

Church of The Holy Cross

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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.

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Holy Cross Catholic School

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Principal: Allison Carney
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Advocate for Annulments:
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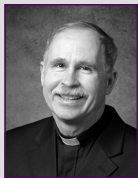
MASSES:

Weekend Sat. Vigil 5:00 p.m. & Spanish 7:00 p.m.; Sun. 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. & Spanish-1:00 pm
Nursery - 11:00 a.m.
Weekdays Mon., Wed., Fri. 9:00 a.m. | Tues. & Thurs. 6:30 a.m. | Sat. 7:30 a.m.
Wed. 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)
Tues. & Thurs. (School days only): 8:15 a.m. in the school

RECONCILIATION: Saturday, 3:30-4:30 p.m. and Wednesday, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Semi-annually in the Fall & Spring, and by appointment.
BAPTISMS: Usually the 4th weekend of the month during 5:00 p.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. (Parent classes are every other month.)
Contact the office to confirm times and to register.
MARRIAGES: Six months notice required. Call the office for information.
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: M, T, Th. 8:30 to 3:00 p.m.; Wed 8:30am-7:30 pm; Fri., 8:30 a.m. -noon

PREGNANT? NEED HELP? All calls confidential. Gabriel Project, 913-602-0306

Dear Parishioners,



With the start of school and families back from summer vacation, activity will also increase in our parish. Soon we will celebrate our patronal feast, the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, on the weekend of September 10 and 11. Shortly after that, RCIA sessions will begin, on Sunday September 25. If you know any adults who would like to learn more about the Catholic Church, you might consider inviting them to the RCIA. Our parish and our archdiocese both are putting an emphasis upon evangelization. This is an opportunity for you to join in that effort.

Fr. Mike

Stewardship Reflection August 28, 2016

“When you are invited to a wedding banquet, do not sit at the place of honor... (instead) go and sit at the lowest place.” Luke 14:8-10

For the people listening to Jesus tell this story, deliberately sitting at a back table nearest the kitchen at a public event like a wedding banquet would be almost unthinkable! But once again, Jesus invites his hearers, and us, to embrace a new way of thinking, a way that emphasizes not our own good but the good of others.



Mass Intentions for the Week

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Monday

9:00 a.m. Antonio del Carmen

Tuesday

6:30 a.m. Mary Harris

Wednesday

9:00 a.m. John Falbe—All School
7:00 p.m. For the Holy Father-Pope Francis (Spanish)

Thursday

6:30 a.m. Marie Stella Marasco

Friday

9:00 a.m. Gene Stevenson

Saturday


7:30 a.m. Mr. Vincent Anh Duong
5:00 p.m. Monte Goodnow
7:00 p.m. Cosme & Cruz Saenz (Span)

Sunday

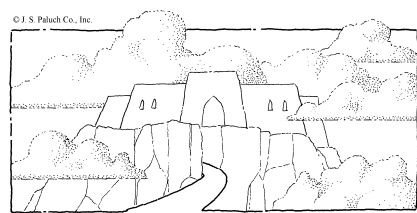
7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. David Rahaim
11:00 a.m. Francis Bertrand
1:00 p.m. Sick of the Parish (Spanish)



2016 Holy Cross/Jack Weitkamp Memorial Golf Tournament
Canyon Farms Golf Club is the setting for this fantastic golf tournament. Mark your calendars for **Friday, September 30th**. Registration is **\$140 per golfer**. Alumni of Holy Cross Catholic School receive a \$25.00 discount. Includes dinner, 2 drinks, goodie bag, flight prizes and contests. Contact Allison or Dan Carney at acarney@holycrosscatholicsschool.com or 913-244-5970 for more information.



Due to the Parish Festival, the **Saturday Mass on Sept 10** will be at **4:00 pm**.
There will be **NO Confessions Sat, Sept 10** and **NO 7:00pm Spanish Mass**.



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Finance Update

Weekly Collection Report for August 14, 2016

	Aug 14	FYTD	July Tot.	Budget
Weekly Offering	\$22,480	\$200,599	\$134,323	\$126,400
Capital Campaign	\$15,678	\$ 56,850	\$15,576	\$20,000
Special Donations	\$ 75	\$,3,299	\$2,597	\$1,500



Please Pray for Those Asking for Prayers: William Carter, Helen Miller, George Vogel and Debbie Watson



Pilgrimage of Santiago de Compostela

Come hear about the adventures had by our own Holy Cross pilgrims who walked the trail of Santiago de Compostela in July 2016! Join us **Tues, Aug 30, at 7:00 pm in the church hall.** Fr. Mike Stubbs along with his brother Tony Stubbs and Fr. Peter Jaramillo started from Porto, Portugal. Brenda Holcomb, Gayle Pucci, and Patti Taylor started from Ponferrada, Spain. They both ended up in Santiago for the feast of St. James. They will have stories to tell and will be answering all your questions! So mark your calendar!

St. Benedict's Circle Meeting

We will be meeting on **Sat, Sept 3** at 10:30 am at Perkins, 11200 W 87th St.



First Saturday Devotions will be on **Sept 3.** The rosary will be prayed at **7:05 am** before the 7:30 am mass. A presentation will be held in the church hall after mass. .



Please join Mother Teresa Circle on **Wed, Sept 7** for the 9 am Mass. We will be celebrating **Mother Teresa's canonization to sainthood.** Coffee and rolls will be served after Mass in Lickteig Hall. All are welcome!

Parish Festival Saturday Sept 10



Festival news will be landing in your mail box any day! Celebrate our feast day on **Sat., Sept 10.** Please note Mass will begin at 4 pm that day to kick off our event. Come enjoy food, fun and fellowship!

If you are looking for **service hours**, volunteering at the festival is a perfect way to earn your hours. Contact Carol Reardon at 913-244-6443 or Pat Sheldon at 816-522-1801 for more detail.



Holy Cross Grief Support Group will meet Fri, Sept 2 at 9:30am in room 8.

Come and See!

Do you know someone who is not Catholic and interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Invite your friend or family member to attend the next ...

Inquiry Series

Sunday Mornings beginning September 25

For more information or to register contact Fr. Mike or the church office (913) 381-2755



Holy Cross Fun Run will be on **Sat, Sept. 10 at 8:30 am** at the church parking lot. Medals for the top runners. **Cost:** toddler-preschool: free. Kinders-8th grade: \$5; High School: \$7; Adults: \$12. All proceeds will benefit the Guardian Angel Fund. For more information or to sign up, contact the school at 381-7408 or go to the church website at www.holycrossopks.org

Sunshine Club News



Over 55? Come join the Sunshine Club for our breakfast meeting **Sun, Sept 4** after 7:30am Mass. Not a member? Contact Pat Sheldon for more info 816-522-1801.

Social: We will meet on **Wed, August 24** from **4:00-6:00 pm** at Jack Stack BBQ. Contact Arlene at 888-7215 for reservations.

Welcome to Church of the Holy Cross! We invite you to join the parish! Fill out the form below and we will send a registration packet to you or go to www.holycrossopks.org to register online.

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City/State/Zip Code _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Drop in collection basket, bring or mail to:
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Please collect and drop off at Holy Cross School or Church. Thanks for your support!



Religious Education Information

Religious Education classes start Tuesday, September 13th. Parents with children receiving the Sacraments this year: We have a meeting Sept 8 at 6pm in the church hall. All other parents: We have a meeting Sept 6 at 6pm in rooms 5ABCD at church. See you all then!



Confirmation Information

Parent meetings for Confirmation students attending Sunday classes will be on **Sun, Sept 11** in the Church Hall. **Year I** parents meet at **6:00 pm** and **Year II** parents will meet at **7:00 pm**.

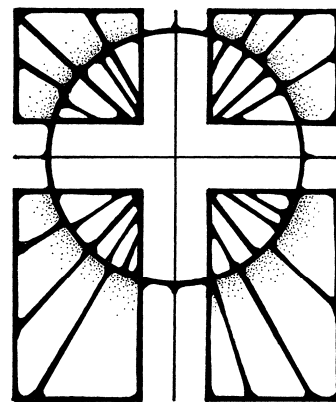
Confirmation Classes start on Sun, Sept 18 6:30 to 8:00 pm.

Funeral Planning Workshop

Sessions are forming! Information and resources will be provided to help parishioners pre-plan a Wake Service and Funeral Mass for themselves or a loved one. For more information on when sessions are available or to sign up contact Bill O'Neill at 913-888-1932



It's Not Too Late! There are still some spots left for the **Celebration Bowling Party!** It will be on **Sat, Sept 24** at St. John's Catholic Club. Cost is \$25 per person and includes food, adult beverages, bowling and lots of fun!!! Contact Melissa Schultz at melissatvschultz@gmail.com or 913-515-2043 for questions or reservations.



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Holy Cross 2016-17 Choir
Do you love to sing? Join the choir this year! We will be having our first choir gathering on **Thurs, Sept 1 from 7-9pm** in the church.

Join the Choir

All current and new members will gather to have a mini-rehearsal and learn about the upcoming choir year! You don't want to miss the fun!
For more info contact JoAnna Rubino jrubino@holycrossopks.org



St. Mary's Food Kitchen: We served 257 dinners to those less fortunate on Aug 19. Thank you to everyone who provided the pasta dishes, salad, tomatoes, carrots, helped serve and gave monetary donations. We appreciate your donations of resources, time and talent!

Church Photo Directory



You can also sign-up online!

Go to the Parish Website's homepage and click on the "Photo Directory Sign-Up" Link.

It Won't Be Complete Without You!

Sign-Up After Mass

Aug. 20-21

Aug. 27-28

Sept. 11

Sept. 17-18

Oct. 8-9



Pray for our Holy Cross Seminarian: Arturo Hernandez

Arturo is beginning his 2nd year at Conception Seminary. Please keep him in your prayers this year as he continues his education and discernment toward priesthood.

You can keep in contact with Arturo at arturo.hernandezvilla@yahoo.com

Your Parish Directory is Arriving in the Mail and Online!

You will be receiving your printed Parish Directory in the mail very soon. *In addition, an Online Directory is available this year.*

You will receive an email with instructions on locating the Online Directory and where to get the free Mobile App for your smartphones, tablets, and other devices. The email will be coming from noreply@guidebookpublishing.com. If you do not receive an email by August 31, please contact the office for your username and temporary password information.

We highly recommend that you log into the Online Directory to update your password from the randomly assigned password to something easier for you to remember. For your security the administrators cannot see what password you choose. If you forget your password, we can reset it so you can log in, but we recommend you change it once again at that point.

If you prefer not to have your information listed in the Online Directory, you will receive instructions on how to opt out.



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Sign Up For An Hour Of Adoration



Join a powerful prayer ministry here at Holy Cross taking place seven days a week, 24 hours a day...Adoration!!! Adorers are needed for the following times: **We have open hours everyday of the week!**

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Time _____

Drop off form at the church office.

For questions or list of open hours, call Ruth Kuse 258-5008 , 963-3700 or ruthkuse@gmail.com



Catholic Charities Clothes Dropbox
Check out the Catholic Charities Clothes Drop Box in the church parking lot! It is located next to the paper recycling dumpster. Now you can drop off your clothing donations and your paper recycling at the same time!

Encuentro



La Iglesia Holy Cross es una comunidad diversa y acogedora, unida en la fe Católica y comprometida en formar a la gente en la imagen de Cristo, para servir mejor al Señor y al prójimo.



Marriage Minute

What happened to the “great crowds” that accompanied Jesus? In our own day, many are left wondering what happened to the great crowds of people who used to attend Mass and now only attend at Christmas or Easter. This includes sons, daughters, brothers or sisters.

While different people fall away from the practice of the Faith for different reasons, Jesus’ words in the Gospel this week give us insight. “Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.” Let’s face it, following Christ is hard. Nowhere is this truer than in matters of marriage and family.

What do we do? We can draw strength from the Holy Spirit, the witness of the Saints, and strive to live a joyful life that convinces our loved ones that we are stronger and happier people with the Eucharist present in our lives. A joyful family life is the greatest message we can send.



The Gabriel Project provides spiritual, emotional, & material help for any woman facing difficulty in her pregnancy. Please call **913-602-0306**. If you would like more information on how to get involved with The Gabriel Project please contact **volunteer@gabrielproject.com**. **Hurting from abortion??** If you have had an abortion & are still grieving, Project Rachael can help, call 913/621-2199. **All calls are confidential.**

MISAS EN ESPAÑOL: sábado 7 pm; domingos 1 p.m. miércoles, 7 p.m.

MISAS EN INGLÉS:

Sábados 5:00 p.m. y domingos 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m. y 11 a.m.

RECONCILIACIÓN EN ESPAÑOL:

miércoles: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. y domingos: 12:15 p.m.– 12:45p.m.

MATRIMONIOS: Llamen a la parroquia 6 meses antes de la fecha en que desean casarse para tener la primera entrevista con un sacerdote.

BAUTISMOS: usualmente el 4th domingo del mes, después de la misa de la 1:00 pm. Comuníquese con la oficina para confirmar fechas y para registrarse.

PLÁTICA: Padres y padrinos tomarán una clase de preparación, el 1er sábado del mes, **9:30 a.m.** Favor de **NO** traer niños. **Deben anotarse con anticipación para plática y bautizo**, llamando a la oficina de la iglesia, durante el horario en español, **381-2755**,

SERVICIOS EN ESPAÑOL: Para hablar en español, llamen a la oficina de la iglesia, **381-2755** miércoles, 3-8 p.m., lunes y martes y jueves, 9am-1 p.m. viernes 9am-12:00 (noon)



Convalidación

¿Parejas, se han preguntado como Dios bendiciera su unión por medio del Sacramento de Matrimonio? Comuníquese con el Padre Saiki para una consulta. Registración para los retiros es directamente con el Ministerio Hispano (913) 281-6644.

CURSILLOS PARA HOMBRES Y MUJERES: ¿Están interesados en crecer en su fe con un taller espiritual diseñado para hombres y mujeres, respectivamente? Regístrese para uno de los próximos cursillos que se llevaran a cabo en El Salvador del Mundo. Para registración o mayores informes, comuníquese con el Padre Oswaldo Sandoval en Good Shepherd. Gonzalo Aguilera 913-999-8296 or Guillermina Aguilera 913-944-1463
HOMBRES: 8 al 11 de septiembre

Estimados feligreses,

Con el inicio de la escuela y las familias de vuelta de las vacaciones de verano, la actividad también aumentará en nuestra parroquia. Pronto celebraremos nuestra fiesta patronal, la Exaltación de la Santa Cruz, en el fin de semana del 10 de septiembre y 11. Poco después de eso, las sesiones de RICA comenzarán, el domingo 25 de septiembre. Si conoces alguna adultos que quieran aprender más acerca la Iglesia Católica, se podría considerar invitándoles a la RICA. Nuestra parroquia ya la Arquidiócesis tanto están poniendo un énfasis en la evangelización. Esta es una oportunidad para que se unan en este esfuerzo.

Fr. Mike



¡Reserva la Fecha!!

El Festival Parroquial se llevará a cabo el sábado, 10 de septiembre. Comenzaremos la celebración con la Misa a las 4pm, y después comida, diversión y convivencia en los terrenos de la iglesia. ¡Vea el boletín para más detalles como se acerca la fecha!!



Pedimos sus oraciones continuas por nuestro seminarista, Arturo Hernandez, durante su segundo año en el Seminario de la Concepción en Missouri. ¡Que el Señor lo bendiga mientras estudia su palabra y las enseñanzas de la iglesia! Si usted desea permanecer en contacto con Arturo para mostrar su apoyo,

puede enviarle un correo electrónico a arturo.hernandezvilla@yahoo.com.



Programa de Confirmación
Reunión de Padres domingo, 11 de septiembre en el salón de la iglesia.

1er Año – 6:00 PM

2º Año – 7:00 PM

Las clases comenzarán el 18 de septiembre a las 6:30 -8:00 pm



¿Usted da la Bienvenida a Visitantes a Su Parroquia?

La bienvenida a los recién llegados a su parroquia no es sólo el trabajo del personal pastoral, acomodadores, ministros de hospitalidad o recibidores. Es responsabilidad de todos. Aquí hay un par de cosas que usted puede hacer para proporcionar una mejor hospitalidad en su parroquia.

* **Llegar temprano, salir tarde.** En lugar de correr a Misa para llegar a tiempo, y luego salir corriendo a su conclusión, haga tiempo para llegar un poco temprano y quedarse un poco más tarde. Haga espacio en su vida ocupada para saludar y pasar tiempo con otras personas en la Misa.

* **Dar la Bienvenida a Todos.** No son solo los visitantes quienes necesitan su cálida bienvenida, los asistentes regulares también necesitan un saludo amistoso. Desarrolle un bueno apretón de manos y sea entusiasta acerca de su parroquia. Recuerde que está saludando en el nombre de Cristo.



Flocknote

FLOCKNOTE - ¡Mantente en contacto con Holy Cross!

Holy Cross quiere mantenerse en contacto con nuestros feligreses a través de una herramienta de comunicación llamada FLOCKNOTE. El uso de este medio nos permite enviarle correos electrónicos y mensajes de texto, manteniéndole al tanto de los eventos, actividades y noticias dentro de nuestra comunidad. Se puede controlar la cantidad de información que recibe y como recibirlo mediante la configuración de su suscripción. Puede suscribirse haciendo clic en el siguiente enlace o enviando mensaje de texto "hcop" al 84576.



Educación Religiosa

Las clases de Educación Religiosa comienzan el 13 de Septiembre. Padres con niños que van a recibir sus Sacramentos este año: Tenemos una reunión el 8 de Septiembre a las 6pm en los cuartos 5ABCD de la iglesia. Todos los demás Padres de Familia: Tenemos la reunión el día 6 de Septiembre en los cuartos 5ABCD de la iglesia. Los vemos entonces!