

# Holy Redeemer Chapel

✠ ROMAN CATHOLIC ✠

PRE-VATICAN II - TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

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## Third Sunday after Easter

WITHIN THE OCT. OF ST. JOSEPH - April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024

*Rev. Carlos A. Ercoli - Rev. Héctor L. Romero*



*“Grant us, dear Joseph, grace to lead an innocent life,  
and may our life ever be shielded under thy blest patronage.”*

*(Roman Missal, an indulgence of 300 days)*

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\* **MASS TIMES THIS WEEK** \*

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Sunday, April 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER</b> ✠Jerome Caron ( <i>Mr. Alan Caron</i> ) ✠Souls in Purgatory ( <i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Robert Lambert</i> )	8:00 A.M. 10:30 A.M.
Monday, April 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Ss. Soter &amp; Caius</b> , PpMm Mr. Rolando Pablo -birthday ( <i>Mrs. Teresita Pablo</i> )	11:15 A.M.
Tuesday, April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>St. George</b> , M ✠Kathy Tranquillo Onakotula ( <i>Ms. Ellen Kurek</i> )	11:15 A.M.
Wednesday, April 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Octave Day of St. Joseph</b> Carolyn, Kathleen, and Suzanne Hevron ( <i>Mr. Richard Hevron</i> )	11:15 A.M.
Thursday, April 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St. Mark</b> , Ev Conversion of my family ( <i>Mrs. Mary Berge</i> )	11:15 A.M.
Friday, April 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Ss. Cletus &amp; Marcellinus</b> , PpMm ( <i>Mother of Good Conseil</i> ) Seminarians -Sp. Intention ( <i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Wilfredo Pablo</i> )	11:15 A.M.
Saturday, April 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St. Peter Canisius</b> , CD Matthew Caron ( <i>Mr. Alan Caron</i> )	9:00 A.M.
Sunday, April 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER</b> ✠Harry Granzow ( <i>Mr. Alan Caron</i> ) ✠Souls in Purgatory ( <i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Robert Lambert</i> )	8:00 A.M. 10:30 A.M.

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\* **ANNOUNCEMENTS** \*

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\* **WISDOM OF THE SAINTS** \*

*Devotion to St. Joseph*

- *“To the other Saints, it appears that the Lord may have granted power to succor us on particular occasions; but to this Saint, as experience proves, He has granted power to help us on all occasions. Our Lord would teach us that, as He is now pleased to grant whatever Saint asks for in heaven. Others who I have recommended to have recourse to Joseph, have known this form experience. I never knew any one who was particularly devout to him, that did not continually advance more and more in virtue. For the love of God, let him who believes not this make his own trial. And I do not know how any one can think of the Queen of the Angels, at the time when she labored so much in the infancy and childhood of Jesus, and not return thanks to Joseph for the assistance which he rendered both to the Mother and to the Son.” — St. Teresa of Avila*

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- ☐ **MAY 11<sup>th</sup>** – Spring Day cleaning ☐ **MAY 12<sup>th</sup>** – May Crowning
- ☐ **JUNE 9<sup>th</sup>** First Communions & Confirmations
- ☐ **JUNE 10<sup>th</sup>** ⇨ **JUNE 14<sup>th</sup>** Spiritual Retreat for Priests
- ☐ **JUNE 26<sup>th</sup>** ⇨ **JULY 2<sup>nd</sup>** Girl’s Camp ☐ **JULY 5<sup>th</sup>** ⇨ **JULY 10<sup>th</sup>** Boys’ Camp

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## POWER OF ST. JOSEPH IN HEAVEN

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by Pierre Chaignon, 1907

**T**he liturgy of the Church is not merely her public and solemn prayer. It is also her popular and authentic teaching. What do we discover from the offices of the two principal feasts of St. Joseph, but especially that of his patronage? We find that the prevailing idea of the Church regarding St. Joseph is that unlimited power has been granted in heaven to the chaste husband of Mary, as it had been granted in Egypt to Joseph, the son of Jacob. In reading the office of this day, we imagine that we hear the Lord saying to us what Pharaoh said to the Egyptians: "Go to Joseph; I have deposited My authority in his hands; he is the medium of My graces, enjoys a like power of granting with Myself." "He established him lord over his house and manager of all his possessions." This is what the Church repeats exultingly adding: "Alleluia, alleluia!" Such is the judgment of the Church regarding the influence of this admirable saint. Let us consider the offices which he filled.

In the days of which we speak, God had on earth a two-fold treasure: Jesus, whom He proclaimed His well-beloved Son, and Mary, who had said of herself by the mouth of the inspired writer: "God has possessed me from the beginning of His ways." To St. Joseph He confided this two-fold priceless treasure. He established him the head of His family, master over His house, steward over the most precious of His possessions, over Jesus, He gave him the authority of a father over His Son, and over Mary the authority of a husband over his wife.

This authority of Joseph was fully acknowledged, for there never was a son more obedient, nor a wife more submissive. We must not imagine that these glorious titles of St. Joseph, to which so marvelous a power was attached, are, so to speak, disregarded, now that he is in heaven. This can not be. The well-grounded sentiment of the Church is, that the foster-father of Jesus Christ possesses in heaven unlimited power of intercession. While some holy and learned doctors have taught that Mary approaches the throne of her Son, not as a suppliant, but as a sovereign, not to ask, but to command, others have said, speaking of St. Joseph, that the prayers of such a husband and father amount to commandments regarding his spouse and his son; that Almighty God, far from depriving him of his glorious privileges, has enhanced them in his life of glory. They have declared that some saints are invoked for particular necessities, as if the power to assist us were divided among them; but that St. Joseph has received universal power to efficaciously aid us in all our wants of body and soul; that as the Son of God never refused him anything while living under his dependence, now that He is sitting at the right hand of His Father, He, a fortiori, grants him all that he asks.

On this ground, the Catholic Church invites us to have recourse to St. Joseph with the same confidence the Egyptians showed to the first Joseph, to whom they said: "Our life is in thy hand; only, let my Lord look favorably upon us, and we will gladly serve the king." (Gen. xlvii.)

### PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

**O** God, in your ineffable providence didst vouchsafe to choose Blessed Joseph to be the spouse of your most holy Mother; grant, we beseech Thee, that we may be worthy to have him for our intercessor in heaven whom we venerate as our Protector on earth: Who livest and reignest forever and ever. Amen.

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\* A NOTE TO NEWCOMERS \*

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Welcome to the traditional Latin Mass, and to the unchanged Catholic Faith. The priests and parishioners of Holy Redeemer Chapel reject the changes of Vatican II. They want to preserve the Roman Catholic Faith by maintaining everything that was taught and done by the Church prior to Vatican II. In order to receive the sacraments here, it is therefore necessary that you attend exclusively the traditional Latin Mass, and avoid the new Mass and reformed sacraments. We also invite you to take our booklet entitled *The Traditional Latin Mass*, which is very informative. We encourage you to visit our bookstore for some additional reading & information about the present crisis in the Church.

\* PLEASE, OBSERVE OUR DRESS CODE \*

**For Men:** A shirt and tie, with either suit coat, jacket or sweater, and dress shoes on Sundays and holy days of obligation. No earrings. **For Ladies:** A dress or skirt is required; no pants. The skirt must at least cover the knee, and should not be tight or otherwise revealing in any way. Immodest slits are forbidden. Clothing should be loose and not form-fitting. A head covering is also required. See-through blouses are forbidden, as well as clothing which is low-cut. **For Everyone:** No tennis shoes, sandals, denim, even on weekdays. The standards of Catholic modesty must be observed.

\* APPOINTMENTS & OTHER INFORMATION \*



If you wish to make an appointment with the priest, please call the rectory at **(206) 299-1522**. **Baptisms** are by appointment. At least one of the **Parents & Godparents** must be practicing Catholics in good standing who reject the changes of Vatican II. If you are contemplating **Matrimony**, catechism instructions may be needed; depending on the case, you may need to contact the priest as early as one year in advance of your wedding. When making arrangements for **Funerals**, please contact the priest before contacting the funeral director. **Extreme Unction & Sick Calls**, please do not put off making arrangements until the last moment. Let us know if a member of the Chapel is sick, hospitalized or in danger of death. For any emergency, please call **Fr. Ercoli** at **(586) 215-3251**.

- **Confession Schedule:** Sundays & Holydays, 30 minutes before Mass. Saturdays after Mass.
- **Blessing of Religious Articles:** Every First Sunday of the month at the communion rail.
- **Mass Intentions:** For your Mass requests there are Mass Intention envelopes available in vestibule.
- **Building Fund:** A 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection is taken on the *First Sunday* of each month. This Special Collection will go toward remodeling and building expenses.
- **St. Lawrence Poor Box:** Donations will help the poor and needy. *“He who gives to the poor suffers no want, but he who ignores them shall suffer indigence.”* (Prov. 28:27)
- **Purgatory League:** Holy Mass & Prayers for our deceased parishioners are offered on the First Sunday of each month. *May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*
- **Registration at Holy Redeemer Chapel:** If you intend to attend Holy Redeemer Chapel regularly, please complete the Registration Card in the vestibule.