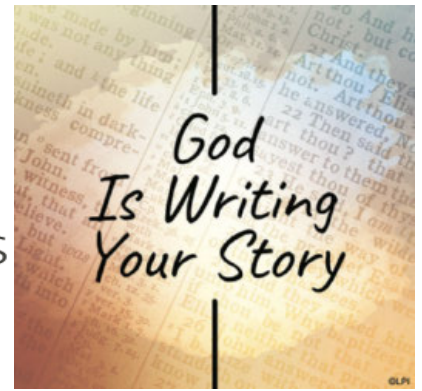
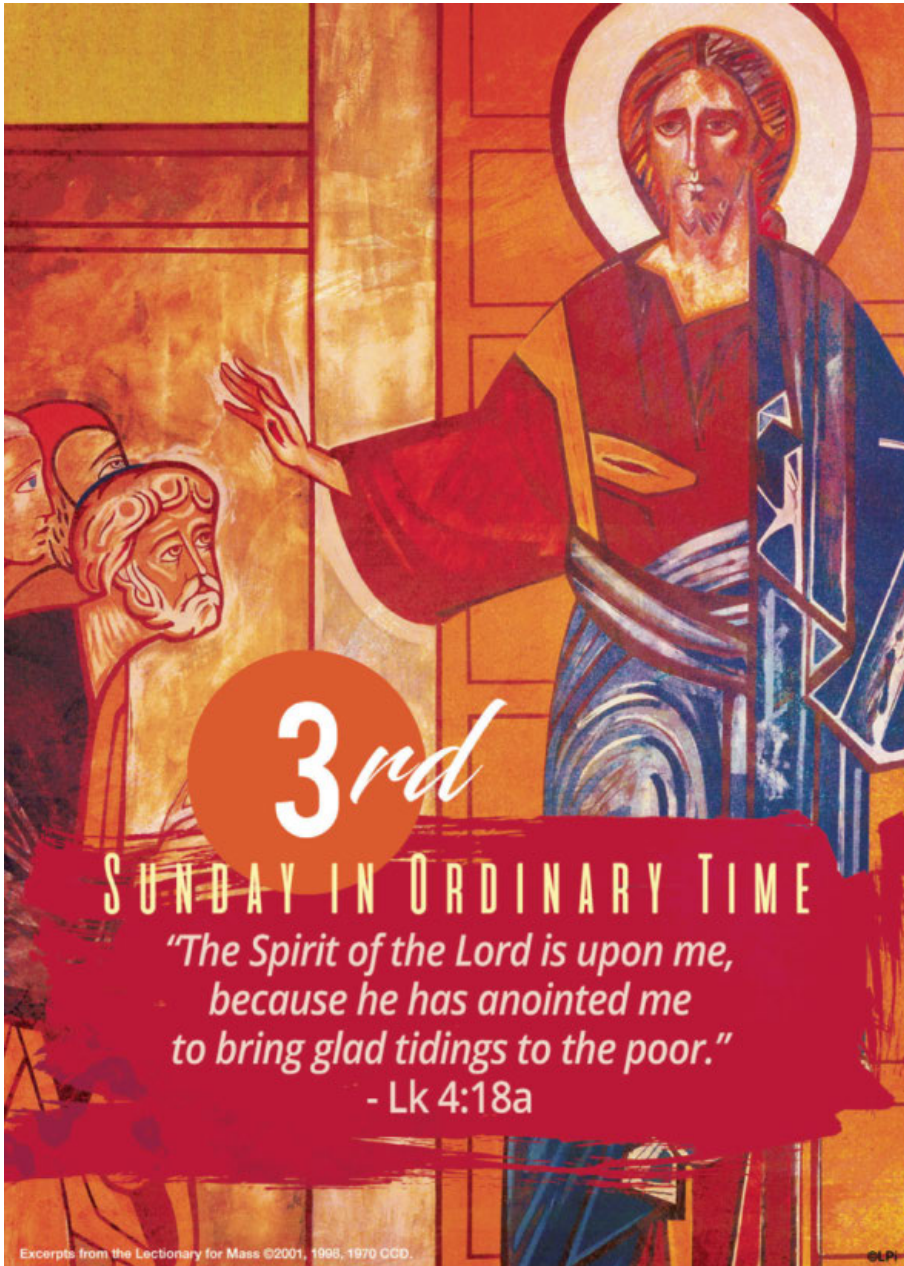




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## WELCOME!

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:

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Please call the parish office or contact  
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### MATRIMONY

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arrangements with your chosen funeral  
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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

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/ Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/ Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
David Dickey*

## A SCRIPTURE REFLECTION FROM THE PASTOR...

Paul's reading today continues his instruction on the diversity found within the community by using the analogy of the body. In the body, each part has its own unique function, but all parts work for the good of the whole. This figure of speech characterizes several aspects of the ideal Christian community. It portrays unity in diversity; it underscores the absence of competition among members, since no one activity is elevated above the others; it underscores the interdependence that exists within the community. Can we look at our own community and see how we are living out this image of God's body. How do we help each other without competition, live in unity with each other and act out of love? These are images for each of us to ponder as we live our lives in love at Holy Redeemer-St. James the Less.

Have a blessed week,  
*Sr. Karen Collier, SSL*



## OUR PRAYERS FOR THE INTENTIONS OF

SATURDAY, January 22

4:00 PM Jane Leathem +  
Gloria Portillo (Intentions)  
Gerald Rimpau+

SUNDAY, January 23

8:30 AM Claudia Cardoza (Intentions)

10:00 AM Donna Spaziano +  
Robert Spaziano +

11:30 AM For the people of our parish  
4:00 PM Portillo Family (Intentions)

Roy Fuhrman +

MONDAY, January 24

8:00 AM Farias family (Intentions)  
Nena Gantan, in thanksgiving

TUESDAY, January 25

8:00 AM Christine Senon-Krings +



## 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 Ministry 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**  
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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### DID YOU KNOW?

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Teens and social media have been in the news a lot over the past several months, as research shows how damaging social media sites can be for self-esteem, productivity, and overall well-being. Instagram has been called out, with research citing harm done by filters and by bullying in private messages. How can parents protect their children from the negative impacts such a popular and prevalent site cause? Experts recommend keeping open lines of communication with your teenagers, talking to them often about what they see and how they feel about it. Use age and activity limits or monitoring to keep tabs on how your teens are using Instagram and other social media sites. For more information, read the Associated Press' "Instagram and teens: How to keep your kids safe," at <https://apnews.com/article/technology-social-media-instagram-parents-guide-d5124f7229bbd6a892d9ac487cc04f96>.



## Holy Redeemer - St James Catholic Community Summarized Financial Information

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

### 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**

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# OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

## LEONARD RUDNICK TO RECEIVE SVDP JUBILARIAN AWARD



Our parish conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to recognize one of our members,  
**Leonard Rudnick**

with the SVDP Jubilarian Award for the work he has done at Holy Redeemer-St James as a Vincentian.

Although there had been a conference at Holy Redeemer, it had been abandoned several years before. In 2011, Leonard worked with the LA Council to reinstate our conference and to recruit volunteers. Leonard became our President and held that position for six years. He continues to help us whenever called upon. He is generous and always willing to help when needed. He has the true heart of a Vincentian.

*Please join us for Mass on  
Sunday, February 6th at 8:30am at St. James the Less  
when Fr. Mike will present Leonard with his award.*



The Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick would like to invite people from our congregation to join us. Our group brings communion to mostly the elderly or those who can't attend mass but want to participate in the celebration of the Eucharist every Sunday. Ministers usually go to certain homes and/or convalescent homes every Sunday after our 8:30 a.m. mass at St James.

Taking communion to the sick and home bound is a very rewarding experience for all our Ministers. It is an honor to share such an important sacrament with our elderly and/or anyone else that may be home bound.

Are you interested in becoming a Minister to the sick? We are always in need of more volunteers! Kindly, please contact our parish at [receptionist@hr-sj.com](mailto:receptionist@hr-sj.com) or call 818 249 2008.

## PROJECTIONISTS NEEDED FOR MASSES!

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, CHOOSE 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

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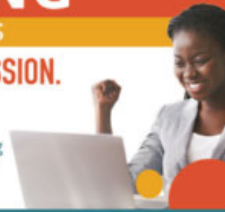
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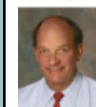
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# THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Reading I Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Ezra the priest brought the law before the assembly, which consisted of men, women, and those children old enough to understand.

Standing at one end of the open place that was before the Water Gate, he read out of the book from daybreak till midday, in the presence of the men, the women, and those children old enough to understand; and all the people listened attentively to the book of the law.

Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden platform that had been made for the occasion. He opened the scroll so that all the people might see it — for he was standing higher up than any of the people —; and, as he opened it, all the people rose. Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people, their hands raised high, answered, “Amen, amen!”

Then they bowed down and prostrated themselves before the LORD, their faces to the ground. Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read.

Then Nehemiah, that is, His Excellency, and Ezra the priest-scribe and the Levites who were instructing the people said to all the people: “Today is holy to the LORD your God. Do not be sad, and do not weep” — for all the people were weeping as they heard the words of the law.

He said further: “Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared for today is holy to our LORD. Do not be saddened this day, for rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength!

## Responsorial Psalm- Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15

R. (cf John 6:63c) Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

The law of the LORD is perfect,  
refreshing the soul;

The decree of the LORD is trustworthy,  
giving wisdom to the simple. R.

The precepts of the LORD are right,  
rejoicing the heart;

The command of the LORD is clear,  
enlightening the eye. R.

The fear of the LORD is pure,  
enduring forever;

The ordinances of the LORD are true,  
all of them just. R.

Let the words of my mouth and the thought of my heart  
find favor before you,

O LORD, my rock and my redeemer. R.

## Reading II 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27

Brothers and sisters:

As a body is one though it has many parts,  
and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body,  
so also Christ.

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body,  
whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons,  
and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

Now the body is not a single part, but many.

You are Christ’s body, and individually parts of it.

## Gospel Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the events  
that have been fulfilled among us,

just as those who were eyewitnesses from the beginning  
and ministers of the word have handed them down to us,

I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew,  
to write it down in an orderly sequence for you,

most excellent Theophilus, so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings  
you have received.

Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread  
throughout the whole region.

He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all.

He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up, and went according to his custom  
into the synagogue on the sabbath day. He stood up to read and was handed a  
scroll of the prophet Isaiah.

He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written:

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to bring glad tidings to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to let the oppressed go free,

and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.

Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat down,  
and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him.

He said to them,

“Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.”

## Alleluia Cf. Lk 4:18

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The Lord sent me to  
bring glad tidings to  
the poor,

and to proclaim  
liberty to captives.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.