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JANUARY 2, 2022

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

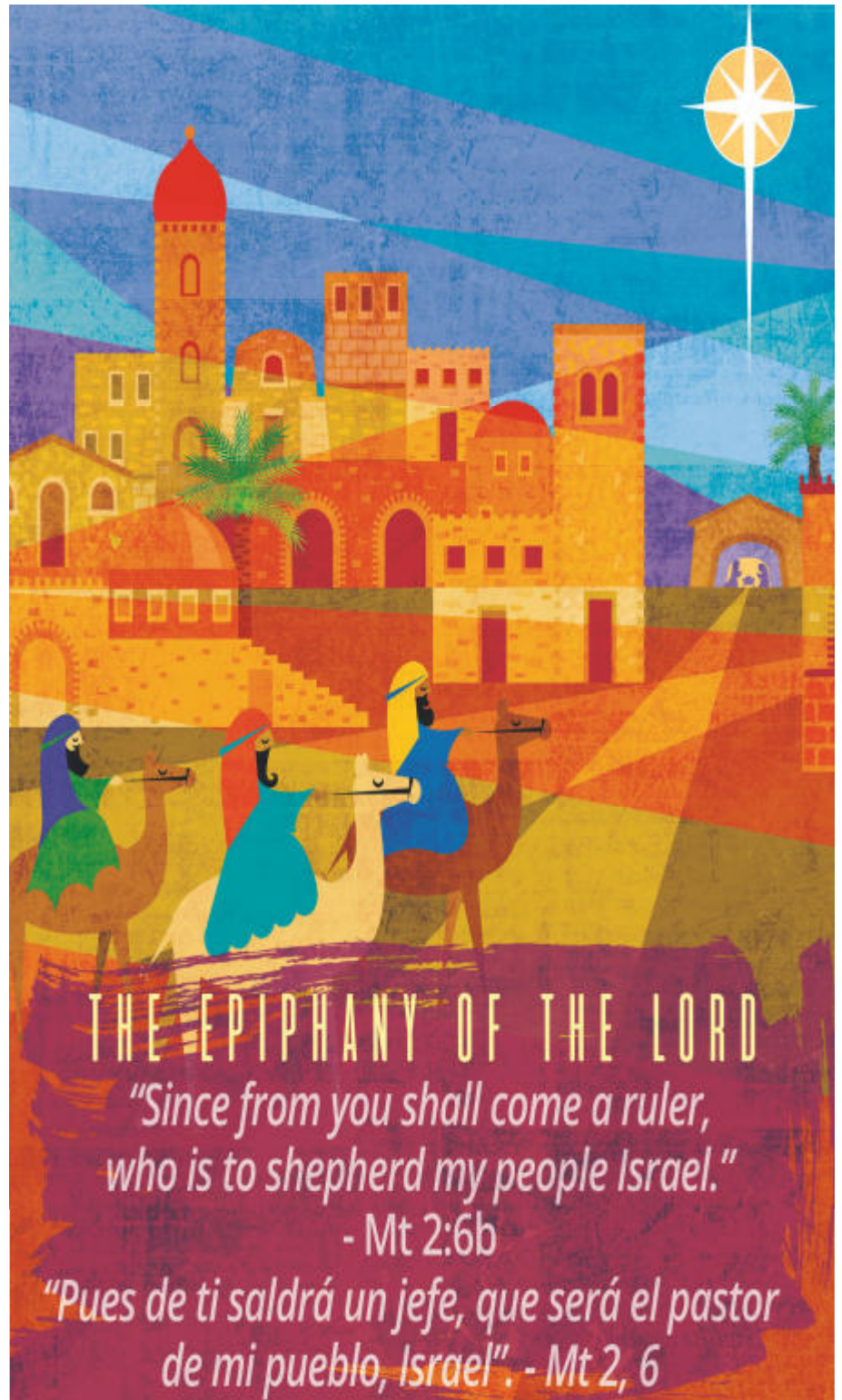
Confession/ Confesión

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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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

*"Since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people Israel."*

- Mt 2:6b

*"Pues de ti saldrá un jefe, que será el pastor
de mi pueblo, Israel". - Mt 2, 6*

PASTOR'S LETTER/CARTA DE NUESTRO PÁRROCO

Good People of Holy Cross,

The Feast of the Epiphany is the holy day we remember the wise visitors bearing gifts to the infant Christ. The Feast of the Epiphany is not only a day, but rather the beginning of a season of worship in which we hear and speak the good news that love has come among us in our Lord Jesus Christ. Isaiah the prophet, some 500 years before the birth of our Lord, saw a day coming filled with new energy and hope. "Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the people; but the Lord will arise upon you." What promise! What energy! What good news! I remember when I was a novice, we travelled to a cave deep in the earth, illuminated by electric lights. The park ranger leading the tour asked us to be still while he turned off the lights. Suddenly, the entire space became cloaked with darkness so dense we could not see our own hands. After what seemed like forever, the ranger flipped on the switch, the lights came on, one of the novices remarked how grateful he was for the ranger who knew where the switch was. For without light, we would still be in that cave! The prophet Isaiah is telling us that God has thrown the switch on the dense darkness that covers the earth. The wise men's gifts simply point to the greater gift of God's light and presence in our world and the invitation God gives us to be gifts to others. Epiphany reminds us to be both light bearers and light reflectors. Our world seems to wallow in the darkness, lost in great caves of hatred and mistrust, much of it our own making. Because God has come in Christ, His light, not ours, can beam from our lives to the degree we choose to let his light shine. Dare to be a person of light, not darkness.



Happy New Year to all!

Fr. Jude Michael

Gente Buena de Holy Cross,

La Fiesta de la Epifanía es el día santo en el que recordamos a los visitantes sabios que llevaban regalos al niño Cristo. La Fiesta de la Epifanía no es solo un día, sino el comienzo de una temporada de adoración en la que escuchamos y hablamos las buenas nuevas de que el amor ha llegado entre nosotros en nuestro Señor Jesucristo. El profeta Isaías, unos 500 años antes del nacimiento de nuestro Señor, vio venir un día lleno de nueva energía y esperanza. "Levántate, resplandece, porque ha venido tu luz, y la gloria del Señor ha nacido sobre ti. Porque tinieblas cubrirán la tierra, y densas tinieblas los pueblos; pero el Señor se levantará sobre ti". ¡Que promesa! ¡Qué energía! ¡Qué buena noticia! Recuerdo que cuando era un novato, viajamos a una cueva en lo profundo de la tierra, iluminada por luces eléctricas. El guardaparque que dirigía el recorrido nos pidió que nos quedáramos quietos mientras apagaba las luces. De repente, todo el espacio se cubrió con una oscuridad tan densa que no podíamos ver nuestras propias manos. Después de lo que pareció una eternidad, el guardabosques encendió el interruptor, las luces se encendieron, uno de los novatos comentó lo agradecido que estaba por el guardabosques que sabía dónde estaba el interruptor. ¡Porque sin luz, todavía estaríamos en esa cueva! El profeta Isaías nos está diciendo que Dios ha encendido la densa oscuridad que cubre la tierra.

Los dones de los sabios simplemente señalan el mayor don de la luz y la presencia de Dios en nuestro mundo y la invitación que Dios nos da a ser dones para los demás. La epifanía nos recuerda que debemos ser tanto portadores de luz como reflectores de luz. Nuestro mundo parece revolcarse en la oscuridad, perdido en grandes cuevas de odio y desconfianza, en gran parte de nuestra propia creación. Debido a que Dios ha venido en Cristo, Su luz, no la nuestra, puede brillar de nuestras vidas en la medida en que decidamos dejar que Su luz brille. Atrévete a ser una persona de luz, no de oscuridad.

¡Feliz Año Nuevo para todos!

Fr. Jude Michael

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES

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 People of Holy Cross

Monday/Lunes 01/03

9:15am For the Sick of Our Parish

Tuesday/Martes 01/04

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

9:15am Maryann Tew †

Wednesday Miércoles 01/05

Saint John Neumann, Bishop

9:15am Maria Joseph †
 7:00pm* Evodio Lopez Garcia †

Thursday/Jueves 01/06

9:15am Bridget Poppelreiter †

Friday/Viernes 01/07

9:15am Gregg Watson †

Saturday/Sábado 01/08

9:15am All Suffering From Covid
 5:00pm Sisi Arango †
 Julian Fletcher †
 6:30pm* Por los desempleados

Sunday/Domingo 01/09

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

7:30am* Evodio Lopez Garcia †
 9:00am A. D. Joseph †
 11:00am People of Holy Cross
 1:00pm* Por el perdón de los pecadores
 5:30pm For the needs of our community

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

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 Claudia Murillo
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 Jackie Carnes
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 Makeade Abraham
 Sue Coyle
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 Jenna Goodman
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 Suzanna Ebbecke
 Don Waller
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 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.

CHURCH NEWS/ANUNCIOS

El 12 de diciembre de 2021, Solemnidad en honor a la Virgen de Guadalupe. La celebración comenzó el 3 de diciembre con su respectiva novena. En la noche del 11 de diciembre, en la misa de vísperas, se llevó a cabo una presentación de las devociones Marianas de América, niñas vestidas a semejanza de las advocaciones de cada país, en total 24. Dios manifiesta su amor y cercanía a cada país a través de la devoción de la Virgen María. Bien sabemos que las advocaciones marianas son muchas y muy diversas, pero a su vez representan a la misma Virgen María, Madre de Dios y Madre nuestra.

El festejo concluyó con el Coro Guadalupano cantándole Las Mañanitas a la Virgen de Guadalupe a medianoche del domingo y un grupo de banda le canto durante la misa de domingo en la mañana. Fue una fiesta digna a Nuestra Madre María, virgen de Guadalupe.

On December 12, 2021, La Virgen de Guadalupe was celebrated. The celebration began on December 3 with a novena. On the night of December 11, a presentation of the Marian Invocations of America was held where 24 girls participated representing each country. God manifests his love and closeness to each country through the devotion of the Virgin Mary. However, despite being many and diverse Marian Invocations, all of them represent the same Virgin Mary.

The celebration concluded with the Guadalupano Choir singing Las Mañanitas to the Virgin of Guadalupe at midnight on Sunday and a band group sang to her during the Sunday morning mass.



The Franciscan Friars, Deacons, and our staff give a warm welcome to the new members of our parish.

Los Sacerdotes Franciscanos, Diáconos y el personal administrativo les da una cordial bienvenida a los nuevos miembros parroquiales.

Adalberto and Onis Caballero-Brizuela
 Agustín and Sheila Navarro-Jimenez
 Anderson López
 Barbara González
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 Daniel García

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 Fredis López
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 John Thomas
 Jorge and Selene Ponce-Díaz
 Jorge Luis López-Pérez
 José and Dalianny Velázquez-Morales

Juan and Herlinda Ávila-Mejía
 Liani Berduo-López
 Miguel Martínez
 Nancy Rocibel-López
 Osayabamwen Eweka
 Victor and Yohana Pérez-Díaz

Bienvenidas!

Christmas at Holy Cross - Events Highlights



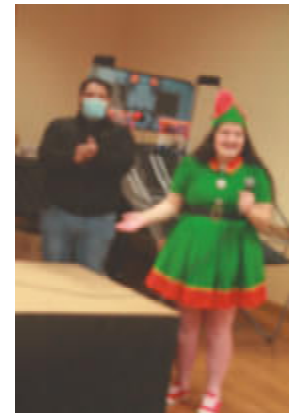
Novena & Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Hosted by Guadalupano Committee

From December 3-12, 2021 we celebrated the Advent Novena starting with Rosaries and ended with Mass, and Dances.



Breakfast with Santa Hosted by Holy Cross Women's Club & Knights of Columbus

On December 18, 2021 our parish families had a yummy breakfast, fun activities for the kids arts and crafts, games and the best part family pictures with Santa.



Posadas & Pastorela Hosted by the Hispanic Ministers

The Posadas commemorate Mary and Joseph's difficult journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem in search of a place for the Christ Child to be born. The Posadas begin on December 17-23, 2021 culminating with a beautiful and joyful St. Francis Nativity on December 23, 2021.



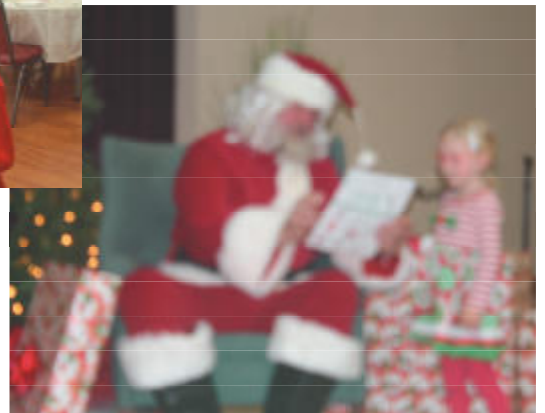
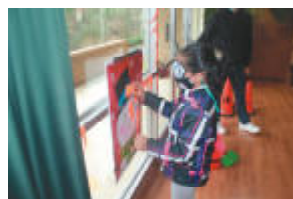
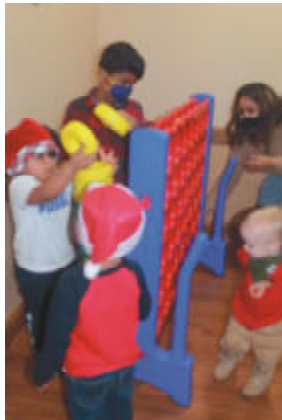
Advent Giving Tree Christmas Gifts Hosted by Advent Giving Tree Ministry

As we were preparing to celebrate the birth of our Lord at Christmas, we once again experienced the generosity of our parishioners on December 21, 2019 who had the opportunity to show God's love in giving to others who were in need.



Burmese Advent Party Hosted by Burmese Community

On December 25th our Burmese community celebrated Christmas with a special dance, food and reflection of advent.



MORE PHOTOS OF CHRISTMAS AT HOLY CROSS



STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

If you have not been receiving your offertory envelopes, please call the parish office. Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial si no ha estado recibiendo sus sobres para la ofrenda.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Stewardship of 12/19: Basket \$23,141.23, Online \$9,445.61, **Total \$32,586.84**

Thank you for your continued generosity!
¡Gracias por su continua generosidad!

Second Collect

1/16 -ARCH Archdiocesan Hispanic Ministries 1/23 -Friends of St Martin's

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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.

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