



HOLY REDEEMER

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Martin L. Dunne - Pastor
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Deacon Frank Gluhosky
Deacon Angel Rivera

Website: www.holyredeemercc.org

Weekend Mass Schedule in the Church

Saturday Vigil
4:00PM
Sunday
7:30AM, 9:00AM, 10:30AM

Daily Mass in the Church

Monday - Friday 8:00AM

Rosary in the Church

Monday - Friday 7:30AM

Confessions

Saturdays 2:30PM - 3:30PM
Or anytime by appointment

Anointing of the Sick

Anytime by appointment or
requesting immediately after Mass.

Blessed Sacrament Chapel Hours

Open Monday - Friday
7:00AM - 4:00PM

Adoration

Wednesdays 8:30AM-11:30AM

Adoration & Benediction
Fridays 8:30AM - 9:30AM

Church Office Hours

Open Monday - Friday
8:30AM - 12:00 Noon
1:00PM - 4:00PM

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March 17th, 2024

Unless a grain of wheat
falls to the ground and
dies, it remains just a grain
of wheat. JOHN 12:24

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"You'll find the encounter with God you are searching for in this place."

Staff

Administrative Assistant: Noreen Molinari (772) 286-4590 x 119.

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Director of Music: Lorrianna Colozzo (772) 286-4590 x 127.

Director of Religious Education: Margaret Castor (772) 286-4590 x 126.

Maintenance Supervisor: Luis Ramos (772) 286-4590.

Religious Education Ministries

Adults

Bible Study:

Held in the Spring and Fall meeting weekly, on Thursday at 9:00AM or 6:30PM. For details contact Deacon Angel Rivera (772) 380-7230.

RCIA:

Adult education and Sacraments. Classes take place on Wednesdays at 6:30PM. For information contact Deacon Angel Rivera at (772) 380-7230.

Youth

Youth Education (CCD):

Catechism and Sacrament Preparation Grades K-9
Volunteer Positions for Teacher, Teacher's Aide, Traffic Monitor, Office Assistant, Receptions for First Holy Communion or Confirmation. For information, contact Margaret Castor, Director of Religious Education at (772) 286-4590 ext. 126.

CLOW:

Children's Liturgy of the Word Sundays at the 10:30AM Mass for Grades K - 5. Adult /Teen Volunteers needed to teach. Contact Margaret Castor (772) 286-4590 ext. 126.

Youth Ministry:

Elementary & Middle School Activities. Adult leaders needed. For details contact Margaret Castor (772) 286-4590 ext. 126

Charitable Outreach Ministries

St. Vincent de Paul Society:

Providing local assistance to those in need, which also includes Thanksgiving Food Drive. Please contact Joe and Adriana Carr at (772) 286-3371 for details.

Backpack School Drive: Held in July to collect school supplies for students in need. Contact Kim Coffey at (786) 390-3240 for info.

Project Bethlehem:

Parish-wide gift drive that supports families at Christmas in Palm City, Stuart, Pahokee and Indiantown. Please contact Jennifer Striglia at (610) 217-1693.

Family2Family:

Sunday soup kitchen at Palm City Immanuel Lutheran Church, parish newsletter focusing on outreach ministries. For more information, contact Amy Belisle at outreach@holyredeemercc.org.

Church Ministries

Altar Servers:

Adults-Call Deacon Angel Rivera at (772) 380-7230.

Altar Servers-Youth:

Contact Deacon Angel Rivera at (772) 380-7230.

Music Ministry:

Adult and Children Choirs, Special Events and Musical Instruments please contact Lorrianna Colozzo, Music Director (772) 286-4590 ext. 127.

Eucharistic Ministers:

Distributing Communion at Mass. Contact Deacon Angel Rivera at (772) 380-7230.

Lectors:

Adult/Youth Lector at Masses, contact Alicen Kikkert at lector@holyredeemercc.org or Deacon Angel Rivera at (772) 380-7230.

Ushers:

Men and women at HR represent the parish and the community as hosts and hostesses at our liturgies. For info please see Tom Gabrielle after the 9:00AM Sunday Mass.

Special Ministries

Altar Linens / Flowers:

Care of the altar linens and flowers for Liturgies. Call Sharon Campbell at (772) 287-1527.

Baptismal Preparation:

Classes are held in the Church office during the week. Please call the office to register for the class. Baptismal forms are available in the office or on our website. Adult Volunteers always needed to facilitate.

Bereavement Ministry:

If you have experienced the loss of a loved one, please consider joining our group. Meetings take place the second Wednesday of the month at 10:00 AM in the Administration Building. For information contact Sandi Caimi or Carol Keyser at (772) 286-9448 or email at bereavement@holyredeemercc.org.

Coffee and Donuts:

A very dedicated and friendly group of volunteer parishioners who provide fellowship with new and old friends. The members share responsibilities by taking turns one Sunday every one to two months. Please contact Kim Coffey at (786) 390-3240.

Funerals:

Please contact Elizabeth DeMario for further assistance at (772) 286-4590 x 121.

Holy Redeemer Men's Society:

Assist in parish events and, get to know and enjoy a great group of men in a relaxed atmosphere and you'll have the opportunity to say a few prayers with them as well. For information contact Lou D' Ambrosio at (772)530-2782.

Homebound Ministry:

Eucharistic Ministers visit at convenient times. For more information, contact Elizabeth DeMario in the church office at (772) 286-4590 x 121.

Nursing Home Ministry:

Eucharistic Ministers visit weekly. For information, contact Elizabeth DeMario at (772) 286-4590 x 121.

Knights of Columbus:

Catholic fraternal organization giving back to our community. For information, contact Council # 6241 at 561-685-2930 or www.kofc6241.org.

Marriage & Family Ministry:

For any couples that would like to be a part of this new and ready to grow ministry. Contact Joe Shewmaker at: joeshewmaker@gmail.com.

Pro-Life:

Catholics who want to come together and help build up and support the sanctity of life at all ages. Contact Ann Bolster at bolster9@comcast.net.

Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel:

Open weekdays 7:00AM-4:00PM for private prayer and meditation. Adoration on Wednesdays 8:30AM - 11:00AM & Fridays w/ Benediction 8:30AM-9:30AM.

Spanish Prayer Ministries:

Spanish Prayer Group, 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Contact Deacon Angel Rivera at (772) 380-7230 for details.

Try Prayer:

Emailed prayer requests. Please contact Amy Belisle at tryprayer@holyredeemercc.org.

Vocations:

Helping all discern God's calling for them in life. For further information, contact Nestor Sala at (772) 286-1483.

Weddings:

Please contact Deacon Angel Rivera for further assistance at (772) 380-7230.

Women's Guild:

Spiritual and social women's group that meets the first Wednesday of the month. Please contact Kim Coffey at (786) 390-3240.

Reflections from Fr. Martin ~ The Fifth Sunday of Lent ~ March 17th, 2024

The second reading can seem very confusing.

How can Jesus be, “made perfect” when, as God, he’s eternally perfect? This verse (“...from what he suffered...was made perfect” Hebrews 5:9) was an attempt to convey a more sobering, but unavoidable, meaning.

Yes, Jesus is eternally perfect. He is fully God. Jesus is also fully human (all things but sin, which actually keeps us all from being fully human). I remember my grade school priests saying, “At the Nativity Jesus did not cry from the manger, ‘Ga-Ga I’m God!’” More specifically, Luke 2:52 acknowledged, “Jesus advanced [in] wisdom.”

This reading shocked and flew in the face of the sensibilities of the ancient audience, who was conditioned to think that suffering was only as a result of something bad. I know most (myself included) still struggle with this today.

Arguably the greatest wisdom anyone can gain is that wisdom is gained through suffering. I loved the motto of my high school track team: “Pain is weakness leaving the body.” The deepest, most-important, most-pivotal lessons I gained came from the most excruciatingly painful experiences of my entire life. All of them. I can’t dare explain why it has to be this way, other than reminding that we still live in a broken world still waiting to be fully restored by Christ’s return. But in the meantime, ... when (not if ... maybe it’s happening now), the next painful chapter of your life occurs, please strive to embrace it as your greatest opportunity to grow in wisdom ... which is most especially our greatest opportunity to grow closer to God.

~ Father Marty



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The Women’s Guild
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Mass Intentions
March 16th - March 24th

Saturday, March 16th

4:00 PM Frank & Rita Sautimore
Louise & Charles Rainis
Jane Rainis
Florence & Joseph Micucci
Gene Parnell
Andre Lavoie

Sunday, March 17th

7:30 AM The Parishioners of Holy Redeemer
9:00 AM Dorothy Wornat
10:30 AM Richard Testa
James Skeoch
Ruthie Bryer
Emil Mayer
Dolores Sporek
Justin Resnick

Monday, March 18th

8:00 AM Andrew Pumphrey

Tuesday, March 19th

8:00 AM John Irwin

Wednesday, March 20th

8:00 AM Joan Swanwick

Thursday, March 21st

8:00 AM Frank Verzi

Friday, March 22nd

8:00 AM Richard J. Hoey

Saturday, March 23rd

4:00 PM Fritz Rutzke

Sunday, March 24th

7:30 AM Claire Ferretti
9:00 AM The Parishioners of Holy Redeemer
10:30 AM Ronald Christensen

In our Thoughts & Prayers:

Mary Abbotto	Lee Gonchar	Louis Murray
Art Alvarado	Andrew Heiney	Joseph Ortiz
Camila Alvarez	Thomas Hennessy	Julia Parenteau
Roxanna Ambrosini	Diane Hessling	Irene Perrone
Barbara Ambrosio	Joan Hughes	JoAnn R.
Steve & Terri Broderick	Hugh Humphrey	Jennifer Radziewicz
Mark Campalongo	Lois Hutko	Donna Rodriguez
Kathleen Capman	LouAnn Keough	Richard Rossi
Betty Cartwright	Carol Keyser	The Seiler Family
Tom Cavanaugh	Michael Kindrew	Fran Sherman
Josephine Cebulo	Ildiko Kubacki	Kitty Stout
The Christensen Family	Angeline Lavelle	Richard Sweeney
Mitchell Cote	Nicole Libman	The Tharrington Family
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The Cregg Family	Michael Lyle	Donald Tuleja
Michael Damianakes	Bill Mackey	Sara Velcani
Marianne Dee	Robert Maichin	David Walks
Richard DeGiacomo, Jr.	Tom Massar	Hue Walks
Pat DiRizzo	Virginia McWalters	Mark Webber
John Donnelly	Anthony Mendola	Natasa West
Helga & Tom Galli	Frank Mizzi	Tracy Whitman
Beverly Gluhosky	Diane Monetti	
Paul Gluhoskey	Eliza Morris	



Let US pray for Our Troops, Their Families and Our Country!

<i>P/O Gabriel D'amiano</i>	<i>Maj. Andrew Nicoletti</i>
<i>Nicholas Cannella</i>	<i>Sampson Koeper</i>
<i>Sean Pierce</i>	<i>John Marsh</i>
<i>Capt. Drew Harner</i>	<i>Vernon L. Eppard III</i>
<i>Stephanie Rivera</i>	<i>1Lt. Claire Harner</i>
<i>Sgt. Faith Zablosky</i>	<i>Ylli Dalladaku</i>
<i>John Herrold</i>	<i>Connor Morris</i>
<i>Nicholas Palczer</i>	<i>Clint Tiller</i>
<i>Cara Morris</i>	<i>Francis L. McVeigh</i>
<i>Samuel J. Polsinelli</i>	<i>William Ross</i>
<i>Krista Trefren</i>	<i>Cody Hogan</i>
<i>Sgt. Richard Rossi</i>	<i>2nd Lt. Brian Dolan</i>
<i>Capt. Thomas Van Scoten</i>	<i>LTC Christopher Green</i>
<i>Lt. Col. Sarah Solli</i>	



Recently Deceased:
Jovita Hernandez

The Sanctuary Lamp prayer intention in the church this week is for Joseph Frazzitta.



EASTER FLOWER
ENVELOPES ARE CURRENTLY
AVAILABLE
AT ALL THE CHURCH ENTRANCES.

A BEAUTIFUL WAY TO REMEMBER
LOVED ONES DURING
THIS EASTER SEASON!

Parish Collection March 2 - 3, 2024

1st Collection (Offertory).....	\$	18,388.94
2nd Collection (Easter Flowers & Decorations).	\$	2,006.00

For those required to take **Required Minimum Distributions (RMD)** from your Traditional IRA each year, please consider making a direct-from-IRA donation to Holy Redeemer Church as a 'Qualified Charitable Distribution.' Doing so substantially reduces your Federal Income Tax liability that year (compared to withdrawing and then donating with cash). Please contact Fr. Martin at (772) 286-4590 for details.

Holy Redeemer's Annual Picnic

**SUNDAY APRIL 14TH
1:00PM - 5:00PM**

"CELEBRATING OUR VOLUNTEERS"

ADULTS \$5 - CHILDREN \$2
IF YOU ARE A VOLUNTEER WITH HOLY REDEEMER WE INVITE YOU TO BE OUR GUEST FOR FREE!

VOLUNTEERS CALL ADRIANA
AT: 772-286-4590 OR EMAIL AT:
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Hamburgers,
Hotdogs, Salads,
Appetizers, Munchies,
Ice Cream, Popcorn,
Drinks, Cake

Music By DJ
Lorrianna

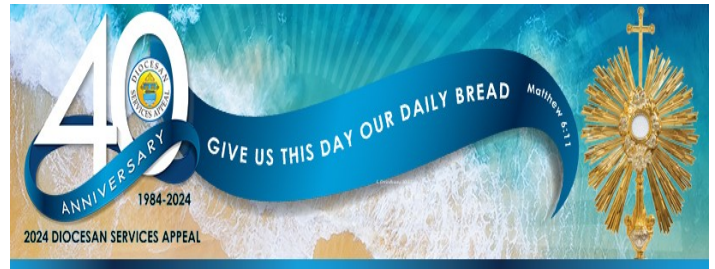
Children's Area Sport Contests

BALLOON ART - GLITTER TATOOS,
FACE PAINTING - CRAFTS

**TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE
OUTSIDE MASSES (TBA)**

HOSTED BY THE MEN'S SOCIETY

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

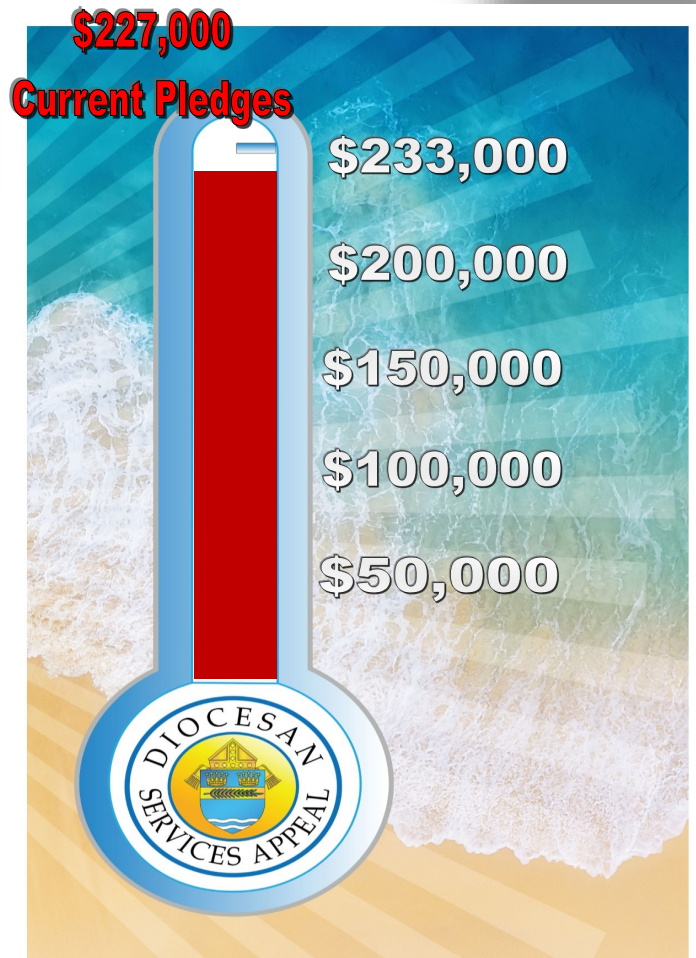
Thank you for your ongoing generosity toward the annual Diocesan Services Appeal!
Please remember:

- ◆ **WHEN MAKING D.S.A. PAYMENTS:**
- ◆ Make online donations at diocesepb.org/DSA or use QR code below.
- ◆ Must state "Entity No. 352." for Holy Redeemer to receive credit.
- ◆ If donating via check, make check payable to DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL, and mail it to Diocese of Palm Beach, 9995 North Military Trail, P.O. Box 109650, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410, with "DSA, entity 352" in the check memo. Please Note: **DSA Contributions CANNOT be accepted via Faith Direct.**



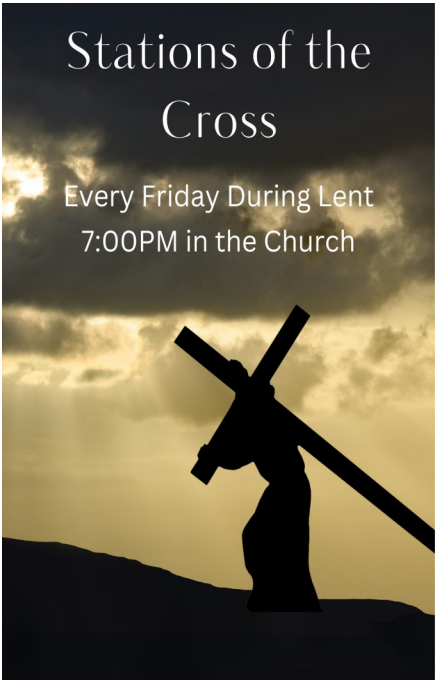
New Parishioners

- Justin & Alexandra Pohutsky & Family
- Stephen & Erica Brewer & Family
- David & Beth Marley
- Cameron & Cheyenne Lynn Rivera-Horne
- Benito & Maryjo Rivera
- Darin & Natalie Levine & Family
- Lorraine Lowe
- Bryan Buckley
- Matthew & Jane Hooks & Family
- Travis & Jennifer Dwyer & Family
- William & Giselle Penley & Family
- Matthew Grossfeld & Margaret Bracken
- Michael & Jessica Kuzevski & Family
- Diane Marion
- Joshua & Johanna Sher & Family
- Ruben & Saori Cobena
- James & Lisa Hennessey & Family
- Giuseppe "Joey" Pistone
- Ashley Winchel & Family
- Edward & Francine Banasiak



Stations of the Cross

Every Friday During Lent
7:00PM in the Church



Parish Lenten Mission

MARCH 16 - 20

Presenter: Fr. Norman Schwartz
Theme: "Discipleship with the Lord Jesus"
 We will meet Fr. Schwartz at all Masses the weekend of March 16 & 17
 Mission Dates:
 Monday March 18 - Wednesday March 20
 Times: 8:30AM (following daily Mass) or 6:00PM
 Confessions available anytime



Blessing of Easter Food
Saturday,
March 30th at
1:00PM



The blessing of the Easter Basket containing the food for the first meal of Easter has been a beloved Catholic ritual for centuries among families of Eastern European origin. This tradition has since been adopted by people of all ethnic backgrounds, who enjoy its rich symbolism. On Holy Saturday morning, families prepare their Easter Baskets and fill them with symbolic items. The baskets are later brought to church to be blessed during a short service in the early afternoon. After Easter Sunday's Resurrection Mass, each family and their guests share their blessed fare and exchange good wishes.

The custom of blessing the Easter foods arose from the strict Lenten fasting of the past, when meat, eggs, fats, and other foods were forbidden during Lent. Easter was thus greeted with great joy as the day when Christ arose and when fasts were ended. The Church's joy and thanksgiving were expressed in this custom of blessing the foods for the first meal of Easter.

Traditionally, the baskets are filled with: decorated hardboiled eggs (representing Christ's Resurrection); lamb-shaped butter or sugar (representing Christ as the "Lamb of God"); bread (reminding us that Jesus is the "Bread of Life"); meats, such as ham (symbolic of great joy and abundance), sausage (symbolic of God's favor and generosity), smoked bacon (symbolic of the overabundance of God's mercy), or lamb (representing Christ as the "Lamb of God"); salt (symbolic of prosperity and justice, and reminding us that we are "the salt of the earth"); cheese (symbolizing the moderation Christians should have at all times); horseradish, pepper, oil, and vinegar (symbolic of the Passion of Christ and the bitter herbs of the Passover); and wine (symbolic of the Blood of the Lord).

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

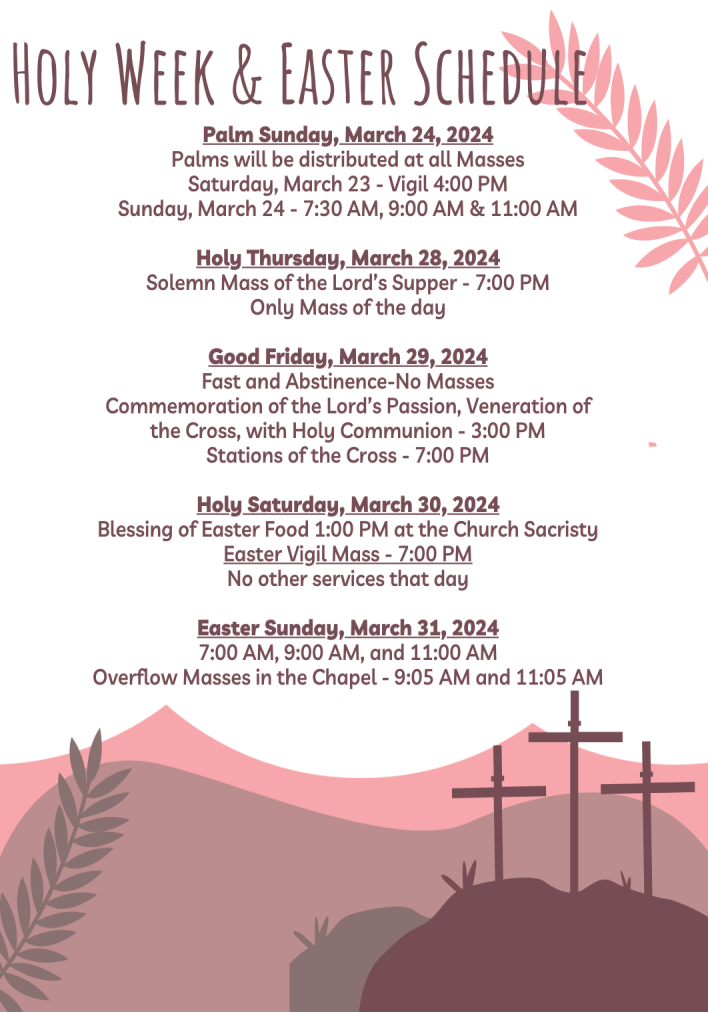
Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024
 Palms will be distributed at all Masses
 Saturday, March 23 - Vigil 4:00 PM
 Sunday, March 24 - 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Holy Thursday, March 28, 2024
 Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 PM
 Only Mass of the day

Good Friday, March 29, 2024
 Fast and Abstinence-No Masses
 Commemoration of the Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross, with Holy Communion - 3:00 PM
 Stations of the Cross - 7:00 PM

Holy Saturday, March 30, 2024
 Blessing of Easter Food 1:00 PM at the Church Sacristy
Easter Vigil Mass - 7:00 PM
 No other services that day

Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024
 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, and 11:00 AM
 Overflow Masses in the Chapel - 9:05 AM and 11:05 AM



NOTICE: We discourage anyone bringing in flowers or plants, as Holy Redeemer lacks the ability of maintaining their health, placement and safety. Do so at your own risk

NOTICE: Many have inquired about the meaning of Holy Redeemer's art. A detailed explanation is available on our website and this weeks email blast. Those who wish for a free hard copy, you can find it on our website or may request one in the front office