

February 2 & 3, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	8:00 a.m.
	10:00 a.m.
	12:00 noon

Monday-Friday	7:30 a.m.
Saturday	8:30 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Saturday	4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
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HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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CLERGY:

Rev. Mark Smith, Pastor

Rev. Andrew Clyne, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Charles F. Smarsh

PARISH STAFF:

Mrs. Marie Winterson

Parish Secretary

Virtus Child Protection Coordinator

Mrs. Kathie Bernitt

Bookkeeper

Mrs. Bethany Berard

Director of Religious Education

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Mrs. Maria Balducci

Director of Music

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Mrs. Maria C. Bovich, Principal

Pre-Kindergarten through 8th Grade

Beforecare & Aftercare Available

Tuition Assistance Available

MATRIMONY

Please call the Parish Office at least six months in advance to speak with a priest and to schedule Pre-Cana Formation and a wedding date.

BAPTISM

Baptisms are typically held the fourth Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.m. Please call the parish office for information and to schedule Baptism Preparation Formation and a Baptism date.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



Today's Gospel is one of tension and contradiction. We enter the scene at the local synagogue. It is near the beginning of Jesus' earthly ministry, and he has returned home to Nazareth for a short while. There, in the midst of the men who watched him grow up and who played with him as a boy in the dusty streets, Jesus proclaims that he is the fulfillment of the Messianic prophecies of Isaiah. The response is understandably mixed. *"All spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, 'Isn't this the son of Joseph?'"*

Jesus reminds them - none too gently - of the Israelites' rejection of the prophets throughout history. Not only did the people ignore Elijah and Elisha, but they worked miracles among the pagans instead. Then comes the rage. *"They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong."*

No one likes to be reminded of their own faults. In the deeply religious Jewish society, nobody wanted to be the unfaithful one. Jesus exposes the sins of the community, and it drives them not to conversion, but to rage. We can consider our own time. How often, when someone is contradicted, do they quickly resort to anger, name-calling, and undermining the reputation of the other? How quickly we want to destroy! This Sunday, we ought to consider our own lives. Do we listen to the prophetic voices around us, even when they threaten to upturn our expectations? If we hear something difficult, something that reminds us of our own sin, do we accept the opportunity to prayerfully ponder? If we allow ourselves to be open to the prophetic voices in our own lives, we'll notice that God speaks through the unexpected, if we have ears to hear it.

LECTOR INFORMATION NIGHT



Do you enjoy reading the bible? Would you like to help others hear clearly the Word of God at Mass?

Being a Lector is a great way to deepen your appreciation of Sacred Scripture, and assist your fellow parishioners at Mass to clearly and prayerfully hear the Word of God.

Lectors joyfully proclaim God's Word to the congregation, reading from the Old Testament, the Responsorial Psalm (if there is no Cantor) and the New Testament. At home, Lectors pre-read the chosen Readings for Sunday in their Workbook for Proclaimers of the Word. This Workbook contains pronunciation guides and background information on the readings for Mass.

A Lector must:

- ⇒ Be at least 18 years of age.
- ⇒ Faithfully participate at Mass and receive the Sacraments regularly.
- ⇒ Be willing to complete an initial training session.
- ⇒ Be invited at the discretion and with the approval of the pastor.

Come join us and let us help you discern if this is a ministry to which you are called.

Our Lector Information Night will be held this Monday, February 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the church. It will be led by Fr. Mark and our Lector trainer, Micki Freeny.

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SCHOOL OF RELIGION



School of Religion will be in session on the following Sundays in February: February 3rd, 10th, and 24th.

There will be no School of Religion on Sunday, February 17th due to Presidents' Day Weekend.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Berard in the parish office or via e-mail at bberard@holy-redeemer.org.

ST. BLAISE BLESSING OF THROATS



The blessing of St. Blaise, also known as the blessing of throats, will be conferred **following Masses at Holy Redeemer this weekend, Saturday, February 2nd & Sunday, February 3rd.**

It is a special blessing in which the faithful invoke the saint's intercession, asking him to protect them from ailments of the throat and every other illness. A blessing is provided in the Church's rites for this purpose.

A SCOUT IS REVERENT!

**Holy Redeemer Scout Sunday Celebration:
This Sunday, February 3rd
at the 10:00am Mass**



All current and former Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and all who support scouting programs are invited to attend this annual Scout Sunday Mass. Special recognition will be given to scouts for recent achievements. Duty to God is a vital part of the Scouting program.

FIRST EUCHARIST PREPARATION



This Wednesday, February 6th, there will be an informational meeting for the parents of children who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Eucharist in May. This meeting will be held in the **Four Seasons Room from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.** One parent per child is asked to attend this important meeting.

If this meeting is cancelled due to inclement weather, a snow makeup date has been scheduled for Wednesday, February 13th.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Berard in the parish office or via e-mail at bberard@holy-redeemer.org.

CONFIRMATION GATHERING



The next Confirmation Gathering will take place next Sunday, February 10th from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in

the Four Seasons Room. All Confirmation candidates are expected to attend.

If this Gathering is cancelled due to inclement weather, a makeup date has been scheduled for Sunday, February 17th.

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THE BEATITUDES: OUR DESIRE FOR HAPPINESS presented by Fr. Andrew Clyne



On **Monday, February 11th**, all are invited to attend a talk given by Fr. Andrew Clyne on The Beatitudes: Our Desire for Happiness. This session will take place in the **Goretti Room from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

If you are a cradle Catholic, a convert to the faith, or are not Catholic but are interested in learning more, please join us! This session coincides with our preparation for those preparing to become Catholic through our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Program.

Every month, a session like this will be opened to the parish to attend. Come and learn more about the basic teachings of our faith and to welcome those who are on the journey of becoming Catholic.

HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH, COLLEGE PARK, MD

FR. MARK'S TALK SERIES



This year, our pastor, Fr. Mark Smith has offered a talk series. Each of these Sunday afternoon sessions has focused on a current 'hot topic' facing the Church today.

Save the date! Fr. Mark's next talk will be held on **Sunday, February 10, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. on the Mezzanine.** The format will include a brief explanation of the topic, leaving the majority of time for discussion. All are welcome! Hope to see you there!

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

WOMEN INVITED TO VALENTINE-MAKING EVENT

On **Sunday, February 10th**, join us for fellowship and snacks while we make Valentines for homeless women. We'll meet from **2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at St. Andrew Apostle Catholic Church**, 11600 Kemp Mill Road, Wheaton, MD 20902, to create cards for residents of the Harriet Tubman Shelter in DC. No artistic talent needed - come as you are. All supplies will be provided. 16 years and older are welcome. \$5 tickets at ValentineParty.eventbrite.com. Sponsored by Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women. Questions? Email Rose Folsom at ArchdioceseCCW@gmail.com.

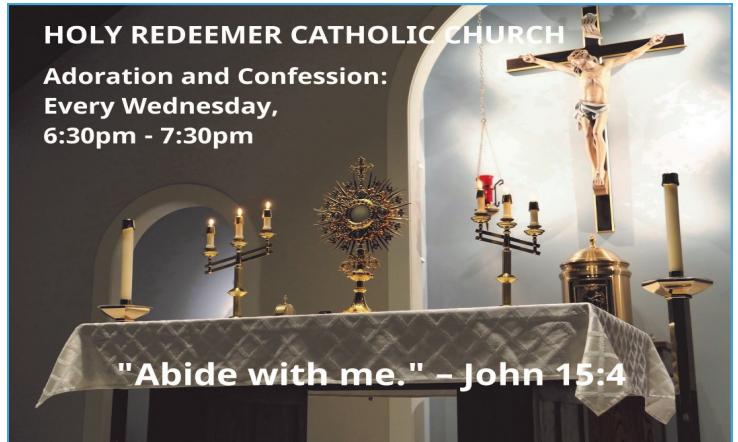
MARYLAND CATHOLIC CONFERENCE'S "CATHOLICS IN ANNAPOLIS"

Catholics in Annapolis is your chance to get inspired and meet face-to-face with your legislators to share with them the Church's position on important issues. Your help is needed to stop a proposed abortion rights constitutional amendment, to help secure scholarships for low-income students, to stop the legalization of assisted suicide, and to protect human rights. We need your voice in 2019!

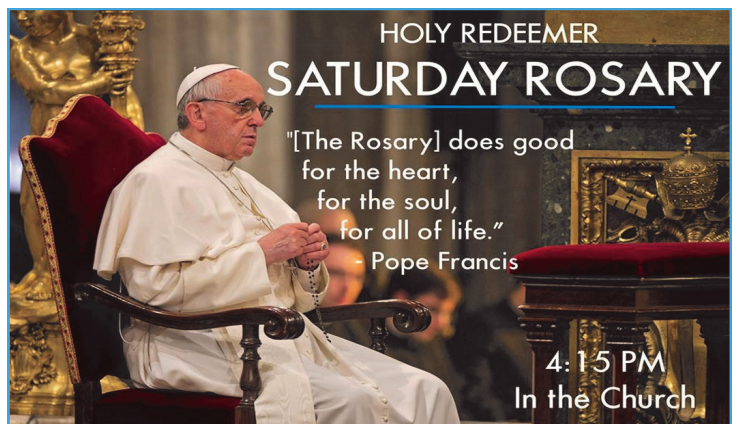
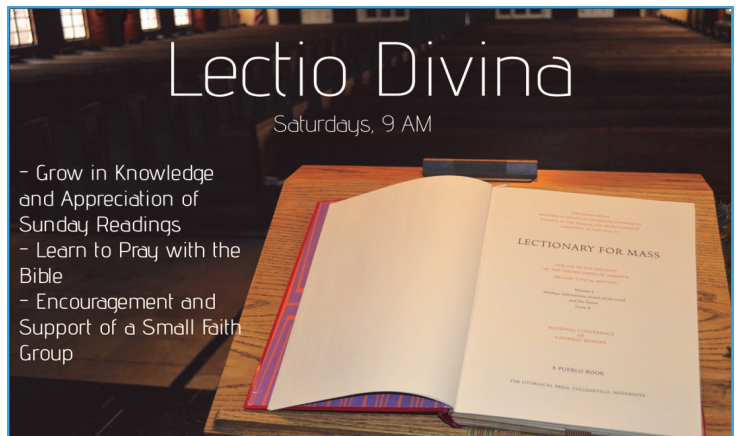
This year's event is on **Thursday February 21, 2019 from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m.** This year we will kick off the evening by praying the Rosary for our elected officials. We hope you can join us for this exciting event! If you're interested in attending, please register at <https://www.catholicsinannapolis.org> or contact Cathy Simmons at cathygill4@gmail.com. Free bus transportation will be provided to those that register online!

HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Adoration and Confession:
Every Wednesday,
6:30pm - 7:30pm**



All are invited to join us **every Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.** for a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration. We begin with the traditional Latin chant, "*O Salutaris Hostia*", hear the Gospel for the upcoming weekend, spend time in silent prayer and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and conclude with another traditional Latin chant, "*Tantum Ergo Sacramentum*", and finally The Divine Praises.



Please join us for community rosary and devotional prayers, **every Saturday at Holy Redeemer at 4:15 p.m.** as we offer prayers for Pro-Life Intentions and for the conversion of the hearts of abortion practitioners. All are welcome, please bring family and friends. Please contact Katherine Hunter for any help at (240) 444-3390 or saf1.bh.md@gmail.com.



Holy Redeemer School Happenings

Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, February 6: 8:20am School Mass— All are welcome!
- Wednesday, February 13: 8:20am Pre-K and Grade 4 Buddy Class Mass— All are welcome!
- Monday, February 18: No School
- Wednesday, February 20: 8:20am School Mass— All are welcome!
- Wednesday, February 20: 5-9pm Restaurant Night @ Hard Times Café in College Park.
- Wednesday, February 27: 8:20am School Mass
- Thursday, February 28: 7:45-8:10am Muffins for Moms
- February 28-March 6: Book Fair in the HRS Library
- Friday, March 1: 7-11pm Silent Auction & Mardi Gras in the FSR

Registration for 2019-2020

Registration for Holy Redeemer School is open! The registration application is available via TADS, and can be accessed on our school website under *Admissions*.



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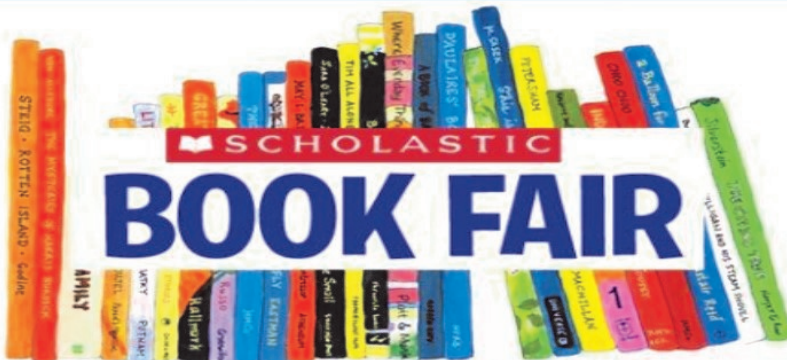
Thursday, February 21 9:00-11:00am
& 3:30-6:00pm

Every Tuesday in March 8:30-11:00am

Tuesday, March 12 7:00-8:30pm

Tours available any time by appointment

"Excellence in Education with the Power of Faith"



February 28-March 6

HOLY REDEEMER HSA PRESENTS



**VEGAS NIGHT
AND SILENT AUCTION**

Friday, March 1
7pm to 11pm

JOIN US FOR A FUN NIGHT
FEATURING VEGAS-STYLE TABLE GAMES,
A CATERED DINNER, LIVE MUSIC, AND
MANY FABULOUS AUCTION ITEMS!
CASH BAR FOR BEER, WINE, AND SODA
FREE BABYSITTING PROVIDED AS WELL!



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2019 ANNUAL APPEAL

The Archdiocese of Washington is marking the 50th Anniversary of its Annual Appeal with the theme of "Our Faith. Our Hope. Our Mission." Contributions to the Annual Appeal are 100% designated to ministries that carry out the mission of the Church, and the three weekends for the Appeal are: **February 16-17** (Announcement Weekend); **February 23-24** (Commitment Weekend); and **March 2-3** (Follow-Up Weekend). Thank you for your generosity in making the 2019 Annual Appeal a success!

STEWARDSHIP

COLLECTIONS

January 27, 2019

**Poor Box \$80.24*

Offertory Collected: \$9,047.95

Budget Goal: \$9,450.00

Surplus / Deficit: (\$402.05)

THANK YOU!

DON'T FORGET...



As we start a New Year, please don't forget about supporting our parish.

An easy way to continue to support Holy Redeemer even while you are away is through Faith Direct. Faith Direct is an innovative solution that allows you to support our parish using electronic funds transfer from either a bank account or credit/debit card just as you may do with any of your other expenses.

You can now download the convenient Faith Direct Mobile App at <https://membership.faithdirect.net/about/mobile> (Parish Code MD504)

Thank you for your continued support of Holy Redeemer Parish!

IN YOUR PRAYERS

PRAYERS FOR THE ILL & INFIRM

Flore Gooch

Ida Lattanzi, mother of Frank Lattanzi

Terry Lilly, brother-in-law of Bob Martin

Roy Nelson

PRAYERS FOR OUR BELOVED DEAD

Margaret Ann Moss, aunt of Carole Wilkinson

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 3, 2019

Saturday, February 2, 2019

8:30 a.m. Max & Kay Swoboda, RIP
Requested by the Swoboda Family

5:00 p.m. Bob & Geri Rice, RIP
Requested by the Rice Family

Sunday, February 3, 2019

8:00 a.m. Jason Wines, RIP
Requested by the Wines Family

10:00 a.m. All Parishioners

12:00 noon Olga Pampaloni, RIP
Requested by the Cardosi Family

Monday, February 4, 2019

7:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Hopper & Emerson Families, RIP
Requested by Ray Smith

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

7:30 a.m. Al Walukonis, RIP
Requested by the Walukonis Family

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

7:30 a.m. Joseph & Anna Chillemi, RIP
Requested by Patricia and Kristie Chillemi

Thursday, February 7, 2019

7:30 a.m. Special Intentions of Kathy Wilson
Requested by Laura Donnelly

Friday, February 8, 2019

7:30 a.m. George Berard, RIP
Requested by Kevin & Beth Berard

Saturday, February 9, 2019

8:30 a.m. Harvey, Jr. & Nellie Cooper, RIP
Requested by Jennee Chin

5:00 p.m. All Parishioners

Sunday, February 10, 2019

8:00 a.m. Janet E. Day, RIP
Requested by the Day Family

10:00 a.m. Paul Vinansky, RIP
Requested by the Lattanzi Family

12:00 noon Leon Klosky & Nancy Shaw, RIP
Requested by the Garner Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 3, 2019

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 23, 24/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11