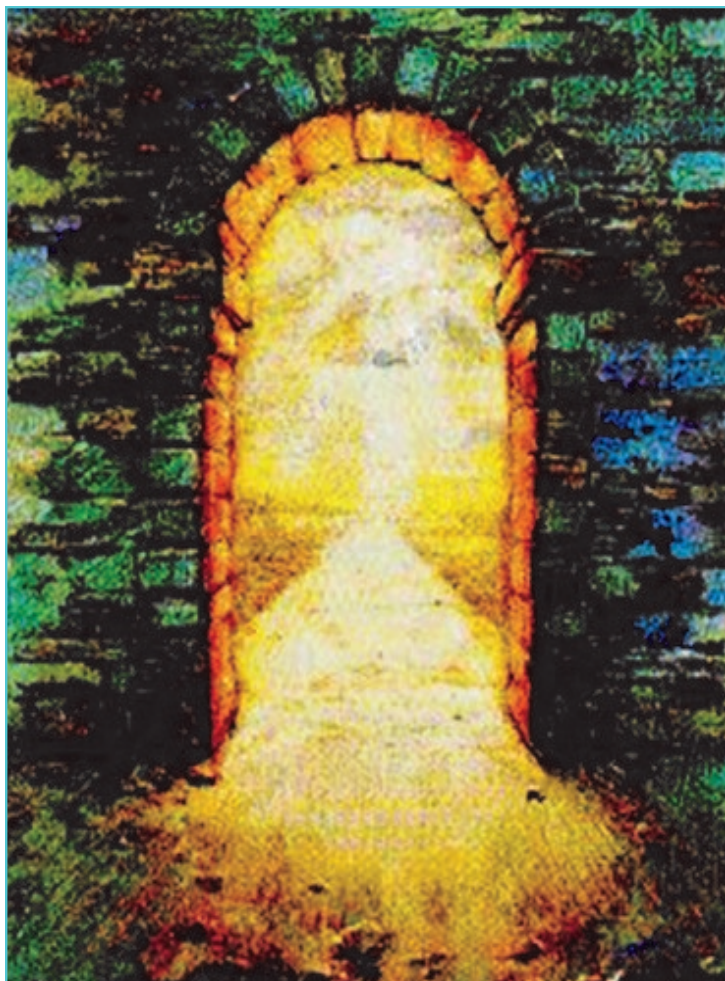


August 24 & 25, 2019

## Twenty-First 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

4902 Berwyn Road  
College Park, Maryland 20740  
301-474-3920

E-MAIL: [parish@holy-redeemer.org](mailto:parish@holy-redeemer.org)  
WEBSITE: [parish.holy-redeemer.org](http://parish.holy-redeemer.org)  
FACEBOOK: [facebook.com/  
HolyRedeemerCollegePark4902](https://facebook.com/HolyRedeemerCollegePark4902)

### CLERGY:

Rev. Mark Smith, Pastor  
Rev. Andrew Clyne, Parochial Vicar  
Coordinator of Lifelong Family Faith Formation  
Rev. Charles F. Smarsh

### PARISH STAFF:

Mrs. Marie Winterson  
Parish Secretary  
Virtus Child Protection Coordinator  
Mrs. Kathie Bernitt  
Bookkeeper  
Mrs. Bethany Berard  
Certified Natural Family Planning Instructor  
Rite of Christian Initiation for Children Catechist  
Mrs. Maria Balducci  
Director of Music  
Mr. James Brosnihan  
Facilities Maintenance

## HOLY REDEEMER SCHOOL

301-474-3993

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WEBSITE: [school.holy-redeemer.org](http://school.holy-redeemer.org)  
FACEBOOK: [facebook.com/HRSCollegePark](https://facebook.com/HRSCollegePark)

Mrs. Katrina Fernandez, 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.

## ***HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH, COLLEGE PARK, MD***

### **TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**



Have you ever seen a celebrity? Have you ever met a political representative? Did the encounter leave you with newfound acting or musical abilities? Did it give you a grasp of the intricacies of the latest city ordinance or controversial law?

Talents, expertise, and skill are hard-won traits, not rewards that spread by contact. Our life of faith is also not so easy.

***"We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets!"*** In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus notes that it requires moral strength to enter the kingdom of God. It's not mere proximity to righteousness that saves. Rubbing elbows with the righteous is not the same as being truly holy ourselves. Unfortunately, we can have this attitude in many areas. It's easy to see who may seem ***"first"*** in the eyes of the world. This occurs in our workplaces and among our public figures. It can also happen in our schools, local parishes, and the larger Church. For some of us, the temptation to have the popularity and prestige rub off on us can be fairly strong. If only we are in the right place with the right people, surely others will associate us with what they possess!

But salvation is worked out in each individual life. It is our task not merely to show up, but to be transformed. And the truly transformed may not be everyone we expect. ***"People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south... some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."*** Some who seem first in reputation now may be last in the kingdom of God. Others who appear now on the furthest fringes of society - but better imitate the lowly holiness of Jesus - will be first in his kingdom. What are your concerns? Proximity and reputation? Or prayerful righteousness?



### **HOLY REDEEMER SCHOOL BEGINS IT'S 88TH YEAR!**

*Excellence in Education  
with the Power of Faith*

*Welcome Back,  
Students, Parents, & Faculty!  
-Fr. Mark*

### **WELCOME TO OUR NEW PRINCIPAL, MRS. KATRINA FERNANDEZ!**



Dear Holy Redeemer Parish and School family-

I am happy to announce Mrs. Katrina Fernandez as the new principal of Holy Redeemer School. We warmly welcome her as she officially began on July 1, 2019.

Mrs. Katrina Fernandez comes to us with a strong background of excellence in education. She received her Bachelors of Science in Elementary Education from University of Miami and her Masters in Educational Leadership from the University of Dayton. She has been a teacher, a Director of Admissions, a Vice Principal, and is currently serving as a Principal of another Archdiocese of Washington school. Mrs. Fernandez resides locally with her family.

Mrs. Fernandez has a zeal for Catholic education and a love for students. Her leadership at her previous school was impactful in the areas of improved test scores and increased enrollment. She is excited to begin her tenure at Holy Redeemer and to use her background and knowledge to help advance our Latino initiatives and our special education program, as well as our marketing and development campaign. Mrs. Fernandez has demonstrated qualities that we believe will be best for our students and families moving forward, and that will continue to unite the school and parish in a faith-filled way.

We are all grateful for Maria Bovich and her 11 years of dedicated service to the children of this school and their families. She enters retirement with the love and respect of this parish community. I am also personally grateful for our Search Committee and our Catholic School's Office who worked so well together with me to select our next principal. Katrina is fortunate to step into such a wonderful school community and carry on the tradition of ***"Excellence in Education with the Power of Faith."***

Fraternally Yours In Christ,  
***Fr. Mark Smith***  
Pastor







# Holy Redeemer School Happenings

HRS

**MOST  
LIKELY to  
SUCCEED**



Holy Redeemer School  
College Park



**Our 2019 eighth grade graduates:**

- Were awarded over \$250,000 in high school scholarships
- Tested into Geometry, Honors English, Honors Biology, Engineering/STEM Programs, Spanish II & Honors Religion



PreK - Eighth

*Excellence in Education with the Power of Faith*

## Upcoming Events

- Monday, August 27– First Day of School
- Monday, September 2– NO SCHOOL
- Wednesday, September 4 at 8:20am- Opening School Mass
- Friday, September 6 at 7pm- HSA Ice Cream Social, Four Seasons Room
- Tuesday, September 10 at 6:30pm– Back-to-School Night
- Friday, September 20 from 5pm-8pm– Family Fun Night, HRS Parking Lot

**FAMILY**

**FUN**

**NIGHT**

September 20, 2019  
5:00-8:00pm



Holy Redeemer School  
4902 Berwyn Road  
College Park, MD 20740  
[www.holy-redeemer.org](http://www.holy-redeemer.org)

The Pre-K Program is all-day  
(7:45a.m.-2:50p.m.)  
Before & After Care  
is available



## Open Enrollment

**Pre-Kindergarten ~ Eighth Grade**

*Tours available any time by appointment  
Email or call our Registrar, Ms. Valerie Rosen, at  
301-474-3993 or [school@holy-redeemer.org](mailto:school@holy-redeemer.org)*

*"Excellence in Education with the Power of Faith"*

**Holy Redeemer School  
Monster Dash**



## HSA 5K Monster Dash/1K Trick-or-Trot

On Saturday, October 26, 2019, the Holy Redeemer Home School Association will host the 2nd Annual 5K Monster Dash and 1K Trick-or-Trot. This event will be open to the public, and will include food, sponsor-hosted booths, and fall activities.

## ***TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME***

### **A SUMMER PROJECT: GOING GREEN!**



This summer, Holy Redeemer finished a project many months in the works. After 8 months of collecting multiple bids, working with the Archdiocese on contract reviews, and getting the approval of our Parish Finance Council, we have completed a major undertaking. As you walk through the halls, the Mezzanine, the Four Seasons Room, the offices, and the classrooms, you may notice a difference in the lighting. Over the course of the summer, we have replaced the old lighting in those spaces with new, green, energy-efficient LED lighting with features like dimmers and motion detectors.

The total cost for this project was approximately \$65,000. But with a PEPCO rebate of about \$25,000, the total amount that Holy Redeemer actually spent was less than \$40,000 which we will recoup in savings in approximately two years time. We also get the added comfort of knowing that we are substantially reducing our future electric bills while doing our part in helping the environment by saving energy.

Please feel free to contact the Parish Office with any questions at 301-474-3920 or [parish@holy-redeemer.org](mailto:parish@holy-redeemer.org).

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL OF RELIGION REGISTRATION IS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY!**



**The first day of School of Religion for the 2019-2020 School Year will be on Sunday, September 8, 2019.** *Registration forms for families who were in the program last year have been mailed.*

School of Religion is a faith-formation program of instruction in the Catholic faith for all children of the parish in preschool (three and four year olds) through 8th grade. Members of our parish community are trained as catechists and teach age-appropriate faith curriculum in a classroom setting. An integrated program of sacramental preparation is provided for Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation along with foundational catechesis. Members of our parish who have children enrolled in public or private schools in the area, along with Holy Redeemer School families, are welcomed and encouraged to enroll their children in our School of Religion program.

*Our program begins each September and runs through mid-May, meeting on most Sundays except for major holidays. **Preschool and Kindergarten School of Religion classes begin at 9:50 a.m. and run through the 10:00 a.m. Mass. 1st grade through 8th grade classes begin with the 10:00 a.m. Mass, and class begins after Mass and runs until 12:30 p.m.***

**Registration Forms & fees are due by Sunday, August 25th.  
Fees will increase after that date.**

Families can register online on the Parish website at <https://parish.holy-redeemer.org/school-of-religion> or find downloadable forms to fill out and return. Registration Forms can also be found on the Parish Bulletin Board by the Mezzanine restrooms and in the literature racks at the entrances of the church.

*Please contact Fr. Andrew for more information at 301-474-3920  
or [andrew.clyne@holy-redeemer.org](mailto:andrew.clyne@holy-redeemer.org).*

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED:**

We are looking for adults from our parish & school community to prayerfully consider becoming a volunteer as a School of Religion Catechist for the 2019-2020 School of Religion year. Join several other adults from our parish in teaching children about the faith! It is a beautiful gift we pass along to the children and families of our parish by teaching them about Jesus and the Catholic faith. Our School of Religion program is in need of volunteers for the following grades:

**5th/6th Grade Catechist  
Preschool Adult Aide**

Adults who serve as catechists will need to complete the Virtus Child Protection Training. Don't worry if you haven't taught before or if it has been a few years since you've volunteered in this capacity - all training and preparation to teach will be provided. Please contact Fr. Andrew for more information at 301-474-3920 or [andrew.clyne@holy-redeemer.org](mailto:andrew.clyne@holy-redeemer.org).



## AUGUST 24 & 25, 2019

### INQUIRY SESSIONS




Monday, September 16th  
& Monday, September 23rd  
7:00 p.m. / St. Maria Goretti Room

This is a great chance for any adult to learn about what the Catholic Church lives and believes. If you are interested in inquiring into the Catholic faith, these classes are for you! Come with all of your questions for Fr. Andrew and the RCIA Team, Dan Koenemann and Mary O'Meara.

The RCIA process prepares those people wishing to be Baptized into the faith, or come into full communion with the Church. Through their learning during our classes, combined with special liturgical Rites, candidates are equipped and guided on their conversion to the faith. The Sacraments will be celebrated at the Easter Vigil Mass in the spring.

*Please contact Fr. Andrew for more information at 301-474-3920 or [andrew.clyne@holy-redeemer.org](mailto:andrew.clyne@holy-redeemer.org).*

### A BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYER



Loving God, thank you for the rest and relaxation we enjoyed over the summer. Today, we pray for our children as they begin their new school year. Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning. Watch over all who learn, replacing fear with joy, anxiety with peace, and tiredness with energy. Grant teachers wisdom, patience, and joy in serving their students. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

### ATTENTION, HOLY REDEEMER SCHOOL CLASS OF 1969!



We are planning our 50th Class Reunion for **October 11 and 12, 2019**. If you graduated from 8th Grade at HRS in 1969 or know someone who did, please contact one of the following for more information: Marian Pelan Peders – call or text at 410-206-4418, Lou Hennessey at [whennessey4@aol.com](mailto:whennessey4@aol.com), or Diane Ayars Gallagher at [dianecgallagher1@gmail.com](mailto:dianecgallagher1@gmail.com). We would love to hear from you!

50<sup>th</sup>  
CLASS OF 1969  
Reunion

### HOLY REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



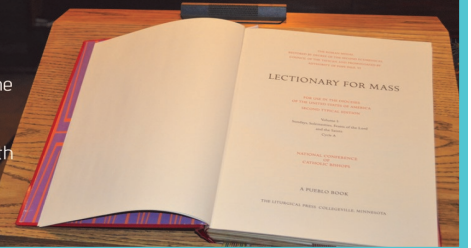
"Abide with me." – John 15:4

Holy Redeemer offers Eucharistic Adoration with the opportunity for Confession **every Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the church**. 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. All are invited to come out to adore the Lord, the One who loves you!

### Lectio Divina

Saturdays, 9 AM

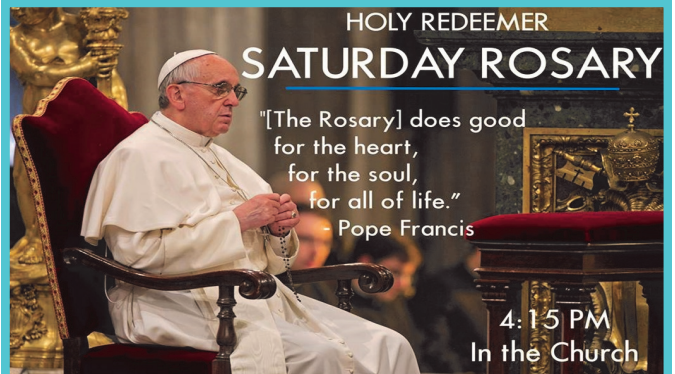
- Grow in Knowledge and Appreciation of Sunday Readings
- Learn to Pray with the Bible
- Encouragement and Support of a Small Faith Group



### HOLY REDEEMER SATURDAY ROSARY

"[The Rosary] does good for the heart, for the soul, for all of life."  
- Pope Francis

4:15 PM  
In the Church



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](mailto:saf1.bh.md@gmail.com).

## ***TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME***

### **NATIONAL SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA**

On the weekend of September 8th & 9th, Holy Redeemer will join parishes throughout our Archdiocese in taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. Now, more than ever, the University is strategically positioned to pave the way forward and help the laity play a significant role in healing.

Through hosting a conference series focused on laity response, and in creating an Institute for Diocesan Excellence in Administration (IDEA) where lay scholars and professionals can support clergy by providing expertise and accountability, Catholic University will serve as a springboard in renewing and strengthening Catholicism in our country.

Your support of the National Collection will help us solve issues within the Church and educate graduates who will leave campus ready to impact the Church, the nation, and the world. We appreciate your generosity.

You can learn more at: [collection.catholic.edu](http://collection.catholic.edu).

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 25, 2019**

Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2 /Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30  
Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22  
Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mt 23:23-26  
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32  
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mk 6:17-29  
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 /Mt 25:1-13  
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30  
Next Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

## **IN YOUR PRAYERS**

### **PRAYERS FOR THE ILL & INFIRM**

Peter Brandon, son-in-law of Jennee Chin

Edie Brockway

Elaine Colihan

Michael Fontaine, brother of Paul Fontaine & Mary Wassmann

Flore Gooch

Leslie Hilliard

Alan Richwald, father of Wendy Pavlat

Eileen Walters

### **PRAYERS FOR OUR BELOVED DEAD**

Ray Krug, cousin of Pat Krug and Sharon O'Brien

Jane Mack

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 25, 2019**

Saturday, August 24, 2019

8:30 a.m. Fr. William J. Thompson, RIP

*Requested by Roy & Anne Nelson*

5:00 p.m. Rita Landers, RIP

*Requested by the Landers Family*

Sunday, August 25, 2019

8:00 a.m. Anna Chillemi, RIP

*Requested by Patricia and Kristie Chillemi*

10:00 a.m. All Parishioners

12:00 noon Hubert Stockhausen, RIP

*Requested by the Stockhausen Family*

Monday, August 26, 2019

7:30 a.m. Marvin Walker, RIP

*Requested by Flore Gooch*

Tuesday, August 27, 2019

7:30 a.m. Aldo Pellegrini, RIP

*Requested by the Cardosi Family*

Wednesday, August 28, 2019

7:30 a.m. Josephine Goff, RIP

*Requested by Roy & Anne Nelson*

Thursday, August 29, 2019

7:30 a.m. Leo Weisgerber, RIP

*Requested by Joan Weisgerber*

Friday, August 30, 2019

7:30 a.m. Julia Wassmann, RIP

*Requested by the Wassmann Family*

Saturday, August 31, 2019

8:30 a.m. Charlie Hall, RIP

*Requested by Patricia and Kristie Chillemi*

5:00 p.m. Evan Hodge, RIP

*Requested by Roy & Anne Nelson*

Sunday, September 1, 2019

8:00 a.m. Arthur Louis, RIP

*Requested by Jenn Eller*

10:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the DeFranco & Williams Families

*Requested by Wayne & Ginny Williams*

12:00 noon All Parishioners

## **STEWARDSHIP**

### **COLLECTIONS**

August 18, 2019

\*Poor Box: \$55.80

Offertory Collected: \$8,471.52

Budget Goal: \$9,450.00

Surplus / Deficit: (\$978.48)

Offertory for 8/11/19: \$10,169.16

**THANK YOU!**