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Funerals: Contact the office at ext. 14.

Welcome to Holy Redeemer Parish

March 24, 2024
Palm Sunday of
The Passion of The Lord
Pastor Father Thomas Nathe



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Church Open: 7:30am - 4:00pm daily

Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil 4:30pm
Sunday 8:30am and 11:00am
Monday-Saturday 8:30am

Rosary: Saturday 4:10pm
Sunday 8:10am and 10:40am
Monday - Saturday 8:10am

Confessions: Friday 4:00 - 5:15pm
Saturday 2:30 - 4:15pm
Sunday 7:45 - 8:15am and 10:00 - 10:45am

Eucharistic Adoration: Friday 9:00am - Saturday 8:00am

Please remember Holy Redeemer Parish in your will.

**WEEK OF 3/24/2024
LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

*Please join us 20 minutes prior to Mass to
pray the Rosary.*

Sunday: 3/24

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Mass: 8:30am & 11:00am (Church)

Confession: 7:45-8:15am, 10:00-10:45am

Monday: 3/25

8:30am~Daily Mass *Hank Harbaugh*

Tuesday: 3/26

8:30am~Daily Mass *Angela Henry*

6:00pm~ Lenten Penance Service (Church)

Wednesday: 3/27

8:30am~Daily Mass *Tu Van Vu*

Thursday: 3/28

No morning Mass

7:00pm~ Mass of the Last Supper

Friday: 3/29

No morning Mass, No afternoon Confessions

9:00am~ The Way of the Cross (Church & Neighborhood Routes)

3:00pm~Chaplet of Divine Mercy Novena (Church)

7:00pm~ Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Church)

Saturday: 3/30

No morning Mass, no Confessions and no Mass at 4:30pm

3:00pm~Chaplet of Divine Mercy Novena (Church)

8:30pm ~ Saturday Vigil Mass (Church)

Sunday: 3/31

EASTER SUNDAY OF

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Easter Sunday Mass: 8:30 am & 11:00am

(Church) *No Confessions*

3:00pm~Chaplet of Divine Mercy Novena (Church)



**"My God,
my God,
why
have you
abandoned
me?"**

Psalm 22:2a

WEEK OF 3/24/2024

MINISTRIES & MEETINGS

**The Parish Offices will be CLOSED on
Good Friday (3/29) and Easter Monday
(April 1).**

Sunday: 3/24

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Monday: 3/25

9:00am ~ Monday Marian Movement (Choir Practice Room)

5:00pm~ Spanish Endow (Annex)

Tuesday: 3/26

10:00am~ Women's Bible Study with Littles (St. Clare Room)

11am~ Red Cross Blood Drive (Parish Center)

6:00pm~ OCIA (Parish Center)

6:00pm~ Lenten Penance Service (Church)

Wednesday: 3/27

5:00pm~ Children's Choir Rehearsal (Choir Rm)

Thursday: 3/28

9:00am~ Endow (St. Clare Room)

9:15am~ Marian Movement (Choir Room)

Friday: 3/29

Good Friday: PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

Saturday: 3/30

9:15am~ Sat. Marian Movement (Choir Rm)

11:00pm~ Easter Vigil Reception (Parish Center)

Sunday: 3/31

EASTER SUNDAY OF

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Knights of Columbus Easter Egg Hunt after Masses (Parish Lawn)

No hospitality after Easter Sunday Masses



Please Remember in your prayers:

Ed Barbier+, Larry Bolton, Tim Brewer, Sherry Callaghan, "Ray" Cano+, John Cothran, Natalie Cothran, Dan Coughlin+ and Mary Coughlin+, Bonnie Craig, Roger Cubacub, Marianne DeMuth+, Tina Marie Ellis+, Ramute Cumming, Robert Faust, Evelyn Ferma, Augustine Gnanewarant+, Kevin Greene+, Danny Harden, Emily and Joey Hart, Roman Hernandez, Gabriel Kantola, Joan Kelly, Laura Murray, John Palles+, Fran Plourd, Mary Quidachez, Kathy Rankin, Michele & John Romano, Matthew Reynolds+ & Family, Catherine Scott, Jordan Smith+, John Stewart, Peggy & Ed Uribe, Dorothy Wear, Rolyne Weinmuller+

Thank You for Your Generosity!

Income	3/11-3/17/24
Sunday:	\$ 33,836
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 712
Catholic Relief Services:	\$ 1,086

Pastor's Column

March 24th, 2024

The Shroud of Turin

Jesus Christ: Yesterday, Today, and Forever ~

The Bible doesn't tell us what Jesus looked like, how do we know? Answer: The Shroud of Turin. Today is Passion or Palm Sunday, where at Mass we solemnly read through Our Lord's Passion and death. Yet the Scriptures aren't the only place that testify to what happened to Our Lord Jesus Christ at His death. There is one relic par excellence that irrefutably testifies to the truth of the Scriptures. That relic is the Shroud of Turin – the burial cloth of Jesus Christ.

As part of 1st Century Jewish burial custom, people were wrapped in a burial cloth. “They took the body of Jesus and bound it with burial cloths along with the spices, according to Jewish burial custom.” (Jn 19:40) and “They both ran, but the other disciple [John] ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in” (Jn 20:4). Because of what they discovered on it, the burial cloth that was wrapped around Our Lord's body, was preserved by his disciples after the Resurrection and became a closely guarded relic.

I don't have the space in two pages to lay out the historical journey (although it's fascinating) the Shroud took to end up in Turin, Italy in 1578, where it has stayed ever since. Instead, I want to share what the Shroud reveals about the man on it, Jesus Christ, and what facts it establishes about Him and what that means for our faith and the faith of others. Let's review what the Shroud reveals.

A. The date of the Shroud

1. A 2013 carbon-14 testing suggests a date for the Shroud between 200 BC and AD 200 – 200 years on either side of Christ's death. You can find the 2013 test results here:
<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/europe/italy/9958678/Turin-Shroud-is-not-a-medieval-forgery.html>
2. There was another carbon-14 test of the Shroud in 1987, but that has been discredited by the 2013 testing. It is believed that the sample of the Shroud used in the 1987 test came from a piece of cloth that was sown onto the Shroud in the Middle Ages due to fire damage.

B. The Image of the Man on the Cloth

1. The Shroud has on it a faint, front and back full-body image of a 5'10" crucified man.
2. The image is not a stain. It is not painted. It is not burned on in a conventional manner. Instead it is an image seared onto the cloth with some technology that has yet to be explained.
3. The image of the man on the shroud can be read by 3-D imaging technology.
4. The image is a photographic negative. That means when a traditional photograph is taken, what should be the negative appears as a positive image.
5. Not only is it an accurate image of a dead man, but the image is distorted as it would be if it was lying over a real body – and the body vanished from within it.
6. The image affects only the cloth's top two microfibers. It is so thin it can be scraped off with a razor blade. Furthermore, the image is uniform in intensity throughout the entire cloth with no variation in density or color.
7. The blood stains never turned black, as blood stains do when they age. Rather, the stains retain their original red color.
8. Unlike the image, the blood stains on the Shroud do fully penetrate the cloth front to back. The blood stains appeared on the cloth first followed by the image of the man. There is no image under the blood.

This makes sense if the Shroud was made by God and not a human artist, because the blood from Good Friday precedes the Easter Sunday Resurrection.

C. Wounds & Gospel

1. The “man in the Shroud” is characterized by long hair, full beard, and a pattern of bloodstains that are compatible with the torturous wounds inflicted upon Jesus as recorded in all four New Testament Bible Gospel accounts.
2. Over 100 whip marks on every portion of his body, left by scourging from Roman flagra (multi-headed whips) and consistent with ancient Roman whips used at the time.
3. Blood stains that formed a circle around the top of his head are consistent with the crown of thorns.
4. Severely bruised knees that could have resulted from several falls.
5. Blood stains around holes in the wrists and feet that would be consistent with the aftermath of large spikes; the marks of crucifixion.
6. Blood stains around a large wound that would be consistent with an injury sustained by a spear in his side.
7. Scientific testing shows that the blood stains were formed due to contact with actual bleeding wounds.

D. Jewish Burial Customs

1. The shroud shows details perfectly consistent with first century Jewish burial customs.

E. Geographical Accuracy

1. The cloth is consistent with fabrics from first century Israel.
2. Pollen from the shroud is not only from the Jerusalem area, but from Turkey and the other places the Shroud is supposed to have resided in on its way to Turin. Dust on the Shroud from the area around the knees and feet are from the area of Jerusalem.
3. There are even microscopic traces of a flower that grows only within 15 miles of Jerusalem, blossoms in the spring when Jesus was crucified, and were known to be used for burial.

In the Middle Ages of the first millennium, there was a tradition in the Roman liturgy that the cloth on the altar had to be linen, and the altar had to be made of rock, understood as a tomb. From this we can understand why the altar cloth (the cloth that lies on the altar to this day) is analogous to the Shroud, and until 1969, had to be of “pure linen.” The altar was understood as a sepulcher (tomb), where the lifeless elements became something alive – flesh and bone. What lays on Holy Redeemer’s altar right now, indeed on every altar in the world today, is a direct consequence of the burial cloth of Christ given by God to the Church 2000 years ago.

In the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ,



Fr. Thomas Nathe

For this column, I quoted from the following sources:

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2024 HOLY WEEK

Holy Redeemer Parish

PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND— MARCH 23-24

Confessions

Saturday 2:30-4:15pm, Sunday 7:45am-8:15am; 10am-10:45am

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:30pm – Vigil Mass

Sunday 8:30am, 11:00am -- PALM SUNDAY MASS

PENANCE SERVICE – 7 PRIESTS HEARING CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, March 26 – 6:00pm

NO CONFESSIONS EASTER WEEKEND! This penance service will be your last chance to have your Confession heard at Holy Redeemer before Easter.

HOLY THURSDAY – MARCH 28

No morning Mass

7:00pm – Mass of the Last Supper — Adoration after Mass to Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY – MARCH 29

DAY OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE

No morning Mass, no Eucharistic Adoration, and no Confessions

9:00am – The Way of the Cross

3:00pm – Chaplet of Divine Mercy Novena Begins

7:00pm – Celebration of the Lord's Passion — If you can only make it to one event on Good Friday, this is the one.

EASTER VIGIL — MARCH 30

No morning Mass, no Confessions, and no Mass at 4:30pm

3:00pm – Chaplet of Divine Mercy Novena continues

8:30pm – EASTER VIGIL MASS— This is the most special liturgy of the year. Eighteen people will be receiving Sacraments at this Mass!

EASTER SUNDAY — MARCH 31

- *Masses at 8:30 & 11:00am — No Confessions before the Masses*
- *3:00pm – Chaplet of Divine Mercy Novena continues*

The need is constant.
The gratification is instant.
Give blood.



Holy Redeemer Knights of Columbus
Red Cross Blood Drive

Holy Redeemer Parish Center
17010 NE 9th Street | Vancouver 98684

Tuesday March 26, 2024
11am to 4pm

To sign up go to www.RedCrossBlood.org and enter "places to donate" near 98684 on Tuesday, March 26th. For information call Rick Seekins at 360-984-6916.

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NEW TO HOLY REDEEMER?

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am-4:00pm

Contact the Faith Formation Office to meet and discuss how we can work together to build God's Kingdom in East Vancouver! Sacramental needs? Education? Let us know how we can help. Contact Mark: 360.885.7780 ext. 16, or markm@holyredeemervanc.org

OCIA (Becoming Catholic) and Learning About the Catholic Faith: Contact Mark MacKenzie

PRAYER GROUPS

Marian Movement Groups: The Marian Movement has three groups that meet on different days of the week. The first group (Monday), the second group (Thursday) meets in the Sacristy meeting room, and the third group meets on Saturday in the choir practice room. All groups meet at 9:00am.

Anne, a lay apostle: Anne, the author of *The Volumes*, received a message to have a prayer group meeting once a month. The Lay Apostle prayer group holds their meetings on the second Tuesday of the month at 9:00am in the parish center. Contact Marilynne Belden at 503-701-2493.

ADULTS

Bible Study: NEW The morning Bible study sessions are Thursday at 10:30am studying The Prophets in the parish center. Thursday Night Bible study will begin on April 4 and ending on May 16. We will watch and discuss a video series on the Holy Spirit.

Men of Faith: All men in the parish are invited to attend our monthly gatherings. We meet on the first Saturday of the month at 9:15am in the parish center. For more information contact Mark by email at markm@holyredeemervanc.org

Women Growing in Faith: All women in the parish are invited to attend our monthly talks. Our gatherings are on the second Saturdays of the month. For more information contact Judy at judym@holyredeemervanc.org

Internship: Holy Redeemer is looking to hire a full-time, paid intern for summer 2024. This is a fantastic opportunity for a young adult man or woman 19 years and older seeking hands-on parish ministry experience. The summer internship will include assisting Faith Formation staff with the implementation of summer programming, conference support, ministry ownership, sacramental coordination experiences, communication, outreach, and behind the scenes clerical work. Spiritual development, support, and one-on-one mentorship will be an integral part of this program. Resume and cover letter recommended. Link to the application coming soon.



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PARISH HAPPENINGS

PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

March 29 & April 1

The Holy Redeemer Parish Offices will be closed on Good Friday, March 29th and Monday of Easter Week, April 1st. The offices will reopen Tuesday April 2nd.

Lenten Penance Service Evening of Reconciliation

*Tuesday, March
26th, 6pm*



Holy Redeemer is holding a SPECIAL Lenten Penance Service this year with seven priests hearing confessions! **Please note:**

This penance service will be your last chance to have your Confession heard at Holy Redeemer before Easter.

Easter Vigil Reception



Help Wanted to Celebrate our Parish Family's Members' Easter Baptisms, First Communion & Confirmations!

We are currently seeking volunteers to help with the reception after the Easter Vigil Mass this year on **Saturday, March 30th**. If you can help to provide food or with clean up after the event, please sign up through the weekly email we sent on Friday or email Don Anderson at dona@holyredeemervanc.org.

Red Cross Blood Drive March 26th, 11am-4pm



The Red Cross will be at Holy Redeemer on **Tuesday March 26th from 11am-4pm** in the Parish Center. Sign up directly on the American Red Cross

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website at RedCrossBlood.org and enter "places to donate" near 98684 happening on Tuesday 3/26/2024.

40 Days for Life The final Days

A special message from 40 Days for Life: "Greetings as we enter the final week of this campaign. Keep up the prayers and sacrifices...they work in unexpected and often (usually ?) hidden ways. There



were several volunteers praying in the picture taken. Then several on the other side of the street near the driveway...who handed out 4 Local Pregnancy Resource packets in 2 ½ hours. [We] also had a conversation and prayed with someone for post abortion healing."

.SAVE THE DATE! Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament July 27th, 2024

The ever popular Annual Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament returns on



Saturday July 27th at

Fairway Village Golf Course, with a shotgun start at 8:00am. Mark

your calendar and save the date for a great day of fellowship, golf, lunch, prizes and fun. Registrations will open in in May, with more details to come!

Prepares

PREPARES provides pregnancy and parenting support services from pregnancy to the child's fifth birthday and is open to all. Volunteers are needed to assist with organizing the clothing closet, filling PREPARES bags and as family companions. Meetings are held every other month in the Annex on

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Saturday after morning Mass. For more information please contact Nancy Kern prepares@hrvan.org

World Wide Marriage Encounter September 13-15



Learn how to be the best spouse possible by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Experiences on September 13-15, 2024 in Beaverton, Oregon. To apply for YOUR WWME Experience or search other dates go to

rediscoverthespark.org. For information about WWME call 503-704-0836 or reservations@rediscoverthespark.org

Retrouvaille ~April 5-7, 2024

Are you miserable in your marriage?

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Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has brought healing to tens of thousands of troubled marriages worldwide. Your situation may seem hopeless, but there is always hope, and you are not alone in your struggle. For confidential information, or to register for our upcoming program on April 5-7, 2024, call 206-706-2608 or go to www.marriagehelpnw.com

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