

Holy Redeemer Chapel

✠ ROMAN CATHOLIC ✠

PRE-VATICAN II - TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 10th, 2026

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Regina caeli laetare, Alleluia!

*Blessed Virgin Mary! My Mother,
make my heart a worthy dwelling place for Your Holy Son.
Decorate me with your holy heart. (St. Alphonsus Liguori)*

* **MASS TIMES THIS WEEK** *

Sunday, May 10 th	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Mrs. Juliet F. Pablo -Special Int. (<i>Daniel Pablo</i>) Mother's Day Remembrance - BVM (<i>Mrs. J. Pang</i>)	8:00 A.M. 10:30 A.M.
Monday, May 11 th	Ferial Day (<i>Rogation Day</i>) Andrew Boyer -birthday (<i>Mr. & Mrs. David Boyer</i>)	11:15 A.M.
Tuesday, May 12 th	St. Nereus & Companions , Mm (<i>Rogation Day</i>) Special Intention (<i>Mrs. Lan Hoang</i>)	11:15 A.M.
Wednesday, May 13 th	St. Robert Bellarmine , BpCD (<i>Rogation Day</i>) Mrs. Lan Hoang in thanksgiving (<i>Fr. Ercoli</i>)	11:15 A.M.
Thursday, May 14 th	ASCENSION THURSDAY 10:30 A.M. & 6:30 P.M. ☩Holy Souls in Purgatory (<i>Mr. & Mrs. Robert Lambert</i>)	
Friday, May 15 th	St. John Baptist de la Salle , C Gael Garita -birthday (<i>Mrs. Carmen Garita</i>)	11:15 A.M.
Saturday, May 16 th	St. Ubaldu s, BpC Jamie Olander (<i>Mr. Alan Caron</i>)	9:00 A.M.
Sunday, May 17 th	SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF THE ASCENSION Steven Lambert family (<i>Steven Lambert</i>) In thanks for God's Providence (<i>Mr. Richard Hevron</i>)	8:00 A.M. 10:30 A.M.

* **ANNOUNCEMENTS** *

- **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY:** to all the *Mothers & Grandmothers* of our Chapel. You are all remembered in today's Holy Mass. May Our Blessed Mother grant you many new graces on your day!
- **WEDNESDAY IS THE VIGIL OF THE ASCENSION.** There will be a Procession before Holy Mass.
- **THURSDAY IS ASCENSION THURSDAY**, a *holy Day of Obligation*. Please note that Holy Masses will be offered at **10:30 A.M. & 6:30 P.M.**
- **THIS FRIDAY BEGINS THE NOVENA TO THE HOLY GHOST IN PREPARATION FOR THE FEAST OF PENTECOST.** Novena Prayers are available in the vestibule. Please remember to pray the novena daily to receive abundant graces on Pentecost Sunday.

WISDOM OF THE SAINTS

Diligence

• "Never allow yourself to believe that time lost which is spent in performing your charge well. For this is a thing so acceptable to the Lord that He gives in a little time what He would otherwise be much longer in giving, and even doubles what has been abandoned in His service." —St. Teresa de Avila

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ☐ **JUNE 15** ⇒ **19** Spiritual Retreat for Priests (Minor Orders)
☐ **JUNE 28** First Communions & Confirmations // ☐ **JUNE 30** ⇒ **JULY 3** Boys' Camp

The Greatness of the love our Mother bears us

Since Mary is our Mother, we may consider how great is the love she bears us. Love towards our children is a necessary impulse of nature; and St. Thomas says that this is the reason why the Divine law imposes on children the obligation of loving their parents, but gives no express command that parents should love their children; for nature itself has so strongly implanted it in all creatures that, as St. Ambrose remarks, "we know that a mother will expose herself to danger for her children," and even the most savage beasts cannot do otherwise than love their young. It is said that even tigers, on hearing the cry of their cubs taken by hunters, will go into the sea and swim until they reach the vessel in which they are. Since the very tigers, says our most loving Mother Mary, cannot forget their young, how can I forget to love you, my children? And even, she adds, were such a thing possible as that a mother should forget to love her child, it is not possible that I should cease to love a soul that has become my child: *Can a woman forget her infant, so as not to have pity on the son of her womb? And if she should forget, yet will I not forget thee* (Is. 49, 15).

Mary is our Mother, not, as we have already observed, according to the flesh, but by love: *I am the mother of fair love* (Ecclus. 24, 24); hence it is the love only that she bears us that makes her our Mother; and therefore a writer remarks that "she glories in being a Mother of love, because she is all love towards us whom she has adopted for her children." And who can ever tell the love that Mary bears us miserable creatures? Arnold of Chartres tells us that "at the death of Jesus Christ she desired with immense ardour to die with her Son, for love of us"; so much so, adds St. Ambrose, that whilst "her Son was hanging on the Cross, Mary offered herself to the executioners," to give her life for us.

But let us consider the reason of this love; for then we shall be better able to understand how much this good Mother loves us. The first reason for the great love that Mary bears to men is the great love that she bears to God; love towards God and love towards our neighbour belong to the same commandment, as expressed by St. John: *this commandment we have from God, that he who loveth God love also his brother* (1 John 4, 21); so that in proportion as the one becomes greater the other also increases. What have not the Saints done for their neighbour in consequence of their love towards God! Read only the account of the labours of St. Francis Xavier in the Indies, where, in order to aid the souls of these poor barbarians and bring them to God, he exposed himself to a thousand dangers, clambering amongst the mountains, and seeking out these poor creatures in the caves in which they dwelt like wild beasts. See a St. Francis de Sales, who, in order to convert the heretics of the province of Chablais, risked his life every morning for a whole year, crawling on his hands and knees over a frozen beam, in order that he might preach to them on the opposite side of a river; a St. Paulinus, who delivered himself up as a slave in order that he might obtain liberty for the son of a poor widow; a St. Fidelis, who, in order to draw the heretics of a certain place to God, persisted in going to preach to them, though he knew it would cost him his life. The Saints, then, because they loved God much, did much for their neighbour; but who ever loved God as much as Mary? She loved Him more in the first moment of her existence than all the Saints and Angels ever loved Him, or will love Him. And as amongst all the blessed spirits there is not one that loves God more than Mary, so we neither have, nor can have, anyone who, after God, loves us as much as this most loving Mother.

* A NOTE TO NEWCOMERS *



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 2nd 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.