



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”

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OCTOBER 15, 2023

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

HOLY REDEEMER’S SVDP CONFERENCE WILL CONTRIBUTE ALL FUNDS FROM THIS WEEKEND’S COLLECTION TO DISASTER ASSISTANCE SERVICES IN HAWAII.

Money will be directed to assist families who lost loved ones, homes and possessions in the recent fire in Maui. Donations will be managed by Disaster Services Corp, a Texas based SVDP program.

Parish Calendar

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

1:15-2:30pm Year 2 Confirmation *Parents Meeting in Spanish*, Clare Hall

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

5:30 pm Spanish Mass Choir & Organ Practice, Church
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Church Basement

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

6:00-7:30 pm Year 2 Confirmation *Makeup Class*, Clare Hall

7:00 pm Charismatic Group Choir Practice, Church

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

4:30-7:30pm Adoration, Church
6:30 pm Guitar Group Practice, Clare Hall
7:00 pm AA Meeting, Church Basement
7:30 pm 10 am Choir Practice, Church

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

9:00 am Spanish Bible Study Group, Clare Hall
7:00 pm El Cenacolo de Oracion, Spanish Men’s Prayer Group, Clare Hall

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

10:00 AM Spanish 1st Communion Group, Clare Hall
10:30 AM RICA Spanish Group, Guadalupe Room
11:00 am Living Communion Meeting, Rectory Basement
11:00 AM English 1st Communion Group, School Room 134
1:00pm Adult Confirmation Class, Rectory Conference Room



Mass Intentions for the Week

SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16

7:15am **Marie Herboth †**
by *Marc & Kathy Battilega*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

7:15am **Jim Safranski's birthday**
by *Dick Safranski*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

7:15am **Mrs. Sylvia Wu & Family ***
by *Sr. Terese Tsang*

8:20am **The Folz's 28th Wedding Anniversary**
by *Folz Family*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

7:15am **this intention is available**
by

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

7:15am **this intention is available**
by

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:00am **Mrs. Sylvia Wu & Family ***
by *Sr. Terese Tsang*

5:00pm **Alaiah Mondragon**
by *Her Family*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

8:00am **Mary Pope †**
by *Del Keller*

10:00am **HR Parishioners**

12:00pm **Xochitl Albarron**
by *Lupe Alejandro*

This Week's Readings

Sunday,
October 15
Isaiah 25:6-10a
Philippians 4:12-14,19-20
Matthew 22:1-14

Monday,
October 16
Romans 1:1-7
Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday,
October 17
Romans 1:16-25
Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday,
October 18
2 Timothy 4:10-17b
Luke 10:1-9

Thursday,
October 19
Romans 3:21-30
Luke 11:47-54

Friday,
October 20
Romans 4:1-8
Luke 12:1-7

Saturday,
October 21
Romans 4:13,16-18
Luke 12:8-12

Sunday,
October 22
Isaiah 45:1,4-6
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
Matthew 22:15-21

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

FOR THE WEEK OF 10-8-2023

Electronic Donations	\$2,779.00	<u>2nd Collection:</u>	
Envelopes	\$4,747.00	Educate-A-Child	\$175.00
Loose	\$ 943.27	World Mission	\$ 25.00
Total	\$8,469.27		

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.*

FOOD PANTRY Our pantry is located behind the church, we are open **Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2:30 to 4:00 pm.** SVDP is an equal opportunity provider and all requests are treated confidentially.

PANTRY REQUESTS: Canned Tuna and Teas. Deliver donations during pantry hours on or use the shopping cart at the entrance to the church, or the rectory office. Thank you!

RENT & UTILITIES ASSISTANCE Need help? To apply, call the **SVDP Emergency Services Hotline at 503-235-8431** or visit the website at www.svdppdx.org. Parish donors make this assistance possible. Thank you.

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Fr. Paul's Message

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE TWO NEWLY WED COUPLES!

**Helen Bridget Dooney and Michael Bruce Sullivan and
Jean-Gabriel Rodriguez Abella and Christine Bin**

Their weddings were at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church on September 30, 2023.
May the Lord bless them as they begin their holy vocations!



Dear Holy Redeemer,

This week's parable about a wedding feast can be hard to hear. It involves violence and rejection. This parable is meant to be about Salvation history, with an allegorical telling of the rejection of God's prophets and his invitation to us all, rich and poor alike, to enter into His Kingdom of Heaven. For this reason, a man is thrown out of the wedding for not wearing the proper attire. Why? The wedding feast itself IS Heaven and the wedding day IS Judgment Day. And this man was not clothed in righteousness.

Some believe that you are good because of what you do. This is false. Catholics believe we are good because God's grace can be seen through us. It is what God does through us, we are no different from any other sinner, we are all in need of God's help. The broken and cruel can change and become the healer and benevolent. Will you be wearing the proper attire? Clothed in righteousness. Graced with goodness through and through. Are we the type of people that belong at the wedding of Heaven and Earth, of Christ and his Bride, the Church?

I went on Reddit (social media site) and found these wedding related parables of a sort; God help us all.

Hey girls I have something I need to run by you. So Beth did not have cancer when I invited her to be my bridesmaid but now, I am having second thoughts about her being in the wedding. She mentioned the other day that her hair has started to fall out a bit and I noticed that it was looking thinner than normal. I just cannot envision having all you beautiful ladies and me up there looking fabulous and then here's Beth with no hair. I just feel like it will distract from me and I just feel it won't fit with the look I am going for. Do you think I could ask her to wear a wig? Or should I tell her I do not think she should be a bridesmaid anymore? Help!

Good morning!

I am the wedding coordinator and I am reaching out to all confirmed guest to do a final head count and go over some rules and regulations of the wedding day. First of all, are you still attending with a plus one?

Rules and regulations:

- 1. Please arrive 15-30 minutes early.**
- 2. Please DO NOT wear white, cream or ivory.**
- 3. Ladies: Please do not wear your hair in any style other than a basic bob or ponytail.**
- 4. Please do not have a full face of makeup.**
- 5. Do not record during the ceremony.**
- 6. Do not check in on Facebook until instructed.**
- 7. Use only Instagram for picture posting.**
- 8. DO NOT TALK TO THE BRIDE AT ALL.**
- 9. Everyone will toast with Rémy Martin Cognac. No exceptions.**
- 10. Lastly, you must come with gift of \$75 or more in value or you will not be admitted to the wedding.**

God help us all,

Fr. Paul Ybarra, CSC