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Weddings: Please call the office, ext. 16. Coordinate with Mark before setting date.

Funerals: Contact the office at ext. 11.

RCIA (Becoming Catholic) and Learning About The Catholic Faith:

Everyone is invited to learn more about the faith or seek to become a Catholic. Contact the parish office at ext. 16.

Annulments: Confidential help is available. Please call the office at ext.16.

Pastoral Care: Please contact the office at ext. 14 for ministry to the sick, homebound, disabled, incarcerated, or indigent.

Welcome to Holy Redeemer Parish

April 23, 2023

3rd Sunday of Easter

Pastor Father Thomas Nathe



GLORIFY GOD AND SANCTIFY SOULS!

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

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 4/23/2023
LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

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

Sunday: 04/23

3rd Sunday of Easter

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

Confession: 7:30-8:15AM, 10:00-10:45am

Monday: 04/24

8:30am~Daily Mass *Kenneth Curtis+*

12:00pm~ Angelus (Facebook Live)

5:00pm~ Evening Prayer (Facebook Live)

Tuesday: 04/25

8:30am ~ Daily Mass *Kathleen Mitchell+*

12:00pm~ Angelus (Facebook Live)

5:00pm~ Evening Prayer (Facebook Live)

Wednesday: 04/26

8:30am~Mass *Christian Jones+*

12:00pm~ Angelus (Facebook Live)

5:00pm~ Evening Prayer (Facebook Live)

Thursday: 04/27

8:30am~Mass *Fr. Ignatius Shen, S.J.+*

12:00pm~ Angelus (Facebook Live)

Friday: 04/28

8:30am~Mass *Con Carlson+*

All Day Eucharistic Adoration

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

Confessions ~ 4:00pm-5:15pm

Saturday: 04/29

8:30am~ Daily Mass *Terrence Ndifuanja+*

4:30pm ~ Saturday Vigil Mass

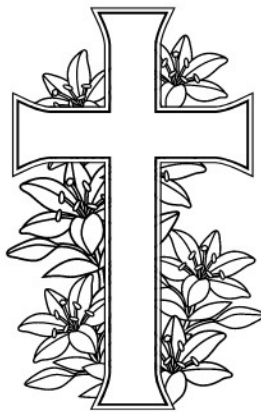
Confessions ~ 2:30pm-4:15pm

Sunday: 04/30

4th Sunday of Easter

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

Confessions ~ 7:45-8:15am, 10:00am-10:45am



*Cry out with joy
to God,
all the earth
Alleluia;
O sing
to the glory of
His name,
Alleluia;
O render Him
glorious praise,
Alleluia.*

~ Psalm 66:1-2

**WEEK OF 4/23/2023
MINISTRIES & MEETINGS.**

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter 04/23

9:45am ~ Drover Planning (Annex)

9:45am ~ Religious Ed K-5th

Monday: 04/24

9:00am ~ Monday Marian Movement (Church Sacristy Meeting Room)

4:30pm~ AHG (Parish Center)

6:30pm~ TLUSA (Parish Center)

6:30pm~ Spanish Endow (Annex)

6:30pm~ Endow (Zoom)

Tuesday: 04/25

11am-4pm~Red Cross Blood Drive (Parish Center)

6:00pm~ RCIA (Parish Center)

Wednesday: 04/26

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

6:00pm~ Fidelis and Fraternis

6:30pm~ Religious Ed 6th-12th

Thursday: 04/27

9:00am~ Endow (St Francis Room)

9:00am~ Marian Movement (Parish Center)

10:30am~ Bible Study AM (Sacristy Mtg Rm)

6:00pm~ First Sacrament Rehearsal (Church)

6:00pm~ Patriotic Rosary (Church)

6:30pm~ Bible Study (Parish Center)

7:00pm~ Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Friday: 04/28

10:30am~ Homeschool (Parish Center)

6:00pm~ Sisterhood Event (Parish Center)

6:30pm~ Empty Nesters Bunco (Church Sacristy Meeting Room)

Saturday: 04/29

9:00am~ Angela Maria's Women's Group (Annex)

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

Sunday: 04/30

4th Sunday of Easter

9:45am~ Drover Planning (Annex)

9:45am ~ Religious Ed K-5th

Please Remember in your prayers:



Sal Agosta, Lynn Blair, Bonnie and Jim Bradburn, Romeo Brien+, John Cothran, Bonnie Craig, Evelyn Ferma, Yvonne Gomes, Irma Gomez+, Bob Grenz, Aaron Hodges, Jim Hudson, Carlos Lourenco, Kate McJanet+, Kay Magistrale+, Matthew Reynolds+ and Family, Bud Reynolds+, Bill Toohey+, Daniel Torres+, Vincent Troiano+, Tammy Tucker, Peg and Ed Uribi, Louise Marie Vaillancourt+ and the Vaillancourt Family, Ian Joseph Verzosa+, George Wetzel+.

Thank You for Your Generosity!

Income	4/10-4/16
Sunday:	\$ 24,276
Realizing Hope:	\$ 5,474
St. Vincent de Paul:	\$ 637

Pastor's Column

April 23rd, 2023

Light of the World

"I am the light of the world; anyone who follows me will not walk in the darkness; he will have the light of life." Jesus – Jn. 8:12. ***This, and:*** "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hilltop cannot be hidden . . . Your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give praise to your Father in heaven."

~Jesus – Mt. 5:14 & 16.

As many of you know, Holy Redeemer is a blessed and fortunate parish. I liken it to a safe refuge, a lighthouse in the dark night of a storm tossed sea, or a shining city on a hill. The Lord, who is Light, wants us to be light too, and to share our light with those in darkness. I was reminded of this Light, Jesus and us, throughout Lent culminating in Easter. I want to share some reflections on the light that shines here at Holy Redeemer, that you may have your faith strengthened, give praise to Almighty God, and share your faith and light with others.

1. Fourteen people entered the Church at the Easter Vigil. For many of these fourteen, the biggest God moments of their lives happened at Easter. We mustn't overlook the importance of this for them or the Church. Making disciples and salvation is a core part of Christ's great commission: "Go make disciples of all nations, baptizing them . . ."
2. During Lent, a few hundred parishioners read *The Warning*, the small book from Christine Watkins. Over two hundred of those readers joined a Lenten small faith sharing group. Many have told me of the enlightenment they gained about the nature of sin and its consequences, and the deeper conversion in their lives that followed. I encourage you to read the book if you haven't already and to pass it along to someone else if you have.
3. When we were shut down for Covid in 2020, I thought that we'd permanently lose 20% of our parishioners, most parishes have, some much more. Initially we too lost about 20% of our parishioners but over the past year we have gained many new, faithful, and engaged parishioners coming from surrounding parishes and we are so happy to welcome them to our Parish family! Now, we are only down about 12% and the trajectory is going in the right direction. Praise Be to God!!!
4. With that said, attendance at the Easter Masses was our greatest for a weekend since 2019 (almost 2200, 2300 if you include views online); while attendance at our Holy Thursday (600+) & Good Friday (850+) liturgies were awesome! When we combine these numbers with a return to pre-covid numbers for Stations of the Cross (350 average) and our Lenten penance service (350), we can see that city on a hilltop.
5. Our ordinary income is better than projected and simply the greatest in our history. Thanks to your generosity, we will pay off our debt from the addition on the back of the church two years ahead of our original aggressive plan!
6. Visitors are in awe. I hear from people who visit us what a special place this is, along the lines of "what is this place?" From visitors who join us for Mass, or attend Stations of the Cross, to people who come here for retreats, missions, the Donna Cori Gibson concert, to the priests who came for our penance service, our mission priest (Fr. Carlos Martins), the people who hosted the Eucharistic miracles display, weekend visitors – they all ask that same question: "What is this place?" Attendance at our various events and the devotion they see here, leave them in awe of the light they find here, a veritable shining city set on a hill.

We are for now a shining city on a hill, and as much as possible, Christ is calling us to work to keep that light burning brightly. We need to thank and praise Our Lord Jesus Christ for the great blessings He's bestowed upon us here, and to continue to share those blessings and the light that is our Catholic faith and Parish with others.

May the Risen Lord Bless You,



Fr. Thomas Nathe

S U M M E R 2 0 2 3

Registration is Now Open!

Middle School Intensive:

JULY 17-21

Vacation Bible School:

AUGUST 7-11



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GROWING IN HOLINESS

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

RCIA (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 meets on Monday in the Sacristy meeting room, the second group meets Thursday in the Parish Center, and the third group meets on Saturday in the choir practice room. All groups meet at 9:00am. Contact Jean Marie Amos at 360.260.7352, or jmamos1@juno.com

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 Jean Marie Amos at 360.260.7352, or jmamos1@juno.com

St. Joseph Cenacle Apostolate: Members offer a weekly holy hour of prayers for our priests and will meet as a group on the third Wednesday of the month at 3:00pm in the parish center. Contact Sandra Koceja at

ITEADIOSEPH2020@gmail.com

ADULTS

Bible Study: The morning Bible study sessions have ended for the season and will resume in the fall 2023. Stay tuned for upcoming evening Bible Study details in the bulletin.

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

NEW-Women's Bible Study-Bring Your Children-NEW

Please join other women for a seven week Bible study on the Feminine Genius! We will meet Wednesdays from 9:30 -10:30 am in the Parish Center beginning May 3. Materials will be provided, and there is no homework or outside reading. This study is open to women who may need to bring their children with them. Come with a plan for patience and flexibility as we trial what works best to accommodate both moms and kids! We will have some quiet toys and coloring pages/supplies in one part of the room to help occupy the kids. Moms will be responsible for their own children. Please plan to arrive between 9:15- 9:20 to allow children to get settled before the study begins at 9:30. Please contact Teresa Martin at trmakar@gmail.com to RSVP.

Endow Women's Spiritual Studies: Through their small groups, women are learning how to be the best version of themselves—made in the image and likeness of God—and reaching out to those around them. For more information contact Jamie at jamiiek@holyredeemervanc.org

Endow en español: Es un grupo para Mujeres donde podemos aprender

acerca del amor de Jesus y María Ven y unite a nuestro grupo Todos los lunes de 6:00pm a 8:00pm en el Annex. Para mayor información Maria Chavez 360.513.4824 or angel77uver@gmail.com

YOUNG ADULTS

Join other young adults of the parish for prayer and fellowship! Meet in the Annex weekly on Thursdays at 7pm to pray a rosary, and support one another in our faith!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Prek-8th Grade

St. Joseph

<https://www.stjoevanschool.org/>

Our Lady of Lourdes

<https://lourdesvan.org/>

Holy Redeemer Parish provides per-pupil assistance for active parishioners who enroll their children in grades K-8 at local Catholic Schools. This allows families to receive discounted tuition rates.

High School

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

<https://www.setonhigh.org/>



SAVE THE DATE

Summer Adult Opportunities

Healing of Families:

June 14th – July 12th Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Parish Center

Launch (post High School transition): June 13th – August 1st Tuesdays at 7:00pm in the Annex

Forming Intentional Disciples Book Study: July 19th – August 16th Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Parish Center

GROWING IN HOLINESS

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Save the Dates

Middle School Intensive:

JULY 17-21

Vacation Bible School:

AUGUST 7-11



Registration Coming Soon!

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City of Roses

A High School Formal Dance (ages 13 –18)

Saturday, May 6, 2023

Aquinas Hall, Holy Rosary, Portland

7pm–11pm

\$10 admission (incl. 1 raffle ticket—
more available to purchase at door)

Fundraiser for Youth attending

Ignite Your Torch

Modest, formal attire required

Baccalaureate Mass

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All Graduating High School Seniors of
the Vancouver and Portland area are
invited to attend the

Class of 2023 Baccalaureate Mass.

June 1, 2023 - 6:00pm

Holy Redeemer Catholic Parish

17010 NE 9th Street

Vancouver, WA 98684

PLEASE RSVP BY MAY 19

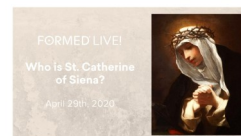
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Week of April 23, 2023



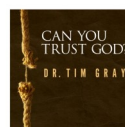
Episode 1: Saint Mark the Evangelist

Just who is St. Mark, the author of this short but action-packed Gospel? Using outside sources, other books of the Bible, and the Gospel itself, Dr. Gray takes a closeup look at St. Mark, and his connection with St. Peter and the Christians of Rome.



Who is St. Catherine of Siena?

In light of St. Catherine of Siena's feast day, join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klein, as they celebrate this holy woman: a nurse and mystic with papal influence who became a doctor of the Church.



Can You Trust God? by Dr. Tim Gray

To be a saint, we must trust God wholeheartedly. Since the fall of our first parents, however, humanity has been tempted to mistrust the Father's love for us. Scripture scholar Dr. Tim Gray takes us on a journey that addresses the pervasive misconceptions about God, showing us that there is no reason not to follow him.

Free account: formed.org/signup

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Mother's Day is May 14th

Mother's Day is only a month away.



What better way to celebrate our mothers than by including their names in the Mother's Day Novena of Masses this year! Names that are submitted to the Parish Office before

Mother's Day weekend will be placed on the altar and in the Mass intentions for the duration of Mother's Day Novena of Masses. Cards and instructions on how to include the your mother for this spiritual blessing are available at the entrances to the Church.



Red Cross Blood Drive April 25 11am-4pm

The Red Cross will be at Holy Redeemer on **Tuesday April 25th from 11am-4pm** in the Parish Center. Sign up directly on the American Red Cross website at RedCrossBlood.org and enter "places to donate" near 98684 happening on Tuesday April 25th.

Catholic School Subsidy Applications Due May 1!

We are in the last week of accepting school subsidy requests for local Catholic K thru 8 schools. **You must fill out a Holy Redeemer**



application form, not one from the school. Applications can be found on our website and **must be submitted by May 1st**. A **ParishStaq** account is required to be able to submit the form.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Prepares Holy Redeemer Chapter provides pregnancy and

parenting support services to local families from pregnancy to the child's fifth birthday and is open to all. You can volunteer to assist with organizing the clothing closet, filling PREPARES bags and as family companions. Contact **Nancy Kern at (360)798-0229 or prepares@hrvan.org**.



Rachel's Corner



"Many of us have things buried in our hearts. Mistakes, sins, omissions, and commissions. Many of us have a tomb within, and when we buried those things, we did so with the intent of never again unearthing what was sealed in that tomb. There is more to life than this! God longs to give you more, all He asks is permission to enter into the tomb within our hearts."
~Fr. Mark Toups

The Project Rachel ministry invites anyone wounded by abortion to allow Jesus to bring new life through His mercy and healing. Come and see what it feels like to not carry around shame and regret anymore. Contact **English: (206) 920-6413 (leave a confidential message)** or **Español: (206)-450-7814 (deje un mensaje confidencial)**

Email projectrachel@ccsww.org. See www.ccsww.org/projectrachel or www.facebook.com/projectrachelww.

Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services. You are loved with an everlasting Love!

IN & BEYOND OUR PARISH

Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament July 29th, 2023

The Annual Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament returns on **Saturday July 29th** at Fairway Village Golf Course, teeing off at 7:50am. Mark your calendar and save the date for a great day of fellowship, golf, lunch, prizes and fun. Registrations will open in May!



WorldWide Marriage Encounter

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