



HOLY REDEEMER

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Martin L. Dunne - Pastor
Rev. John Kasperek - Senior Clergy
Rev. Skip Baltz - Retired
Rev. Joseph Torretto - Retired
Rev. Martin Mulqueen - Pastor Emeritus
Deacon Frank Gluhosky
Deacon Angel Rivera

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:

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"You'll find the encounter with God you are searching for in this place."

Staff

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

Deacon Frank Gluhosky: (772) 286-4590 x 125.

Deacon Angel Rivera: (772) 286-4590 x 125.

Director of Finance and Business Operations:
Edna Wesley (772) 286-4590 x 118.

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, Reception 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) 217-1693.

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:

Second Monday of the month at 7:00pm in the Administration Building. Please contact Noreen Molinari in the Parish Office at (772) 286-4590 x 119 to register before attending. Adult Volunteers 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
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 19th, 2023

Today's first reading, from the Book of Proverbs written in the poetic language from an era around 3,000 years ago, exclaims the priceless treasure of a "worthy wife." Although we may use different words today, it acknowledges the beautiful, timeless, and often-taken-for-granted, truth that certain individuals are placed into our lives by God to play a key role in our journey into heaven, that they are a treasure (Sirach 6:14). For those called to marriage, this role is most primarily fulfilled as spouse to the person God intended them to journey through life with, but from the beginning God intended that no person go through the journey of life alone, in isolation, as even Jesus had several close companions (such as Mary, Martha, Lazarus, Peter, James, and the Beloved Disciple John, just to name a few). These are good reminders to counter a world that seems to encourage growing isolation behind the very limited sanctuary of various devices.

I never forgot what both parents frequently told me as a child: "choosing good friends helps you to become a good person." Some of my most profound life experiences, through the day before writing this, show that their words, along with the words of today's 1st Reading, are accurate in noting that the ideal friend, among other traits, brings good into one's life, works with loving hands, and extends their arms to the needy. These individuals have repeatedly amazed me and filled me with unimaginable joy through the examples of their own lives, with their unconditional love, their thoughtfulness, their patience, their generosity, their perseverance through their own challenges, their courage to tell me what I need (not necessarily always want) to hear because of their love for me and their desire for me to be my very best, their companionship, their joy, their ability to heal me in ways no one else could, and their enthusiastic encouragement for me to be myself - be the unique person God created me to be by striving to be my best. For example, they are my proof that we can participate in the love of God because the more they love, the more they are able to love, and the richer that experience of true Christian love. All of this and more has inspired me daily to strive to become more worthy of them by becoming a better person—out of both my love of God and my love of them!

Having those special people in your life is one of the greatest gifts God offers to each of us on this side of heaven. They offer glimpses of heaven, and they lead us to heaven as we strive to do all we can to help them towards heaven! I want to take the opportunity this Thanksgiving Week to express my indescribable gratitude to them (you know who you are!). I also express my thanks to God several times a day for these individuals who have helped me to become more the person God created me to be—and I look forward to expressing my gratitude to them for them and many others through the daily example of my life!

- Father Martin

Wishing you and yours a
Very Blessed Thanksgiving!
The Parish Office will be CLOSED Thursday the
23rd & Friday the 24th.



Thank You
to Our
Capital Campaign
Contributors:

Tom Abbatiello
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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.

**THE TRUTH ABOUT THE SACRAMENT OF
ANointing OF THE SICK (KNOWN AS "LAST RITES")**

Anointing of the Sick is the sacrament that is received by those who are ill or suffering. By the sacred anointing, the whole Church commands those who are sick to Christ. The sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gifts of strength, faith, peace, and courage, and his or her suffering is united with the suffering of Christ for the building up of the Church (Catechism of the Catholic Church [CCC], nos. 1520-23).

Through the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, the Church carries out Jesus' mission of compassion and healing for those who are ill. Those who are sick can be signs of faith and witnesses of Christ's Resurrection to the entire community (Saint John Paul II, *Christifideles Laici* no.54).

"Is there someone sick let them call for the priest."

This quote, more appropriately, exhortation, comes from the Epistle of St. James and relates especially to sacramental care! Some are reticent to contact the parish priests because it might frighten or bring fear to one who is ill — so they delay calling the priest until (God forbid!) death is imminent. This is both erroneous and unfortunate. There have been tragic times where I was less than 5 minutes away, immediately left to administer the sacraments, but because the family waited until the "last breath" it was too late! Since Vatican Council II, The Church in her pastoral desire to offer comfort and care to both the patient and those who stand with the sick it is no longer conceived, as "LAST RITES", RATHER IT IS THE "SACRAMENT OF ANointing", to give new life, and its' prayers speak of healing and restoration of life. It should not be deferred but administered at the beginning of one's illness, so this person can be assured in their faith and reminded of God's mercy. Don't wait to the point of rushing the arrival of a priest on time but appreciate the affirmation it extends and inspires.

If you or a family member is hospitalized at a health facility or in need of the comfort and grace of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at home, please contact the Parish as soon as you become aware of the need. PLEASE don't wait until the "last minute," as not only that wasn't the purpose of this sacrament, you risk your loved ones not receiving the sacrament in-time for their passing from this life.

Mass Intentions November 18th - November 26th

Saturday, November 18th

4:00 PM For the Intentions of Joan Regan
Antoinette O'Connell
Marie Yodice
Paul & Dolores Jacquin

Sunday, November 19th

7:30 AM Parishioners of Holy Redeemer
9:00 AM Ana Suarez
10:30 AM Tony Ronde

Monday, November 20th

8:00 AM Jennie & Michael Stavola

Tuesday, November 21st

8:00 AM Ginny Arnett

Wednesday, November 22nd

8:00 AM William Gleason

Thursday, November 23rd—Thanksgiving

9:00 AM Janet Christie (Parish Office Closed)

Friday, November 24th

8:00 AM Gene Cardosi (Parish Office Closed)

Saturday, November 25th

4:00 PM Kathy Abruzese

Sunday, November 26th

7:30 AM Jean O'Leary
Michelle Lynn Fuggetta
Antoinette Calhoun
Leo J. Nevrotsky Jr.
Maria Simon
Mary Erdei
9:00 AM Parishioners of Holy Redeemer
10:30 AM Ronald Christensen

In our Thoughts & Prayers:

Art Alvarado	Tom Galli	Louis Murray
Camila Alvarez	The Gluhosky Family	Julia Parenteau
Roxanna Ambrosini	Lee Gonchar	Eugene Parnell
Barbara Ambrosio	Nick Gravino	Irene Perrone
Kim & Jeremy Antoon	Andrew Heiney	JoAnn R.
John & Sharron Campbell	Joan Hughes	Jennifer Radziewicz
Mark Campalongo	Hugh Humphrey	Donna Rodriguez
Betty Cartwright	Lois Hutko	Richard Rossi
Tom Cavanaugh	LouAnn Keough	The Seiler Family
Josephine Cebulo	Nicole Libman	Fran Sherman
The Christensen Family	Anna Lisikatos	Kitty Stout
Mitchell Cote	Tom Massar	Richard Sweeney
Robert J. Cottone, Jr.	Virginia McWalters	Denise Thompson
Ceil Crawford	Frank Mizzi	David Walks
The Cregg Family	Sonia Molina	Hue Walks
Michael Damianakes	John Molinari	Anita Wells
Marianne Dee	Diane Monetti	Natasa West
John Donnelly	Eliza Morris	Tracy Whitman

We Remember Our Recently Deceased

Vivian DeVito
Cornelia Orland
Gerald Moran
Nicholas Rubino



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
Maj. Andrew Nicoletti
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 Nicholas Rubino.

The Sanctuary Lamp prayer intention in the chapel this week is for Josh Cherry.



*Christmas Flower Envelopes are
currently available
at all the Church entrances.*



*A beautiful way to remember loved
ones during the Christmas Holiday.*



Share God's Word

CLOW

Children's Liturgy Of the Word

Sundays at the 10:30 AM Mass!!

Children will have the opportunity to join teachers to hear the readings at their level in the parish hall and will then return to church before Communion.

You do NOT need to register for this.

Students K - 5th will be invited up after the Opening Blessing.

Parish Collection November 4 - 5, 2023

1st Collection (Offertory).....	\$	18,043.00
2nd Collection (Stewardship).....	\$	2,324.00
All Saints' (Nov. 1).....	\$	3,382.00
All Souls' (Nov.2)	\$	3,147.00

*Thank you for your ongoing generosity to Holy Redeemer Parish!
Please remember Holy Redeemer in your Estate Planning.*

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). Please contact Fr. Martin at (772) 286-4590 for details.



The good news of today's Gospel is the extravagance of what is being given to us . All we need is to be faithful in "small matters ". The cost of fidelity has no comparison to the reward given. Please donate non perishable food for families this Thanksgiving.

This weekend is our annual food drive to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. Please consider donating financially or with non perishable food items.

Gift cards for food stores are also welcomed

***The office is open Tuesdays 9-1 pm
and Thursdays 1-4 pm***

Contribution Envelopes are available
in the back of the Church.



Please help us acknowledge and celebrate the entrance of Light (Christ) into our darkness this Christmas!

For us senior parishioners, help us bring back an old tradition that can carry on to our younger families.

We would like to establish a "Family Christmas Tree" in the sanctuary during the Christmas season.

The evergreen (symbolizing life) is covered with lights (symbolizing the Light of Christ) and the ornaments show the gift of our love to Our Heavenly Father in response to the gift of His Son...the Greatest Gift we will ever receive!

Near the top of the tree you will find the ornaments from our Pastor, Priests and Deacons, who gift us and God with their love for our growth and care.

We would like each family to donate a home made or special ornament that will be hung on the tree and then saved for upcoming years. We will start collecting these ornaments during Advent.

You can start to make or look for a special ornament at this time and then please check the bulletin for instructions when it is time to bring the ornaments to the Church.

"God Bless us, Every One."





Breakfast
WITH SANTA

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH HALL AFTER
ALL SUNDAY MORNING MASSES

DECEMBER 3RD

EVERYONE IS INVITED FOR A
FULL PANCAKE BREAKFAST



For unto us
a child is born!

**Getting Ready for
Our Christmas Pageant**

Christmas Eve, December 24th at the 6:30PM Mass.

****Audition & 1st Rehearsal: Wednesday, November 29th at 6pm****
~All 4 Rehearsals are Mandatory to be in the Pageant~
Rehearsals Wednesdays at 6pm: November 29th, December 6th, 13th & 20th

All interested in being a part of the Christmas Pageant email Lorrianna at L.colozzo@holvredeemerc.org
Students who attend Wednesday Religious Education will be excused at 6pm to go to rehearsals.



Save The Date
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE**

Holy Redeemer Church Parish Hall
1454 SW Mapp Road, Palm City

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16TH ~ DINNER 6PM / DANCE 7-9PM
ITALIAN DINNER & DESSERT ~ BYOB
DRESS BUSINESS CASUAL / JACKETS OPTIONAL



Martin Council 6241 &
Fr. McGivney Assembly 1764

Celebrate Christmas - Everyone Welcome
\$15 per person - Call Kevin Madden 412-719-7586 or
Vinny Burdo 561-685-2930