



HOLY REDEEMER

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Martin L. Dunne - Pastor
Rev. John Kasparek - 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

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December 17th, 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.

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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:

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 Third Sunday of Advent ~ December 17th, 2023

Advent is coming to a close as we are about to enter the most-joyful celebration of our Savior's birth on Christmas. Maybe it went as well as you hoped. Maybe it did not. But it's still not too late for a great Advent!

Next Sunday, the 4th Sunday of Advent, also falls on December 24th; both The 4th Sunday & Christmas are Days of Obligation: going to just one of the two doesn't count for both!

Because I realize that December, in numerous ways, is the busiest month for everyone, I wanted to offer this gentle reminder of the "Reason for the Season." It's always saddened me that most do most celebrating during Advent, which is meant to be instead a season of prayer & preparation. What's even worse is that they abruptly stop celebrating Christmas Midnight December 26. I've been encouraging many to shift their "Christmas" parties from Advent into the actual Christmas Season, which goes well into the following year!

Each moment we are alive we have the opportunity to accept the unique purpose God has given us—the very purpose we were created for in each particular moment. Guaranteed, when we are living that purpose we are living as best as we possibly could. We are automatically avoiding the bad things which add unnecessary happiness, and we are accepting God's graces to the fullest. Yet perhaps most importantly, just as it was most supremely shown through Mary, God will be able to do great things through us!

- Father Martin



New Parishioners

Kevin & Faith Kubelka

Veronica Lai

Robert & Aileen Watkins & Family

Michael & Lisa DeGrave & Family

Barbara Baucum

Paula Manzo

Patricia Smith

Paul & Ann Schneid

John "Jack" Hohman & Mary Ellen Roth

Christopher & Isabella Vitale



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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**

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 16th - December 25th

Saturday, December 16th

4:00 PM Dominick Ficcola

Sunday, December 17th

7:30 AM Parishioners of Holy Redeemer

9:00 AM Ana M. Suarez

10:30 AM Carol Rene Maruca
Douglas Lentine
Primitivo Rosado
Carl Doderer
Roy Martin
Nikodem Wiklinski
Jose Cardero

Monday, December 18th

8:00 AM Mari Kay Nevrotsky

Tuesday, December 19th

8:00 AM Herman Brown

Wednesday, December 20th

8:00 AM Robert Langervin

Thursday, December 21st

8:00 AM Suzanne Smeltzer

Friday, December 22nd

8:00 AM Angelo Malagrino

Saturday, December 23rd

4:00 PM Frank Verzi

Sunday, December 24th (Regular Sunday Obligation)

7:30 AM Parishioners of Holy Redeemer

9:00 AM Henry & Mary Drainville

10:30 AM Ronald Christensen

Sunday, December 24th Christmas Obligation (Christmas Eve Vigil Masses)

4:00 PM Beth Damianakes

4:05 PM Gene Cardosi (In the Parish Hall)

6:30 PM Theresa Martin

10:00 PM George Lisikatos

Monday, December 25th (Christmas Day)

7:00 AM The Bucci Family

9:00 AM Dr. Robert Raynes

11:00 AM Gene Cardosi



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 Robert Maikin 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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Please Pray for our Active Military During this time of Conflict



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 Palczar
Cara Morris
Samuel J. Polsinelli
Krista Trefren
Sgt. Richard Rossi*

*Capt. Thomas Van Scoten
Lt. Col. Sarah Solli
Maj. Andrew Nicoletti
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Ylli Dalladaku
Connor Morris
Clint Tiller
Francis L. McVeigh
William Ross*

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

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



Parish Collection December 2 - 3, 2023

1st Collection (Offertory).....	\$ 15,308.00
2nd Collection (Stewardship).....	\$ 1,931.00

Thanks to your ongoing generosity to the poor boxes, St. Vincent de Paul just received another \$404 from last month's offerings to help those in need.

In 2023 alone, the poor boxes raised over \$3,400 for charity!

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).

BASKETBALL FREE THROW



CHAMPIONSHIP

**SATURDAY
JANUARY 13TH
ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
9:00AM**

BOYS & GIRLS

AGES 9 - 14

SPONSORED BY MARTIN COUNCIL
#6241 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
INFO & TO SIGN UP CONTACT:
ED CIANCONE 772-214-7440

PLEASE NOTE: ENTRANTS MAY COMPETE IN ONLY ONE LOCAL COMPETITION.



LAST CALL!!

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."

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Reflection

FOR THE WEEKEND OF A
LIFETIME!

Enjoy a Passionist conference, daily Mass, the opportunity for Reconciliation, a magnificent setting on the Intercoastal, private accommodations, five delicious meals and camaraderie with many great men at the

**Holy Redeemer
Weekend Men's Retreat
at Our Lady of Florida.
February 2-4.**

The usual offering is \$250 including an initial deposit of \$50 with Registration. 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.



Christmas WEEKEND

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