

HOLY CROSS & ST. PATRICK'S



**Jesus said in reply,
"Ten were cleansed, were they not?
Where are the other nine?
Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?"
Then he said to him, "Stand up and go;
your faith has saved you."**

HOLY CROSS AND ST. PATRICK CHURCH

Callicoon NY and Long Eddy NY

Holy Eucharist

Mon , Tue , Fri - 8.30 am in Holy Cross Church
First Saturday of Month - 8.30 am in Holy Cross Church
Thursday - 6.30 pm in Holy Cross Church
Saturday Vigil Mass - 4.30 pm in Holy Cross Church
Sunday morning mass - 11.00 am in Holy Cross Church
Sunday morning mass - 08.30 am in St. Patrick Church
Confession - Saturday 4.00 - 4.30 pm in Holy Cross Church

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Stewardship Oct 06 , 2019

Sunday Collection \$ 1390.00

Candle \$ 37.00

Poor Box \$ 20.00

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Bible Study

When : All Mondays

Time : 11.00 am

Where : Rectory

From healing to faith

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17

Naaman is cleansed of his leprosy through prophet Elisha in Israel.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

St. Paul's letter to his disciple Timothy ...

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Jesus is amazed at the attitude of Samaritan who was cleansed of his leprosy and came back to him to thank him.

We can run the risk of reducing the message of today's Gospel to a lesson of good manners, to remember to say *thank you* to those who help us. The Samaritan leper is taken at times as a model of gratitude and no more. Interpreted in this way, the scene with which the story concludes—a group of persons inexplicably discourteous and an unhappy Jesus—communicates sorrow more than joy, while in every page of the Gospel we await only joy. The theme is not gratitude.

Jesus remains surprised: a Samaritan—a heretic, a non-believer—had a theological insight, which the nine Jews, sons of his people, educated in the faith and knowledgeable of the Scriptures, did not have. Along the way, all ten were aware that Jesus was a healer. The great news was immediately announced to the spiritual guides of Israel. God has visited his people. He has sent a prophet on par with Elisha. Until here, all the ten arrived.

A new light brightened only in the mind and heart of the Samaritan: he understood that Jesus was more than a healer. In his act of salvation, the leper captured the message of God. He, the heretic who did not believe in the prophets, had surprisingly intuited that God has sent him, whom the prophets announced: He opens the eyes of the blind, the deaf hear, the lame walk, the dead are raised to life and the lepers are made clean (Lk 7:22).

He is the first to truly grasp that God is not far from the lepers. He does not escape nor reject them. He knew what he must say to those who institutionalized, in the name of God, the marginalization of the lepers: get over with religion that excludes, judges, condemns the impure persons! In Jesus, the Lord appeared in their midst; he touches and heals them.

The message of joy is this: the impure, the heretics, the marginalized are not only closer to God, but they get to him and to Christ first and in a more authentic way than the others.

To internalize the message, we repeat:

“Make, O Lord, that our Christian community does not marginalize the lepers but touch and heal them.”

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Oct 12 – Oct 20, 2019

Oct 12 – Saturday

4.30 pm: + Walter & Florence Hubert by their Children

Oct 13 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30 am : Maurice (Rease) Roche by the Roche Family

11.00 am :

Oct 14- Mon - Weekday

8.30 am :

Oct 15 - Tue - St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Dr of the Church

8.30 am :

Oct 16 – Wed– Weekday

NO MASS

Oct 17 – Thu– St. Ignatius of Antioch, bishop & Martyr

6.30 pm: + James J King by the King Family

Oct 18 – Friday - St. Luke, Evangelist

8.30 am :

Oct 19 – Saturday

4.30 pm: Ann Sax Steil by JoAnn & Ed Coates

Oct 20 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8.30 am : John Doyle by Linda English

11.00 am :

Prayer Requests

J. Gottesmann, W. Rieger, K. Eschenberg, J. Feeley, R. Knack, Ron Rhodes JR, Dan Budenhagen, Brenda Long, Mary Ann, Eileem Ohman, , Madeleine Wootan, Olga Viruet, Barbara Donatelli, Anita Robertson, and all sick and needy.

With peace & Love

Fr. Joseph Raj MMI & Dn. John Lyttle

Oct, 13 , 2019

Healing after abortion

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. This pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. A “ Day of prayer and Healing” offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. Upcoming dates in the NYC area are: Oct 19th (Spanish), Nov 9th and more dates in 2020. For more dates, locations and confidential registration, or just to talk to a sister, please call the Sisters of Life at (866) 575-0075 (toll Free) or reach us by email at hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org.

Mass intentions

The mass intentions are open for the week ahead and a month and the year 2020. If anybody wishes to take the masses, you are welcome.

Continue with your support our brothers and sisters in need by contributing non-perishable food packages which can be placed in the basket at the entrance of our church.

Parish council meeting

On Oct 21, 2019, we have parish council meeting to discuss about the further pastoral activities till Christmas. We need you to support us to do well. Hence think about what we can do and tell us how we can do. At 7 pm in the rectory’s basement, we shall meet. If there is something you think which can benefit us, we are ready to listen to you.

Advent Mission

We are planning to have MISSION in our parish during advent season. Fr. Kevin OFM will be conducting this mission in the second week of Advent . The timings and exact date will be announced after confirming with the preacher.

Let us make use of this mission to prepare ourselves for the reception of Jesus Christ whose birth we celebrate soon after.

Save the date and let us come together and pray...