



**August 17, 2025**

**TWENTIETH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**



**Catholic in Recovery**  
*is coming to*  
**Holy Redeemer**

**TUESDAYS**  
**@ 7:30 p.m.**



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**MASS INTENTIONS**  
OF THE WEEK

**Requested by**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 16**

**Fr. L 8:30 AM** Russell Mech Kennedy  
**CONFESSIONS 4:15– 5:15PM**

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Fr. F 5:30 PM** Herb & Margaret Young Young

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2025**

**Fr. L 7:30 AM** Rev. Clement R Pribil Pham  
**Fr. W 9:30 AM** Parishioners Pastor  
**Fr. L 11:30AM** Cylan Conger Conger

**MONDAY, AUGUST 18**

**Fr. F 6:45 AM** Barbara Dougherty Kuzma  
**Fr. L 9:00 AM** Brown Levi Smith

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 19**

**Fr. W 6:45AM** Michael Hollorn M. Conley  
**Fr. L 9:00 AM** Joyce Delaney Kuzma

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20**

**Fr. L 6:45 AM** Helen Marie Williams M.Conley  
**Fr. W 9:00 AM** William Rowan III Reyda

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 21**

**Fr. F 6:45 AM** Dianne Hosford Buffalano  
**Fr. L 9:00 AM** Ann Philbin Emerson

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 22**

**Fr. L 6:45 AM** Jim Sarsfield Montes de Oca  
**Fr. F 9:00 AM** Susan Brady Emerson

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 23**

**Fr. F 8:30 AM** Int. of Tom McDuffee Smith

**CONFESSIONS 4:15-5:15 PM**

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Fr. W 5:30 PM** Mary Grace Yao Buffalano

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2025**

**Fr. W 7:30 AM** Maria Teresa Tram Mai Pham  
 Pham  
**Fr. L 9:30 AM** Parishioners Pastor  
**Fr. F 11:30 AM** Francis & Lenore Smith Smith

Fr. L= Fr. LaHood; Fr. W = Fr. Winslow;  
 Fr. Fields= Fr. F; M= Deacon Mitchell  
**Clergy schedules subject to change**

**Next Sunday's  
Readings**

**Twenty-First Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

Is 66:18-21; Herb 12:5-7,  
11-13; Lk 12:22-30 (123)

**Sunday Masses Saturday: 5:30 PM**

**Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 AM**

**Weekday Masses Monday-Friday:**

**6:45 AM & 9:00 AM**

**Saturday: 8:30 AM**

**Holy Day of Obligation Masses 6:45 AM, 9:00 AM  
and 7:30 PM Unless stated otherwise in the bulletin**

**Confessions Saturday 4:15 – 5:15 PM**

**Baptisms are being scheduled; please contact the rec-  
tory office to begin the process.**

**Marriages: Consult one of the parish priests at least  
six months in advance, call 301-942-2333.**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
Monday – Friday 4:00PM—8:30 PM**

**Nursing Home or Homebound? Please contact the  
rectory for information regarding Parish services.**

**Rev. Thomas LaHood, Pastor; 301-679-7119**

**Rev. John Winslow, Parochial Vicar**

**johnwinslow@hrs-ken.org 301-679-7117**

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**Deacon Stephen Mitchell**

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## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Brother John Argauer, M M; Bob Argauer; Meagan Bachmab; Monsignor Bazan; Maria Bustamante; Victor Bustamante; Coley Beggy; Ralph Coan Jr.; Bobi Cofino; Alice Clogg; Dorothy Connolly; Alexis Salazar Cortes; Mary Davenport; Simone Diamond; Kelly Doig; Christian L. Don; Caroline Donovan; Doreen Dyer; Hiroko Susan Enright; Karen Elliott; Ralph Esposito; Richard F.; Al Fleming; John Giacomini; Joseph Gilbert; Richard Hager; Lilia Hayden; Ruth Higgins; Kathy Holton; Maureen Knowles; Elsa Lucia Jimenez; Ed Landman; Pierron Leef Jr.; Dymna Magee John Magee; Tom Maigret; Damian Maldonado; Sheila Marin; Dominick Marra; Seamus McKechnie; Tom McDuffee; Kathy Metchick; Justin Michael; Mary Margaret Monks; Elizabeth Hager Montanaro; Dave Obal; Fr. Daniel Firmin, brother of Sarah Osborn; Liz Pinone; Stacy Polyakova; Gerood Roberts; Mr. Rodgers; Joanne Richards; Cindy Rooney; Liam Salembier; Barbara Scanlon; Christina Sommer; Peter Stathopoulos; Trish Tornillo; Ann Turner; Dale Umholtz; Robert Umholtz; Joseph Yao; Beatriz Elena Yepes; Tara Valariano; Stella Vass; Will Valentine; Ray Whitehurst; Judy Whitehurst; Mike Zeigler

## PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

**Sara Catherine Marie Smith, wife of Steve Smith**

Encounter School of Ministry Classes Begin This September Hungry for More?

Do you long to know God more deeply and see His power at work in your daily life? St. John Paul II called the Church to a New Evangelization—a bold return to mission, holiness, and the power of the Holy Spirit. The Encounter School of Ministry – DC Campus exists to answer that call.

Rooted in the heart of the Church, Encounter equips Catholics to live from their true identity, be empowered by the Holy Spirit, and bring healing, hope, and the Gospel message into everyday life.

This dynamic two-year Catholic ministry school meets Tuesday evenings from 6–9 PM, beginning September 9, 2025 at Mother of God School in Gaithersburg, MD. Come be transformed—and be part of transforming the world. Learn more at [encounterschool.org/dc](https://encounterschool.org/dc)

Holy Redeemer Class 1965 Reunion The Class of 1965 from Holy Redeemer School, Kensington, MD is holding a 60th year reunion on October 25, 2025. Any member of the class of 1965 can contact Mike English at [mfe0825@yahoo.com](mailto:mfe0825@yahoo.com), Lois Veith-Boylan at [boylan2@msn.com](mailto:boylan2@msn.com), Mary Dee Rosenberg-Prunchak at [mprunchak@aol.com](mailto:mprunchak@aol.com), and Tony Chite at [tonydeb@verizon.com](mailto:tonydeb@verizon.com) for additional information

HOLY REDEEMER FEAST DAY  
THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS  
SAVE THE DATE: PARISH PICNIC  
SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 12:30 –3 PM

**CCD CLASSES START SEPTEMBER 7** All returning families will receive an email with a link to re-register their child(ren). New families that are interested in religious instruction for their grade-school child should contact Marylou McDonald, DRE, at [m.mcdonald@hrs-ken.org](mailto:m.mcdonald@hrs-ken.org) for information about our parish CCD program.

Have you, or someone you know, been thinking about looking into joining the Catholic Church? Have you been Baptized in the Catholic Church but never received First Communion and/or Confirmation? Are you a cradle Catholic who would like to gain an adult knowledge of what the Church teaches and why the Church teaches it? Then OCIA is for you. The **Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)** is the process the American Bishops wrote to enable all groups to grow in our understanding of the Catholic Church. Holy Redeemer will have a "Come and See" evening on Wednesday, September 17th at 7:30pm in the Community Room in the basement of the Church. The OCIA process will be explained, and all questions will be answered. If you are interested in perusing OCIA, then we will meet most Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm in the Community Room. There will never be any pressure to join the Catholic Church, just come and see.

Are you looking to rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day? Do you want to rediscover the best friend you had when you were first married? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will give you all the tools you need or a better, stronger, more loving marriage. Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Oct 24-26, 2025 in Jessup, MD and Aug 29-31, 2025 in WHEATON, MD. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://moments4marriage.org> or contact us at [applications@moments4marriage.org](mailto:applications@moments4marriage.org) or 301-500-0871.

Beach Trip  
FOR SINGLE & YOUNG ADULT CATHOLICS - 26th Annual Bethany Beach Retreat/Vacation in Delaware, Labor Day weekend/week Aug. 30 - Sep. 6, 2025 Very low prices (weekend or whole week - same): \$370. All meals, beach chairs, tennis included. Space is limited. Mass daily with Fr. T. Morrow. Holy Hour option avail. daily. Send Payments to St. Catherine Society, 1590 Kimblewick Rd., Rockville, MD 20854. For more info contact Monica at 202-735-3353 or write an email at [flugsa10@outlook.com](mailto:flugsa10@outlook.com) Reserve and pay online at <https://bit.ly/bethany4singlecatholics>