



Church of the Holy Cross

Holy Cross is a diverse community, welcoming and accepting, united in Catholic faith, and committed to forming people in the image of Christ to better serve the Lord and our neighbor.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

"AMEN, I SAY TO YOU,
TODAY YOU WILL BE WITH ME IN PARADISE."

LUKE 23:43



NOVEMBER 20, 2022

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Pastor

Fr. Oswaldo Sandoval
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Parochial Vicar

Fr. Ray May
620-803-2395

Permanent Deacon

Deacon Tim McEvoy

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm,
Sunday: 7:00 am, 8:30 am,
10:30 am, 12:30 pm (Spanish)

Weekday Masses

Monday-Saturday: 8:30am
Wednesday: 7:00 pm (Spanish)

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 - 3:50 pm and
Wednesday: 5:30 - 7:00 pm
First Saturday after 8:30am Mass

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday:
8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Friday: 8:30 am to 12:00 pm

Holy Cross Catholic School

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon 11/21

8:30 am Spec In: Grosdidier & Mersmann Families

Tues 11/22

8:30 am † Thomas Lewis, Jr.

Wed 11/23

8:30 am † Rosa Nguyen Vien

7:00 pm In Thanksgiving

Thurs 11/24

8:30 am † Elsie Ritter

Fri 11/25

8:30 am † Rosella Yoksh

Sat 11/26

8:30 am † Rosa Nguyen Van

4:00 pm Souls in Purgatory

Sun 11/27

7:00 am † Rita Cooper

8:30 am † Maria Nguyen Rang

10:30 am People of the Parish

12:30 pm † Maria Elvira Hernandez de Escallon

Readings for Next Sunday:

1st Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 2:1-5 , Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 24:37-44

Please pray for those in need of our prayers,

Victor Lamartina, Dan Rogge, Shelby Lynn Roff, Ray Ciesielski, Lindsey Walsh, John Manning

If you would like to have a name added to this list, please email us at churchoffice@holycrossopks.org or call the parish

Welcome to Holy Cross!

We invite you to join the parish. To register as a parishioner go to www.holycrossopks.org then click on *Home* and then select *Parish Registration Form*. Once we receive your registration, someone will reach out to you about how to become more active in the parish.

PARISH STAFF

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Anointing of the Sick

Please call the parish office to schedule an anointing.

Baptisms

Baptisms in English will be offered after the 4pm mass once a month. Please contact the parish office to register.

Baptism Prep Class

Baptism prep classes are offered the first Wednesday of each month. Please contact the office to register.

Matrimony

If you are interested in getting married through the Catholic Church, please contact the Parish office for information. We ask for at least a 6 month notice.

RCIA

If you are interested in joining the Catholic Church or you are an adult needing to receive a sacrament, please contact Dave West 816-560-7853.

Homebound Ministry

If you or a loved one are unable to make it to Mass on Sunday, we will bring Communion to you. Please call Margi Foley at 913-381-8145, or the Church Office at 913-381-2755 so that we can take care of your needs.

Legion of Mary

If you are interested in giving one hour a week to charitable work and prayer contact Phil Gough 913-952-2280 for the English speaking Legion or Teresa Aguilar 913-325-9677 for the Spanish speaking Legion.

Stewardship of Treasure as of October 31, 2022

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| Ordinary Collection: | \$ 88,689.93 |
| ACH Collection: | \$ 8,851.01 |
| ParishSoft Giving: | \$ 29,888.35 |
| Total Contributions Received: | \$ 127,429.29 |

Whether you give online or by using contribution envelopes, you are a blessing to our parish and we are grateful to God for you!

Christmas Memorial Flowers

Each year the altar is beautifully decorated with flowers donated by parishioners in memory of their deceased loved ones. We invite you to donate \$15 for memorial flowers. Call the church office at 381-2755 or stop by during the office hours to make a donation.

Christmas Assistance for Families in Need

We want to make sure that every Holy Cross family member has a gift to open and a meal to enjoy this Christmas. Do you know someone in our parish who may need assistance this holiday season? Please call the church office, 913-381-2755 ext 122, and let us know, even if that someone is you. All information is confidential.

Families or individuals who are not parishioners of Holy Cross will be referred to Catholic Charities. Assistance will be provided based on information given to us and available resources.

Office Hours—Thanksgiving Week

The church office will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday starting Wednesday November 23. The office will reopen on Monday, November 28th. We wish you all a happy Thanksgiving holiday!

What is the Shroud of Turin?

Many believe it to be the very cloth in which Jesus Christ was buried. Others contest this claim. Come Sunday December 4th at 2 pm to hear an interesting presentation by Dr. Mark Zia of Benedictine College and decide for yourself. Dr. Zia has a doctorate in sacred theology from the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross in Rome.

Hand and Foot Card Game

Join us the First Friday after 8:30 am Mass in the church hall to play Hand and Foot! We will meet Fri, Dec 2.

Hand and Foot is a card game related to Canasta, in which each player is dealt two sets of cards - the hand, which is played first, and the foot, which is played when the hand has been used up.

So we know how many tables to set up, please RSVP to Nancy Murray 913-219-9530.



Advent Holy Hour

Thursday, December 1

7:00pm

Holy Cross Church

As we prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ at Christmas, we invite you to encounter the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist!

Jesus says to us, "I am here." Take a moment for prayer and peace during this Advent season

Holy Cross Early Education

Holy Cross Early Education serves children that are 3 - 5 years. We are blessed to have an excellent staff that loves our youngest hornets. Holy Cross Early Education strives to build that love of learning from a young age. Learning through hands-on, interactive play in the classroom, prepares them for real-world problem-solving as they move up through elementary and high school levels. For more info, contact Stefanie Bridges at 913-381-7408 or sbridges@holycrosscatholicsschool.com

Catechism Corner

Is it necessary to be celibate to receive the sacrament of Holy Orders?

It is always necessary to be celibate for the episcopacy. For the priesthood in the Latin Church men who are practicing Catholics and celibate are chosen, men who intend to continue to live a celibate life "for the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 19:12). In the Eastern Churches marriage is not permitted after one has been ordained. Married men can be ordained to the permanent diaconate. Further reading: CCC 1579-1580, 1599

Stephen Ministry

"Bear one another's burdens, and in this way fulfill the law of Christ." Galatians 6:2

Stephen Ministers provide Care and support to hurting people by bringing God's love to them through confidential conversation and prayer. If you are hurting in any way, for any reason, or know of someone who is hurting, please call to arrange a confidential meeting to get further information. Tom Bryon (816) 863-3027, Jim Gisler (913) 940-2519, Susie Coultis (913) 484-1190.



Giving Tuesday
Holy Cross Parish

Giving Tuesday 2022

Tuesday, November 29 will be #GivingTuesday! We hope you'll join us in our Giving Tuesday campaign to raise money for outside facilities and ground improvements. With your help, we can reach out \$9,000.00 fundraising goal and make a meaningful difference for our church. Please visit to make a donation

<https://www.givecentral.org/location/1279/event/35635>

Or scan



Confirmation Class in Action

Our Confirmation students spent the morning a few weeks ago cleaning up around the parish grounds. One of their tasks was picking up leaves and look how many bags they collected!





Breakfast With Santa

Sat, Dec 3

8:30 - 10:30 am

Holy Cross School Gym

FREE Event

All are welcome

Please RSVP to Stefanie Bridges:
sbridges@holycrosscatholicschool.com;
913-381-7408

**Pictures
with Santa**

**Mrs. Claus'
pancakes**

Elf Shelf Store



Holy Cross Traveling Virgin Pilgrim Statue

The Legion of Mary here at Holy Cross has a Traveling Virgin Pilgrim statue which families can sign up to have in their home for one week. Families are encouraged to pray the rosary for peace in our families, nation and world.

The sign up sheet is in the Adoration Chapel on the counter. Pick up the statue on Sunday or Monday in the alcove area by the church office and return it when you come to Mass the next weekend.

Rosary Making

The Legion of Mary invites everyone to come help make rosaries for the Adoration Chapel and to give out at the parish. We will be gathering on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays from 6-7:30 pm in room 5. We will gather each Thursday for the month of October and November.

We are also collecting old and broken rosaries. We will be using the parts to make new ones. Donations can be left in the Adoration Chapel. Please mark them "Donation".

For questions or more information please contact Phil at 913-952-2280

Glory and Praise Prayer Group

All are welcome to come share in prayer, praise, quiet, scripture pondering and petitions on Mondays at 1:30 pm in room 2. For more information or questions, call Mary Ann 913-220-1797

Retreat for Newly Married Couples

Couples married 0-7 years are welcome to join the First Seven Fellowship at Queen of the Holy Rosary in Overland Park for a Weekend Immersion retreat: January 21-22, 2023. For more information go to: archkck.org/livinginlove Scholarships available! Contact Brad DuPont: bdupont@archkck.org

Healing Retreat For Adult Children of Divorce

Adult children of divorced or separated parents can come find healing at the Life-Giving Wounds retreat, February 24-26 at Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, KS. The weekend is presented by trained peer leaders and includes insightful talks, Reconciliation/Adoration, time for prayer and optional small groups. For more information and to register: archkck.org/LGW

Celebration - Be the Light!
February 11, 2023

Holy Cross Catholic School presents a festive evening at the Johnson County Arts & Heritage Center to honor our Beacon of Light award recipients and raise funds to support our school.

2023 Beacon of Light honorees:
Dan Carney
Pat Sheldon
Jerry Viviano

We thank them for their dedicated service to our community to ensure the success of Holy Cross Catholic School.

Sponsorship packages available now. Ticket sales begin in January.

Please visit our website for more information:
<https://one.bidpal.net/celebration2023/welcome>

Please contact event coordinators with questions:
Allison Besse (913-485-3227), Becky Dixon (913-961-5538),
Kim Kniefel (573-645-2212)

Encuentro

Matrimonios:

Llaman a la parroquia 6 meses antes de la fecha en que desean casarse para programar la primera entrevista con el sacerdote.

Bautismos:

El horario de las fechas en sábado será a las 10:30 am, y el horario de las fechas en domingo será después de la misa de 12:30 pm.

Favor de comunicarse a la oficina para mayores informes.

Plática Pre- Bautismal:

Padres y padrinos tomarán una clase de preparación el 1^{er} jueves a las 6:00 pm o el 1^{er} sábado del mes a las 9:30 am.

Favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial para registrarse con anticipación. Favor de no traer niños a la clase.

SERVICIOS EN ESPAÑOL:

Nuestra recepcionista habla español. Llaman directo a la oficina de la iglesia al **381-2755** de

Miércoles a jueves de 1:00 pm a 3:00 pm

Programa de Formación Familiar en la Fe

Grados K-12

Horario de Oficina:

Lunes a jueves de 9:00 am a 3:00 pm



Lecturas para el Próximo Domingo:

Isaías 2:1-5, Romanos 13:11-14

Mateo 24:37-44

Holy Cross Early Education

Holy Cross Early Education atiende a niños de 3 a 5 años. Tenemos la suerte de contar con un excelente personal que ama a nuestros avispones más jóvenes. Holy Cross Early Education se esfuerza por desarrollar ese amor por el aprendizaje desde una edad temprana. El aprendizaje a través del juego práctico e interactivo en el aula los prepara para la resolución de problemas del mundo real a medida que avanzan en los niveles de escuela primaria y secundaria. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Stefanie Bridges al 913-381-7408 osbridges@holycrosscatholicsschool.com

Estudio Bíblico en Español



Acompáñanos todos los viernes de 7:00 pm a 8:30 pm para un estudio bíblico en el Salón #1.

Todos son bienvenidos. Si tienes alguna pregunta o para más información, favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial.

¡Bienvenidos a Holy Cross!

Te invitamos a formar parte de la parroquia. Para registrarte como feligrés, visita nuestra página web www.holycrossopks.org, luego haz clic en "Home" y selecciona "Parish Registration Form". También puedes pasar por la oficina parroquial para llenar un formulario. Una vez que recibamos tu registro, alguien se comunicará contigo sobre cómo ser más activo en la parroquia.



Hora Santa de Adviento

jueves, 1 de diciembre

7:00 pm

Iglesia de la Santa Cruz

Mientras nos preparamos para celebrar el nacimiento de Cristo en Navidad, ¡lo invitamos a encontrar la Presencia Real de Jesús en la Eucaristía!

Jesús nos dice: "Aquí estoy". Tómese un momento para la oración y la paz durante esta temporada de Adviento

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