

# Holy Cross

## Roman Catholic Church

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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](mailto:ourladyfertilitycare@gmail.com)

(917) 306-1441

February 24, 2019  
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**MASS INTENTIONS  
INTENCIONES DE LA MISA**

**Saturday - February 23, 2019**

*Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 † Christina Huertas  
9:00 † Ernestina Torres  
5:30p † Carlos R. Fernandez

**Sunday - February 24, 2019**

*7th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 Pro Populo  
10:30 † Eneida Vazquez  
† Antonia Rosado  
† Agueda Lucas  
† Jose Navarrette  
12:30p † Carlos R. Fernandez

**Monday - February 25, 2019**

8:00 † Gloria Smalls  
9:00

**Tuesday - February 26, 2019**

8:00 † Felix Cruz  
9:00

**Wednesday - February 27, 2019**

8:00  
9:00 † Felix Morel

**Thursday - February 28, 2019**

8:00 † Maria Colon  
9:00 † Kenny Medina

**First Friday - March 1, 2019**

8:00  
9:00 † Edwin Babodall Jr.

**First Saturday - March 2, 2019**

8:00 † Father Angelus Shaughnessy  
9:00 † Francisco Montalvo  
5:30p † Maria Dominguez

**Sunday - March 3, 2019**

*8th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 † Victoria Fortis  
10:30 Liga de Misas Perpetuas  
12:30p Pro Populo

**PARISH GROUPS - GRUPOS PARROQUIALES**

**Sunday/Domingo**

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

**Mondav/Lunes**

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

**Tuesday/Martes**

Knights of Columbus (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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  
Círculo 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 9:30am Chapel  
(Cenáculo) 1<sup>er</sup> Sábado 10:00am Chapel  
Divine Mercy (2<sup>nd</sup> Sat) 1:00 pm Rectory  
Lady of Fatima Rosary (1<sup>st</sup> Sat) 6:00 pm School Cafeteria  
Narcotics Anonymous  
Movimiento Matrimonial  
Católico (2<sup>do</sup> Sábado) 7:00 pm Rectory

**FREE ONLINE BIBLE STUDY FROM ST. PAUL CENTER**

Genesis to Jesus presents the whole sweep of salvation history, and helps you make sense of the Bible, literally, from Genesis to Jesus. By the end of Lent, you'll understand the importance of Easter as the eighth day of creation in light of God's unified plan for our salvation.

Sign up now to make the most of this Lent! Go to <https://stpaulcenter.com/streaming/>

Make sure to order your participant workbook promptly to get it in time.

**GENESIS  
TO JESUS**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29  
Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37  
Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175; Mk 9:38-40  
Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50  
Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12  
Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16  
Sunday: Sir:27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

**TITHING REPORT**

Thank you for your financial support of your parish.

**Gracias por su apoyo financiero de su parroquia.**

**Sunday, February 17, 2019**

**1<sup>st</sup> Collection: \$5,738.00\***

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$1,395.00**

*\*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>*

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes: Eclo 1:1-10; Sal 93 (92):1-2, 5; Mc 9:14-29  
Martes: Eclo 2:1-11; Sal 37 (36):3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mc 9:30-37  
Miércoles: Eclo 4:11-19; Sal 119 (118):165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175; Mc 9:38-40  
Jueves: Eclo 5:1-8; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Mc 9:41-50  
Viernes: Eclo 6:5-17; Sal 119 (118):12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mc 10:1-12  
Sábado: Eclo 17:1-15; Sal 103 (102):13-18; Mc 10:13-16  
Domingo: Eclo:27:4-7; Sal 92 (91):2-3, 13-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lc 6:39-45

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 24, 2019**

Merciful and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger and abounding in kindness. — *Psalm 103:8*

**ASH WEDNESDAY PREPARATIONS**

According to the liturgical norms of the Church, the Ashes imposed on Ash Wednesday are to be made from burning the blessed palms from Palm Sunday of the previous year. To prepare for Ash Wednesday, we ask parishioners to please bring your palms from last year and place them in the receptacle provided in the back of the Church over the weekend two weekends. Weather permitting, we will burn them **after the 12:30 pm Mass on Sunday, March 3, 2019.**

**CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2019**

The 2019 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal in our parish has begun. You will be receiving 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. Holy Cross's goal for this year is \$51,500. May the Holy Spirit inspire us to support this great work

**BEST LENT EVER**

**Catholic Soundview YouTube Channel** is launching a short series of videos for Lent. We're calling it: "**Best Lent Ever.**" Each day of Lent a new two minute video will be posted and sent to you to give you a little inspiration as we replicate Jesus Christ's sacrifice and withdrawal into the desert for 40 days. Nothing goes better with your morning coffee and bagel than opening up that day's edition of "Best Lent Ever" – "starring" Father Vincent and Father Higgins. The video will be in English and then followed in Spanish.

Each day's video sent directly to your inbox or mobile device. **Simply text HCB to 84576** or go to [www.flocknote.com/holycrossbronx](http://www.flocknote.com/holycrossbronx). If you don't catch all the videos, the up-to-date collection of "Best Lent Ever" can be viewed on our **Catholic Soundview YouTube Channel.**

**NEW ALTAR SERVERS VESTMENTS**

Since the number of our Altar Servers has increased over the last months, Holy Cross Church will need to purchase and memorialize more new black cassocks and surplices for the Altar Boys, and more new red cassocks and white surplices for our Altar Girls.

We invite any parishioner who may be interested to help defray the cost by memorializing the new vestments in remembrance of a loved one. Each memorialized vestment will be labeled accordingly. The servers who use them will be instructed to pray for your loved one when they serve Mass wearing that vestment.



**Black Cassocks can be memorialized for \$100**

**Red Cassocks can be memorialized for \$100**

**White Surplices for \$75**

Please make a check out to "Holy Cross Church" and indicate in the Memo line, "Altar Servers Vestments." Please include a note indicating the type of vestment(s) you want to memorialize, the name of the person, your name and phone number, so we can contact you about the details of the memorialization.

**Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
24 de febrero de 2019**

El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso, lento a la ira y rico en clemencia. — *Salmo 103 (102):8*

**PREPARATIVOS MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA**

De acuerdo con las normas litúrgicas de la Iglesia, las Cenizas impuestas en el Miércoles de Ceniza se harán de la quema de las palmas benditas del Domingo de Ramos del año anterior. Para prepararse para el Miércoles de Ceniza, pedimos a los feligreses que traigan sus palmas del año pasado y las coloquen en el receptáculo provisto en la parte posterior de la Iglesia durante el fin de semana dos fines de semana. Si el clima lo permite, los quemaremos después de la Misa de las **12:30 p.m. del domingo 3 de marzo, 2019.**

**CAMPAÑA DEL CARDENAL 2019**

Pronto recibirá una carta del Cardenal Dolan solicitando su apoyo a los ministerios, programas y servicios vitales provistos a través de la Campaña cada año. Cuando reciba su carta, complete su tarjeta de promesa y envíela. Su generosidad es muy apreciada. La meta de Holy Cross para este año es \$ 51,500. Que el Espíritu Santo nos inspire para apoyar esta gran obra.

**LA MEJOR CUARESMA**

Nuestro canal de **YouTube "Catholic Soundview"** está lanzando una breve serie de videos para Cuaresma. Lo llamamos: "**La mejor Cuaresma**". Cada día de la Cuaresma se publicará un nuevo video de dos minutos y se te enviará para inspirarte mientras reproducimos el sacrificio de Jesucristo y su retiro en el desierto durante 40 días. El video será en inglés y luego se seguirá en español.

El video de cada día se envía directamente a su buzón de correo electrónico o su celular. **Simplemente envíe un mensaje de texto de "HCB" al 84576** o conéctese a [www.flocknote.com/holycrossbronx](http://www.flocknote.com/holycrossbronx). La colección actualizada de "La Mejor Cuaresma" se puede ver en **nuestro canal de YouTube Catholic Soundview.**

**NUEVO VESTIMENTOS—SERVIDORES DEL ALTAR**

Dado que el número de nuestros Monaguillos ha aumentado en los últimos meses, la Iglesia de Holy Cross tendrá que comprar y conmemorar mas sotanas negras y complementos para los Monaguillos, y mas sotanas rojas y complementos blancos para nuestras Monaguillas hembras.

Invitamos a cualquier feligrés que está interesado a ayudar a sufragar el costo mediante la conmemoración de las nuevas vestiduras en recuerdo de un ser querido. Cada vestimenta conmemorativa se etiquetará respetivamente. Los servidores que los usen recibirán instrucciones de orar por su ser querido cuando sirvan en Misa con esa vestimenta.



**Sotanas negras se puede conmemorar por \$100**

**Sotanas rojas se puede conmemorar por \$100**

**Sobrepellices por \$75**

Haga sus cheques en nombre de "Holy Cross Church" e indique en la línea Memo, "Altar Servers Vestments". Incluya una nota que indique el tipo de vestimenta (es) que desea conmemorar, el nombre de la persona, su nombre y número de teléfono, para que podamos ponernos en contacto con usted sobre los detalles de la conmemoración.

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