

Website: www.holyredeemercc.org

### Weekend Mass Schedule in the Church

Saturday Vigil 4:00PM Sunday 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:30AM

### **Daily Mass in the Church**

Monday - Friday 8:00AM

### **Rosary in the Church**

Monday - Friday 7:30AM

### **Confessions**

Saturdays 2:30PM - 3:30PM Or anytime by appointment

### **Anointing of the Sick**

Anytime by appointment or requesting immediately after Mass.

### **Blessed Sacrament Chapel Hours**

Open Monday - Friday 7:00AM - 4:00PM

### Adoration

Wednesdays 8:30AM-11:30AM

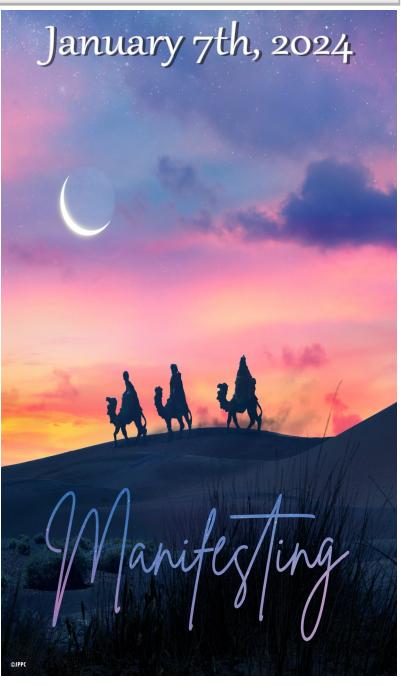
Adoration & Benediction Fridays 8:30AM - 9:30AM

### **Church Office Hours**

Open Monday - Friday 8:30AM - 12:00 Noon 1:00PM - 4:00PM

### **Mailing Address:**

1454 SW Mapp Road, Palm City, FL 34990 Tel: (772) 286-4590 Fax: (615) 420-3087



### Staff

Administrative Assistant: Noreen Molinari (772) 286-4590 x 119.

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**Director of Liturgical Ministries:** 

Elizabeth DeMario (772) 286-4590 x 121.

Director of Music: Lorrianna Colozzo (772) 286-4590 x 127.

Director of Religious Education: Margaret Castor (772) 286-4590 x 126.

Maintenance Supervisor: Luis Ramos (772) 286-4590.

# Religious Education Ministries Adults

### **Bible Study:**

Held in the Spring and Fall meeting weekly, on Thursday at 9:00AM or 6:30PM. For details contact Deacon Angel Rivera (772) 380-7230.

### RCIA:

Adult education and Sacraments. Classes take place on Wednesdays at 6:30PM. For information contact Deacon Angel Rivera at (772) 380-7230.

### Youth

### Youth Education (CCD):

Catechism and Sacrament Preparation Grades K-9

Volunteer Positions for Teacher, Teacher's Aide, Traffic Monitor, Office Assistant, Receptions for First Holy Communion or Confirmation, For information, contact Margaret Castor, Director of Religious Education at (772) 286-4590 ext. 126.

### CLOW:

Children's Liturgy of the Word Sundays at the 10:30AM Mass for Grades K - 5. Adult /Teen Volunteers needed to teach. Contact Margaret Castor (772) 286-4590 ext. 126.

### Youth Ministry:

Elementary & Middle School Activities. Adult leaders needed. For details contact Margaret Castor (772) 286-4590 ext. 126

### **Charitable Outreach Ministries**

### St. Vincent de Paul Society:

Providing local assistance to those in need, which also includes Thanksgiving Food Drive. Please contact Joe and Adriana Carr at (772) 286-3371 for details.

**Backpack School Drive:** Held in July to collect school supplies for students in need. Contact Kim Coffey at (786) 390-3240 for info.

### Project Bethlehem:

Parish-wide gift drive that supports families at Christmas in Palm City, Stuart, Pahokee and Indiantown. Please contact Jennifer Striglia at (610) 217

### Family2Family:

Sunday soup kitchen at Palm City Immanuel Lutheran Church, parish newsletter focusing on outreach ministries. For more information, contact Amy Belisle at outreach@holyredeemercc.org.

### **Church Ministries**

### **Altar Servers:**

Adults-Call Deacon Angel Rivera at (772) 380-7230.

### Altar Servers-Youth:

Contact Deacon Angel Rivera at (772) 380-7230.

### Music Ministry:

Adult and Children Choirs, Special Events and Musical Instruments please contact Lorrianna Colozzo, Music Director (772) 286-4590 ext. 127.

### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

Distributing Communion at Mass. Contact Kim Parenteau at (772) 215-3143 or Deacon Angel Rivera at (772) 380-7230.

### Lectors

Adult/Youth Lector at Masses, contact Alicen Kikkert at lector@holyredeemercc.org or Deacon Angel Rivera at (772) 380-7230.

### Ushers

Men and women at HR represent the parish and the community as hosts and hostesses at our liturgies. For info please see Tom Gabrielle after the 9:00AM Sunday Mass.

### **Special Ministries**

### **Altar Linens / Flowers:**

Care of the altar linens and flowers for Liturgies. Call Sharon Campbell at (772) 287-1527.

### **Baptismal Preparation:**

Classes are held in the Church office during the week. Please call the office to register for the class. Baptismal forms are available in the office or on our website. Adult Volunteers always needed to facilitate.

### **Bereavement Ministry:**

If you have experienced the loss of a loved one, please consider joining our group. Meetings take place the second Wednesday of the month at 10:00 AM in the Administration Building. For information contact Sandi Caimi or Carol Keyser at (772) 286-9448 or email at bereavement@holyredeemercc.org.

### **Coffee and Donuts:**

A very dedicated and friendly group of volunteer parishioners who provide fellowship with new and old friends. The members share responsibilities by taking turns one Sunday every one to two months. Please contact Kim Coffey at (786) 390-3240.

### **Funerals:**

Please contact Elizabeth DeMario for further assistance at (772) 286-4590 x 121.

### Holy Redeemer Men's Society:

Assist in parish events and, get to know and enjoy a great group of men in a relaxed atmosphere and you'll have the opportunity to say a few prayers with them as well. For information contact Lou D'Ambrosio at (772)530-2782.

### **Homebound Ministry:**

Eucharistic Ministers visit at convenient times. For more information, contact Elizabeth DeMario in the church office at (772) 286-4590 x 121.

### **Nursing Home Ministry:**

Eucharistic Ministers visit weekly. For information, contact Elizabeth DeMario at (772) 286-4590 x 121.

### **Knights of Columbus:**

Catholic fraternal organization giving back to our community. For information, contact Council # 6241 at 561-685-2930 or www.kofc6241.org.

### Pro-Life:

Catholics who want to come together and help build up and support the sanctity of life at all ages. Contact Ann Bolster at bolster9@comcast.net.

### **Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel:**

Open weekdays 7:00AM-4:00PM for private prayer and meditation. Adoration on Wednesdays 8:30AM - 11:00AM & Fridays w/ Benediction 8:30AM-9:30AM.

### **Spanish Prayer Ministries:**

Spanish Prayer Group, 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Contact Deacon Angel Rivera at (772) 380-7230 for details.

### Try Prayer:

Emailed prayer requests. Please contact Amy Belisle at tryprayer@holyredeemercc.org.

### Vocations:

Helping all discern God's calling for them in life. For further information, contact Nestor Sala at (772) 286-1483.

### Weddings:

Please contact Deacon Angel Rivera for further assistance at (772) 380-7230.

### Women's Guild:

Spiritual and social women's group that meets the first Wednesday of the month. Please contact Kim Coffey at (786) 390-3240.

### Reflections from Fr. Martin The Epiphany January 7th, 2024

The 2nd Reading contains a statement that is at once most challenging yet most hope-filled: to you who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be holy—in this time as we continue to celebrate Christ's birth and the salvation he offers in the heavenly banquet!

We need constant reminders of this because outside of the church walls we're bombarded with the line/ lie that, "this life is it, so you might as well just live for yourself." I hope you've realized by now (and if you haven't I hope you don't learn the hard way) that living for this world alone will sooner or later lead to big disappointment.

Instead, Paul hoping we insure that our actions reflect our conviction of our destiny, and that our Lord and God who has already given us everything out of infinite love for us. Our actions best reflect this when they are striving to love others the same way as much as possible—by both giving, forgiving, and not giving-in to the pressures in the world when we're feeling rejected, alone, mistreated, or unappreciated.

Yet Paul also reminds us that we are meant to be sustained in our perseverance by our hope in the promise contained in revelation. We are only here for so long and then we have the invitation to forever be free of all pain and filled with a joy infinitely greater than we can ever imagine! If we can remember this "big-picture" we can remember our true citizenship...so no one can ever convince us that we belong anywhere else!

- Father Martin



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Although Fr. Martin could only appreciate everyone's presence for liturgies, we must all remember that we are visiting God Himself. Therefore, men should always wear at least a collared shirt as well as slacks, and women should always wear either dresses or appropriate slacks and blouses. This is not so-much because of modesty (important as that is), but because of **respect**.

The consensus of Biblical scholars agree that the reason Saint Peter put on his outer garments in John 21:7 was to show **respect**, as he knew he was approaching God. Thank you for your consideration.

For those requiring low-gluten hosts for weekend Mass, please approach the main priest/celebrant at Communion time & say "gluten free".

If you wish to set an appointment with Fr. Martin, please request so through the receptionist/operator. Please Do not dial-into Fr. Martin's voicemail as prompted by the phone system.

Neither Fr. Martin nor any other priest will ever solicit funds via phone text or email. These are scams. We encourage families to avail themselves of the 'cry-room' if necessary. We want everyone present to always feel comfortable and welcomed.

## Mass Intentions January 6th - January 14th

### Saturday, January 6th

4:00 PM Migdalia Gonzalez

### Sunday, January 7th

7:30 AM Ben Lozito

Mearl Kroft Donna Haines Hazel Calhoun Sean Munson

9:00 AM Dina Marie Wessels

10:30 AM Parishioners of Holy Redeemer

### Monday, January 8th

8:00 AM Henry Sanchez

### Tuesday, January 9th

8:00 AM Gregory Klym

### Wednesday, January 10th

8:00 AM Tonica Hroncic

### Thursday, January 11th

8:00 AM Ivan Hroncic

### Friday, January 12th

8:00 AM Ivan Hroncic

### Saturday, January 13th

4:00 PM The Parishioners of Holy Redeemer

### Sunday, January 14th

7:30 AM Fernanda Otero 9:00 AM Richard Karl 10:30 AM Judy Halloran

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# Our parish community extends a warm welcome

to all who have joined us for today's liturgy. We invite you to become a grateful steward of God's many gifts and to be an active and participating member in every aspect of parish life by becoming a member of our Parish community.

If you would like to become a registered member of our parish, please register by taking the registration package at the entrance to the church or stop by the office during the week.

Please ONLY sign up for eGiving if you are a registered parishioner! Thank you!

### In our Thoughts & Prayers:

Art Alvarado Roxanna Ambrosini Barbara Ambrosio Kim & Jeremy Antoon Mark Campalong Betty Cartwright Tom Cavanaugh Josephine Cebulo The Christensen Family Mitchell Cote Robert J. Cottone, Jr. The Cregg Family Michael Damianakes Marianne Dee John Donnelly Timothy Drew Helga & Tom Galli The Gluhosky Family Lee Gonchar Andrew Heiney

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### Let US pray for Our Troops, Their Families and Our Country!

P/O Gabriel D'amiano Nicholas Cannella Sean Pierce Capt. Drew Harner Stephanie Rivera Sgt. Faith Zablosky John Herrold Nicholas Palczer Cara Morris Samuel J. Polsinelli Krista Trefren Sgt. Richard Rossi Capt. Thomas Van Scoten
Lt. Col. Sarah Solli
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Sampson Koeper
John Marsh
Vernon L. Eppard III
1Lt. Claire Harner
Ylli Dalladaku
Connor Morris
Clint Tiller
Francis L. McVeigh
William Ross

The Sanctuary Lamp prayer intention in the church this week is for Jennie & Michael Stavola.

The Sanctuary Lamp prayer intention in the chapel this week is for the Intentions of Our Confirmation Class.



### Parish Collection December 23 - 24, 2023

1st Collection (Offertory)	\$ 11,228.99
2nd Collection (Stewardship)	\$ 2,608.00

### **Christmas Mass Collection December 25th**

1st Collection (Offertory)	\$ 50,796.38
2nd Collection (Stewardship)	\$ 1,600.00

For those required to take **Required Minimum Distributions** (RMD) from your Traditional IRA each year, please consider making a direct-from-IRA donation to Holy Redeemer Church as a 'Qualified Charitable Distribution.' Doing so substantially reduces your Federal Income Tax liability that year (compared to withdrawing and then donating with cash).







We are always collecting non perishable non expired food items and toiletries.

Do you know of a family in need? Please call St. Vincent de Paul to ask for assistance.

The office is open Tuesdays
9am - 1pm
and Thursdays 1pm - 4pm
For Information call:
772-286-3371





...will Return on January 14th after all Sunday Morning Masses!

Volunteers always needed! Adults & High School Teens in need of Service Hours!

Call Kim at: 786-390-3240 to volunteer





### **New Parishioners**

Paul & Tracy Vaskelis
Rosanne Kramer

Arnold & Barbara Halpern

Dana Diffee

Richard & Elaine DeGiacomo



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January 6, 2024

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Next weekend, January 13/14, the faithful of the Diocese of Palm Beach are invited to support our local Catholic schools. The 20 schools in our Diocese include three high schools, three preschools, two private schools and 12 elementary schools. Thanks to the dedication of more than 550 teachers, administrators, guidance counselors and other school staff, our Diocese is educating more than 7,000 students this year, representing an enrollment increase of more than 6% over last year.

The theme adopted by the Office of Catholic Schools for 2023-2024 is Faith Illuminating Knowledge. The mission of a Catholic school is to foster nurturing communities, teach respect for self and others, encourage students to live their faith, and provide individualized attention to build a strong basis for life. The central goal of Catholic schools is to educate future pillars of the faith grounded in Christ, the light of the world and the cornerstone of faith.

I invite our parishioners to give the gift of faith to a student wishing to attend a Catholic school in our Diocese. Your financial contribution provides funding for programs and resources at each school. Thank you so much for your faithful support, prayers, and gifts to assist the students and families in our Catholic schools.

With gratitude for your continued generosity and every prayerful wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Host Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito
Bishop of Palm Beach



# FOR THE WEEKEND OF A LIFETIME! Holy Redeemer Weekend Men's Retreat at Our Lady of Florida February 2 - 4.

### What you receive will far exceed what you give!

You'll be closer to Christ, closer to family and at more peace with yourself after our annual retreat at Our Lady of Florida.

### The theme is "Go Deeper and Cast your Nets"

and it includes inspiring sessions with outstanding Passionist speakers, daily Mass, opportunities for Confession, comfortable private accommodations, a beautiful setting on the Intercostal plus five delicious meals.

The cost is \$250 including meals and accommodations!

As an investment in your spiritual life, as a gift from a family member, you'll benefit for many years from this spiritually refreshing weekend.

Call Dan Gorman at 772-301-0307 for further information.

EEMER WEEKEND MEN'S RETREAT	REGISTRATION FORM*				
I would like to attend the Holy Redeemer retreat at Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center, Feb. 2-4, 2024. My initial deposit check of					
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Mail to: Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center Attn: Retreat Secretary 1300 U.S. Highway #1 North Palm Beach, Fl. 33408

\*or register and pay at: www.our ladyofflorida.org

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