

A NEW CRUCIFIX FOR ST. MICHAEL'S

A desire of Deacon Gary Forse was to place a similar Crucifix above the Altar at St. Michael's



Image of the Limpias Crucifix in the Church of St. Peter in the region of

Not a Statue to be worshipped, but a symbol of Christ's Sacrifice for us on the cross.

Plans are underway to bring this crucifix and beautiful statues of Joseph and Mary to St. Michael's.



Deacon Gary Forse

Replica of the miraculous cross of Limpias located in the Chapel at Holy Name Retreat Center in Houston.

Many Miraculous events have been attributed to the Crucifix of Limpias Most notably 100 years ago between 1919 & 1920.

Thousands of testimonials and sworn affidavits are archived in the church sacristy attesting to the eyes opening and closing as well as the head and mouth moving. Some of these testimonies can be seen at Miracles of the Church Website www.miracleofthechurch.com or read about in a book online "The Wonderful Crucifix of Limpias: Remarkable Manifestations"

Having a crucifix over the altar is liturgically correct for the celebration of the sacrifice of the Mass. The figure of the Risen Jesus has been our standard and has inspired many of our parishioners throughout the years. Not to worry, our Risen Jesus is not being taken away. The Crucifix will be placed above the Altar representing the sacrifice we are celebrating in the Mass and our Risen Jesus will be placed above the exit of the sanctuary as a reminder he is Risen when we leave to "Go and Serve the Lord"

We are asking for donations to bring the crucifix and statues of Mary & Joseph into our Sanctuary. The cost is estimated at ~\$20,000 for the three pieces with installation.

Any funds raised in excess will be held for the Matthew 25 "What You Did for Me" project if authorized .

You can donate through a link on www.smlj.org or by going to www.osvhub.com/smlj/forms/cm

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