



# 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>

MAY 8, 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, MAY 8 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Fr. CAMERON PRESIDES AT NOON MASS

- 10:00am Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall
- 1:30 am Father Cameron Ordination Reception, Cantwell Hall

### MONDAY, MAY 9

7:00 pm Spanish RCIA, Clare Hall

### TUESDAY, MAY 10

- 6:00 pm Spanish Mass Choir Practice, Church
- 6:30 pm SVDP Meeting, Rectory Conference Room
- 7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Rectory Basement Room

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

7:00 pm Charismatic Group Choir Practice, Church

### THURSDAY, MAY 12

7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Rectory Basement Room

### FRIDAY, MAY 13

- 6:00 pm Charismatic Group, Church
- 6:00 pm Spanish Baptism Class, Clare Hall

### SATURDAY, MAY 14

- 9:00 am Spanish Bible Study & Prayer Group, Clare Hall
- 7:00 pm Spanish First Communion Parent Class, Clare Hall

### SUNDAY, MAY 15

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners MONDAY, MAY 9

7:15am **Cliff Walkup**  
*by Gordon Oliver & Pat Cary*

### TUESDAY, MAY 10

7:15am **Betty Keller †**  
*By Nancy Keller*

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

7:15am **Betty Keller †**  
*by Sisters of the Holy Names*

8:20am **Maria Pimentel †**  
*by Anonymous*

### THURSDAY, MAY 12

7:15am **Pat & Leo Lyman †**  
*by Jan Zimmer*

### FRIDAY, MAY 13

7:15am **Juanita Oliver**  
*by Gordon Oliver & Pat Cary*

### SATURDAY, MAY 14

8:00am **Andrea Perry & family**  
*by Julie Howe*

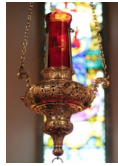
5:00pm **Ruth Tse & family**  
*by Sr. Terese Tsang*

### SUNDAY, MAY 15

8:00am **Kic Tse & family**  
*by Sr. Terese Tsang*

10:00am **Carla Peters**  
*by HR Moms Group*

Noon **HR Parishioners**



## This Week's Readings

Sunday,  
May 8 Acts 13:14, 43-52  
Revelation 7:9,14b-17  
John 10:27-30

Monday,  
May 9 Acts 11:1-18  
John 10:1-10

Tuesday,  
May 10 Acts 11:19-26  
John 10: 22-30

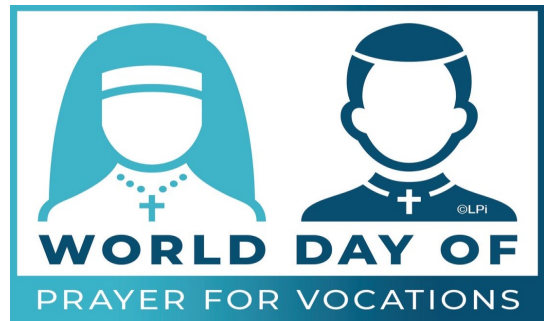
Wednesday,  
May 11 Acts 12:24—13:5a  
John 17:44-50

Thursday,  
May 12 Acts 13: 13-25  
John 13: 16-20

Friday,  
May 13 Acts 13:26-33  
John 14:1-6

Saturday,  
May 14 Acts 1: 15-17,20-26  
John 15:9-17

Sunday,  
May 15 14:21-27  
Revelation 21: 1-5a  
John 13:31-33a,34-35



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## Church News, Outreach and Social Justice

**SOLO SENIORS** is a Catholic-based social organization, for single men and women over age 55 in the greater Portland area. It primarily provides social and recreational programs in a safe and friendly environment for its members. For more information, a Solo brochure or a copy of our monthly newsletter, call Ann Buchholz at 503 235-9047.



### **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 (see [www.svdppdx.org](http://www.svdppdx.org)). Meetings take place in the Rectory on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm and by Zoom. All parishioners are invited and volunteers are encouraged to attend. (For the link, email [svdpsecretary@holyredeemerpx.org](mailto:svdpsecretary@holyredeemerpx.org).) For more information, please contact board president Gordon Oliver, [oliver.svdp@gmail.com](mailto:oliver.svdp@gmail.com).

**NEXT SVDP MEETING:** Tuesday May 10 at 6:30pm in the Rectory.

**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!

**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 4:00pm. 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:** Vegetable Oil, Sugar, Coffee, Tampons, Fruit Juice (shelf stable).

**A SPECIAL THANKS TO:** Kathy Fromherz, longtime parishioner and donor extraordinaire. Kathy and her husband Tom supply an abundance of food nearly every week to our pantry, allowing us to offer hard-to-find items. When a pantry visitor exclaims, "Oh, you have those!" it's almost always due to Kathy. She mentions that she contributes in this way because she's busy traveling to Mt. Angel to care for her mother. Kathy, your efforts bless so many, near and far. Thank you!

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



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"If we drink the cup each of us is poured and given, we servants will fare no better than our master. But if we shirk the cross, gone too will be our hope." (Constitution 8:120 of the Congregation of Holy Cross, "The Cross, Our Hope") [Holycrossvocations.org](http://Holycrossvocations.org)

## Growing in Faith

### HOW TO HELP THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE

We have two Eastern Rite parishes in our midst who are contributing to the effort and would appreciate all help.

Saint Irene Byzantine (Ruthenian) Catholic Church [mybyzantinechurch.org/](http://mybyzantinechurch.org/)

Nativity of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church [nativityukr.org/](http://nativityukr.org/)



### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Happy Mother's Day! Allow Jesus to be Lord of your marriage relationship. Sign up today to attend the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on May 27-29 at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton, Oregon. To apply for **YOUR** WWME Experience or search other dates go to [rediscoverthepark.org](http://rediscoverthepark.org). For information about WWME call 503-704-0836 or

by email at [reservations@rediscoverthepark.org](mailto:reservations@rediscoverthepark.org).

HAPPY  
MOTHER'S  
DAY!

MARY IS  
THE MOTHER  
WHO WATCHES  
OVER US,  
HER CHILDREN,  
ON OUR  
JOURNEY  
THROUGH LIFE,  
OFTEN WEARY  
AND IN NEED,  
ANXIOUS THAT  
THE LIGHT OF  
HOPE NOT FAIL.

CHRISTUS VIVIT, NO. 48

We are  
the **sheep**  
of **His flock.**

PSALM 100



## Pastor's Message

Dear Holy Redeemer family,

I have been given this space in the bulletin column to share with you some reflections on my recent experience of being ordained to the priesthood on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. I must admit, I find it incredibly difficult to put into words all that has been whirling around in my mind and heart since that day. I can think of no better way to sum it up than with a simple phrase from St. Therese of Lisieux: "All is Grace."

Grace is the free and undeserved love that God pours out upon us and which comes to dwell within us. The sacraments of the Church—including Holy Orders—become for us effective signs of God's grace, symbols which point towards that constant and generous love, and which at the same time actually bring us into contact with that love, enabling us to be transformed by it.

In a very powerful way I was transformed two weekends ago—consecrated through a bishop's laying his hands upon me—transformed not for the sake of my own holiness and salvation, but in order that I may serve all of God's people as they journey into greater holiness. And all throughout the weekend, this outpouring of grace felt to me like an overwhelming torrent!

There was the subtle but still somehow sensible stirring in my heart that I felt as the bishop laid hands on my head. There was then the copious lathering of chrism oil that the Bishop applied to my hands, anointing me—as the prayer says— so that I "may sanctify the Christian people and offer sacrifice to God." The distinct aroma wafted up and filled my nostrils, and the smell lingered on my hands through to the next day. There was the presence and love and support of family: My family of origin who sat by my side during the ordination until the Eucharistic rite began, when I joined my fellow priests in the sanctuary; my family in Holy Cross—many of whom were there offering their blessing by laying hands upon my head; and many representatives (nearly 30!) of this newfound Holy Redeemer family of which I have become a part this year.

As beautiful as the ordination Mass was as an experience, the mystery of what had taken place really set in for me the next day, when I offered my first Mass as a priest in Notre Dame's Basilica of the Sacred Heart. I realized with great joy and wonder, *this is my life now. This is what I am called to do each day in humble service, offering prayer and sacrifice through the celebration of the Eucharist for the Church and for the World. And what an immense privilege and honor it is!* And I can't get over it! My soul is still beaming to this day!

I am so filled up with the joy of this mystery, but I understand that my reception of Holy Orders was not primarily for me, but to mediate Christ's love and mercy to the world. Please pray for me, my brothers and sisters in Christ, that I may always act as an instrument of Christ's work with faithfulness, love, humility and generosity.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Cameron Cortens, C.S.C.

