



**Friday, May 14, 2021**



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## **Sunday's Worship Services**

**May 16, 2021 at 10:00am & 11:30am**



Join us for our in-person Holy Eucharist service in the sanctuary.

Join us for our in-person Holy Eucharist service in the sanctuary (**registration required**) at 10:00am which is also livestreamed on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#).

**[Register here for the 10am service.](#) For contact tracing purposes and efficiency in the seating process, we ask that you register ahead of time. This will save the ushers from having to write all the non-registered names on their list.**

**FAQ's:** With more people now allowed to attend our indoor service, [here are some answers to questions](#) you might have.

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**You are also welcome to attend our 11:30am outdoor Holy Eucharist service this Sunday.** No reservations are required.

[May 16th Holy Eucharist leaflet >](#)

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## **Readings for Sunday May 16, 2021**

[Acts 1:15-17, 21-26](#)

[1 John 5:9-13](#)

[John 17:6-19](#)

[Psalm 1](#)

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**The Sunday leaflets** are also located on the Redeemer website. Look for the **'Worship & Leaflets'** tab. You can access the page [here](#).

The leaflets are usually posted in the comment section during the service on Facebook as well.

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## **Rev. Mike's Sermons on Christian Spirituality**

Rev. Mike's sermons on Christian Spirituality are now available on the website [here](#). Booklets of these sermons are also available in the Narthex when you enter the church.

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## **Join us for Adult Bible Study!** **Sunday mornings at 8:30am on [Zoom](#).**

Join Rev. Mike as we dig deeply once again into Holy Scripture! New to the Bible? Unsure about why it's important? Studied it all of your life? This Bible Study is for you! No question is "dumb"; no opinion unwelcome! Come, read, mark and inwardly digest the Scriptures in a casual and grace-filled Zoom environment. Bring your own coffee!

Here is the [Zoom](#) link. If you need the mobile numbers to call in, they are listed in the [parish calendar](#).

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## **This Sunday at Noon!**



## **Community Forum: Sunday, May 16th Noon-1 p.m.** **Redeemer Goes to the Dogs** **Coping with Post-Pandemic Separation Issues** **and Beyond**

Please join us as we address the issues of our pets' behaviors with suggestions for training and socializing our dogs, dealing with separation issues (ours and theirs) and making post-pandemic life as enjoyable as possible for our pets. For the zoom link, [click here](#).

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## **Join us for Coffee Hour this Sunday, May 16th**

Please join us for Coffee Hour on Zoom following the 10:00am service on May 9th. This is a great way to make new acquaintances and chat with old friends. [Here is the Zoom Link](#).

Meeting ID: 816 6021 2431 Passcode: 867852 One Cell: 1.646.558.8656

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## For Those in Need of Prayer



Forest Hills Cemetery: Barbara S. MacDonald

Margo Bass, Medora Bass, Juliette Cobian, Sandie Harrington, Sara Katz, Carolyn Snyder, Ginny Troutman, Brent Wakefield, Alice, Ben, Beverly, Brett, Christopher, Donna, Eve, Henry, Jack, Jane, John, Julia, Karen, Ken, Kirsten, Louisa, Madeleine, Nicholas, Nico, Nina, Roe, Steven, Susan and her family, Tom, Victor, Will, WL, all the medical professionals, essential service providers, and leaders working through this pandemic.



## Thank you for your continued generosity!

### Special Opportunities!

We need one more regular or a couple of rotating drivers for **St. Stephen's deliveries** on Thursday mornings.

We need **Sort/Pack people for next Monday, May 3**, to replace the Sort/Pack on Tuesday, Red Cross Blood Drive Day. Yes, their day shifts: keeps FUEL on its toes!

[Please sign up here.](#)

### We are also looking for more groceries

The limits on some food purchases make it difficult for us to gather the quantities of food needed. **Currently, we are filling 185 bags with food each week, twice what we were doing in the fall.**

Thanks to the continued support of so many of you, we have not had to refuse any requests for food.

[Here is what you could donate.](#) Even one or two helps, but sizes are important. While larger sizes may seem more generous and economical, the bags quickly become too heavy for the recipients and for the drivers who lift as many as 40 bags.

**St. Stephen's families would also appreciate \$50 VISA gift cards.** These cards may be purchased online or in person at stores throughout the area. These we ask to be sent to the Redeemer Parish Office or dropped off in the mail slot at Redeemer.

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## More Opportunities to Become Involved

**Becoming Beloved Community** We will continue to discuss ["The Cross & the Lynching Tree"](#) by James Cone this Wednesday at 7:30pm. *"The Cross and the Lynching Tree"* invites us as Christians to understand the central place suffering holds for our understanding of Jesus. Here is the [Zoom link](#) (Meeting ID: 830 5811 5456) for all

of the Wednesday discussions. For more information, please email [Debby Mills](#)

### **Beacon of Hope and Redeemer Bible Study**

**May 22nd at 10 am** - Come join the monthly Saturday morning ZOOM Bible Study between students of Beacon of Hope and Redeemer Parishioners. All are welcome to join any Saturday as convenient. This is a wonderful opportunity for Redeemer adults and youth to meet students from Beacon of Hope and to learn more about their lives in Uganda. For more information please contact, [Steve Mead](#) or call 617-285-3664 [Zoom meeting link here](#).

**Red Cross Blood Drive at the Redeemer** - The next blood drive at the Redeemer is on Monday, June 7th from 10-3pm. [Click here to register](#).

## Children's & Teens' Events

### MAY DAY WITH ST. STEPHEN'S YOUTH PROGRAM

Please come and spend time with our friends of St. Stephen's Youth Program on Friday, May 21st, from 4:00-5:30 pm. Together we will have a scavenger hunt at the beautiful Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University, learning about creation care through St. Francis and environmental activists.

Families of the Redeemer (parents are encouraged to come as well) with kids from 1st to 8th grade join us in contemplating creation, learning, fun, and fellowship.

If you would like to join, please email  
Barrie Rose at  
[families@redeemerchestnuthill.org](mailto:families@redeemerchestnuthill.org)  
by May 16th.



**COME TO THE CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER  
OUTDOOR YOUTH SUNDAY SERVICE  
JUNE 6TH AT 11:30 AM!**

We will have youth from our church lead the service, preach, read, and provide the music.

Are you graduating?

After the service please stay for the taco truck where we will celebrate and eat together (socially distanced of course!).

All graduating elementary, middle school, and high school students, we want to recognize you at the Youth Sunday service.

Please email Barrie Rose Bliss at [families@redeemerchestnuthill.org](mailto:families@redeemerchestnuthill.org) by Sunday, May 16th, with your pre-teens or teens' information.



Check your weekend (either Friday or Saturday) email for links for Sunday School (3yo-6th grade), Middle School Youth Group (5-8th grade), Confirmation Class, and High School Youth Group. Email [Barrie Rose](#) if you'd like to be on the list!

## Redeemer Calendar

The most up-to-date Parish Calendar Listings can be found [here](#).



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