# HOLY CROSS PARISH

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#### PARISH OFFICE AND STAFF

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#### SERVED BY:

Fr. Michael L. Palazzo, Administrator Fr. Nicholas Blackwell, O. Carm. Sunday Assistant

In Residence Most, Rev. Gerardo Colacicco

Parish Secretary Mrs. Laura Cinelli

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Phone-(845) 355-6255 Monday 9-4 Tuesday & Wednesday 11-6

Ms. Nancy Mazany, Director Email: nancymazany@gmail.com

Class Schedules:

Tuesday (Grades 1-8) 4:15pm-5:30pm Wednesday (Grades 1-8) 4:15pm-5:30pm Sunday (Grades 1-8) 9:30am-10:45am (Special Needs) 10:00am-10:45am

Music Director Mr. Jules Renna

Trustees

Mrs. Maureen Daucher Mr. Michael Cinelli

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday through Thursday: 9am –2pm Friday: Office closed

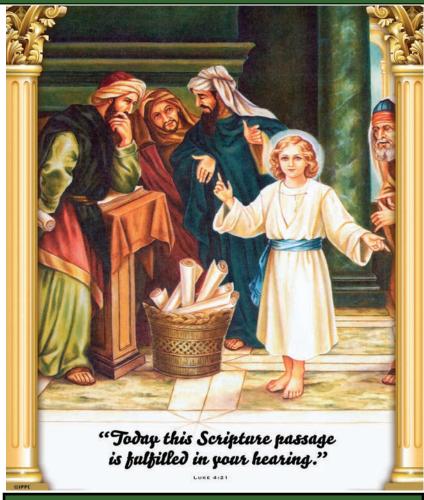
#### PARISH WEBSITE

www.holycrosscatholicparish.com

MARRIAGES: Parishioners should call the rectory office at least six months in advance to schedule an appointment to meet with a priest to schedule their wedding.

**BAPTISMS:** Baptisms are celebrated on Saturdays, outside of the Lenten season. To schedule a Baptism, please contact the rectory office.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please call the rectory for those who are gravely ill and need the sacrament of the sick. For those preparing for surgery, see Father after Mass to be anointed.



The Third Sunday In Ordinary Time January 23, 2022

## CELEBRATE WITH US...

**Saturday Evening:** 6:00pm

**Sunday Morning:** 8:00am & 11:00am

Weekdays: Tues. & Wed. 9:00am

**Confessions:** Saturdays

8:30 - 9:30am

Holy Days: Check Bulletin



Monday 1/24/22 @ Holy Name of Jesus 9:00AM Sr. Mary Elise

Requested by Laura & Joe Koenig

Tuesday 1/25/22 Holy Cross

9:00AM Lorraine Pasadino Requested by Ginny Brown

Wednesday 1/26/22 Holy Cross

**9:00AM** Mass of Thanksgiving

Requested by Marylou Carney

Thursday 1/27/22 NO MASS

Friday 1/28/22 @Holy Name of Jesus

9:00AM Deceased Members of the Miller Family Requested by Michael & Jeannie Dupont

Saturday 1/29/22 @Holy Name of Jesus

**4:00PM** Parish Families of Holy Name

& Holy Cross

**6:00PM** Holy Cross

Veronica Kellaher Requested by Patricia Matthews

Sunday 1/30/22 Holy Cross 8:00 AM Diana Morales

Requested by Nick Illobre

**9:30 AM** @Holy Name of Jesus

Joseph Wukich

Requested by The Gersbeck Family

11:00 AM Holy Cross

The Esposito Family Requested by Maryann Lord

#### **TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading — Ezra read from the book of the law of God to the assembled people. They understood and accepted the law (Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10).

**Psalm** — Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life (Psalm 19). **Second Reading** — As the body with its many parts is still

one body, so it is with Christ (1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]).

Gospel — While attending worship in the Nazarean synagogue, Jesus reads from the prophet Isaiah and declares

himself to be the fulfillment of the prophecy

(Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21).

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Sunday of the Word of God **Monday**: St. Francis de Sales

**Tuesday:** The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle;

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends **Wednesday**: Ss. Timothy and Titus

Thursday: St. Angela Merici Friday: St. Thomas Aquinas Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary



#### **PRAYER LIST**

Pray for those who are ill or in need of prayers:

Ken Hauck Bernadette Alston Coley Comparetta Melissa Giovine Nathan Gray Ken Boersema, Jr. Jenn Cocco Danielle Alexander Frankie Dembeck Chuck Harrington MaryLou Carney Tom Gayzer Marie Procopchak Georgia Tauber Susan Abruscato Nanette Meurer **Daniel Rafferty** Christina Seewald Daphne Finnin Joe Garvey Maryann Montes Frances Shingler Jack Ryan Brooks Anne Ruscher Rosemary Marcolina

We are currently in the process of updating our Prayer List. If any names are to be added or removed, please contact the Parish Office at (845) 355-4439.

#### PRAYERS FOR THOSE DEFENDING OUR NATION



Let us pray for all those fighting in war, and their families.

The candle by the tabernacle reminds us that these brave people continue to fight for our freedom & safety.

Please remember especially:

Sean Fitzgerald Phillip Mazany Peter Fitzgerald Ralph Cocco Ryan P. Hopkins Francis Hernandez Christopher M. Hopkins Luis Batista Andrew Pitt Michael Giannini Alexandrea Enderes Brian Legrow Joseph Carey Karrissa Lazzari Michael Carey Gerald John Hopkins Erick Christerer Keith Eckerson Alex Prezioso Joseph Howard Daniel Howard Eric Greiner Matthew Montessi Conner Greiner

And let us pray for peace.

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#### THANKFUL~GRATEFUL~BLESSED

#### **Church Support**

In the gratitude of the Lord's blessings, the people of the parish, friends and visitors have sacrificially donated the following to the Church:

Sunday 1/9/22 ~ Weekly Collection ~ \$1655.00



**Holy Cross Adoration** of the Blessed Sacrament

**EVERY THURSDAY** from 6am to 12n.

Our Lord asked, "Won't you watch one hour with Me"

#### PARISH CENTER RENTAL

Our Parish Center is now available to rent. Please email: info@holycrosscatholicparish.com for availability or call the parish office at: 845-355-4439

#### ADULT FAITH FORMATION/RCIA

Holy Cross Church welcomes anyone who seeks to enrich their faith life and/or receive any of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Communion, Confirmation. We offer RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) through a series of "get togethers" held throughout the year. Anyone and everyone is invited to join the gatherings whether you are just inquiring or need a sacrament or just want to learn more about your faith. We get together in a casual, easy going setting. If interested or if you have any questions at all please contact Nancy Mazany in the parish office: (845) 355-4439 or

email: nancymazany@gmail.com



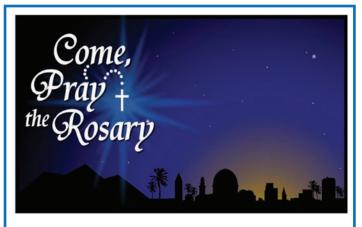
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#### **Celebration of Baptism**

On Saturday January 8, 2022 we welcomed Max Matthew Daly into our parish family of Holy Cross by the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Max's Parents are Gerard & Alyssa Daly. His Godparents are Thomas Daly & Erica Salveggi

#### **OUTREACH MINISTRY / FOOD PANTRY**

The Pantry continues to restock its shelves in anticipation of large numbers that we expect at our next 1st Saturday "open" Pantry on February 5th @ 9am. Our services are available to any in our community that may need a little help and are experiencing food insecurities. At our 1st Saturday "open" Pantry we are able to provide fresh vegetables, milk, cheese, & other dairy products as well as various frozen chicken, pork & other meats thanks to our partnership with the Regional Food Bank & Cornell Cooperative Extension. We still need your help in providing unexpired canned & dry foods, household cleansers & detergents and personal hygiene items. We thank you for your continued generosity and support.



Join us as we pray
The Most Holy Rosary
one half hour before each mass.



## Office information

Our **mass intention book** is open. Offering a mass can be for not only the deceased but for a living special intention. Cost is \$15 a mass.

Pope Paul VI said "The Mass is the most perfect form of prayer" It has immense power and countless miracles and conversions have occurred throughout the centuries by offering Masses for a specific intention or person. Mass intentions area great treasure of the Church and have a spiritual weight that is incalculable.

## **BREAKFAST TIME**

Holy Cross Parish Center
3rd SUNDAY of EVERY MONTH

8:30am - 12:30pm FEBRUARY 20th MARCH 20th

Adults:\$10 Seniors:\$6 Children (2-10): \$5

#### SIT DOWN BREAKFAST

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