/tickets>

Tickets for the In-Person event are now on sale for \$90 p/p, \$180 p/couple, and \$900 p/table (Table of 10 includes 2 Bottles of Champagne).

Starting April 1st - April 5th, ticket prices will increase \$110 p/p, \$210 p/couple, & \$1100 p/table.

The Final Deadline to purchase tickets is Friday, April 5th. Please buy your tickets early!



## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." - Jn 12:23-24



### EASTER FLOWERS- SHARE YOUR NAMES BY THIS WEDNESDAY

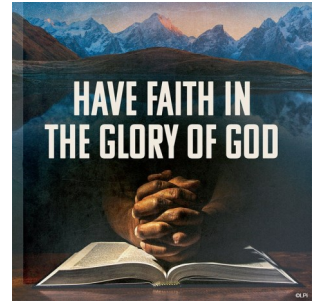
A Memorial & In Honor page will be published in the Easter bulletin so that the Parish community will be able to join in prayer for those remembered/honored. The last date to drop off your memorial contribution is **THIS Wednesday, March 19th**. Bring who is being remembered and your name in the collection basket or leave it at the Parish Office.



## Fr. Paul's Message



Dear Holy Redeemer,



For Christians our first reading this Sunday from Jeremiah can be called the climax of the Old Testament. It is certainly the climax of the history of Israel which we have been following in the first readings of the Sundays of Lent. The exile to Babylon seemed to be the end of the road. Israel had lost king, country, Temple and cult. They had been unfaithful to their Lord once too often, and at last the covenant was left in tatters. Paradoxically, however, this was the moment of advance, the moment which brought Israel to be a world religion, by which all humanity could benefit from the salvation promised to Abraham. The covenant was to be renewed, not, as previously, dependent on the institutions, Law and cult of Israel, but open to every individual, an individual commitment to the Lord, written on human hearts. Yes, we must still learn from one another and accept the guidance of the Church, but the bond is between God and the individual, no longer the race as such. This is 'the covenant in my blood for the forgiveness of sin' to which Jesus refers at the Last Supper. He sees it ratified in his blood, as the first covenant was ratified in the blood of animal-sacrifice. The forgiveness it brings is the final forgiveness, pre-echoed in God's forgiveness of the sin of Israel down the ages.

Our Gospel reading is the immediate prelude to the account of the Last Supper and the Passion. It is full of Jesus' dread and confidence at what he knows is approaching. In the gospel of John there is no agony in the garden of Gethsemane before Jesus' arrest, for in John the story of the Passion is so shaped that it is clearly the triumph of the Son of man. There is no mention of humiliation or mockery. Jesus remains in control from the beginning, when he permits the guards to take him into custody, till the end, when he calls out that he is ready to die, 'It is complete'. This is all the hour of the exaltation of the Son of man, when Jesus is raised up in every sense. All the more important, then, for John to show before the Passion that the cost for Jesus was real, with this little dialogue in prayer between Jesus and his Father. This is John's equivalent of the prayer in the garden of Gethsemane. The second reading from Hebrews shows that there were in early Christianity strong but slightly variant traditions of Jesus' prayer before his Passion. All express his very human fear, his unshakable commitment to his task and his loving confidence in his Father's care.

The wonderful second reading is the heart of the Letter to the Hebrews which dwells on the priesthood of Christ. Here the author prepares us for the coming celebration of the Passion by reflecting on the double aspect of the human fear and pain of Jesus, and his complete, loving obedience. It says his prayer was heard. What prayer? Not the prayer to be spared death, for that prayer was not heard. Rather the deeper prayer, the prayer which was at the heart of his burning desire to establish the kinship of God in human hearts, that promise from our first reading from Jeremiah, that which brings peace between heaven and earth by his perfect obedience. How then did he 'learn obedience through suffering'? The secret of the Cross of Jesus is that here he reached the perfect obedience to his Father, giving everything to his Father's will. His whole life and ministry had been devoted to the Father's will, to establishing the Father's kingship on earth. Now it reaches its highest point. His perfect obedience overrode and expunged the disobedience of Adam, that is, the archetypal disobedience of the whole human race. So by accepting defeat, pain and humiliation he obtained for himself and for all victory, bliss and exaltation to glory. A path to heaven written on the human heart.

F Paul Ybarra, C.S.C.