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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY MASS IN THE CHURCH

SANTA MISA EN LA IGLESIA, SABADO

5:30pm (Vigil)

SUNDAY MASS IN THE CHURCH

SANTA MISA EN LA IGLESIA, DOMINGO

8:30am; 10:30am (Spanish); 12:30pm

THE CHAPEL OF ST. ANTHONY

LA CAPILLA DE SAN ANTONIO

Daily Mass/Misa Diaria

8am (English); 9am (Spanish)

Private Prayer/Oración Privada

Monday-Friday/Lunes a Viernes:

7am-9pm

Saturday Mass/Misa Sábado

8am (English); 9am (Spanish)

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoración Eucarística

Monday - Friday/Lunes - Viernes

10am - 9pm

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/ SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILIACIÓN

Saturdays in the Church
Sábados en la Iglesia
4:30 - 5:30pm

Confessions are heard anytime
upon request in the New
Rectory.

Confesiones a petición a
cualquier hora en la Rectoría.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM/ SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO

Generally Second Sunday
(English)/ Fourth Sunday
(Spanish)

Parents and Godparents must
attend Conference.

Generalmente Segundo
Domingo (Ingles)/Cuarto
Domingo (Español)

Padres y Padrinos tienen que
asistir a la Conferencia.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY SACRAMENTO DEL MATRIMONIO

Couples contemplating marriage
should contact the rectory six
months in advance.

Parejas contemplando
matrimonio deben comunicarse
en la rectoría con seis meses de
anticipación.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Ms. Dorothy Dugandzic

ourladyfertilitycare@gmail.com
(917) 306-1441

March 24, 2019
Third Sunday of Lent

**MASS INTENTIONS
INTENCIONES DE LA MISA**

Saturday - March 23, 2019

8:00
9:00 † Luisa Ozuna
5:30p † Reyes Estrada

**Sunday - March 24, 2019
Third Sunday of Lent**

8:30 Pro Populo
10:30 † Benjamin Lopez
† Encida Vazquez
† Antonia Rosado
† Agueda Lucas
12:30p † Olga Iris Soto

Monday - March 25, 2019

8:00
9:00 † Leonardo Reyes

Tuesday - March 26, 2019

8:00
9:00 † Elsa Sanchez

Wednesday - March 27, 2019

8:00 † Dora Serrano
9:00 † Clara Garcia

Thursday - March 28, 2019

8:00
9:00 † Osiri Martine

Friday - March 29, 2019

8:00
9:00 † Kenny Medina

Saturday - March 30, 2019

8:00 † Anibal Cuadrado
9:00 † Carlos N. Medina Alamo
5:30p † Luis Acosta

**Sunday - March 31, 2019
Fourth Sunday of Lent**

8:30 Maria Hernandez (Living)
10:30 Pro Populo
12:30p † Edwin Babooball Jr.

PARISH GROUPS - GRUPOS PARROQUIALES

Sunday/Domingo

Holy Name Society (2nd Sun) 10:00 am Rectory
Cursillistas 11:30 am Church Hall
Hijas de María (1st Sun) 11:30 am Lower Church
Sagrado Corazón (2nd Dom) 11:30 am Lower Church
Matthew 25 (1st Sun) 5:00 pm Rectory

Mondav/Lunes

Hermandad de Emaús (alt) 7:00 pm Lower Church

Tuesday/Martes

Knights of Columbus (1st & 3rd Tues.) 7:30 pm Rectory

Wednesday/Miércoles

Legión of Mary 5:00pm Rectory
Narcotics Anonymous 6:00 pm School Cafeteria
Youth Group 6:30 pm Lower Church

Thursday/Jueves

Preciosísima Sangre 11:00am Rectory
Circulo de Oración 7:00 pm Lower Church

Friday/Viernes

Rosario Pro Vida 9:30 am Chapel
Narcotics Anonymous 7:30 pm Lower Church

Saturday/Sábado

Movimiento Sacerdotal Mariana (Cenáculo) 1^{er} Sábado 9:30am Chapel
Divine Mercy (2nd Sat) 10:00am Chapel
Lady of Fatima Rosary (1st Sat) 1:00 pm Rectory
Narcotics Anonymous 6:00 pm School Cafeteria
Movimiento Matrimonial Católico (2^{do} Sábado) 7:00 pm Rectory

HOLY CROSS GARDEN COMMITTEE

Do you have a green thumb? Do you have a few hours a week You might be able to dedicate to the upkeep and beautification of the grounds of our beloved Holy Cross Church? Why not join Holy Cross' Garden Committee this Spring to help the Holy Cross Garden Committee, with a view to improving our grounds with the blessing of God's gift of flowers and plants. If interested, please visit or call the rectory and leave your name, address, phone number and email address to join us.

Help especially needed:

Saturday, April 6th,

9:30 am - 12:30 pm

for general clean up and planting of the Easter flowers outdoors.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Tue: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wed: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thu: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Fri: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Sat: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sun: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

STATION OF THE CROSS

1:15 PM with our School Children*
7:00 PM in English
8:00 PM in Spanish

*No Stations on April 12 due to school holiday

TITHING REPORT

Thank you for your financial support of your parish.

Gracias por su apoyo financiero de su parroquia.

Sunday, March 17, 2019

1st Collection: \$ 7,229.00*

*Includes WeShare Online Donations
Would you like to donate online? To sign up for this convenient way to support the church, go to <https://Holycrossbronx.churchgiving.com>

COMITÉ DE JARDINES DE HOLY CROSS

¿Tienes una mano buena para sembrar? ¿Tienes algunas horas a la semana libre para dedicarte al mantenimiento y embellecimiento de los terrenos de nuestra querida Iglesia Holy Cross? Estamos en medio de reclutar feligreses para el siguiente proyecto:

Sábado, 6 de abril, 2019

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., plantar las flores de Pascua al aire libre.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lun: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Sal 40 (39):7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lc 1:26-38
Mars: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt. 18:21-35
Mié: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Sal 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Jue: Jer 7:23-28; Sal 95 (94):1-2, 6-9; Lc 11:14-23
Vie: Hos 14:2-10; Sal 81 (80):6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mc 12:28-34
Sáb: Hos 6:1-6; Sal 51 (50):3-4, 18-21ab; Lc 18:9-14
Dom: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Sal 34 (33):2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lc 15:1-3, 11-32

**Third Sunday of Lent
March 24, 2019**

The Lord secures justice
and the rights of all the oppressed.
— Psalm 103:6

CALLING HOLY CROSS YOUTH: FEARLESS RETREAT

Holy Cross Parish will host a weekend retreat for youth by Fearless Ministries, Inc. **March 29 -30, 2019**. This retreat which is open to teens in grades 8-12 will include basketball, laser tag, KanJam, games, Mass, praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, testimonies by guests including the Franciscan Friars and Sisters of the Renewal, as well as our own priests and others and will take place in our school building! Retreat opens Friday, evening at 7:30 p.m. and closes Sunday with Mass at 10 a.m. \$45 Student Fee. Pre-Registration is required at www.Fearlessretreats.com.

LENTEN MISSION IN OUR CLUSTER

Holy Cross Church is uniting with 5 other parishes in our cluster to offer a combined Lenten parish mission. This special mission which will take place in English and Spanish, **Tuesday through Thursday, April 9-11, 2019**, will be an opportunity to hear inspiring preaching and uplifting music. Saint Frances de Chantal will be the host parish and offers ample parking plus an upper and lower church to accommodate the two language groups. Stay tuned for more information in the weeks ahead.

HAVE YOU SHOPPED AT HOLY CROSS BOOKSTORE?

Did you know that Holy Cross Church has a bookstore located in the back of the Church? It's open and at your service after every Sunday and Saturday Evening Mass. Among the things that can be purchased are Lenten articles (e.g., personal Way of the Cross booklet), Rosaries and pamphlets on how to pray the Rosary, children and teen items, Bibles in English and Spanish, Crucifixes and holy water bottles and much more. If you need something specific the courteous staff will be glad to order it for you because they understand it's a service, not a business. Our priests and deacons will be delighted to bless your religious articles for you after Mass.

CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2019

The 2019 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal in our parish has begun. You should have received a letter from Cardinal Dolan asking for your support of the vital ministries, programs and services provided through the Appeal each year. When you receive your letter, please fill out your pledge card and send it in. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. May the Holy Spirit inspire us to support this great work. Summary to Date:

\$11,520.00	total amount pledged
\$6,455.00	total amount received
48	No. of Families participating so far
\$240.00	average pledge
\$51,500.00	Holy Cross' Goal

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**Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma
24 de marzo de 2019**

El Señor hace justicia
y defiende a todos los oprimidos.
— Salmo 103 (102):6

PARA LOS JOVENES: RETIRO FEARLESS

La parroquia de Holy Cross organizará un retiro para jóvenes en el fin semana del **29 al 30 de marzo de 2019** patrocinado por Fearless Ministries, Inc.. Este retiro que está abierto a adolescentes en los grados 8-12 incluirá baloncesto, Laser Tag, KanJam, juegos, Santa Misa, alabanza y oración, adoración del Santísimo, testimonios de invitados, incluidos los frailes y hermanas franciscanas de la Renovación, así como nuestros propios sacerdotes y otros mas, y se llevarán a cabo **en el edificio de nuestra escuela**. Retiro comienza el viernes a las 7:30 p.m. y termina el domingo con Misa a las 10 a.m. \$ 45 Cuota de estudiante. Se requiere inscripción previa en www.Fearlessretreats.com.

UNA MISIÓN DE CUARESMA EN NUESTRO CLUSTER

La Iglesia de Holy Cross se está uniendo con otras 5 parroquias en nuestro grupo para ofrecer una unida misión parroquial. Esta misión especial que se llevará a cabo en inglés y español, **desde martes a jueves, el 9 hasta el 11 de abril de 2019**, será una oportunidad para escuchar predicación inspiradora y música edificante. Saint Frances de Chantal será la parroquia anfitriona y ofrece un amplio estacionamiento y una iglesia superior e inferior para acomodar a los dos grupos lingüísticos. Estén atentos para más información en las próximas semanas.

¿HA COMPRADO EN LA LIBRERÍA DE HOLY CROSS?

¿Sabía que la Iglesia de Holy Cross tiene una librería ubicada en la parte posterior de la templo? Está abierto después de cada Misa dominical. Entre las cosas que se pueden comprar se encuentran artículos de Cuaresma, rosarios y folletos sobre cómo rezar el rosario, artículos para niños y adolescentes, Biblias, crucifijos y botellas de agua bendita y mucho más. Si necesita algo específico, el amable personal estará encantado de pedirlo. Nuestros sacerdotes y diáconos estarán encantados de bendecir sus artículos religiosos para usted después de la Misa.

CAMPAÑA DEL CARDENAL 2019

Ya ustedes han recibido una carta del Cardenal Dolan solicitando su apoyo a los ministerios, programas y servicios vitales provistos a través de la Campaña cada año. Su generosidad es muy apreciada. Que el Espíritu Santo nos inspire para apoyar esta gran obra. Resumen hasta la fecha:

\$11,520.00	monto total prometido
\$6,455.00	monto total recibido
48	familias participantes
\$240.00	compromiso promedio
\$51,500.00	Meta de Holy Cross

VIA CRUCES

1:15 p.m.	con nuestros niños de la escuela*
7:00 p.m.	en inglés
8:00 p.m.	en español

*No Habrá Vía Crucis para los estudiantes el 12 de abril por ser día feriado escolar.

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