



# HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

<https://holyredeemerpxchurch.org>

MARCH 27, 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

4:30-7:30pm Thursday

## Sacramental Life

### BAPTISM

Please contact Fr. Michael, Ext. 510.

### FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

Please contact Meaghen Igloria, Ext. 512.

### 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 27

10:00am Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall  
11:00am English First Communion Class, Clare Hall  
11:00am Communion Economy course, Cantwell Hall  
1:30pm People of Praise Matrimonio en Cristo, Clare Hall  
4:00pm Confirmation Session, Church and Halls

### MONDAY, MARCH 28

### TUESDAY, MARCH 29

6:00pm Spanish Mass Choir Practice, Church  
7:00pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Clare Hall

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

7:00pm Charismatic Group Choir Practice, Church  
7:00pm Pastoral Council Meeting  
7:00pm Liturgy Committee, Rectory Conference Room

### THURSDAY, MARCH 31

7:00pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Clare Hall  
7:15pm Hispanic Ministry Team Meeting, Rectory Dining Room

### FRIDAY, APRIL 1

6:00pm English Stations of the Cross, Church  
7:00pm Spanish Stations of the Cross, Church  
8:00pm Charismatic Group, Church

### SATURDAY, APRIL 2

9:00am Spanish Bible Study and Prayer Group, Clare Hall  
9:00am WWM Encounter Meeting, Cantwell Hall  
7:00pm Spanish First Communion Parent Class, Clare Hall

### SUNDAY, APRIL 3

10:00am Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall  
11:00am Communion Economy course, Cantwell Hall  
4:00pm Confirmation Session, Church and Halls



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners**  
**MONDAY, MARCH 28**  
7:15am **Hamilton Bryan Ramirez Garcia †**  
*by Luz Maria Ramirez*

**TUESDAY, MARCH 29**  
7:15am **Dorothy Baker †**  
*By Julie Howe*

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30**  
7:15am **Bill and Lori † Belinski**  
8:20am **Claudia Fox †**  
*by HRCS 6th Grade Class*

**THURSDAY, MARCH 31**  
7:15am **Jimmy Copas †**  
*by Julie Howe*

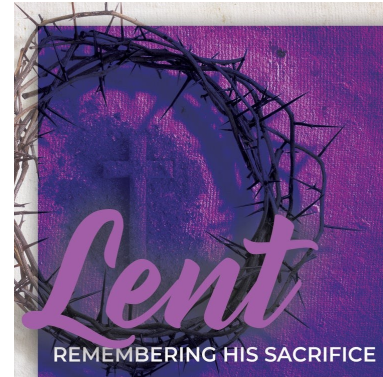
**FRIDAY, APRIL 1**  
7:15am **Ordination Class of 1989**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 2**  
8:00am **Rosella McKay**  
*by Tom & Kathy Fromherz*  
5:00pm **Edith Tse and Family**  
*by Sr. Terese Tsang*

**SUNDAY, MARCH 27**  
8:00am **HR Parishioners**  
10:00am **Heidi Tse and family**  
*by Sr. Terese Tsang*  
Noon **Luzmila Martinez, Paola E. Corraa and Rigoberto Martinez**  
*by Antonio Martinez*

## This Week's Readings

Sunday, March 27	Joshua 5: 9a, 10-12 2 Corinthians 5: 17-21 Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32
Monday, March 28	Isaiah 65: 17-21 John 4: 43-54
Tuesday, March 29	Ezekiel 47: 1-9, 12 John 5: 1-16
Wednesday, March 30	Isaiah 49: 8-15 John 5: 17-30
Thursday, March 31	Exodus 32: 7-14 John 5: 31-47
Friday, April 1	Wisdom 2: 1a, 12-22 John 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday, April 2	Jeremiah 11: 18-20 John 7: 40-53
Sunday, April 3	Isaiah 43: 16-21 Philippians 3: 8-14 John 8: 1-11



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# Church News, Outreach and Social Justice



**HOLY REDEEMER'S SVDP CONFERENCE** Holy Redeemer is an equal opportunity provider.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED on Wednesday or Saturday 2:15 to 4:15pm– 2 hours a month.**

Our Food Pantry needs a few new volunteers. You can help those in our community who are struggling by giving two hours per month - on Wednesday or Saturday afternoon from 2:15 to 4:15pm. That's all it takes to make a meaningful contribution. You will reap lots of satisfaction through working at the Holy Redeemer SVdP Food Pantry. If you would like to talk about this opportunity please contact Carol Chislett at [svdp@holyredeemerpx.org](mailto:svdp@holyredeemerpx.org) or call 503-880-2780.

**RENT & UTILITIES ASSISTANCE:** We offer financial assistance for payment of rent and utilities for families living within Holy Redeemer boundaries who are facing financial hardship. To apply, contact the SVDP Portland Council office at 503-235-8431 or visit their website at [www.svdppdx.org](http://www.svdppdx.org). Our parish donors make this assistance possible. Thank you!

**DO YOU HAVE ENOUGH HEALTHY FOOD FOR YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY?** 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. All requests are treated confidentially; we are an equal opportunity provider. Other food resources include the SVDP website at [www.svdppdx.org](http://www.svdppdx.org) and [foodfinder.oregonfoodbank.org](http://foodfinder.oregonfoodbank.org).

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: FRUIT JUICE, CANNED VEGETABLES, COFFEE, TEAS and CAT & DOG FOOD.**

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!

OTHER SVDP NEWS: For the month of February we were able to provide over \$2000 in rent and utility assistance, and distribute 2500 pounds of food to over fifty families. We couldn't have done this without your support! Also, SVDP Board meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month at 6:30 PM in the rectory as well as by Zoom. For the link, please contact our board secretary at [svdpsecretary@holyredeemerpx.org](mailto:svdpsecretary@holyredeemerpx.org). Volunteers are encouraged to attend, and all parishioners are invited.



**FISH FRY on APRIL 8, FOOD SERVICE 5-8pm!** Bring your favorite lawn chair or blanket to dine outside on the field at Holy Redeemer! Due to limited staff, we will have an online reservation system to select your arrival time to help us prepare. Take-out will also be available. More details coming soon. We look forward to serving you and restoring this special Holy Redeemer event!



## **EASTER FLOWERS**

It is time for those wishing to participate in the Easter 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 **Monday, April 11th**. 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/ honored and your name in the collection basket or leave it at the Parish Office.



**UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND JOB POSTING:** Campus Ministry is looking for a Wedding Coordinator. This part-time position is responsible for working with couples in their preparation for and celebration of marriage. To learn more, visit: [up.hiretouch.com](http://up.hiretouch.com) and search for "wedding coordinator".

**PRO-LIFE UPDATES:** For ways to help pregnant moms locally, please go to: <https://www.ollparish.com/serve/love-others/> and click "Find Help."

EWTN Pro-Life Weekly: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0x2W\\_9tr4H0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0x2W_9tr4H0)

Wall Street Journal article from Knights of Columbus: <https://webreprints.djreprints.com/5233641296525.pdf>

USCCB Pro-Life Website: <https://www.usccb.org/prolife>

## **Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese**

**3/2-4/10 40 Day Vigil for Life:** Peacefully pray at Lilith Abortion Center, 511 SW Washington St., Portland. Thursdays-Saturdays 8AM-2PM. Call Therese Ruesink 503-997-1884 to carpool.

# Growing in Faith

## LENTEN SCHEDULE 2022

### **Thursdays in Lent:**

4:30 - 7:30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### **Fridays in Lent:**

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross in English

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross in Spanish

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

5:00 pm April 9, Saturday, Vigil Mass in English with distribution of palms

8:00 am April 10, Sunday, Mass in English with distribution of palms

10:00 am April 10, Sunday, Mass in English with distribution of palms

Noon April 10, Sunday, Mass in Spanish with distribution of palms

## HOLY WEEK

### **Holy Thursday, April 14**

8:30 am Morning Prayer in English

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper in English & Spanish

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament follows until Midnight in Clare Hall.

### **Good Friday, April 15**

8:30 am Morning Prayer in English

5:00 pm Passion Service in English

7:00 pm Passion Service in Spanish

### **Holy Saturday, April 16**

8:30 am Morning Prayer in English

9:00 pm Mass of Easter Vigil

### **Easter Sunday, April 17**

8:00 am Mass in English

10:00 am Mass in English

Noon Mass in Spanish

### **Pentecost Sunday, June 6**

8:00 am Mass in English

10:00 am Mass in English

Noon Mass in Spanish



Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.



## CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Jesus Orozco and Jackie Alvarado who were married at Holy Redeemer Church on March 12, 2022. May the Lord bless them in their vocation and as they begin life together.



## YOUR HOLY REDEEMER STORIES BEGIN HERE, WITH A WARM WELCOME!

**Welcome to the Cunningham family: Erin, Michael, James and Cameran.**  
Our Holy Redeemer family is growing in 2022!



## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Be transformed by Jesus' love. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is on May 27 to the 29, at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton, Oregon. To apply for **YOUR** WWME Experience or search other dates go to [rediscoverthespark.org](https://rediscoverthespark.org). For information about call 503-704-0836 or by email at [reservations@rediscoverthespark.org](mailto:reservations@rediscoverthespark.org).

## Father Michael's Message



Dear friends in Christ,

Today's Gospel for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent is familiar to us: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 "The Prodigal Son." But this parable is actually about more than the Prodigal Son, the younger son who took his inheritance from his father while his Dad was still living and went far and wide and spent his \$ on all sorts of dubious and probably self-destructive and sinful pleasures only to find that he was poor and hungry and ashamed and standing in a stinky pig sty even wishing he could eat their food. Whew!

This story is about a father. A father who had two sons. A father who had two sons and both sons were dead. Dead. Dead. Dead. But, glorious and amazing mystery, one of them begins to come back to life. From the realm of the dead, from the gray, gloomy place of loveless, lifeless, listlessness. Here's how ...

The elder son follows the rules, keeps his nose clean, does whatever his Dad wants and is unhappy, unmoved, unkind, and absolutely un-alive. Even though he does nothing wrong, his heart is not in the game and so he's Dead.

The younger son is self-centered and pleasure-seeking. He has the gall to ask for his inheritance before his Dad dies. Then, we know the story, he squanders his money, his energy, his love, his life. He is so selfish that he's dead to everyone else's needs. Even when he goes home to Dad and the farm, he's really only looking for food and a warm bed and a place to hang his hat.

Enter the Father! Dad! This guy loves both of his sons. He gives them whatever they need and even whatever they want. He is alive and lives for his boys. And when the younger son returns, much to the sniping snarkiness of the elder son, Dad tries to bring them together, to reconcile them, to bring them both in Life.

So, this story is about us. Each of us is both the elder son and the younger son. All of us can be self-serving, judgmental, ungiving, unkind, and unfeeling. But, it's through the love of the Father, the total forgiveness and his total acceptance that make us who we are.

You and I are God's sons and God's daughters. God fashioned us from the dust of the earth and recreated us through the life-giving water of the baptismal font and the gifts of the Spirit. During Lent, it's our task to face who we are - as composites of both sons - and return to the Father AND to be reconciled to those around us. It's no small task.

But this only happened though Jesus Christ and his death - on a Cross - and his resurrection - from the Tomb. I wonder how the Lord is trying to bring one of us back to life, right here, right now, during these days of Lent?

Peace,

Fr. Michael

