



**March 17, 2024**

**FIFTH SUNDAY  
OF LENT**



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

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



[catholicinrecovery.com](http://catholicinrecovery.com)

Week Six of The Rescue  
Project Video Series:  
[What difference does it  
make?](#)

Go to [HRkensington.org](http://HRkensington.org) then  
select the Lent– Easter tab  
then scroll to the bottom for  
the video of the week

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
—OF THE WEEK—

**Requested by**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 16**

**Fr. H** 8:30 AM Patricia Dunigan Silk  
CONFESSIONS 4:15-5:15PM  
**Fr. K** 5:30 PM Herb and Margaret Young Young

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**MARCH 17, 2024**

**Fr. H** 7:30AM Joseph Reyda McLaughlin  
**Fr. K/M** 9:30AM Parishioners Pastor  
**Fr. T/M** 11:30AM Members of the Reidy Family Burgess

**MONDAY, MARCH 18**

**Fr. K** 6:45 AM BJ Rafferty Williams  
**Fr. T** 9:00 AM RJ Arthur Capron

**TUESDAY MARCH 19**

**Fr. K** 6:45AM Grace Matan Platt Arbury M Conley  
**Fr. H** 9:00 AM Judy Abbott O'Connell

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20**

**Fr. H** 6:45AM Maria Teresa Dung Kim Ho Pham  
**Fr. K** 9:00 AM In Memory of Charlie Higgins M Priest  
CONFESSIONS 6:15 –7:15 PM  
**Fr. H** 7:30 PM Barney McGuire Rico Cofino

**THURSDAY, MARCH 21**

**Fr. H** 6:45AM Dorothy Freed Williams  
**Fr. T** 9:00AM Richard August Brisbane

**FRIDAY, MARCH 22**

**Fr. K** 6:45AM Joseph Quan Pham Pham  
**Fr. H** 9:00AM Int of Margaret Higgins M Priest

**SATURDAY, MARCH 23**

**Fr. K** 8:30AM BJ Rafferty Winters  
CONFESSIONS 4:14 –5:15PM  
**Fr. H/M** 5:30PM Herb and Margaret Young Young

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**  
**MARCH 24, 2024**

**Fr. K** 7:30 AM Joseph Reyda McLaughlin  
**Fr. H/M** 9:30 AM Parishioners Pastor  
**Fr. T** 11:30 AM Mary Shea Robey

Fr. H = Fr. Hughes; Fr. K = Fr. Kyle  
Fr. T= Fr. Tucker; M = Deacon Mitchell  
**Clergy schedules subject to change**

Next Sunday Readings Year B Palm Sunday

Mk 11:1-10; Is 50: 4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47 (38)

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.

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## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Brother John Argauer, M,M; Bob Argauer; Meagan Bachmab Amy Barrett; Maria Bustamante; Victor Bustamante; Coley Beggy; Barbara Brito; Melissa Brito; Richard Brown; Alice Clogg; Dorothy Connolly; Alexis Salazar Cortes; Mary Davenport; Simone Diamond; Christian L. Don; Caroline Donovan; Doreen Dyer; Karen Elliott; Ralph Esposito; Karen Fisher; Al Fleming; Toya Giacomini; Max Gundling; Lilia Hayden; Ralph Helmsen; Ruth Higgins; Luke Hester; Kathy Holton; Elizabeth Keys; Maureen Knowles; Elsa Lucia Jimenez; Lynne DeVuono; Dymrna Magee John Magee; Damien Maldonado; Dominick Marra; Seamus McKechnie; Justin Michael; John Morrissey; Dave Obal; Fr. Daniel Firmin, brother of Sarah Osborn; Stacy Polyakova; Pat Reidy; Gerood Roberts; Fay Ryan; Joanne Richards; Cindy Rooney; Liam Salembier; Barbara Scanlon; Sara Smith; Peter Stathopoulos; **Jimmy Trimble**; Trish Tornillo; Dale Umholtz; Robert Umholtz; Joseph Yao; Mary Grace Yao; Beatriz Elena Yepes; Tara Valariano; Will Valentine; Ray Whitehurst; Judy Whitehurst; Donna Wood; Mike Zeigler

## PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

### UPDATE - Physician Assisted Suicide Bill

(Excerpts from a message from Andrew Rivas, Manager of Policy & Advocacy, ADW)  
Maryland Senate President, William Ferguson, announced that the physician assisted suicide bill will not be voted on this year. Parishioners from the Archdiocese of Washington & Baltimore took the time to voice their opinions. By the latest count, the Maryland Catholic Conference estimates around 160,000 emails were sent. Postcards and letters were also hand delivered and phone calls lit up the capitol switchboard all saying they oppose physician assisted suicide. Several representatives have openly said they listened to their constituents' concerns and decided not to support the bill "for now." Let us all offer up a prayer of thanks and ask our Heavenly Father for help as we continue to support or oppose other important bills still being debated in Annapolis.

### Gabriel Project Cluster of Montgomery County

Want to put your pro-life beliefs into action? Women volunteers are urgently needed to assist struggling pregnant mothers. This includes keeping in touch with them via text, phone, or e-mail during their pregnancy; bringing them needed items, such as cribs, diapers, baby clothes, formula, etc., that are provided by the project; and praying for them. The average time commitment is 60 minutes or less per week. Men are also needed to set up cribs or to pick up donations once or twice per month. Join our over 120 volunteer team members that make this help possible to more than 300 needy moms. Please visit our Website for more information at [www.gpmoco.org](http://www.gpmoco.org) or contact Deirdre Whitty, [whitty7@comcast.net](mailto:whitty7@comcast.net) or Sandy Buffalano, [sbuffalano@aol.com](mailto:sbuffalano@aol.com).

March 24 Palm Sunday  
Palms will be available at all Masses  
Wednesday March 27th  
Confessions 6:15 –7:15 & Mass 7:30 pm

### Holy Week

March 28, 2024

### Holy Thursday

7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper  
No adoration

March 29, 2024

### Good Friday

12pm HR Students Perform a  
Living Station of the Cross  
3pm Scriptural Stations of the Cross  
7:30 pm Liturgy of the Cross  
No adoration

March 30, 2024

### Holy Saturday

10 am Confessions

March 30, 2024

### Easter Vigil

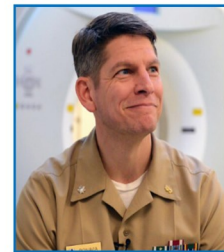
Mass 8 pm

March 31, 2024

### Easter Sunday

Mass at 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 am

## HR STRONG - MAKING A DIFFERENCE



Dr. Grant Bonavia



Scan to schedule  
an appointment



In 2019, the Holy Redeemer community showed what it was capable of when our beloved parishioner, Grant Bonavia, was in a horrible accident. In a matter of a few weeks the community showed up to participate in one of the most successful single-day blood drives the Red Cross had seen, in our area. 138 pints of blood were donated that day, proving the call to action our community feels when someone we care about is in need. We continue our efforts to help others this year, always remembering what started as a call to help one of our own. The 2023 Blood Drive was dedicated to Agnes Maloney and Natalie Criscuoli, both fighting serious illnesses, and members of our beloved community. Let's continue to show up for people in need by signing up for our 2024 Blood Drive!

### Blood Drive

Holy Redeemer Catholic Church-Kensington

Holy Redeemer School

Herb Young Auditorium • 9705 Summit Avenue • Kensington, MD • 20895

Friday, April 12, 2024

Appointments: 9:00 am to 3:45 pm

Come give blood on 4/12 for a \$10 gift card by email to a merchant of choice!

An appointment is needed to give blood, here is how you make one:

Register online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) & in the upper right hand corner, enter sponsor code: "DonottakelifeForGranted"  
or call 1-800-Red-Cross to schedule an appointment.

Eligibility concerns- please call the Red Cross at 1-866-236-3276.

If you are O-, O+, A-, or B- blood type,  
please make a **POWER RED** donation if you meet eligibility requirements.

Please remember to bring a photo ID or Red Cross donor card, eat a good breakfast/lunch and drink plenty of water before your appointment.

Contact: Mattie Bonavia at [bonaviami@gmail.com](mailto:bonaviami@gmail.com)