



HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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OCTOBER 9 2022



Please pray for the repose of the soul of George Galati and comfort for the Galati family. “Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.”

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 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, OCTOBER 9

9am-Noon Breakfast Club, Cantwell Hall
10:00 am Spanish First Communion Class, Clare Hall
11:00 am Communion Economy Discussion Brunch, Cantwell Hall

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

6:30 pm Saint Vincent De Paul Meetings, Rectory Conference Room
7:00 pm Hispanic AA Meeting, Guadalupe Room
7:00 pm Charismatic Group Class, Clare Hall

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

10:00 am ,
11:00 am Communion Economy Discussion Brunch, Cantwell Hall
1:00 pm Medjugorje Informational Meeting, Clare Hall

Mass Intentions for the Week

SANCTUARY LIGHT: HR Parishioners

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

7:15am Anita Kwan

by Sr. Terese Tsang

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

7:15am Marie Hong Tran†

by Joseph S. Tran

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

7:15am Gloria Safranski †

by Dick Safranski

8:20am Skip Willis †

by Mindy Garlington

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

7:15am Anita Kwan

by Sr. Terese Tsang

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

7:15am Phillip † and Etana Nguyen †

by Joanne Jacobs

SATURDAY OCTOBER 15

8:00am Margaret Galati †

by George Galati †

5:00pm Carina Ruiz Garcia

by Carmen Salvador

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

8:00am Oman Family

by Andrew Oman

10:00am HR Parishioners

Noon Xochilt Albarran

By Lupe Tellez

This Week's Readings

Sunday,
October 9 2 Kings 5:14-17
2 Timothy 2:8-13
Luke 17:11-19

Monday,
October 10 Galatians 4:22-24,26-27,31—5:1
Luke 11:29-32

Tuesday,
October 11 Galatians 5:1-6
Luke 11:37-41

Wednesday,
October 12 Galatians 5:18-25
Luke 11:42-46

Thursday,
October 13 Ephesians 1:1-10
Luke 11:47-54

Friday,
October 14 Ephesians 1:11-14
Luke 12:1-7

Saturday,
October 15 Ephesians 1:15-23
Luke 12:8-12

Sunday,
October 16 Exodus 17:8-13
2 Timothy 3:14—4:2
Luke 18:1-8



SVDP COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend, SVDP volunteers will be collecting donations after the Masses. Thank you for your continued support.



**YOUR HOLY REDEEMER STORY BEGINS HERE,
WITH A WARM WELCOME!**

**Welcome to Joe Granger and Tom Curtin!
We are happy you are joining our Holy Redeemer Family!**

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Church News, Outreach and Social Justice

WHITE MASS FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS

You are cordially invited to attend a special White Mass on behalf of health care professionals, celebrated by Archbishop Sample Saturday, October 22 at 5:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral, 1716 NW Davis Street. All are welcome.

Guest speaker and dinner (\$95 per person) at 7:30pm follows. Rev. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, Ph.D., a priest of the Diocese of Fall River, Massachusetts, earned his doctorate in neuroscience from Yale and did postdoctoral work at Harvard. Currently, he serves as the Director of Education at The National Catholic Bioethics Center in Philadelphia and directs the Center's National Catholic Certification Program in Health Care Ethics.



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.

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 vegetables or fruit. You may bring fresh food 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! Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Dental Floss and Sacks of Potatoes. 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. Parish donors make this assistance possible. Thank you

VOLUNTEERS FOR MONTHLY MEAL SERVICE AT ST. ANDRE BESSETTE DOWNTOWN

Our Holy Redeemer Conference of St. Vincent de Paul will again be providing a monthly meal service at St. Andre Bessette downtown, in their commercial kitchen. **The time commitment is typically less than 4 hours a month and Holy Redeemer Catholic School Fair Share Hours are available to school families that participate.**

Holy Redeemer will be hosting the second Fridays of the month, starting in October and our goal is to form a team of about 8 volunteers. Anyone with experience in restaurants/food carts to help coordinate the preparation, packaging and distribution of the to-go meals would be very appreciated.

The Pastor of St. Andre Bessette will provide an orientation for our volunteers on our first Friday and will explain any safety concerns to help everyone feel confident and assured that clients can be served with dignity and respect. Volunteers will need to be comfortable with using stairs in the work space.

Work starts with the meal preparation 3:00- 4:00pm followed by serving the meal and then of course clean up. At this point, the meals are boxed "to-go" with hopes of moving to "stay and eat" dining room service in the future.

Please contact Carol Chislett at 503 880-2780, Deacon Robert or email svdp@holyredeemerpx.org if have questions and if you'd like to join this important team of volunteers.

Growing in Faith

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION FOR ADULTS, DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS TOMORROW:

If you are an adult of our parish who “missed out” on Confirmation when you were a teenager, you too can prepare to receive this great sacrament of the Holy Spirit.

(And don't forget—if anyone ever asks you to be a Godparent of their child, you will need to have been Confirmed already!)

- Meetings in a small group setting with others like yourself
- Attendance at Mass on Sundays (or Saturday Vigil)
- Adult Confirmation will take place at the Cathedral on May 10, 2023.

Please call the Parish Office to register or email Teresa Markgraf at tmarkgraf@holyredeemerpdx.org.

THANK YOU!

FOR BRINGING YOUR JOY
AND LOVE TO OUR CAMPUS
FOR ALWAYS SHOWING
UP FOR OUR SCHOOL
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THE BEST COMMUNITY!

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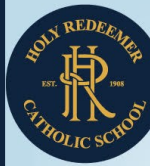
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Neil Kelly

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of the Sacred Wounds of Jesus

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IN-PERSON OPEN HOUSE PRESCHOOL - 8TH

OCTOBER 12TH & JANUARY 18TH
4 - 6 PM

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**Principal Deirdre McPheeters
& Early Childhood Director, Kim Zywicki**

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Holy Redeemer Catholic School

Fr. Pat's Message



Dear Friends:

Recently we celebrated the Feast of the Archangels, Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, as well as the Feast of the Guardian Angels. I know that in my seminary training, we really never spent any time reflecting on the existence of angels or their role in salvation history.

What is clear is that Christ himself believed in angels. He himself stated, "See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father in heaven..." (Matthew 18:10). When Christ called Nathaniel, he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man" (John 1:51).

A great story about angels came to me from my best friend back in La Porte, Indiana. His daughter was just old enough to talk but she had not yet really been instructed in the faith. He told me that for several months, while at Mass, when the moment of the consecration of the bread and wine took place, she would whisper, "Daddy, I see angels above the altar." My friend was amazed, as there were no images of angels in the sanctuary. But he had no reason to doubt her.

To me, the amazing thing about angels is that they not only do God's bidding, but they primarily exist to assist, guide, and protect us. We human beings are, after all, the crowning glory of God's creation. Psalm 8:5 puts it this way: "You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor."

October is Respect Life Month for us Catholics in the United States. Maybe reflecting on angels, especially our guardian angels, is a fitting place to start with the idea of respecting human life. Each human life, from conception to natural death, has infinite worth and is clothed with divine glory and honor. Like the guardian angels, we are called to assist, guide, and defend every vulnerable human being—whether in the womb, on our streets, on our borders, in our prisons, in homes for the elderly, in youth who struggle with their sexuality, in those who struggle with their mental health, and those dying in hospice care.

Let's not lose sight of the fact that we each have a guardian angel. I cannot prove it, but I'm willing to bet that it is true. So I'll leave you with a two quotes from the saints to get us pondering more deeply the mystery of these divine helpers of the human race:

"How great is the dignity of souls, that each person from birth received an angel to protect it." St. Jerome

"How happy is that guardian angel who accompanies a soul to Holy Mass!" – St. John Vianney

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Pat

