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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

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Mr. Jules Renna

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Mrs. Maureen Daucher

Mr. Michael Cinelli

OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday: 9am –2pm

Friday: Office closed

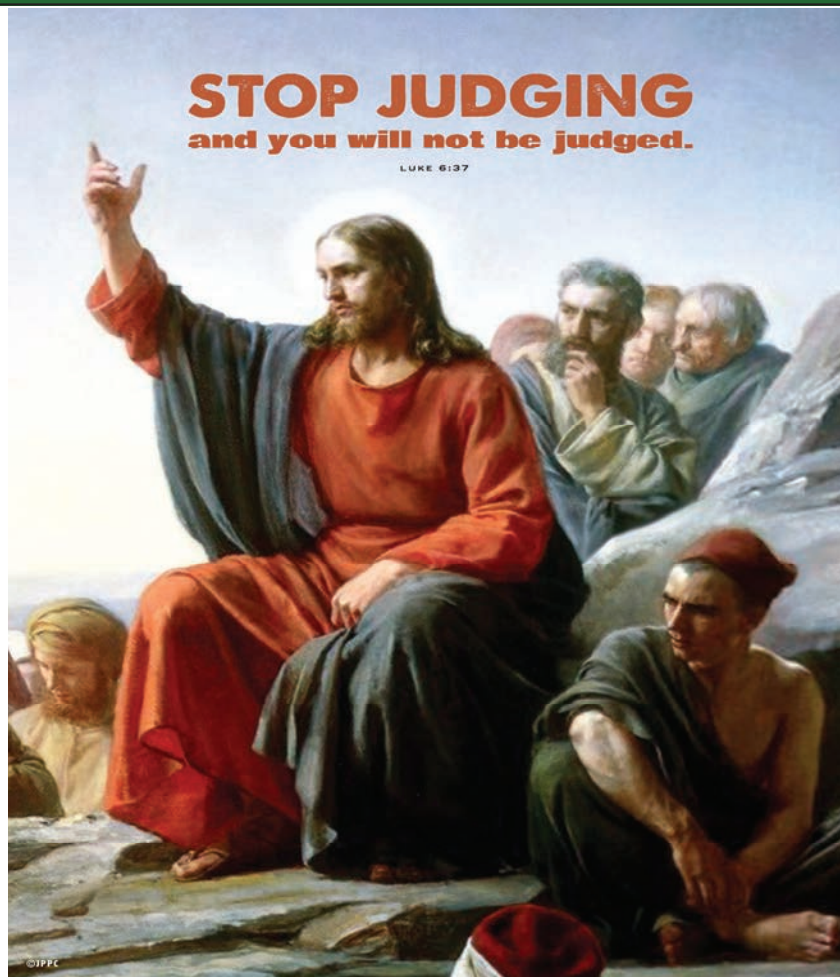
PARISH WEBSITE

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 Seventh Sunday
In Ordinary Time

February 20, 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

Mass Intentions



for the week

Monday 2/21/22
9:00AM

@Holy Name of Jesus
Dorothy Singlar
Requested by Cathie Scopino

Tuesday 2/22/22
9:00AM

Holy Cross
Jennifer Vollmer
Requested by Katrina Vollmer

Wednesday 2/23/22
9:00AM

Holy Cross
Requested by

Thursday 2/24/22

NO MASS

Friday 2/25/22
9:00AM

@Holy Name of Jesus
Mary Delaney Brignoni
Requested by HNOJ Renew Group

Saturday 2/26/22
4:00PM

@Holy Name of Jesus
Robert Decker
Requested by Brian & Marlene Kelly

6:00PM

Holy Cross
Robert "Bob" Lord
Requested by Maryann Lord

Sunday 2/27/22
8:00 AM

Holy Cross
Selma & Salvatore Palazzo
Requested by Fr. Mike

9:30 AM

@Holy Name of Jesus
Shelby Young
Requested by Robert J. Carey Sr. & Family

11:00 AM

Holy Cross
Parish Families of Holy Cross &
Holy Name of Jesus

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — David found Saul in a deep sleep, but would not harm him

(1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23).

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

Second Reading — We shall bear the image of the heavenly Adam (1 Corinthians 15:45-49).

Gospel — Give to everyone who asks of you. Lend expecting nothing back (Luke 6:27-38).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Peter Damian; Presidents' Day

Tuesday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle; Washington's Birthday

Wednesday: St. Polycarp

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Pray for the Sick



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PRAYER LIST

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

Ken Hauck
Bernadette Alston
Melissa Giovine
Ken Boersema, Jr.
Danielle Alexander
Chuck Harrington
Tom Gayzer
Georgia Tauber
Nanette Meurer
Christina Seewald
Joe Garvey
Frances Shingler
Anne Ruscher

Coley Comparetta
Nathan Gray
Jenn Cocco
Frankie Dembeck
MaryLou Carney
Marie Procopchak
Susan Abruscato
Daniel Rafferty
Daphne Fynn
Maryann Montes
Jack Ryan Brooks
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
Peter Fitzgerald
Ryan P. Hopkins
Christopher M. Hopkins
Andrew Pitt
Alexandrea Enderes
Joseph Carey
Michael Carey
Erick Christerer
Joseph Howard
Daniel Howard
Matthew Montessi

Phillip Mazany
Ralph Cocco
Francis Hernandez
Luis Batista
Michael Giannini
Brian Legrow
Karrissa Lazzari
Gerald John Hopkins
Keith Eckerson
Alex Prezioso
Eric Greiner
Conner Greiner

And let us pray for peace.

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Next Meeting

Knights of Columbus #16365—Monday 3/7/2022
Columbiettes—Monday 3/14/2022

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 2/13/22 ~ Weekly Collection ~ \$2,180.00
Second Collection ~ Peter's Pence ~ \$546.00



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***



To join our **flocknote** and receive important information

Please visit

www.find.flocknote.com

Locate:

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Middletown, NY

Fill in your email and/or cell number and start receiving our notifications.

Celebration of Baptism

On Saturday February 12, 2022 we welcomed **Isabella Autumn Christian** into our parish family by the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Isabella's Parents are Justin & Christina Christian Her Godparent's are Jeffery Christian & Caroline Rabsey

Religious Education Grade Masses

Our religious education students will be assisting during mass.

February 20, 2022 - 6th Grade

March 6, 2022 - 3rd Grade

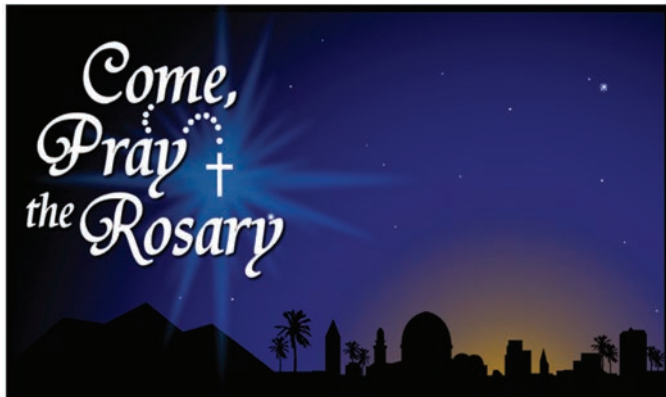
March 27, 2022 - 1st Grade

April 3, 2022 - 4th Grade

Dates subject to change

OUTREACH MINISTRY / FOOD PANTRY

The Pantry continues to restock our shelves in anticipation of a large number of families that will be utilizing our services at the next 1st Saturday "open" Pantry on March 5th. Of course we are always available on an emergency basis to provide limited can & dry foods by calling 355-4439 and arranging a pick-up time. Pantry items are available to any in our community that are experiencing food shortages. We continuously collect any unexpired canned & dry foods, toilet paper & rolls, household cleansers & detergents and personal hygiene products via the rack in the back of the Church. As always, your help and support is greatly appreciated by many. **Thank you.**



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



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 are a great treasure of the Church and have a spiritual weight that is incalculable.

To Holy Cross Church: its staff and parishioners,

We are most grateful for all your prayers and support at a time when it is most needed. You have brought us so much comfort to our family and that prayer and faith brings people closer together and closer to Our Lord Jesus. Thank you so much!!!

Ken Hauck & his entire family

BREAKFAST TIME

Holy Cross Parish Center

3rd SUNDAY of EVERY MONTH

8:30am - 12:30pm

FEBRUARY 20th

MARCH 20th

April 10th (**Palm Sunday**)

Adults:\$10 Seniors:\$8 Children (2-10): \$6

SIT DOWN BREAKFAST

SERVING PANCAKES, EGGS, BACON,
 SAUSAGE, BREAKFAST POTATOES
 Hosted by: Holy Cross Religious Education Program

Jesus said to his disciples, "Come, Have breakfast."
 John 21:12



Join us on the third Monday of every month to

Pray the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Rosary will start at 7:00pm thru a ZOOM link.

Please email kofc16365@outlook.com to receive a link



Michael G Cedro Scholarship Applications

The Knights of Columbus are offering 2 - \$500.00 scholarships to
 Seniors moving on to a higher Education.

Visit www.kofc16365.org/scholarship to download application.

Deadline is April 15th, 2022



Announcing Youth Choir
(Grades 4-8)
Signup sheet
in the back of the
church.



Please also sign up to be an
USHER &/or help with **SNOW REMOVAL**.
Clip boards located in the church entry

Lenten Day of Prayer and Reflection for Liturgical Ministers

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Ushers, and Parish Musicians are invited to come together and reflect on Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection and discover its meaning for their lives, their ministry, and their parish communities.

Presenter: Fr. Sebastian White, O.P., Editor-in-chief, Magnificat Magazine

Date: Saturday, March 12, 10am-3pm

Place: St. Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers

Registration fee: \$30 (includes lunch)

More information / registration: nyliturgy.org/dayofreflection

Contact: liturgy@archny.org or 914-968-6200, x8177

PIZZA PIZZA !!!!!!!



The Religious Ed program is running a Little Caesar's pizza kit fundraiser
Starting February 10, 2022.

It is super easy to participate....

Go to our website: holycrosscatholicparish.com

Click on the link that will take you directly to the fundraiser

Enter Fundraiser ID#: **404039**

Go to Products

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And create an account and pay

Reminder: Lent begins March 2nd.

Stock up on pizza for those meatless Friday meals.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!!!



Senior Citizens Mardi Gras Brunch

Join us as we honor our Senior Citizens at a Mardi Gras brunch served by Holy Name of Jesus 6th, 7th and 8th grade students.



Feast before the fast!

Sunday, February 27th

12 noon—Brennan Hall

Sponsored and prepared by the Holy Name of Jesus Religious Education Advisory Committee and the Holy Cross Knights of Columbus

Please call 845-386-2327 or e mail Nancy.doran@archny.org to reserve your place.
Please give name and number of senior citizens attending. Please register by Feb. 24th





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