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DECEMBER 26, 2021

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil - 5:00PM, 6:30PM*
Sunday - 7:30AM*, 9:00AM, 11:00AM,
1:00PM*, 5:30PM
Holy Days of Obligation Vigil 6:00PM
Holy Days of Obligation
9:15AM, 12:10PM, 6:00PM, 7:30PM*
National Holidays 10AM

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Saturday 9:15AM
Wednesday 7:00PM*
First Friday of the month 7:00PM*
*en Español

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Adoration is in the Chapel every
Wednesday from 10AM until 6:30PM

Adoración al Santísimo: La adoración
es en la Capilla todos los miércoles de
10AM a 6:30PM

Confession/ Confesión

Saturdays 10:00AM
Or schedule an appointment with a
priest anytime.
Sábados a las 10 AM
Si desea otro día, contactenos para
programar una cita con el sacerdote.

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community of Our Lady of Angels
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Estamos para servirles.



THE HOLY FAMILY

After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the
midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them
questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his
understanding and his answers. - Lk 2:46-47

Al tercer día lo encontraron en el templo, sentado en medio
de los doctores, escuchándolos y haciéndoles preguntas.
Todos los que lo oían se admiraban de su inteligencia y de
sus respuestas. - Lc 2, 46-47

PASTOR'S LETTER/CARTA DE NUESTRO PÁRROCO

Good People of Holy Cross,

All of us have picked up an album of family photos. We linger over a picture of us with a parent, a beloved brother or sister, that favorite uncle or aunt, or the puppy that snuggled in our lap on Christmas morning long ago. The Scriptures are like God's photo album viewed by God's people through the ages. We are members of God's "Holy Family." It takes courage to entrust our lives and the lives of those we love to God. Make no mistake about it, we are, "God's children." God calls us by name, brings us into the reality of grace, forgives us of our sins, and creates from us and within us a new reality energized by love. None of these good gifts come into being without some degree of courage. On this day when we celebrate God's family, I invite you to thumb through the family photo album around your house. Go back through those old pictures and remember, maybe with a tear, people who shaped your life. And if you dare, you will discover that in and around every picture is a community of care and love that gave you priceless gifts. So it is with God's family, with all who call our Lord Jesus Christ brother and friend. I'm blessed to have you as a member of our HC Parish family!



Fr. Jude Michael

Gente Buena de Holy Cross.

Todos hemos tomado un álbum de fotografías familiares y hemos contemplado esa foto junto a nuestros padres, o con un hermano o hermana amado, o con ese tío o tía favorita, o con el cachorro que se acurrucó en nuestro regazo una mañana de Navidad hace mucho tiempo. Las Escrituras son como el álbum de fotos de Dios visto por el pueblo de Dios a través de los siglos. Somos miembros de la "Sagrada Familia" de Dios. Se necesita valor para confiar nuestras vidas y las vidas de aquellos a quienes amamos a Dios. No se equivoque al respecto, somos, "hijos de Dios". Dios nos llama por nuestro nombre, nos lleva a la realidad de la gracia, nos perdona nuestros pecados y crea en nosotros y dentro de nosotros una nueva realidad energizada por el amor. Ninguno de estos buenos dones surge sin cierto grado de valentía. En este día en que celebramos a la familia de Dios, los invito a mirar el álbum de fotos familiares que hay en su casa. Repasa esas fotos antiguas y recuerda, tal vez con lágrimas en los ojos, a las personas que dieron forma a tu vida. Y si te atreves, descubrirás que dentro y alrededor de cada imagen hay un entorno de cuidado y amor que te dio regalos invaluable. Lo mismo ocurre con la familia de Dios, con todos los que llaman hermano y amigo a nuestro Señor Jesucristo. ¡Es una bendición para mí tenerte como miembro de nuestra familia parroquial de HC!

Fr. Jude Michael

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES

Sunday/Domingo 12/26 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

7:30am* Por los enfermos
 9:00am Nguyen Family
 Larry Estes
 11:00am Johanna Patrick †
 Wu Family
 James F. Dileo
 1:00pm* In Thanksgiving
 5:30pm People of Holy Cross

Monday/Lunes 12/27

Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist

9:15am Annemarie & Brian Hendricks & Family
 Margo & Doug Monohan & Family

Tuesday/Martes 12/28

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

9:15am Living Confreres and Benefactors of the Order.

Wednesday Miércoles 12/29 Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

9:15am Joanne Gilmore
 Henry Topper †
 Alysha Patrick †
 7:00pm* For la salud

Thursday/Jueves 12/30 Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

9:15am Antonio Duran †

Friday/Viernes 12/31 Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

5:00pm Gregg Watson †
 6:30pm Por un próspero año nuevo

Saturday/Sábado 01/01 SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

10:00am Cece Reimer †
 12:00pm* Por un próspero año nuevo

Sunday/Domingo 01/02

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

7:30am* Por un próspero año nuevo
 9:00am Joseph Moreland †
 Stephen Lucas †
 Joe Silva †
 11:00am Paul Dulion †
 Sister Connie Thompson †
 1:00pm* Por un próspero año nuevo
 5:30pm For all Suffering from Hunger

*Epañol, † Deceased

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Almighty and Everlasting God, the eternal salvation of those who believe in You, hear us on behalf of Your servants who are sick, for whom we humbly beg the help of your mercy, so that, being restored to health, they may render thanks to you in your Church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Jim Moleta
 Mary Roland
 Persy Burnette
 Ryan Westerbeck
 Jack Hrovath
 Jim Jiles
 Ansel Carl Sneegas
 Bronwen Cannon
 Steve Davis
 Rose Ann Estes

Lan & Nha Nguyen
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 Oscar Murillo
 Monique Proal
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 Suzanna Ebbecke
 Don Waller
 Mark Roy
 Jedson & Lynn Pinson
 Gloria Diaz

PRAYER LIST OF THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Active military personnel who are family and friends of Holy Cross parishioners:

Brian O'Hara Brennan	Christopher Dorion	Alex Mattel	Joseph Rastelli
Chris Brewen	Michael Patrick Gray	James McAvoy	Toochi Undeinya
Chad Costner	Joe Maly Jr	Colin Pascal	Sammy Wray
Logan Costner	John Mathis	Peter Rastelli	Oliver Wray



If you would like to add a name to this list please call our parish office at 770-939-3501.

New Year's Eve/Despedida de Año

Friday, December 31/ Viernes 31 de diciembre

English Mass: 5PM

Misa en español: 7PM

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God *Solemnidad de María, Madre de Dios*

Saturday, January 1/Sábado 1 de enero

English Mass: 10AM

Misa en español: 12PM

No 5PM Vigil Mass on Saturday, January 1st
No Misa de Vigilia a las 6PM el sábado 1 de enero

Advent Giving

Every Advent we have special opportunities to show God's love in giving to others who are in need. Once again, our Holy Cross Parish Family responded most generously to our Advent Giving Tree Ministry. Christmas was made extra special for more than 150 families from Holy Cross and within our local community. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus and Women's Club and to all the special "elves" within our Parish family who helped register families, buy, sort, wrap and deliver gifts. We are blessed to have such an amazing Parish! Thank You!

Regalos de Navidad

Cada Adviento tenemos oportunidades especiales para mostrar el amor de Dios al dar a otros que lo necesitan. Una vez más, nuestra familia de la parroquia de Holy Cross respondió con la mayor generosidad a nuestro Ministerio del Árbol de Adviento. La Navidad se hizo muy especial para más de 130 familias de Holy Cross y dentro de nuestra comunidad local. Gracias al Caballeros de Colón y al Club de Mujeres y a todos los "elfos" especiales dentro de nuestra familia parroquial que ayudaron a registrar familias, comprar, clasificar, envolver y entregar regalos. ¡Somos bendecidos de tener una parroquia tan increíble!

Time is running out!

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal for 2021 is ending on December 31, 2021. We appreciate those who have given to make this year's appeal successful. If you have not fulfilled your pledge we ask you to make your payments prior to year-end.

¡El tiempo se acaba!

La Campaña Anual del Arzobispo de 2021 finaliza el 31 de diciembre de 2021. Agradecemos a aquellos que han dado su apoyo para el éxito de esta campaña. Si no ha cumplido con su compromiso, le pedimos que realice sus pagos antes de fin de año.

Vocation Awareness

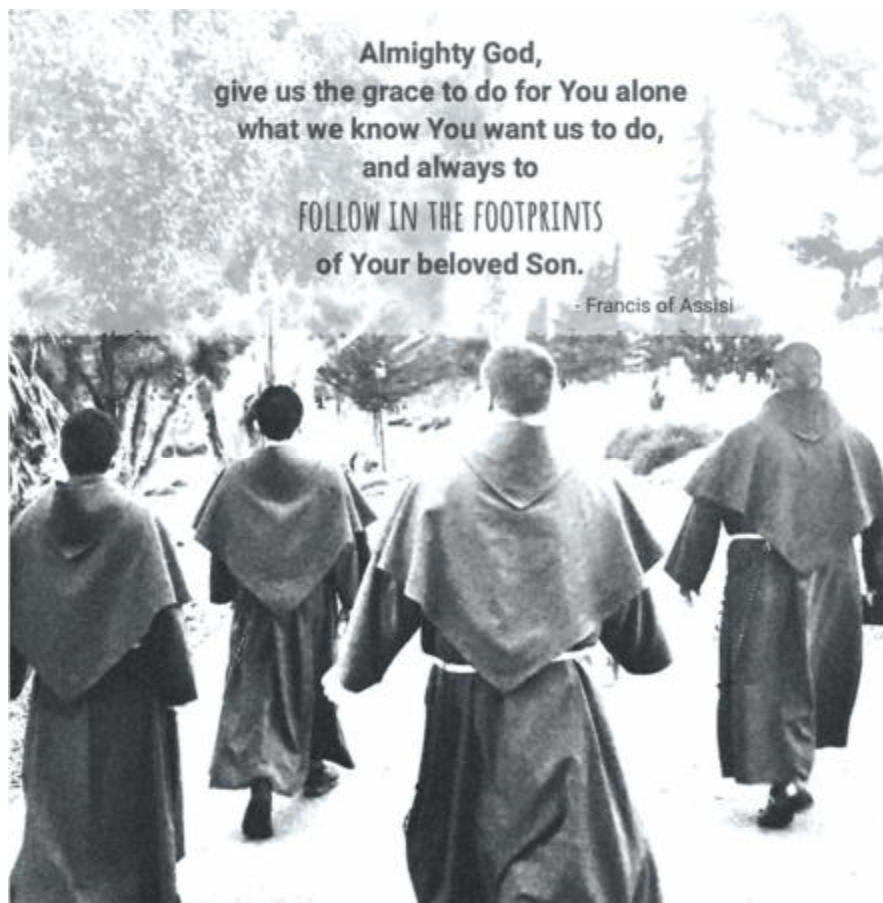
A Visit from the Friars' Vocation Director

Br. Nicholas Romeo, our Vocation Director for the Franciscan Friars Conventual, will be visiting Holy Cross, Monday, December 27 thru Sunday, January 2. Br. Nick will be preaching at Masses on the weekend of January 1/2 and will be available throughout the week to speak with any young man discerning a vocation to the Franciscan way of religious life and/or priesthood.

If you would like to schedule a time to meet with Br. Nick, you can send him an email at: vocations@olaprovince.org.

Vocation Prayer

*Good and gracious God,
You call each person by name
and invite them to follow you.
On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations,
may each person hear and respond
to the call they have received.
We pray for all discerning marriage,
the chaste single life, consecrated life,
or ordained ministries,
that your Holy Spirit would guide,
inspire, and strengthen them.
May your Church and the world
be enriched by the "yes" of your children.
Amen.*



Br. Nicholas Romeo, OFM Conv.

Special Vocation Awareness Day: Wednesday, December 29th, 2021

You are invited to pray for vocations for our church. We will have adoration all day, as per usual, then a mass in Spanish at 7PM followed by a HOLY HOUR for vocations. There will be prayer, adoration and a spiritual talk given by Br. Nick. I am encouraging all parishioners to join us from 7:30 to 8:30 in our church to ask God to send more workers into the Vineyard. Please attend as this is an important ministry in our church!

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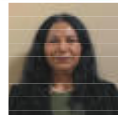
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STEWARDSHIP

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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Offertory for 12/12/2: Basket \$17,418.35, Online \$13,087.11, **Total \$30,505.46**

Second Collect: Arch Retirement Fund for Religious \$3,506.00

Immaculate Conception \$1,636.06

Thank you for your continued generosity!

¡Gracias por su continua generosidad!

Second Collect

1/1/22 - Mary Mother of God/Solemneity of God

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Please join our growing number of families who have elected to make their contributions online!

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follow the registration instructions



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Bulletin Announcement Deadlines

Please note: To have your information published in the bulletin, you must email your information in an editable file no later than the Monday two weeks prior to the Sunday you would like it to appear in the bulletin. Send your notice to ksierra@holycrossatlanta.org. Thank you for your cooperation.

JOSEPH, SAINT OF THE YEAR / JOSÉ, SANTO DEL AÑO

Prayer to Saint Joseph Protector of Homes

Oración a San José Protector de los Hogares

St. Joseph, protect our home. Pour forth from heaven blessings on our family. Remain in our midst. Help us to live in love and harmony, in peace and joy. May the wholesome fear of God strengthen us that virtue may adorn what we do and our way may lead to heaven.

To you this day I give the key to our dwelling place. Lock out all things that could do us harm. Lock my home and my loved ones with me in the hearts of Jesus and Mary. This I beg of you, that our days may be like your days in the holy home at Nazareth. Amen.

San José, protege nuestro hogar. Derrama bendiciones del cielo sobre nuestra familia.

Permanece en medio de nosotros. Ayúdanos a vivir en amor y armonía, en paz y alegría. Que el sano temor de Dios nos fortalezca para que la virtud adorne lo que hacemos y nuestro camino lleve al cielo.

A ti este día te doy la llave de nuestra morada. Bloquea todas las cosas que puedan hacernos daño. Cierra mi casa y a mis seres queridos conmigo en los corazones de Jesús y María. Te ruego que nuestros días sean como tus días en el santo hogar de Nazaret. Amén.



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