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15. For adult baptisms, see RCIA.
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 2, 2023

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Pastor Father Thomas Nathe



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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
<b>Confessions:</b>	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 4/2/2023 LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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

Sunday:

Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord Mass: 8:30am & 11:00am (Church) Confession: 7:30-8:15AM, 10:00-10:45am

Monday:

8:30am~Daily Mass Nan Le & Nhung Luong 12:00pm~ Angelus (Facebook Live) 5:00pm~ Evening Prayer (Facebook Live)

Tuesday:04/048:30am ~ Daily Mass Joanna M. Piraino+12:00pm~ Angelus (Facebook Live)5:00pm~ Evening Prayer (Facebook Live)

Wednesday:

8:30am~Mass Matthew Reynolds+ 12:00pm~ Angelus (Facebook Live) 5:00pm~ Evening Prayer (Facebook Live) 6:00pm~ Penance Service (Church)

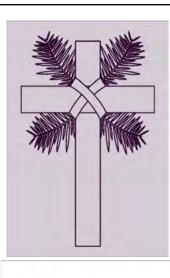
#### Thursday: HOLY THURSDAY 04/06

No Daily Mass 12:00pm~ Angelus (Facebook Live) 7:00pm~ Holy Thursday Mass of the Last Supper

Friday:GOOD FRIDAY04/07No Daily Mass, no Eucharistic Adoration, &<br/>no Confessions9:00am~ The Way of the Cross3:00pm~ Chaplet of Divine Mercy(Church)7:00pm~ Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Saturday:HOLY SATURDAY04/08No morning Mass, no Confessions3:00PM~Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Church)No Mass at 4:30pm8:30pm~EASTER VIGIL MASS

# Sunday: EASTER SUNDAY04/09Easter Sunday Resurrection of the LordEASTER MASS: 8:30 am & 11:00am (Church)3:00pm~ Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Church)No Confessions before Mass



04/02

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04/05

Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel. Hosanna in the highest. Matthew 21:9

## WEEK OF 4/2/2023 MINISTRIES & MEETINGS.

Glorify God and Sanctify Souls!

04/02

04/04

PALM SUNDAY of the Passion of the Lord 3:00pm~ Donna Cori Gibson Concert (Church)

Sunday:

Monday:04/039:00am ~ Monday Marian Movement (Church<br/>Sacristy Room)6:30pm~ Spanish Endow (Annex)6:30pm~ Endow (Zoom)

Tuesday: 6:00pm~ RCIA (Parish Center)

Wednesday:04/055:00pm~ Children's Choir (Choir Rm)6:00pm~ Fidelis and Fraternus6:30pm~ Penance Service (Church)



## THE TRIDUUM

(Please see the Liturgical Schedule on the LEFT) Thursday: 04/06 HOLY THURSDAY 9:00am~ Endow (St Francis Room) 9:00am~ Marian Movement (Parish Center)

10:30am~ Bible Study AM (Sacristy Mtg Rm) Friday: 04/07 GOOD FRIDAY

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday:04/08HOLY SATURDAY10:30PM~ Vigil Reception (Parish Center)

<u>Sunday: 04/09</u> EASTER SUNDAY THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD.



## Please Remember in your prayers:

Lynn Blair, Romeo Brien+, Pam Brown, Bonnie Craig, Ester Culajara+, Evelyn Ferma, Mary Gill+, Irma Gomez+, Cora Grimm, Aaron Hodges, Jim Hudson, Charles Jackson, Jr., Carlos

Lourenco, Kate McJanet+, Kay Magistrale+, Victoria Mercer & Family, Annie Mersarlen, Kelton Morris, Matthew Reynolds+ and Family, Bud Reynolds+, Agnes Sarno+, Henry Schram+, Fr. Raphael Shen SJ+, Alan Thayer+, Marilyn Tolsen, Daniel Torres+, Vincent Troiano+, Tammy Tucker, Peg and Ed Uribi, Louise Marie Vaillancourt+ and the Vaillancourt family, Ian Joseph Verzosa+, George Wetzel+.

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## Pastor's Column

April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

## 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 excellent 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

- 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: <u>https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/</u> 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,

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Fr. Thomas Nathe

For this column, I quoted from the following sources:

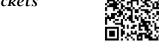
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## **HOLY WEEK**

## Holy Redeemer Parish

## PALM SUNDAY DEVOTIONAL CONCERT with DONNA CORI GIBSON

• Sunday, April 2 – 3:00pm. Scan the QR code (right) for tickets or tickets will be available for purchase at the door, too.



## PENANCE SERVICE – 8 PRIESTS HEARING CONFESSIONS

- Wednesday, April 5 6:00pm
- NO CONFESSIONS EASTER WEEKEND! This penance service will be your last chance to have your Confession heard at Holy Redeemer before Easter.



## THE TRIDUUM HOLY THURSDAY – APRIL 6

- No morning Mass
- 7:00pm Mass of the Last Supper Adoration after Mass to Midnight in the Parish Center

## **GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 7**

## 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 (In the Church)
- 7:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion If you can only make it to one event on Good Friday, this is the one to go to.

## EASTERVIGIL — APRIL 8

- No morning Mass, no Eucharistic Adoration, no Confessions, and no Mass at 4:30pm
- 3:00pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy Novena continues (In the Church)
- 8:30pm Easter Vigil. This is the most special liturgy of the year. Thirteen people will become Catholics at this Mass!

## EASTER SUNDAY — APRIL 9

- Masses at 8:30 & 11:00am No Confessions before the Masses
- 3:00pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy Novena continues (In the Church)

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Phone: 360-213-1023

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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

#### 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

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 jamiek@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

Baccalaureate Mass

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

## 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!

## SAVE THE DATE <u>Summer Adult Opportunities</u> 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



## <u>CATHOLIC SCHOOLS</u> Prek-8th Grade

St. Joseph <u>https://www.stjoevanschool.org/</u> Our Lady of Lourdes https://lourdesum.org/

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

## **GROWING IN HOLINESS**

SUMMER 2023 Save the Dates Middle School Intensive: **JULY 17-21 Vacation Bible School:** AUGUST 7-11 nen Dh**Registration Coming Soon!** holyredeemervan.org

## PARISH MINISTRIES

## Lenten Penance Servíce Evening of Reconciliation Wednesday Apríl 5th~ 6pm

Holy Redeemer is holding a SPECIAL



Lenten Penance Service this year with eight priests hearing confessions! Please note: This penance service

will be your last chance to have your Confession heard at Holy **Redeemer before Easter.** 

## Palm Sunday Concert Apríl 2nd at 3pm Donna Corí-Gíbson

Regina Caeli Academy is holding a



concert at Holy Redeemer this Sunday April 2nd at 3pm featuring Catholic singer and songwriter Donna Cori-Gibson. Adult tickets are \$10,



youth \$5, with maximum per family (*a*) \$30.00. Purchase tickets using the QR

Code or pay at the door.

## Easter Vígíl Reception

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

We are currently seeking volunteers to help with the reception after the Easter Vigil Mass this year on Saturday, April 8th. If you can help set up, help serve, clean up or provide food, sign up on our website or through the weekly email we send on Friday.

### **PARISH UPDATES**



The ever popular 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, with more details to come!

## Catholic School Subsidies Applications Available

We are now accepting school subsidy requests for 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 1<sup>st</sup>. A ParishStaq account is required to be able to submit the form.

## Support 40 Days for Life

Did you know 40 Days for Life is making a difference? As of March 18, there have been 236 lives saved world wide since the spring campaign began on Feb. 22. Pray, fast and offer life-affirming alternatives to abortion at Vancouver's local PP abortion center (NE 116<sup>th</sup> Ave one block north of Mill Plain.)See the local campaign website for more info and to signup online at https://www.40daysforlife.com/ vancouver/ Your parish contact is Gerry Parmantier, call/text 360-831-7542 or email gerry1968@q.com.

## **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

#### **IN & BEYOND OUR PARISH**

#### Nancy Kern at (360)798-0229 or prepares@hrvan.org.



## Retrouvaille: A príl 14-16 **Considering Separation or**

Divorce? Wait! There is an alternative. 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 about Retrouvaille, or to register for our upcoming program on April 14-16, 2023, call 206-706-2608 or go to **www.helpourmarriage.org.** 

## Catholic Womens Professionals Apríl 17, 5pm

Catholic Women Professionals is a networking group for women who want



to meet up with other likeminded Catholic women working across the country. The group's focus is "Living Our Faith Everyday in the

Workplace". Founded and led by Holy Redeemer Parishioner Lilia Grundy, the group meets monthly via Zoom for an hour. The next Monthly Meet is Monday April 17th at 5PM (PST). To register and receive your custom Zoom link to join https://bit.ly/3mIBiZ4



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