



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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December 3rd, 2023



"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
First Sunday of Advent
December 3rd, 2023**

This Sunday begins Advent, our great season of preparation! Our kneejerk reaction is perhaps intimidation when thinking of all the “holiday” preparations we feel we need to somehow cram-into our already packed schedules. We also often have so many Christmas parties to attend (and no one enjoys them more than I do!), yet so many are scheduled long before Christmas even begins!

This is contrary to the sobering tone of today’s readings, which remind us to take a good look at our lives to see if we’re ready to greet Jesus in-person. In other words, now is the time to determine if we’re on our best behavior not just for Christmas but all throughout the year! It’s wonderful that here as we have beautiful reminders to keep our focus on what’s more important than creating that “perfect holiday.” For example, our Advent wreaths point to the reality of the fast-approaching celebration of one of the most joyous and peace-filled days of the entire year!

However, Advent was never meant to only be for the preparation of the baby Jesus in the manger on Christmas, but for the preparation for Jesus’ triumphant return in glory! But even if we’ve concluded we’re not yet prepared because we are not yet living our discipleship to the full, we should never despair. With God’s help we can strive more this Advent season to live more consistently and totally our vocation of love, so we will be best prepared for not only our Christmas celebrations—but also for our eternal celebrations!

- Father Martin

Out of an abundance of caution for security reasons we ask everyone to enter the church building through **the main center doors**. Thank you.

JUST A LITTLE
Reminder

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.



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Thursday, December 7th
4:00PM Vigil Mass

Friday, December 8th
8:00AM, 10:00AM
& 7:00PM

The Parish Office is
Closed Friday the 8th

**Immaculate Conception
Holy Day of Obligation**

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 December 2nd - December 10th

Saturday, December 2nd

4:00 PM Ercole Labadia
Beth Damianakes
Kathleen Abruzese
Claude A. Leclercq
Ginny Arnett

Sunday, December 3rd

7:30 AM Raymond O'Leary
9:00 AM Frank Verzi
10:30 AM Parishioners of Holy Redeemer

Monday, December 4th

8:00 AM Jennie & Michael Stavola

Tuesday, December 5th

8:00 AM Dr. Anthony Arena

Wednesday, December 6th

8:00 AM Eileen Macchia

Thursday, December 7th

8:00 AM Jeffrey Michael Romaine
4:00 PM Steven Puglisi VIGIL MASS

Friday, December 8th - Immaculate Conception

8:00 AM Anthony Perrone
10:00 AM Danny McCormick
7:00 PM Jim Cocca

Saturday, December 9th

4:00 PM Parishioners of Holy Redeemer

Sunday, December 10th

7:30 AM Anne Healy
9:00 AM Ana Suarez
Lucille Pastore
Edward Shiller
Steven Arthur Grau
Daniel McCormick
10:30 AM James Rodgers

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

A beautiful way to remember loved ones during the Christmas Holiday and to help make our Church Beautiful!



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.

In our Thoughts & Prayers:

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



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
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Krista Trefren
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Clint Tiller
Francis L. McVeigh
William Ross*

Please Pray for our Active Military During this time of Conflict

The Sanctuary Lamp prayer intention in the church this week is for Santi Reyes.

The Sanctuary Lamp prayer intention in the chapel this week is for Eugene Parnell.



Parish Collection November 18 - 19, 2023

1st Collection (Offertory).....	\$ 11,466.40
2nd Collection (Parish Maint. & Develop.) \$	1,775.00

*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.



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.

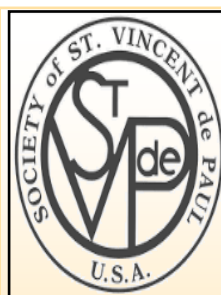
The evergreen (symbolizing life) is covered with lights (symbolizing the Light of Christ) and the ornaments show the gift of our love to Our Heavenly Father in response to the gift of His Son...the Greatest Gift we will ever receive!

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 are now collecting these ornaments!

Please bring your special ornament at this time and place it in the designated basket at the entrance to the Church or to the Parish Office during the week.

"God Bless us, Every One."



First Sunday of Advent:

As we begin Advent we are called to "Be watchful! Be alert" as we stand in joyful anticipation for the grace of Christmas to bless our lives once again.

Your gifts in the St. Vincent de Paul envelopes will help the poor celebrate the grace of God's love this Christmas.

St. Vincent de Paul donation envelopes are located at the entrances of the church.

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

**Lady of Guadalupe (Bilingual) Mass Celebration
on 12 December 2023, 6pm in the Main Church.**



Our Lady of Guadalupe is the Patron of the Americas and as such Holy Redeemer will be celebrating our Lady, with a Bilingual Mass, followed by a Pot Luck in the Parish Hall.

All are invited to celebrate the Mass and if you would like to join us for the Pot Luck, please contact Noris Diaz 772-419-8151 or Adriana Carr 772-285-3655. You can also call the Parish Office to let us know what you can bring to share.



Immaculate Conception Holy Day of

Obligation this year
Thursday, December 7:
Vigil 4:00PM
Friday, December 8:
8:00AM, 10:00AM,
and 7:00PM

Traditional Reconciliation

Saturday, December
2, 9, 16, and 23
2:30PM - 3:30PM

Communal Reconciliation Services

(with individual confessions)
Monday, December 11
4:00PM and 7:00PM

Regular Sunday Obligation Masses

(In addition to Christmas Obligation)

Saturday, December 23rd:

Vigil 4:00PM

Sunday December 24th:

7:30AM, 9:00AM 10:30AM

Christmas - Holy Day of Obligation

Sunday, December 24th:

Vigil Masses

4:00PM Church

4:05PM Overflow in the Hall

6:30PM Mass with

Christmas Pageant

10:00PM Mass at Night

"Midnight Mass"

Monday, December 25th:

Christmas Day

7:00AM, 9:00AM & 11:00AM

Call to Get your Tickets

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



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