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The Community of Our Mother of Sorrows and Holy Cross



Welcome!

If you are new in the parish, please introduce yourself after Mass or at the Parish Office. We want to know and serve you! We are happy that you have joined us to worship the Lord. Know that your prayers, your presence, and support are appreciated. There is a place for you here. We invite you to consider becoming a member of our community.



THE HOLY FAMILY

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him. - Lk 2:40

Our Mother of Sorrows

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Gather the flock around Jesus the Shepherd

December 31, 2023

Hours for Church Offices

Holy Cross is Open on Mondays, 9:00 AM—3:00 PM.
Our Mother of Sorrows is Open on Wednesdays, 9:00 AM—3:00 PM. For all general questions at Our Mother of Sorrows, please call (585) 663-5432, x121 or email MOS@dor.org. For all general questions at Holy Cross, please call (585) 663-2244, x101
Thank you for your patience!

Interested in registering as a parishioner?

For Our Mother of Sorrows, please call **585-663-5432, x10**, or send an email to MOS@dor.org to register.

For Holy Cross, please call **585-663-2244, x101**, or send an email to rholycross@dor.org to register.

Reconciliation Saturday, 2:30—3:30 PM at Our Mother of Sorrows and 3:30—4:30 PM at Holy Cross

Anointing of the Sick

In an emergency, call (585) 333-0894.

Funeral Ministry Request Line

(585) 208-3422

Marriage Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance by calling Deacon Joe Placious at Holy Cross, or Fr. Miller at Our Mother of Sorrows, for an appointment.

Baptism Baptism is usually celebrated one weekend a month at Holy Cross and Our Mother of Sorrows. Every family must be registered parishioners and interviewed prior to preparations. Arrangements should be made at least two months prior. Please email Donna Petrella at Donna.Petrella@dor.org for Baptisms at Holy Cross and Our Mother of Sorrows.

Bulletins/Websites

Please remember the bulletin is sent in every Tuesday. Information you would like in the bulletin must be sent to Lily Hubbel (Lily.Hubbel@dor.org) **by the Tuesday Prior**. Word doc attached to an e-mail is preferred. If you have something to share on our Websites, Facebook or Flocknotes please send to Lily.Hubbel@dor.org.

St. Francis Food Cupboard

Please call the office at 663-5432 and listen to the greeting for the upcoming Food Cupboard schedule.

Social Media

Our Mother of Sorrows
Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church

Holy Cross Food Pantry

Every Thursday from 2:30 to 4:15 PM

Social Media

Holy Cross Church of Charlotte, Rochester New York



The 2023 Christmas Tree Project of Giving is in Loving Memory of Fr. Thomas Wheeland

The Trees have been connected, decorated and given by our School Community at Holy Cross to people who need a spiritual encouragement in this season of Joy. Fr. Bill would like to thank everyone who helped make this possible!

Greeters Needed!

Looking for Greeters to greet at all our Weekend Masses, if you are interested, please email Donna Petrella at donna.petrella@dor.org



I would like thank my Christmas Decorating Team for spending the afternoon decorating our beautiful church for Christmas! Thank you Karen LeBeck, Sheila Metzger, JoAnne Santiago, Macy Merced, Donna Wagner, Nancy Spoto, Steve Morgan, and Jim Bauch! I so greatly appreciate each of your time and hard work! May God Bless and Merry Christmas to you & your families!

- Donna Petrella



Office Closed

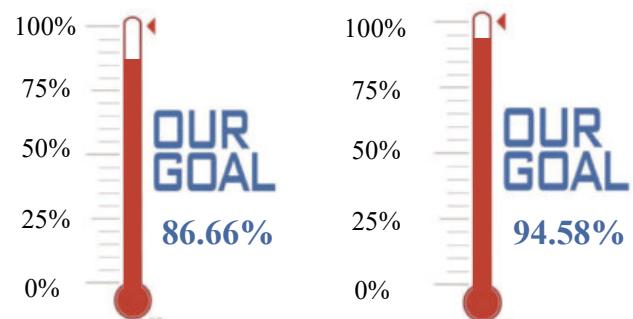
Holy Cross Office will be closed Monday, January 1st but will reopen on January 2nd from 9:00 AM—3:00 PM.



Praying for Vocations in 2024

Looking for families to pray one month for Vocations in 2024. If you are interested, please email Donna.Petrella@dor.org with your name, phone number, and Mass time of your choice.

Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) Report

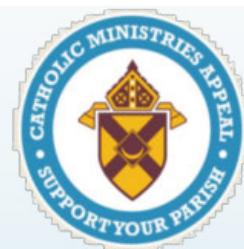


265 Households

Holy Cross
Catholic Ministries
Appeal

369 Households

Our Mother of
Sorrows Catholic
Ministries Appeal



Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) Go Forth With Christ

The theme for this year's CMA campaign is *Go Forth With Christ*. The CMA allows us to extend Christ's presence to others. It supports each of us in our faith life and enables us to live out our purpose as Catholics. Through gifts to the CMA, we support the larger Church so that it may meet real needs throughout the Diocese. Your gift to the CMA enables the Church to be responsive and caring in fulfilling its mission. Please be as generous as your means allow in your response. Every gift is needed and important! Please pray for the success of our efforts! You can scan this QR Code with your phone camera and it will take you to our site where you can make a donation.

■HC=Holy Cross and Live-Streamed UNLESS noted otherwise.
 ■OMOS=Our Mother of Sorrows Church and Live-Streamed ONLY where noted.

Masses for the Week, December 31—January 7

SATURDAY, December 30 5th Day within the Nativity of our Lord

8:00 AM MOS † Parishioners of HC & MOS

4:00 PM MOS Live-Streamed

† Anne Dougherty by Lucy Gionta & Family

5:00 PM HC † Fred Seavone by Whelehan Family

SUNDAY, December 31 The Holy Family

8:00 AM Mass at HC – Church and NOT Live-Streamed

† Angela Montalbano by Cipriano Family

8:30 AM MOS † Paul & Thea Mishia by Mishia Family

10:00 AM HC † Michael Renna, James Hynes, Sr. Joann Deck by Debbie Hynes

11:00 AM MOS † Raymond Minnamon by Family

MONDAY, January 1 Solemnity of the Holy Mother of God

8:30 AM HC † Peace in the World

10:00 AM MOS † Peace in the World

TUESDAY, January 2 St. Basil

8:00 AM MOS † Phil Golding by Eileen Walsh

WEDNESDAY, January 3 Weekday

8:00 AM MOS † The Deceased Member of the Legion of Mary by the Legion of Mary

THURSDAY, January 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

5:30 PM HC † Fannie Nardone by Daughter, Mary Ann

FRIDAY, January 5 St. John

8:30 AM HC † Angelo Chelini by Freese Family

SATURDAY, January 6 Weekday

8:30AM (Mass at St. Johns)

4:00 PM MOS Live-Streamed

† Sr. Joanne Deck by Sue Shultz

5:00 PM HC † Catherine Klinkbeil by Whelehan Family

SUNDAY, January 7 The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 AM Mass at HC – Church and NOT Live-Streamed

† John A. Sanna by the Sanna Boys

8:30 AM MOS † Irene & George Lozy

by the Lozy—Lester Family

10:00 AM HC † Catherine Klinkbeil by Eileen & Joseph

11:00 AM MOS † Nancy Mummery by Mary & Deacon Don Eggleston



Week of January 1—7

The **Sanctuary Lamp** at Our Mother of Sorrows will be lit for **J. Patricia Wahl** by **Christine Logar**. The **Sanctuary Lamp** at Holy Cross will be lit for **Dr. Robert Buhite** by **Jenny DeRosa**.

**BORN INTO
Eternal Life** Pray for the deceased and for all who are grieving, especially:
Jean Eldrige, David Stewart, Sharon Ventura, John DiPaola, and Edward Hargrave of Holy Cross.

Week at a Glance

SUNDAY, December 31

7:30 AM Rosary – HC Church

MONDAY, January 1

TUESDAY, January 2

7:30 AM Pray the Rosary – MOS Church

8:30 AM Legion of Mary – MOS Meeting Room

WEDNESDAY, January 3

1:00-6:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration – HC Church

THURSDAY, January 4

9:15 AM Rosary – HC Parish Center

2:30 PM—4:15 PM Food Pantry—HC Parish Center

6:30 PM OCIA—HC Parish Center

FRIDAY, January 5

6:30 PM IGNITE—Holy Cross School Gym

SATURDAY, January 6

SUNDAY, January 7

7:30 AM Rosary – HC Church

11:15 AM Tweens & Teens Gathering—Holy Cross Convent

12:15 PM Confirmation Class—MOS Parish Hall



Feast of Mary the Mother of God, January 1st, 2024

Join us for 8:30 AM Mass at Holy Cross OR 10:00 AM Mass at Our Mother of Sorrows

This year the feast is not a Holy day of obligation and there will not be a vigil Mass for the feast.

Holy Cross Food Pantry Stocking

Week of Saturday, January 6—Friday, January 12

Mary Ann & Nick

Holy Cross Small Altar Linens Ministers

Weekend of January 6/7 (1st Sunday of the Month)

Kathy Fennel

Holy Cross Presider Schedule

Weekend of January 6/7 (1st Sunday of the Month)

5:00 PM Fr. Fr. Coffas 8:00 AM Fr. Coffas 10:00 AM Fr. Coffas

Our Mother of Sorrows Small Altar Linens Ministers

Weekend of January 7 (1st Sunday of the Month)

Ann Schmitt

Our Mother of Sorrows Presider Schedule

Weekend of January 6/7 (1st Sunday of the Month)

4:00 PM Fr. Schrader 8:30 AM Fr. Schrader 11:00 AM Fr. Schrader

Transform Our Hearts, Minds, and Souls

Spend Some Time Reflecting on the Daily Readings

Monday: *Vigil:* Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 *Night:* Is 9:1-6/Ps 96: 1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13/Ti 2:11-14/
Lk 2:1-14 *Dawn:* Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/
Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Tuesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22

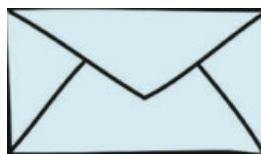
Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Thursday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8/Mt 2:13-18

Friday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/Lk 2:22-35

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40

Next Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or
Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40



Mailing Envelope Notice

We have updated our envelope mailing list for both parishes. If you are having any questions or concerns with your envelopes, please call either Our Mother of Sorrows or Holy Cross Church Office so we can better assist you. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you.



Fr. Bill does not ask for gift cards in an email. Please disregard such emails. That is a scam.



Please make sure to look and check out both our Holy Cross Facebook page and the Our Mother of Sorrows Facebook page!

YOUTH RETREAT

WHEN: Monday, January 15th
10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

WHERE: Jennejahn Lodge on West Avenue in Hilton

WHO: 8th -12th graders and your friends!

WHAT: Our retreat theme is *PEACE BE WITH YOU*.....Please join other St. Lawrence, St. Charles and Holy Cross teens for an awesome experience of fellowship and spirituality.

If you would like to attend this retreat, please fill out the health form and bring it to the retreat along with \$15 for the retreat fee which includes lunch and snack.

We look forward to spending the day with you.

Peace Be with You,

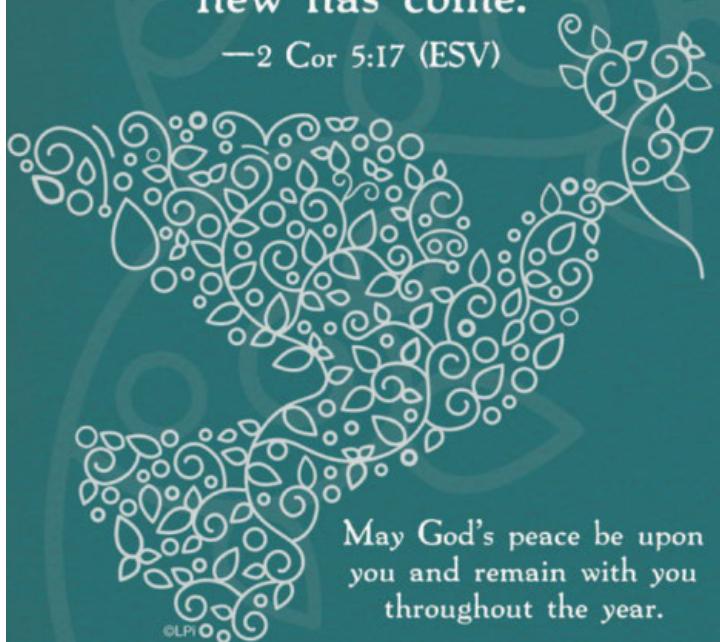
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Please RSVP by January 8th!

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

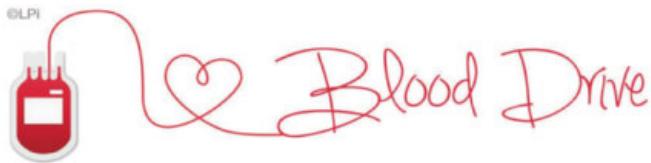
—2 Cor 5:17 (ESV)



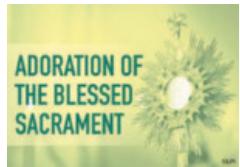


Attention Tweens & Teens:

- We are now planning for our upcoming retreat on Monday, January 15th, please see page 4 of the bulletin for more info!
- Our Blood Drive takes place on Saturday January 6th at the Holy Cross Parish Center!



There will be a Blood Drive at Holy Cross Parish Center on Saturday January 6, 2024!



At Holy Cross Church

"Come and spend time with our Lord."
Can you spend one hour with the Lord?
Sign up to be a adorer for Wednesday
Adoration by visiting: https://www.rotundasoftware.com/ministry/OMOS_HC

or emailing Donna Petrella at Donna.Petrella@dor.org. If you are already in our MSP system, you can simply add "Adoration" to your ministry profile.



Holy Cross Food Pantry

Our Pantry continues to need your help to keep our shelves stocked.

Currently Needed: Canned Tuna, Canned Chicken, Pork & Beans, & Toothpaste.

Please No Expired, dented, or open product!

We appreciate that you share in caring for our community!

H.C. Social Ministry Committee



Join us, For a Life-Saving, Life-Changing Experience

\$80 per person - Cost Includes:

- Bus transportation from Holy Spirit Church in Penfield, NY, to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on the campus of Catholic University in Washington, DC
- Two comfortable coach buses with restrooms and WiFi

Entertainment and spiritual reflection during bus trip

March for Life 2024

January 18 – 19, 2024

Buses Depart: 10 pm (1/18)

Return: Approx. Midnight (1/20)

Optional Event Participation:

- Special Masses at the Basilica at 7:30 a.m and 10 a.m
- Participation in Pro-Life Rally – more than 400,000 expected
- March from the Washington Monument to the US Capitol



Let us keep in our prayers those who are serving our country in the Armed Forces; Maj Paul B. Bock -USMC; Sgt. Arron Devon Brown, Jr., Army; E6 Dominick Caito USAF, Army; Antonio D'Arpino, Army; Sgt Theresa Taddeo Davis, U.S. Army; Eric Delgado, Air Force; Alex English, USMC; GM2 David Hendershott, US Navy; PFC Kyle Hughes; Brandon Jackson; Paul Kurtenbach, Air Force; Ian Lindamood USAF; Pvt. Blake Manfredi; Chief Christopher Manfredi; Christopher Martinelli, USAF; Josh Martinelli, USAF; Cody Miller; Connor Mims, U.S. Air Force; Steven Moll; Sgt. Irv Ogdenski; Tyler Owen; Maj Kevin J. Smith; Zachary J Stewart, U.S. Army; Charles Williams, U.S. Navy, and Darnell Williams, Army Infantry. Please help us keep our prayer list up to date. Let us know by calling either parish office if any have safely returned home or have been deployed.

Holy Cross Financial Report

<u>December 16/17</u>	Attendance.....	494
BUDGETED Sunday Offering.....	\$ 11,000.00	
<u>TOTAL</u> Sunday Offering Collected.....	\$ 11,215.60	
OVERAGE for SUNDAY Offering.....	(\$ 215.60)	

2nd Collection School Support.....	\$ 1,700.00
2nd Collection November Online Giving ...\$	11,271.48

FISCAL YEAR 2023-24

BUDGETED TO DATE.....	\$ 275,000.00
ACTUAL COLLECTED TO DATE.....	\$ 241,024.52
Special Gifts to Date.....	\$ 41,666.65
OVERAGE TO DATE.....	\$ 7,691.17
WEEKLY AVERAGE	\$ 9,640.98

For information about online giving at **Holy Cross**, please visit:
<https://www.holycrossrochester.org/index.php/Onlinegiving>

Based upon a review of the collection reporting in the weekly bulletin, the Holy Cross Finance Council determined that the consistent presence of special gifts from a single parishioner needs to be reported for the purpose of transparency in reflecting the financial well-being of the parish. Additionally, we want to note that online giving collections are reported monthly as an individual line item and consolidated into the giving totals for the year.

— Fr. Coffas, Christopher Frontale, Bobby Uy, Kevin Foy, Paul Vacca, Ryan Snyder, Peter O'Keefe

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