

# † 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.*

FIRST  
SUNDAY OF

Advent

NOVEMBER 27, 2022

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“You also must be prepared,  
for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.”

MATTHEW 24:44

**Pastor**

Fr. Oswaldo Sandoval  
913-381-2755 Ext. 112

**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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CHURCH OFFICE: (913) 381-2755 / FAX: (913) 381-2766 / Rectory: (913) 341-5618

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Mon 11/28

8:30 am † Huy Nguyen

### Tues 11/29

8:30 am † Tom Lieser

### Wed 11/30

8:30 am † Ruou Nguyen

7:00 pm For Those Who Mourn

### Thurs 12/1

8:30 am † Tom Moore

### Fri 12/2

8:30 am † Dominic Nguyen Khiet

### Sat 12/3

8:30 am † Ofelia Liston

4:00 pm † John Benson

### Sun 12/4

7:00 am † Hugh Bacom

8:30 am † Peter Nguyen Rang

10:30 am † Antonio Del Carmen

12:30 pm People of the Parish

## Readings for Next Sunday:

*2nd Sunday of Advent*

*Isaiah 11:1-10 , Romans 15:4-9*

*Matthew 3:1-12*

## Please pray for those in need of our prayers,

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

*If you would like to have a name added to this list, please email us at [churchoffice@holycrossopks.org](mailto:churchoffice@holycrossopks.org) or call the parish office.*

## Welcome to Holy Cross!

We invite you to join the parish. To register as a parishioner go to [www.holycrossopks.org](http://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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TBH

### Accountant

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### Wedding Coordinator

Donna Hogue  
[dphogue@hotmail.com](mailto:dphogue@hotmail.com)

### 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

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.

### The Shroud of Turin

Few of us will be lucky enough to be in Europe for one of the infrequent showings of the Shroud of Turin. But you can come to Holy Cross Church next Sunday, December 4th at 2pm and view an exact facsimile and listen to an informed presentation by Dr. Mark Zia Professor of Sacred Theology at Benedictine College.

### 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.



## Giving Tuesday Holy Cross Parish

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 our \$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



Thank you for your generosity!



## 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

## Christmas Angel Tree

St. Benedicts Circle is sponsoring the Christmas Angel Tree to provide assistance to parish families in need. We are asking for donations of gifts cards to Walmart, Target, Hy-Vee, or Price Chopper. You can always purchase gift cards through SCRIP at Holy Cross School.

You may also donate by personal check (“Angel Tree” in memo line).

Please turn in gift cards or checks to the parish office **by December 5th**. If you have any questions, please contact Yvonne Matousek at (816) 509-1573 or Sharon Baumgartner at (913) 652-6791.

## 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@holycrosscatholicschool.com](mailto:sbridges@holycrosscatholicschool.com)

## Catechism Corner

### What are the effects of the sacrament of Holy Orders?

This sacrament yields a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit which configures the recipient to Christ in his triple office as Priest, Prophet, and King, according to the respective degrees of the sacrament. Ordination confers an indelible spiritual character and therefore cannot be repeated or conferred for a limited time.

Further reading: CCC 1581-1589

## Activities Around Holy Cross

Our Religious Education students have been busy. First Communion students prayed the rosary with Deacon Tim McEvoy in the meditation garden, Confirmation students visited Catholic Charities and Religious Ed families came together for a Holy Hour.



# Breakfast With Santa

## Sat, Dec 3



Pictures  
with Santa

8:30 -10:30 am  
Holy Cross School Gym

Mrs. Claus'  
pancakes

FREE Event  
All are welcome

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



Elf Shelf Store

**Celebration - Be the Light!**  
**February 11, 2023**

## Raffle Tickets

1st place - \$1500

2nd place - \$700

3rd place - \$300

**Tickets:**

**1 for \$15 or 3 for \$30**

*Drawing is at night of Celebration on Feb 11.*

*You need not be present to win.*

To purchase tickets on line go to <https://one.bidpal.net/celebration2023/welcome>  
"Buy Cash Raffle Tickets"

**For questions, call Becky Dixon 913-961-5538**

## **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

## **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.

## **Calling All Health Care Providers and First Responders !!!**



We have a emergency response team, primarily used during mass to provide basic assessment and triage when someone faints, does not feel well, etc. We are looking for additional members for our team (Doctors, nurses, Advance Practice Providers, EMT, paramedic, etc). If interested or curious, please contact Diane Cunningham 913-530-4208.

## **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](http://archkck.org/livinginlove) Scholarships available! Contact Brad DuPont: [bdupont@archkck.org](mailto: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](http://archkck.org/LGW)

# 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<sup>er</sup> jueves a las 6:00 pm o el 1<sup>er</sup> 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 11:1-10, Romanos 15:4-9*

*Mateo 3:1-12*

## 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](mailto: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](http://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