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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 31, 2019
Fourth Sunday of Lent

**MASS INTENTIONS
INTENCIONES DE LA MISA**

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 Baboolall, Jr.

Monday - April 1, 2019

8:00 † Harry Nestler
9:00 † Edwin Baboolall, Jr.

Tuesday - April 2, 2019

8:00 † Luis Francisco Lopez
9:00 † Paul Corta Passo & Anthony Ruiz

Wednesday - April 3, 2019

8:00
9:00 † Para Todos Los Difuntos

Thursday - April 4, 2019

8:00 † Rosa Gomez
9:00 † Hatuey Martinez

First Friday - April 5, 2019

8:00
9:00 † Dora Serrano

First Saturday - April 6, 2019

8:00 † Samuel Torres
9:00 † Tebica Lopez
5:30p Pro Populo

**Sunday - April 7, 2019
Fifth Sunday of Lent**

8:30 Pro Populo
10:30 † Agueda Lucas
† Idalia Altagracia Ventura
† Santo Patricio Fabian
† Victor Malave
12:30p Perpetual Mass League

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

Monday/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.

TITHING REPORT

Thank you for your financial support of your parish.

Gracias por su apoyo financiero de su parroquia.

Sunday, March 24, 2019

One Collection: \$ 6,131.00*

**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>



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tue: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wed: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thu: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Fri: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Sat: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sun: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

**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 65:17-21; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Mar: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Sal 46 (45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Mié: Is 49:8-15; Sal 145 (144):8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Jue: Ex 32:7-14; Sal 106 (105):19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Vie: Sab 2:1a, 12-22; Sal 34 (33):17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Sáb: Jer 11:18-20; Sal 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Dom: Is 43:16-21; Sal 126 (125):1-6; Fil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

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

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.
— 2 Corinthians 5:17

**A SPECIAL REMEMBRANCE OF THE RECENTLY
DECEASED**

Holy Cross Church will observe a remembrance of all those whose funeral was celebrated at our Church in 2018 or 2019 **on Sunday, April 7, 2019 at the 12:30 pm Mass.** Those families have received a special invitation to come to this Mass. As the names of the deceased are read after the homily, each family, from general seating in the church will be invited to place a small amount of incense in a brazier located at the foot of the altar. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

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, each night at 7pm,** 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 and upper and lower church to accommodate the two language groups.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION MONDAY

On **Monday, April 15, 2019** the Sacrament of Confession will be available at Holy Cross Church from 3:00pm to 9:00 pm with visiting priests available throughout. All parishes in the Archdiocese of New York, as well as the parishes of the Diocese of Brooklyn and the Diocese of Rockville Center will likewise be offering confession during these hours. It is a festival of mercy. This Sacrament is Christ's gift to us, the means by which we experience his loving mercy and forgiveness. May many take advantage of this opportunity!

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
\$ 7,425.00	total amount received
\$ 228.95	average pledge
\$51,500.00	Holy Cross' Goal
57	No. of Families participating so far

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Each Friday of Lent is like a mini-Good Friday and takes on a spirit of penance. They are days of Abstinence in which we abstain from meat. The practice of praying the Stations of the Cross is another way to show forth our union with Jesus in His passion and death. Please join us for Stations of the Cross each Friday of Lent in the Church according to the following schedule:

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

*No Stations on April 12 due to a school holiday

**Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma
31 de marzo de 2019**

El que vive según Cristo es una creatura nueva; para él todo lo viejo ha pasado. Ya todo es nuevo.
— 2 Corintios 5:17

**UN RECUERDO ESPECIAL PARA LOS RECIEN
FALLECIDOS**

La Iglesia de Holy Cross observará un recuerdo de todas aquellas personas cuyo funeral se celebró en nuestra Iglesia en 2018 o 2019 **el domingo 7 de abril de 2019 en la Misa a las 12:30 pm.** Esas familias han recibido una invitación especial para asistir a esta Misa. Los nombres de los difuntos se leerán después de la homilía. Luego, cada familia, de los asientos generales de la iglesia, será invitada a colocar una pequeña cantidad de incienso en un brasero ubicado al pie del altar. *Concédeles, Señor, el descanso eterno y brilla para ellos la luz perpetua.*

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, a partir a las 7pm** 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.

LUNES DE RECONCILIACIÓN CUARESMAL

El lunes 15 de abril, 2019, el Sacramento de la Confesión estará disponible desde las 3:00 p.m. hasta las 9:00 p.m. con sacerdotes visitantes disponibles en todo momento. Todas las parroquias de la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York, así como las parroquias de la Diócesis de Brooklyn y la Diócesis de Rockville Center también ofrecerán confesiones durante estas horas. Es un festival de misericordia. Este Sacramento es el regalo de Cristo para nosotros, el medio por el cual experimentamos su amorosa misericordia y perdón. ¡Que muchos aprovechen esta oportunidad!

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	total prometido
\$ 7,425.00	total recibido
\$ 228.95	compromiso promedio
\$51,500.00	Meta de Holy Cross
57	familias participantes

VIA CRUCES

Cada viernes de Cuaresma es como un mini-Viernes Santo y toma un espíritu de penitencia. Son días de abstinencia en los que nos abstenemos de la carne. La práctica de rezar las Estaciones de la Cruz es otra manera de mostrar nuestra unión con Jesús en su pasión y muerte. Por favor, únase a nosotros en las Estaciones de la Cruz cada viernes de Cuaresma en la Iglesia de acuerdo con el siguiente horario:

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 el 12 de abril por ser día feriado escolar.

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