



HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

<https://holyredeemerpxchurch.org>

NOVEMBER 13, 2022

NOVEMBER 20TH IS HOLY REDEEMER STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY:

Next weekend at Mass, Eric Rath of the Finance Council will help us to reflect on God’s generosity. As well, we are invited to discern our sacrificial offering for the mission of the parish in the coming year. All that we receive as a blessing from the Lord we also offer in return for the ministry of our parish. Last week, Fr. Pat sent letters to parishioners with the 2021-2022 Finance Report and a 2023 stewardship commitment form. Please return the Commitment form to the parish office or Sunday collection basket by next week. Thank You.

Mass & Confession

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 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



Parish Calendar

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

- 10:00 am Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall
- 11:00 am Communion Economy Discussion Brunch, Rectory Basement
- 1:30-4:00 pm Confirmation Service Experience, meet at HR parking lot

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

- 6:30 pm Spanish Mass Choir Practice, Church
- 7:00 pm Spanish AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room
- 7:00 pm Spanish Eucharistic Ministers Training, Rectory Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- 7:00 pm Spanish Ministry Team Meeting, Rectory

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

- 6:30 pm Spanish Women’s Guitar Group, Clare Hall
- 7:00 pm Spanish AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room
- 7:30 pm Choir Practice (10am Choir), Church

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- 9:00-11:30 am Confirmation Service Experience, meet at HR parking lot
- 9:00 am Spanish Bible Study Group, Clare Hall
- 7:00 pm Spanish First Communion Group, Clare Hall

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- 10:00 am Spanish First Communion Class, Cantwell Hall
- 11:00 am Communion Economy Discussion Brunch, Rectory Basement
- 2:00 pm Confirmation Class, Clare Hall
- 2:00 pm Spanish Parents Confirmation Class, Cantwell Hall

Mass Intentions for the Week

SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

7:15am Anita Kwan

by Sr. Terese Tsang

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

7:15am Marie Hong Tran †

by Joseph S. Tran

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

7:15am Anita Kwan

by Sr. Terese Tsang

8:20am Alexis Carina Ruiz Garcia

by Carmen Salvador

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

7:15am Stethanie Li & Family

by Sr. Terese Tsang

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

7:15am Kic Tse & Family

by Sr. Terese Tsang

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 19

8:00am Steve Studer †

by Michelle Smith

5:00pm Alexis Carina Ruiz Garcia

by Carmen Salvador

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

8:00am Edgardo Cabalfin †

by Senffner Family

10:00 am HR Parishioners

Noon Heidi Tse & Family

by Sr. Terese Tsang



This Week's Readings

Sunday, Malachi 3:19-20a
November 13 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
Luke 21:5-19

Monday, Revelation 1:1-4;2:1-5
November 14 Luke 18:35-43

Tuesday, Revelation 3:1-6
November 15 Luke 19:1-10

Wednesday, Revelation 4:1-11
November 16 Luke 19:11-28

Thursday, Revelation 5:1-10
November 17 Luke 19:41-44

Friday, Revelation 10:8-11
November 18 Luke 19:45-48

Saturday, Revelation 11: 4-12
November 19 Luke 20: 27-40

Sunday, 2 Samuel 5:1-3
November 20 Colossians 1:12-20
Luke 23:35-43

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Church News, Outreach and Social Justice



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 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.

HELP US FILL OUR CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS BY DECEMBER 8th!

Please donate travel size: toothpaste, toothbrushes, dental floss, lotions, soap, shampoo, hair combs/brushes. Mark donation bag "For Stockings" if possible.



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:

We welcome any **fresh or frozen: fruits, vegetables or meats**. 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.

CREATION CARE CIRCLE EVENT ON SATURDAY NOVEMBER 19th, 10am-12:30pm

This event is in collaboration with various interfaith groups (United in Spirit). We will conduct a family-friendly litter cleanup, meet at the Muslim Community Center at 5325 N Vancouver Avenue (3-6 blocks radius). We will break up into groups of 4-5 individuals (of different faiths). SOLVE provides trash grabbers, trash bags, work gloves, and high vis-vests. Please come wearing comfortable closed-toed shoes, and bring a filled reusable water bottle. Pants and long sleeves are encouraged, a backpack so you can be hands-free, and snacks. More information at:

<https://www.solveoregon.org/opportunity/a0C8W00000VAq2h/islamic-society-of-greater-portland-united-in-spirit-clean-up>

PORTLAND PARISHES SUPPORTING THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE:

Saint Irene Byzantine (Ruthenian) Catholic Church mybyzantinechurch.org/

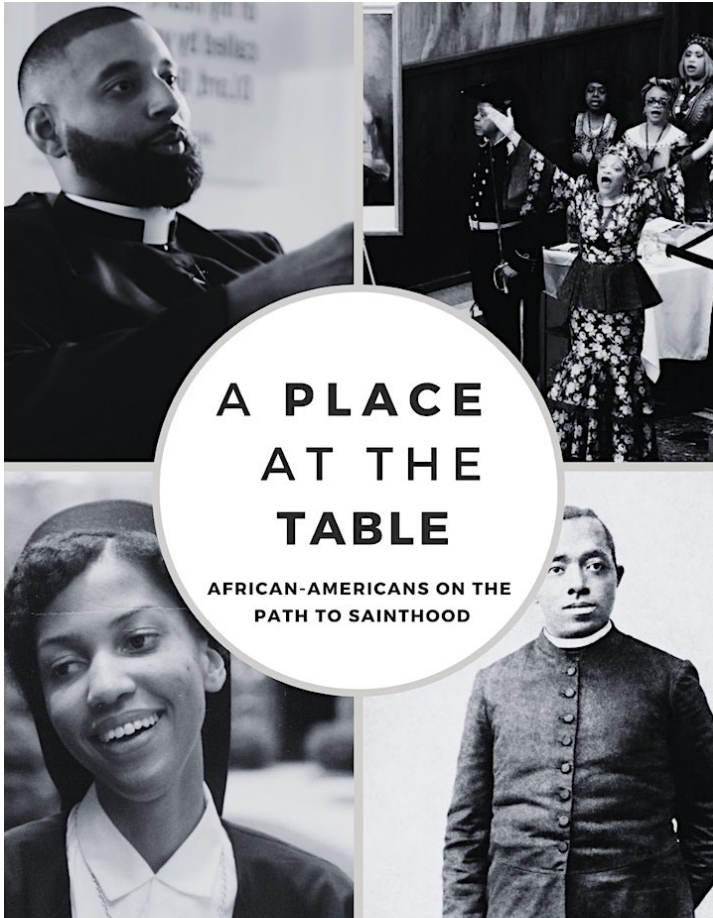
Nativity of the Mother of God Ukrainian Catholic Church nativityukr.org/

SYNOD PRAYER FROM THE VATICAN

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we journey together as a "Church on the Way in this Synodal Process." Bless us with an openness to various voices and a fidelity to the One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic Church. Help us to accept the challenge of ongoing conversion so as not to let sin lead to disorder, but rather teach us to accompany one another as we follow you on the synodal path. "The heart of the church's mission is prayer," and we make this prayer from our hearts so as to be drawn closer to you and to one another. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

The synod report is prepared, it is available at <https://archdpdx.org/news/220809-synod-report>.

Growing in Faith



A PLACE AT THE TABLE

AFRICAN-AMERICANS ON THE
PATH TO SAINTHOOD

**ZOOM FILM SCREENING, DISCUSSION and
PRAYER ON NOVEMBER 17, 5:30-7pm.**

**KNIGHTS OF ST. PETER CLAVER COUNCIL 225
REGISTER TODAY AT:**

[HTTPS://SAINTLY.EVENTBRIGHT.COM](https://saintly.eventbright.com)



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"By your perseverance you will secure your lives." Persevere in your marriage by using the tools learned on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on November 18-20 at Mt. Angel Abby, in Mt. Angel Oregon or January 13-15 at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton. To apply for **YOUR** WWME Experience or search other dates go to rediscoverthepark.org. For information about WWME call 503-704-0836 or by email at reservations@rediscoverthepark.org.

CATHOLIC FRIENDSHIP GROUP MEETING AT ST. BIRGITTA CATHOLIC CHURCH

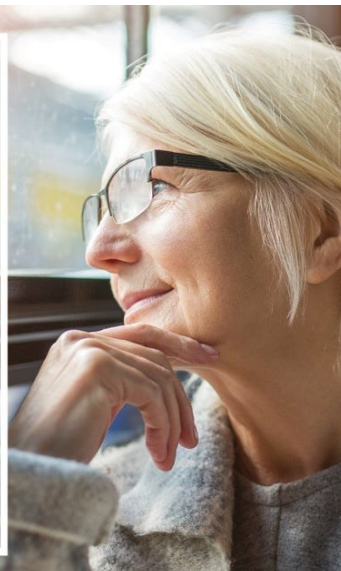
11820 NW St. Helens Rd, Portland. Singles, ages 40-60. Prayer followed by a talk and discussion. Our current series: The Seven Deadly Sins. Come join us for our next gathering on Friday, November 18th from 6:30pm-8:00pm. Visit www.catholicfriendshipgroup.com. RSVP to: CatholicFriendshipGroup@outlook.com

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PERSEVERE

"You will be hated by all
because of my name, but
not a hair on your head
will be destroyed."

- Lk 21:16-18



Fr. Cameron's Message



THE WORLD DAY OF THE POOR AND THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT



This past Saturday, I was blessed to join a group of dedicated parishioners and 12 teens in our confirmation program out on the streets near Delta Park. There we set up a serving station for offering a hot meal, a steaming cup of coffee and a small selection of donated clothing to people in the area living in tents or in their cars. We are bringing all of our confirmation teens to participate in this ministry over this weekend and the next, because meeting face-to-face with people experiencing poverty cultivates in all of us a deeper sense of solidarity. That is, an appreciation of how our interconnectedness in the human race binds us all together as brothers and sisters and calls us to work for one another's well-being in spite of our differences.

The call to develop our sense of solidarity with the poor is one that Pope Francis has issued to the whole Church on the occasion of this sixth annual **World Day of the Poor** (this weekend). His message for today is themed around 2 Corinthians 8:9, "*You know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.*"

Jesus is for us the model of solidarity, *par excellence*. These words of St. Paul are true in a metaphysical sense—the Son of God, a divine person possessing all power, knowledge and perfection, became poor by taking on our lowly human nature and entering into solidarity with all of us. But if we look at the concrete details of Jesus' life, we can see that he also became 'poor' according to our more common use of the term as well. Born in a stable to parents currently being displaced by political turmoil; experienced life as a refugee in Egypt as an infant; and in adulthood, voluntarily left his stable home and job in order to walk from town to town as he preached about the kingdom of God, relying on the generosity and hospitality of others for his needs and survival. Jesus in every way made himself poor so that we might become rich. And St. Paul used this significant truth about our Lord's life to call the Christians at Corinth to a greater sense of solidarity with those among them suffering want: *I do not mean there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need.*

In our country, the US bishops have coordinated their annual Campaign for Human Development to also fall on this weekend. This campaign has existed now for a little over a half a century. And while the Catholic Church has long housed many charitable organizations dedicated to relief and aid for the poor, this effort in particular is aimed towards providing grants to grass-roots, community-organized endeavors to address the root causes of poverty. It was born out of the Civil Rights movement, a time when the entire nation's conscience was being stirred to face head-on deep systemic issues plaguing our society that kept people in poverty and states of exclusion and oppression. In recent years the grants have helped various community groups and organizations that empower migrants and refugees, people with intellectual disabilities struggling to find work, homeless individuals, and young women dealing with unexpected crisis pregnancies. The Simone Weil Catholic worker house—whose members are parishioners here—have also received some of this grant money in the past, to help them support guest residents in their community as they transition from houselessness.

I am aware that this is the second special collection being asked of us in a span of two weeks, but I invite us all to pray on how we each are called to give from our present abundance, to live in solidarity with the poor, and to keep ever before us the example of Jesus Christ, who became poor so that we all might be made rich.

Go forth and be witnesses to God's love in Jesus Christ!

Fr. Cameron

