



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

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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.

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Director of Finance and Business Operations:
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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 The Feast of the Holy Family December 31st, 2023

Although not a Holy Day of Obligation this year, the Gospel on January 1st has one of the most beautiful verses in all Scripture: “And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart” (Luke 2:19). She was the closest witness to the greatest events of all time, from the Annunciation that she would become the Mother of God to the Resurrection following the Passion of her Son—and everything in-between!

There are two main reasons why I believe Mary kept all these things in her heart. First, she recognized there was always, “more than meets the eye.” Too often we do not recognize the deeper meaning of words and experiences. Seemingly bad or neutral events are dismissed even though they were actually good occasions (A gesture of “tough love” which brings about a life-saving conversion or the hundreds of seemingly-unnoticed gestures of love parents give in raising their children right are just some examples). Sometimes even obviously-good events may not be as deeply appreciated as they can be—and appreciation is the key to the second reason Mary chose to reflect on everything in her heart!

The profound, and often joyful memories are largely meant to sustain us through all the other moments of life. We have heard several gospels in recent days on the events surrounding the Nativity of Christ, and they likely helped Mary through all the challenges she would face over the rest of her life. Sometimes the meanings behind our memories aren’t realized for years—but recognizing their value for getting through the challenging moments can be of priceless value! Please don’t hesitate in going into your reservoir of good memories, they can add great consolation and even joy to even the worst or most routine days!

Yet just as important as appreciating the memories is, please remember to appreciate the people behind the good memories! If these people are no longer with us in this life, we can show our appreciation by thanking God for them and honoring their inspiring legacy by living the best way we can. If they *are* still with us, we can show our appreciation for them by (still) thanking God for them and taking each and every opportunity to express our appreciation to them in both words and actions! Try to surprise them in sending unexpected note or extend some other gesture that they weren’t expecting. And as long as the appreciation is genuine, don’t worry about if you’re overdoing it—you can’t!

My favorite quote attributed to St. Therese of the Little Flower is, “memories are the roses in the winters of our lives.” Expressing our appreciation of those God placed in our lives is an expression of our appreciation to God for all their related memories. As you celebrate the New Year, what memories, values, and people of 2023 (and before) are you called to appreciate through your acts of love into 2024 & beyond?

- Father Martin

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.

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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.

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

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 30th - January 7th

Saturday, December 30th

4:00 PM Patricia O'Connell

Sunday, December 31st

7:30 AM Lian Port Arrow
9:00 AM Parishioners of Holy Redeemer
10:30 AM Marilyn Marshiano

Parish Office
Closed
1/1/24

Monday, January 1st (Not a Holy Day of Obligation this Year)

9:00 AM Jack Duncan

Tuesday, January 2nd

8:00 AM Jose Kanape

Wednesday, January 3rd

8:00 AM Mari Kay Nevrostski

Thursday, January 4th

8:00 AM Johnny Hartle

Friday, January 5th

8:00 AM Miglagros Kanapi

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

In our Thoughts & Prayers:

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The Sanctuary Lamp prayer intention in the church this week is for Peace on Earth as we enter a New Year.

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



Parish Collection December 16 - 17, 2023

1st Collection (Offertory).....	\$ 18,040.00
2nd Collection (Parish Maint. & Devel.)...	\$ 2,127.00

*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).

The Women's Guild invites you to Lunch
and a guest speaker from
The John Killian Foundation.
They are an organization that promotes
Male Breast Cancer Awareness. Men are
often diagnosed at a later stage than
women. Survival is highest when breast
cancer is detected and treated early.



January 10th
in the Parish Hall

LUNCH AT 12:30 - \$10 PER PERSON
GUEST SPEAKER TO FOLLOW

MALE BREAST
CANCER
AWARENESS

Men & Women
Invited!

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Reflection

**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.



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.

Coffee &
Donuts...
Donuts...

...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



BASKETBALL FREE THROW



CHAMPIONSHIP

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

**BOYS & GIRLS
AGES 9 - 14**

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The Knights of Columbus Present



SUNDAYS & THURSDAYS LISTED

Sundays: January 14, 21, 28 ~ February 4, 18 & 25

Thursdays: January 4 & February 8

**Doors Open at 12
Games start at 2**

**HOT & COLD
REFRESHMENTS**



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*



Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.

-Revelation

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!