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JANUARY 16, 2022
1st Sunday in Ordinary Time



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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4:00 pm | Holy Redeemer

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10:00 am | Holy Redeemer
11:30 am | St. James
4 pm | Holy Redeemer

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WELCOME!

Welcome to the Catholic Community of Holy Redeemer-St. James. Our parish is a place to grow, to put faith in action, and to use our gifts of time, treasure and talent as disciples of Christ. Thank you for choosing to worship with us today.

As we reflect on today's celebrations with our church family our friends and relatives, our hope is that we have experienced Jesus alive in us.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are held on the:

- First Saturday at 10:00 am at HR
- Third Saturday at 10:00 am at SJ

Please call the parish office or contact
Sister Karen: sisterssl@aol.com

MATRIMONY

Please contact the parish office upon
engagement or at least 6 months prior
to your wedding date to prepare for the
celebration of this joyous Sacrament!

HOLY COMMUNION

The two year preparation for children
who have attained the age of reason (6
years) is done through our Religious
Education program or through the
parish school. For adults, preparation
is done through our parish RCIA
program (Rite of Christian Initiation). For
enrollment in either program, please
contact the Director of Evangelization
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CONFIRMATION

Our two year parish confirmation
program for high school youth is called
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through our RCIA (Rite of Christian
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more information.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the parish office if you would like
to have a priest visit and anoint a sick loved
one.

HOLY ORDERS OR RELIGIOUS ORDERS

Anyone interested in a religious life as a
priest, deacon or sister, please call the
parish office to arrange a meeting with
Sr. Karen.

IF YOU SHOULD EXPERIENCE THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE

We know this a tough time and we want
you to know that your parish is there
for you. If your loved one has passed
or if you feel you will be in need, please
call the parish office. Our Bereavement
Ministers will assist in making
arrangements with your chosen funeral
directors and offer you helpful guidance
that will aid in the Liturgical planning of
the Mass or Memorial service.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please call the parish office if you would
like to receive Communion. We will
make arrangements for a Eucharistic
Minister to the Sick to visit.



TODAY'S READINGS

Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1
Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

*Please pray for the repose of the souls of
Fredrick Konrad and Mary Loa*

A SCRIPTURE REFLECTION FROM THE PASTOR...

This Sunday begins our Ordinary Time and Christ gives us a truly memorable beginning. I have been to many weddings, some lavish and others quite simple. Christ welcomes in our Ordinary time with a lavish miracle at his Mother's request. He had not begun his ministry yet and people did not know him except as Mary's son. He could have done something very quietly but instead chose this time to begin showing who He really was. He also performed this miracle to save the Bride and Groom from embarrassment.

The moral of the story is: when the bridegroom comes, there will be endless joy. Ordinary time begins with this marvelous story, proclaiming that God's generosity cannot be overestimated. We see it in the gifts St. Paul mentions in his letter to the fractious Corinthians, gifts that continue to be given. Such abundance and variety of gifts reflect God's extravagant love for us. Such gifts are given for the good of all. Have a blessed week!

Sr. Karen Collier, SSL



OUR PRAYERS FOR THE INTENTIONS OF

SATURDAY, January 15
4:00 PM Monica Herrera +
Betty George (Intentions)

SUNDAY, January 16
8:30 AM Rogelio Flores Esguerra +
Edwardo Sarte +
10:00 AM For the people of our parish
11:30 AM Belva A Trudeau +
Elma Schwartz +
4:00 PM Bob George (Intentions)
Gloria Portillo (Intentions)

MONDAY, January 17
8:00 AM Angela Lopez +
Margaret Schembri & family

TUESDAY, January 18
8:00 AM Alison Corrigan (Intentions)
Librada Enriquez +

WEDNESDAY, January 19
8:00 AM Margaret Schembri (Intentions)
Alison Corrigan (Intentions)

THURSDAY, January 20
8:00 AM Imelda Cardoza (Intentions)

FRIDAY, January 21
8:00 AM Michael Schembri (Intentions)
Vanessa Cardoza (Intentions)
Nicasio Dungo Jr. +



IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS...

William & Irene McAndrew, Dolores Maggipinto, Jorge Gonzalez, Emma Eday, Alicia Yale, Sharon Le Berthon, Janet Keene, Trudy Lousen, Margaret Gibbons, Jim Le Berthon, Renee Meyerson, Roxanne Martin, Maryanne Moses, Patricia Ryan, Dominic Lingua, Thomas Hansen, Gary Lucero, Christopher Kramer, Harmon Jones, Rudolph Casillas, Regis Coyle, Bob Spychalsky, Maria Esparza, Bernie Sullivan, William Mulvoy, Andrew Clark, Veronica Ford, Travis Winsor, Kevin Tiqui, Kaarel Tanner, Andre Hernandez, Linda Lim, Marecil Lim, Madeline Doctors, Diana Nunoz, Diosdado Enriquez, Lydia Alaoria, Kathy Garcia, Cory Luick, Melanie Salinas, Claire McLiam, Mike Delaney, Renee Nankervis, Dan Zimmerman, Diana Munoz, Jane Roach, Richard Mancini, Guillermo Gaetos, Mary Ann Gaetos, Daniel Alvarez, John Gianelli, Dennis Carroll and the Farias family.



ALL ARE WELCOME

ONGOING GATHERINGS

LITURGICAL

Children's Liturgy of the Word
Preschool and elementary children gather for an age appropriate interpretation of the Gospel during the 8:30 am Mass at St James on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays of the month.

Choir
Practice is Thursday evening at 7:30pm in Holy Redeemer Church

FORMATION

Adult Bible Study Mondays at 9:30 am in HR Healy Hall Conference Center

Adult Bible Study Tuesdays at 9am meeting in SJ Parish Center

Teen Bible Study Tuesdays at 6:30pm meeting in SJ Parish Center

Women's Group Wednesdays at 9:30 am in HR Dina Martin Ministry Center and 7pm by Zoom

Mens Group Wednesday mornings at 6am in Dinah Martin Mlnistry Center

Book Discussion Group First Friday of the month 7-8:30 PM in Holy Redeemer Healy Hall

FELLOWSHIP

Senior Gatherings
Holy Redeemer Pioneer Club meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month at 11 am in HR Healy Hall.

DEVOTIONS
Divine Mercy Prayer Group
Wednesdays at 9:30 am in HR Church

OUTREACH

Brothers Helpers
Tuesdays and Thursdays at Holy Redeemer Healy Hall at 3pm

Loaves and Fishes
Holy Redeemer—2nd Sunday of each month in bins near restrooms.
St. James—last Sunday of each month in bins in vestibule.

Knitting Ministry 1st and 3rd Thursday of month at 12:30 pm in HR Healy Hall Conference Center.



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The parish offices will be closed on Monday, January 17th in honor of the Martin Luther King Holiday

Scout Troop 303 would like to thank the Holy Redeemer-St. James parishioners for their support of our Christmas Mini Wreath Fundraiser during the weeks prior to Christmas. Because of your generosity, we had a successful fundraiser. We are truly grateful for your support! Happy 2022, everyone!

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

DID YOU KNOW?

Windows are hidden hazards

Did you know that windows are one of the leading hidden hazards in your home? Thousands of young children are injured each year from falling out of windows. The Window Safety Task Force recommends keeping windows closed and locked in rooms where children may be, and only opening windows located out of children's reach. Avoid placing furniture or shelves near windows so that children cannot climb up to gain access. For more tips, visit nsc.org/community-safety/safety-topics/child-safety/window-safety.



Holy Redeemer - St James Catholic Community Summarized Financial Information

	Dec-21	Fiscal Y-T-D
REVENUES		
Offertory	\$ 145,042	\$ 544,606
Sacraments	\$ 1,320	\$ 5,095
Other Income	\$ 12,150	\$ 57,400
Restricted Income	\$ 26,044	\$ 94,952
Total Revenue	\$ 184,556	\$ 702,053
EXPENSES		
Ordinary Expenses	\$ 107,017	\$ 551,235
Other Expenses	\$ 10,890	\$ 60,795
Building & Improvements Expenses	\$ -	\$ 56,612
Archdiocese Assessment	\$ 8,761	\$ 52,565
Total Expenditures	\$ 126,668	\$ 721,207
Net Income (Loss)	\$ 57,888	\$ (19,154)

ARCHDIOCESE COLLECTION

Retirement Fund for Religious \$5,433

With Gratitude...

The past couple years have challenged all of us. Thank you for supporting our parish through all the changes life has thrown at us. You've been a faithful stewards and your generosity to our parish has not gone unnoticed. You have all made it possible for us to continue our ministries through your gifts, prayers, service, and simple acts of kindness.

The 2021 Contribution letters will be mailed out to your homes this week. Please feel free to contact Kathy McCauley, our Parish Business Manager with questions or concerns (818-249-2008)

May God bless you for your support!

Sister Karen Collier, SSL
Parish Life Director

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October 2020 to September 2021
Assistance Report

NUMBER OF HOME VISITS—62 People Helped

MEMBERSHIP HOURS OF SERVICE—1640 Hours

HOUSING ASSISTANCE—\$6,599



GROCERY, GASOLINE & OTHER PROVISIONS—\$2,025

*"I simply ask Our Lord to be the bond of your hearts."
-Saint Vincent de Paul*



OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



In the best interest of the health safety of our parish children, we will not be having dismissal for Children's Liturgy of the Word for the months of January and February. We meet in the back sanctuary at St. James and with colder weather we cannot leave the door open for air circulation. We hope to resume in March when it is safe for the children to be together!



PROJECTIONISTS FOR MASSES NEEDED!

WE KNOW JESUS CONDUCTED MANY MIRACLES BUT PROJECTING THE MASS READINGS ON THE WALLS OF OUR CHURCHES IS NOT ONE OF THEM! THAT TAKES THE DEDICATION OF OUR MASS PROJECTIONISTS!

WE ARE TRAINING SOME NEW PROJECTIONISTS TO START ON THE FIRST WEEKEND OF MARCH AT HOLY REDEEMER - BUT WE STILL NEED MORE HELP AT ST. JAMES!

TRAINING IS PROVIDED AND YOU SET YOUR OWN SCHEDULE. CHOOSE YOUR FAVORITE MASS, VOLUNTEER ONCE OR FOUR TIMES A MONTH - IT IS ALL UP TO YOU! ALL WE ASK IS FOR A TRUE COMMITMENT AS YOU WILL BE AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS. YOU WILL BE MONETARILY COMPENSATED FOR YOUR TIME.

CONTACT INGRID AT THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THIS PAID POSITION. 818-249-2008

AS A COURTESY, WE ARE INCLUDING THE READINGS HERE IN THE BULLETIN UNTIL WE HIRE MORE PROJECTIONISTS.

ONE LIFE LA

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2022

- 11 AM Youth and Young Adult Kick-Off Event - Olvera Street
- 12 PM Walk for Life
- 1-4 PM OneLife LA - LA Historic Park
- 5 PM Requiem Mass for the Unborn





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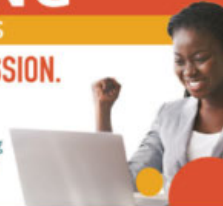
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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Reading I

Is 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not be silent,
for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet,
until her vindication shines forth like the dawn
and her victory like a burning torch.
Nations shall behold your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
you shall be called by a new name
pronounced by the mouth of the LORD.
You shall be a glorious crown in the hand of the LORD,
a royal diadem held by your God.
No more shall people call you "Forsaken,"
or your land "Desolate,"
but you shall be called "My Delight,"
and your land "Espoused."
For the LORD delights in you
and makes your land his spouse.
As a young man marries a virgin,
your Builder shall marry you;
and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride
so shall your God rejoice in you.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10

R. (3) Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.
Sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all you lands.
Sing to the LORD; bless his name.
R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.
Announce his salvation, day after day.
Tell his glory among the nations;
among all peoples, his wondrous deeds.
R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.
Give to the LORD, you families of nations,
give to the LORD glory and praise;
give to the LORD the glory due his name!
R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.
Worship the LORD in holy attire.
Tremble before him, all the earth;
Say among the nations: The LORD is king.
He governs the peoples with equity.
R. Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Reading II

1 Cor 12:4-11

Brothers and sisters:
There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit;
there are different forms of service but the same Lord;
there are different workings but the same God
who produces all of them in everyone.
To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit
is given for some benefit.
To one is given through the Spirit the expression of wisdom;
to another, the expression of knowledge according to the
same Spirit;
to another, faith by the same Spirit;
to another, gifts of healing by the one Spirit;
to another, mighty deeds;
to another, prophecy;
to another, discernment of spirits;
to another, varieties of tongues;
to another, interpretation of tongues.

Gospel

Jn 2:1-11

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there.
Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding.
When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."
And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me?
My hour has not yet come."
His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you."
Now there were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings,
each holding twenty to thirty gallons.
Jesus told them, "Fill the jars with water."
So they filled them to the brim.
Then he told them, "Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter."
So they took it.
And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine,
without knowing where it came from
— although the servers who had drawn the water knew —,
the headwaiter called the bridegroom and said to him,
"Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an
inferior one;
but you have kept the good wine until now."
Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his
glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.

Alleluia

Cf. 2 Thes 2:14
R. Alleluia, alleluia.
God has called us
through the Gospel
to possess the glory of
our Lord Jesus Christ.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.