



Holy Redeemer | St. James the Less
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OUR MISSION: Sharing Faith, Celebrating Traditions,
and Serving Each Other to the Praise and Glory of God.

August 19, 2018

Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time



Sharing Faith

Holy Redeemer Church 1946

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Holy Redeemer Church

2411 Montrose Ave., Montrose, CA 91020

St. James the Less Church

4625 Dunsmore Ave., La Crescenta, CA 91214

Schedule of Masses

Monday, Wednesday, Friday	8:00 am at Holy Redeemer
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	8:00 am at St. James
Saturday Vigil Mass	4:00 pm at Holy Redeemer
Sunday Masses	8:30 am at St. James
	10:00 am at Holy Redeemer
	11:30 am at St. James
	5:30 pm at Holy Redeemer

Adoration and Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesdays at St. James the Less Church from 8:00 - 9:00 pm.
Sacrament of Reconciliation also by appointment.

Holy Redeemer—St. James Parish Office at Holy Redeemer

Monday-Friday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Monday-Thursday 4:00—8:00 pm

818-249-2008 / receptionist@hr-sj.org

St. James—Holy Redeemer Catholic School

4635 Dunsmore Ave., La Crescenta, CA 91214

818-248-7778

Ordained Servants

Rev. Edward Dover, Pastor

Rev. Msgr. Marc Trudeau, Weekend Support

Rev. George Brincat, Pastor Emeritus-Our Lady of Lourdes

Deacon Joseph Hegenbart

Servant of Prayer & Worship

Claire McLiam

Servants of Music Ministry

Amelia Acosta Andrea Anderson Michael Paul Leon

Servants of Christian Formation

Michael Paul Leon Susan Romero Trish Swords

Servants of Administration

Deirdre Cascelli Kathy McCauley Doug Sinning

Laura Pulido Cathy Lee

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are held on the

· First Sunday during the 10am Mass at HR

· Third Sunday during the 11:30am Mass at SJ

Please call the parish office for further information.

Sacrament of First Communion

Preparation for children who have attained the

age of reason is arranged either through the Office of Religious Education or the parish school.

This is a two-year program.

Sacrament of Confirmation

A two-year program for high school teens. Apply through the Life Teen office: hrsjlifeTeen@gmail.com

Sacrament of Matrimony

Please contact the Parish Office upon engagement; at least six months is needed for preparation of this joyous sacrament!

Holy Orders/Religious Orders

Anyone interested in a religious life as a priest, deacon, or sister please contact Father Ed: fred@hr-sj catholic.org.

Anointing of the Sick

Please feel free to call the parish office if you would like to have an Eucharistic home visit by one of our parish ministers of the sick.

Communion for Sick and Homebound Parishioners

Please call the parish offices if you would like to receive Communion—we will make the arrangements with the Eucharistic Ministers to the Sick.

If You Should Experience the Loss of a Loved One

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

Unless you eat the flesh of
the Son of Man
and drink his blood,
you do not have life within you.

— John 6:53



THIS EUCHARISTIC FEAST

Some things about human nature don't change, even over the course of centuries. When we celebrate a holiday, we have a meal; when we celebrate a significant event, we have a feast. In today's first reading, Lady Wisdom is setting a feast, a sign of celebrating the covenant that Israel has with God. Israel's central remembrance of its saving Exodus covenant is the Passover meal. So it is natural—and not coincidental—that the Christian celebration of the new covenant sealed by the blood of Christ on the cross happens at a meal, our Eucharist, offered first by Jesus in the context of Passover remembrance. It is easy for us, sometimes, to forget the very long and rich religious and human origins of our eucharistic feasting on the bread and cup that are the Body and Blood of Jesus. Today, and for the next few Sundays that we hear the "Bread of Life" discourse from John, let us bring to mind the loving covenant that God makes with us, and be filled with great joy at this marvelous feast that we have come to attend!

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OUR PRAYERS FOR THE INTENTIONS OF...

Frank Marino, Dorita Montenegro,
Dan & Helen Pierre, Carl Baumgartner,
Antonio Camps, Olga Camps, Transito Osejo,
Alejandre, Lydia & JR Gaetos, and for the
People of Holy Redeemer and
St. James Catholic Community.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab;
Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Jn 1:45-51
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21;
Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

INTERCESSIONS

For those suffering from injury or illness...
Madeleine Doctors, Bill Ferguson, Michael Jackson,
Alex & Teresa Kirkaldy, Larry Legind, Ron McLoud,
Dolores Maggipinto, Vito Maggipinto,
Omar Mullen, Beri Trestrail, Anthony Trujillo,
Maria Hattick, Vivianne Young, Gay Goehrish,
Norman Peters Jr., Ray Lucero, Patricia Rios,
Peter Riley, Thomas Gilliland, Mark Moss,
Ofelia Lopez, John Olsen, Pat Fitzgerald,
Angeleta Tanedo, Curtis Cleven, Stella Looper,
Emese Mohai, Sharon Le Berthon, Jim Le Berthon,
Renee Meyerson, Beatriz Mejia, Bob Baldwin,
Fr. Denis Foley, Beatriz Mejia, Maryanne Moses,
Bob Spychalsky, Seamus Riley, Tommie Stopper, &
Gloria Beyer

SHARING OUR HISTORY

As recorded in Holy Redeemer Church Combined Parish Register I:

A short history of the founding of our Holy Redeemer Parish, Montrose and its first pastor Rev. William Joseph Stewart. I was born in Cashel, Co. Tipperary Ireland 1875, July 14. I was educated at the Christian Brothers School there and at Rockwell College. After that I studied privately under the very Rev. D. Canon Ryan Clououly and then entered St. Patrick's College. I was ordained priest by Archbishop Thomas Fenelly June 21st 1903 for the diocese of Cashel and I came to the Archdiocese of St. Paul on a temporary mission. Bishop John Ireland appointed me assistant to Father Harrison at St. Joseph's Church. When Fr. Harrison left, I became senior assistant under Fr. Richard Cahill, RIP on Sept. 6th 1905. I was made Pastor of the Parish of ? ? ? I saw it grow from 45 poor families to 150 prosperous families as you could find on the prairies of Minnesota. We purchased a whole town block for our new church site and built there on 1913, a church valued when completely furnished at \$100,000. We did not owe a dollar on it and had \$13,000.00 in the bank for a Parish School when we were ordered to leave there in 1925 by the doctors of the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, and came to a milder climate. We arrived in California at the end of February and was appointed to take charge of Redondo Beach – St. James church during the absence of Fr. Jas Buchanan in Ireland. We put on a successful Bazaar there for the parish and cleared \$4,960.00 to pay on the church debt. We captured the ? banner for the best town out in the Memorial Day parade. Fr. M. Moran and myself headed the children of St. James school and beat all the public schools. The judges of the Parade were both non Catholics. When Fr. Deenihan returned Oct. 27th, 1925 I was appointed to take charge of Tujunga and Montrose. Tujunga was established as a church built there five years before on Dec. 6th, 1921. I arrived in Montrose on the eve of All Souls Day. I did not know a Catholic in the place. A non Catholic directed me to Belangers Drug Store. I met Mr. Joseph Belanger he directed me to Mr. John Lewis, Honolulu St. Verdugo City. Fr. Conneally of Santa Monica drove me from Santa Monica up. We got a very cold reception from the lady of the house. She was worked up over Fr. Tonello who was pastor of Tujunga and “she did not think that the Bishop had any right to remove him and the people would not stand for it or accept any other Priest.” I offered to say mass in her house on “All Soul/ Saints Day” but my offer was not accepted. I went back to Glendale and stayed with Fr. Galvin. I came up on Saturday to Tujunga and met Fr. Tonello. He received me very coldly. No one came near me. I had to go to the restaurant for supper. He went out with friends – parishioners to dine. He had the sacristy furnished. I slept in one of the beds there. He told me “it will not be wise for you to preach at the masses tomorrow”. I told him “when tomorrow comes I will decide what I will do.” He said one mass and I said the second. I insisted and spoke at both masses. None of the people came near me except Mrs. Florence Sharpe of La Crescenta who invited me to her home for dinner. I went and there met Mrs. Clara B. Ateruo. These were ladies who had written to Bishop Cantwell and asked him to send a priest to establish a parish in Montrose district. Mrs. Chuo invited me to come and stay at her home. I did so and said my first mass in Montrose parish in her reception room. She drove Mrs. Sharpe and myself around to see Catholic families. We rented the Verdugo City Hall – Fowler Hall (over the drug store at the corner of Honolulu and Los Angeles Ave used primarily for dances) and notified the people that mass would be said there at 10:30 a.m. on **Sunday, November 19th 1925**. This was the first public mass said in Montrose parish. There were 150 people present and the collection was \$35. We had a business meeting after mass. We called meetings for the men at Mr. Bellenger home in Spar Heights and for the ladies at the home of Mrs. Sharpe. Mr. Stafford, Flintridge created a sensation at this first meeting in the Verdugo Hall by donating a thousand dollars. His promise never materialized. He left Flintridge and that was the end of his interest in Montrose during my time here. I began visiting the

Catholic people in Flintridge, La Canada, Alta Canada, Montrose, La Crescenta, Verdugo City and collected money to purchase a site for a new church. We collected \$2,495.00 and we purchased from Mr. Soyer six lots on Altura Street at the back of the American Legion Hall. We paid \$1,835.90 on these and are paying the rent at \$30.00 on a trust deed that was held on the property. We selected these Nina Codis (name) as ? for La Crescenta and Montrose. However, we think now it would be a wiser plan to let the future take care of itself and get lots nearer to Montrose. We were trying to make a deal for lots on Hermosita and Orangedale near Honolulu. We also had our eye on a lot owned by Mr. Thomas Slattery on Montrose Ave. The longer we lived here, the more we realized that near Montrose is the logical place for the church and school. The lots are all very dear but still, now is the time to purchase them. We had a Bazaar on _____ and made \$8.00. The Altar Society put on several food sales and a dance on St. Patrick's night and in this way, made about \$1,200.00. The ladies are wonderful working and have made a success of all they took in hands. Through monthly collections at other parishes resources we had on hand in the bank on April 15th, 1926 \$1,389.48. In all we handle for the parish during these months \$3,939.00 and collected from our parishioners in addition \$1,540.00 for the new Junior Seminary (Chicago St., downtown LA). In other words nearly one thousand dollars for months during the time we have here from November to April. How God has given the increase and blessed the united efforts of my good people and myself. We began with nothing. We did not own a finger towel. I had to beg a loan of the necessary vestments from Msgr. John Cawley Pastor of the Cathedral. I got a second hand set of white vestments from the Mexican Church in Santa Monica and on Red days I was to turn them inside out, as they were lined with red. I got a silver chalice from Fr. Jacobs of Sawtell Ave. then I begged from my friends back East in Minnesota and now we have all the vestments, cope, cintures, thruable, cruets, veil, Chalice, Albs, candlesticks, candelabra, missals and altar cloths. May God Bless Fr. James Byrnes and Fr. Steven Kolic St. Paul, Minnesota and Fr. R. Lee of Shakopee, Minn for their response to my request.

Special credit is due for our successful beginnings here to Mr. Stephens, Mr. Mayers, Mr. Thophine Belanger, Francis Case, Joe Richards, James, G. Begnan, Frank Liberty, J. H. Meyers, Thomas Devine, W.R.M. Doyle, Frank and Peter Prescott- most loyal men_ Mr. Wm. J. Hickey, Mr. Thos. Jeffers, Mr. John Leur, Mr. J. Buckley. (Marion Scully, O'Leary and Hanbar – passing restrictions – worked against us as far as they could)

Amongst the ladies who played a leading part were in a place apart Mrs. Chuo, and Mrs. Sharp and Nina, Mrs. Stephen Meyers, Mrs. Pearl Brown, the two Mrs. Prescotts – as loyal as loyal their husbands, Mrs. William J. Hickey, Mrs. Tofliff, Mrs. Thos Jeffers – who was my catechism class teacher. Mrs. McGuire Mrs. Monahan, Mrs. F. M. Richards, Mrs. Caballero, Mrs. Slattery, Mrs. John Leur, After retreat April 18th? I was transferred to Compton and Fr. P. P Healy appointed my successor May God continue to bless Holy Redeemer parish which name I selected on April 13th, 1926.

HOLY REDEEMER FEAST DAY: Sunday, November 19, 1925



FALL SAVE THE DATES!

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE
WORD RESUMES**
AUGUST 19

POKER TOURNAMENT
SEPTEMBER 7

RELIGIOUS ED
STARTS SEPTEMBER 9

DISCOVERING CHRIST
SEPTEMBER 12 AND 16

CONFIRMATION
STARTS SEPTEMBER 28

CHILI COOK OFF
NOVEMBER 4

Register now!

September 7, 2018

Second Annual

Texas Hold 'Em

Poker Night



6pm in Healy Hall

Email: drehrsj@gmail.com for buy-in info

BROTHER'S HELPERS FEEDING THOSE IN NEED...

Los Angeles leads the nation with over 80,000 homeless trying to survive here on the streets of one of the largest cities in the country. Of these 80,000 over 40% are women and children.

Guided by the principles and values of the Missionaries of Charity, Brothers' Helpers is on a mission to prepare nutritious meals and deliver them to the poorest of the poor in downtown Los Angeles. We are a 100% volunteer organization. Join us today!

- Tuesday's at Holy Redeemer Healy Hall at 3pm
- Thursday's at St James Msgr Barry Hall at 3pm

THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of St Vincent de Paul is part of a worldwide organization of lay Catholic men and women who are committed to live and grow in their Christian faith through prayer and person involvement in charitable works. If you or a loved one needs help with food, clothing, bills, etc., please contact the Society of St Vincent de Paul (St James and Holy Redeemer Conference) at the church office: 818-249-2008.

BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER GROUPS

Adult Bible Study—Beginning September 10th,
Monday's at 9:30 am in HR Healy Hall
Conference Center

Adult Bible Study—Tuesday's at 9am
meeting in SJ Parish Center

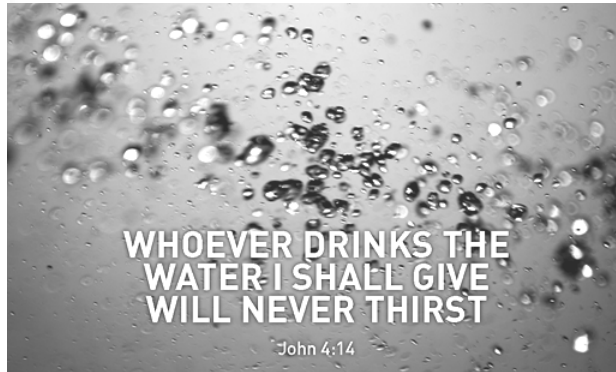
Centering Prayer—Beginning, September 10th,
Monday's at 7:15pm meeting at the
HR Dina Martin Ministry Center

Teen Bible Study— Tuesday's at 6:30pm
meeting in SJ Parish Center

The Divine Mercy Prayer Group—Beginning
September 12th, Wednesday's at 9:30 am
meeting in SJ Church

discovering CHRIST

a seven-week experience



COME AND QUENCH YOUR THIRST

CHOICE OF 2 MEETING TIMES!

SUNDAYS AT 11:30 **OR** WEDNESDAYS AT 9AM

Join us at Holy Redeemer in the Evangelization Center for Discovering Christ -- a seven-week series which includes a life changing retreat. Enjoy a delicious meal and listen to an enlightening teaching. After, join fellow adults in exploring the meaning of life and the identity of Jesus Christ.

Visit www.christlife.org/discover or Email: discoverchrist.hrsj@gmail.com

FALL DATES

WEDNESDAYS, 9AM: September 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24,
Retreat October 13

SUNDAYS, 11:30AM: September 16, 23, 30, October 7, 14, 21, 28,
Retreat October 13

