

# Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church

## Pastor

**Msgr. Joseph P. Malagreca**

## Parochial Vicar

Rev. St-Martin Estiverne

## Parish Secretaries

Guadalupe Benitez  
Margaret Casey  
Yessenia Hernández

## Director of Music

Patrick David

## Spanish Mass

Sandra Roper

## Haitian Mass

Frélior Charles

For Masses on line go to  
FaceBook:JosephMalagreca  
or to the Parish Website

*Eglise Catholique Romaine de la Sainte Croix*



*Iglesia Católica Romana de la Santa Cruz*

## Director of Religious Education

Mrs. Catherine Hayes  
347-406-6333

## Baptism

Celebrated once a month in English, Spanish or Creole

## Reconciliation

Confessions: Saturday 9 AM & 4 PM or by appointment

## Marriages

Arrangements should be made at least 6 months in advance. call Rectory for appointment.

## Social Media Coordinator

Doris Ulysse

## On Line Giving:

[GiveCentral.org/holycross](http://GiveCentral.org/holycross)

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718-469-5900; Fax 718-469-5901

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**Sunday Masses:** 5:00 PM Saturday; 8:30 AM (church) & 11:30 AM Sunday (chapel) – in English  
10:00 AM - domingo en español; 11h30 AM - dimanche en créole – dans l'église

## **32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Nov. 7, 2021**

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading, Hebrews 9.24-28, we hear:

*“Christ has appeared at the end of the ages  
to take away sin by His sacrifice.”*

In the Gospel,  
Mark 12.38-44,  
Jesus says:

*“This poor widow put in more  
than all the other contributors  
to the treasury.*

*For they have all contributed  
from their surplus wealth,  
but she, from her poverty,  
has contributed all she had.”*



## Masses and Services for the Week of Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>

### 32<sup>nd</sup> Ordinary Sunday, Nov. 7

*(Breaking Bread: p. 225)*

- 8:30 AM** † Deceased Members of the Luke Family *by Petty*
- 10:00 AM** **Misa en español**  
Por el Pueblo de la Parroquia  
*Renovación de Votos:*  
*José & María Griselda Menjívar*
- 11:30AM** **Messe Haïtienne - église**  
† Membres Décédés de la Légion de Marie *par Præsidium de Holy Cross*
- 11:30 AM** **English Mass - chapel**  
In thanksgiving *by Elaine Poulard*

### MONDAY, Nov. 8

- 8:30 AM** † Clement Xavier & Ana Ricci  
*by Gina Ríos*

### TUESDAY, Nov. 9 - Dedication of John Lateran

- 8:30 AM** † For the Souls in Purgatory  
*by Ula Pascall*

### WEDNESDAY, Nov. 10 - St. Leo the Great

- 8:30 AM** † Alexandre & Claire Auguste  
*by their Daughter Salta Auguste*

## LIVE STREAMING

In order to participate, go to [facebook.com](https://www.facebook.com)  
Then enter **JosephMalagrec**  
or on our **Parish Webpage:**  
[holycrossrcchurch.org](http://holycrossrcchurch.org)

### Please pray for the Deceased

Julienne Fabre; Marie-Ange Bernard; Elsa Mahon; Cecilia DeLeón; Ana Wallace; Elsa Mahon; Jean-Karl Lubin; José Reyes; Midwin Charles; Georges Jean-Philippe; Gustavo Arias; Jesus Chay; Kenton Vincent; Michael Bock; Kendall Craig; Stephney Mills-Henry; Shawn Plunkett; Evelyn Compton; Carmen Estrada; Refugio Ponce; César Eduardo Guevara Meléndez; Vena Nicholas; Favrange Eugène; Nicasio Castañeda Raymundo; Annette Choute; Ricardo Alberto Quiñones; Thérèse Rodné; Asséphié Désir; Edna Rose Rhau; Beryl Lee; Jennifer Moses; Millicent Williams; Antoinette Granville; Stephanie Edwards; Thérèse Philippe; Denise Jean-Philippe; Christine Cumberbatch; Ref. Julien Estiverne

**Fr. Saint-Martin** invites all to a Memorial Mass for his brother, **Fr. Julien Estiverne:**  
**Saturday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 AM at Holy Cross**

### THURSDAY, Nov. 11 - St. Martin of Tours

- 8:30 AM** † Borah Eustache  
*by Nicole Eustache*

### FRIDAY, Nov. 12 - St. Josaphat

- 8:30 AM** † Flora Eustache  
*by Nicole Eustache*
- 3:00 PM** **Nuptial:** Andy Dauxy  
+ Dianne Irma Norton

### SATURDAY, Nov. 13 - St. Frances Cabrini

- 8:30 AM** † André Antoine  
*by Virginie Antoine*
- 5:00 PM** † Mr. & Mrs. Dukens & Marie-Béatrice Brutu *by Daughter Véronique Bellony*

### Readings for the Week of Nov. 7

**Sunday:** ..... 1 Kgs 17.10-16/Hewb 9.24-28/Mk 12.38-44  
**Monday:** ..... Wis 1.1-7/Lk 17.1-6  
**Tuesday:** ..... Ez 47.1-12/1 Cor 3.9-17/Jn 2.13-22  
**Wednesday:** ..... Wis 6.1-11/Lk 17.11-19  
**Thursday:** ..... Wis 7.22-8.1/Lk 17.20-25  
**Friday:** ..... Wis 13.1-9/Lk 17.26-37  
**Saturday:** ..... Wis 18.14-16,19.6-9/Lk 18.1-8  
**Next Sunday:** . Dn 12.-1-3/Heb 10.10-14,18/Mk 13.24-32

Candles for the **Month of November** offered  
**In Thanksgiving** *by Janet Arthur*

Bread and Wine for the **Month of November** offered  
**In Memory of Kevin Lewis** *by his Mother Lorna*

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21<sup>st</sup>

*Christ the King Last Sunday of the Church Year*

### Thanksgiving - THURS., NOV. 25<sup>th</sup>

**10:00 AM** **Parish Mass of Thanksgiving**

### Sunday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> - First Sunday of Advent

*Beginning of the Year of St. Luke*

*Celebration of Acceptance to the*

*Catechumenate: 10:00 AM & 11:30 AM English Masses*

### Sunday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> - Second Sunday of Advent

*11:30 AM English Mass:*

*Confirmation Youth Commitment*

### Wednesday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> - Immaculate Conception

**7:00 PM** **Living Rosary**

**7:30 PM** **Multilingual Mass**

### Sunday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> - Third Sunday of Advent

*Lessons & Carols + Illumination*

### Sunday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> - Fourth Sunday of Advent

*Installation of New Altar Servers*

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

This weekend, **November 7<sup>th</sup>**, I would like to present the value of **Tithing** as the solution God proposes for Church upkeep. *"All the tithe of the land, whether of the seed or of the land or of the fruit of the trees, is the Lord's"* (Leviticus 27.30).

I would like to suggest to you - on a voluntary basis - that it is God's plan that Christians return **10% of your income to God**. I suggest that you give **5% in the first collection every Sunday**. The other 5%, return to God by the other works of charity that you do!

Here I am sending a picture of our parish operating budget for 2021-2022. If you calculate what is **needed** for a weekly collection (about \$9,600 in regular collection; \$1,300 on line donations and \$2,400 in Repairs & Maintenance) and what our **actual average collection** is (about \$7,300 in collections, \$ 900 on line giving and \$2,200 in the Repairs & Maintenance collections), you will understand why we need this program. The extra \$1,900 a week is an extra \$99,000 a year needed to meet our budget.

We would like to **register** as many of our parishioners as possible. Registration can happen after all the Masses **in the Rectory**. Our parish is supported by the envelopes of our registered parishioners. I believe that this is the way that the Lord wishes His Church to be supported. May I ask you to pray about it and decide with the Lord if you can give 5% to your parish.

Also, our Parish ran the Diocesan **Generations of Faith Campaign in 2016, and it was very successful!** Over \$970,000 was pledged by our parishioners over five years, although less than half of it was paid. Nevertheless, we have done a number of projects.

We are now taking bids for the exterior of the church. We will use the Generations of Faith money, together with a special rent we have collected this year, to pay for these extraordinary repairs.

May the Lord bless you for your generosity!

**Msgr. Joseph Malagrecia**

### *HOLY CROSS PARISH BUDGET - 2020-2021*

<u>RECEIPTS</u> (we pray)		<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>	
Regular Collections	499,200 <i>(this is \$9,600 a week)</i>	Salaries	220,000
On Line Giving	67,600 <i>(this is \$1,300 a week)</i>	Rectory Costs	138,500
Christmas & Easter	55,000	Office & Church Costs	71,000
Other Collections	35,000	Fuel, Electricity, Insurance, etc.	322,000
Sacrament Donations	40,000	Programs	92,000
Repairs & Maintenance	124,800 <i>(this is \$2,400 a week)</i>	Diocesan Assessments	88,000
Candles & Auxiliary	6,000	Ordinary Repairs	6,000
Fund Raising	90,000	<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>937,500</b>
Programs	20,000		
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>937,600</b>		

Extraordinary Repairs of \$750,000 are being planned for this year. This money will come from a one-time Rental and from the Generations of Faith fund. This money is not included in the ordinary receipts.

### Groups will meet again!

Parish Groups that have been closed since the beginning of the Pandemic will now begin to meet again:

#### English Legion of Mary

Every Saturday at 3:30 PM  
Liturgy Room

#### Rosary Society

First Sunday of the Month at 10:00 AM  
in the Auditorium  
beginning November 7<sup>th</sup>

#### Holy Name Society

Second Sunday of the Month at 10:00 AM  
in the Auditorium

beginning November 14<sup>th</sup>

### NEW ELECTRIC CANDLES

**We have invested in new electric candles**

We will replace the 9 broken ones with 6 stands:  
Four stands of \$1.00 candles by the statues  
of the Sacred Heart & St. Anthony  
Two stands of \$2.00 candles in the shrine

### Thanksgiving Dinner

On **Thurs., Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>** at 11:30 AM,  
the Holy Cross helpers/Arise group  
will again provide a take-home dinner  
for people in the neighborhood  
**Cash donations accepted:**

Call Jean - (718) 77403592 - Bernadelle  
 (917) 741-2063 or Dianne (917) 940-4958

## LE PROGRAMME DE L'ADMINISTRATION PAROISSIALE

J'aimerais parler de la valeur de la **Dîme** comme la solution que Dieu propose pour le soutien de l'Église. *"Toute dîme du pays prélevée sur les produits de la terre ou sur les fruits des arbres appartient au Seigneur."* (Lévitique 27.30).

J'aimerais vous suggérer - d'une façon volontaire - que c'est le plan de Dieu qu'un Chrétien retourne **10% de votre revenu à Dieu**. Je suggère que vous donniez **5% dans la première quête chaque dimanche**. L'autre 5%, remettez à Dieu par d'autres actes de charité!

Voici que je vous envoie maintenant un tableau du budget opérationnel de notre paroisse pour l'année 2021-2022. Si vous calculez ce qui est **nécessaire** dans la quête de chaque semaine (environ \$9,600 dans la quête régulière; \$1,300 par donations en ligne; \$2,400 la quête de Réparations) et ce qui est la **quête moyenne actuelle** (environ \$8,300 dans la quête; \$900 en ligne; et \$2,200 pour Réparations), vous comprendrez pourquoi nous avons besoin de ce programme. Les \$1,900 qui manquent chaque semaine sont \$99,0 pour l'année desquels nous avons besoin pour payer les dépenses.

Nous faisons encore l'effort **d'inscrire** tous les



paroissiens. L'Inscription a lieu après toutes les Messes chaque dimanche au presbytère. Notre paroisse est vraiment maintenue par les enveloppes des paroissiens inscrits. Je crois fermement que celui-ci est le moyen que le Seigneur désire pour Son Église. Une fois encore, je vous demande de prier sur cette question et de décider si vous pourrez contribuer 5% à votre paroisse.

Aussi, notre paroisse a réalisé la Campagne Diocésaine **Génération de Foi en 2016, et nous avons eu beaucoup de succès!** Plus que \$970,000 a été promis par nos paroissiens à travers cinq ans, quoique moins de 50% de ces promesses ont été payées. Néanmoins, nous avons réalisé plusieurs projets.

Maintenant, nous sommes dans le procès d'accepter des offres pour réparer l'extérieur de l'église. Nous allons utiliser de l'argent de Generations of Faith, ensemble avec de l'argent une rente spéciale que nous avons reçu cette année pour payer ces réparations extraordinaires.

. Que Jésus vous bénisse!

**Msgr. Joseph Malagrecia**

<u>MASS - Oct. 30-31</u>	<u>Number of Envelopes</u>	<u>MONEY IN ENVELOPES</u>	<u>LOOSE MONEY</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
5:00 PM	26	\$ 392.00	\$ 169.00	\$ 561.00
8:30 AM	85	\$1,965.00	\$ 234.00	\$ 2,199.00
10:00 AM Spanish	91	\$ 853.00	\$ 308.00	\$ 1,161.00
11:30 AM English	44	\$1,646.00	\$ 95.00	\$ 1,741.00
11:30 AM Creole	123	\$1,239.00	\$ 172.00	\$ 1,411.00
On Line Donations	26	\$1,010		\$ 1,010.00
Left in Rectory	21	\$ 255.00		\$ 255.00
<u>TOTALS</u>	416	\$7,36000	\$ 978	<b>\$ 8,338</b>
Repairs	247	\$1,772.00	\$ 383.00	<b>\$2,155.00</b>

### PROCHAINE JOURNÉE CHARISMATIQUE **SAMEDI, 27 NOVEMBRE** **STE-ANN, NYACK**

L'autobus partira à 8h15 AM

\$30 - voyez Gisèle

"La foi, l'espérance et la charité".

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**DIMANCHE, 21 novembre - Christ-Roi**  
*Dernier dimanche de l'Année Liturgique*

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**MARDI, 23 novembre - 7h30 PM**  
*Service de Remerciement - à l'église*  
*Groupe Charismatique*

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**JEUDI, 25 NOVEMBRE**  
 Jour de "Thanksgiving"  
**10h00 AM Messe paroissiale d'Action de Grâce**

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**DIMANCHE, 28 NOVEMBRE**  
 Premier Dimanche de l'Avent  
 Commencement de l'Année de St-Luc

## EL PROGRAMA DE LA ADMINISTRACIÓN PARROQUIAL

Yo quisiera hablar del valor del **Diezmo** como la solución que Dios propone para el sustento de la Iglesia. "La décima parte de los productos de la tierra, tanto de semillas como de árboles frutales, pertenece al Señor y está consagrada a Él" (Levítico 27.30).

Quisiera sugerirle - de una manera voluntaria - que es el plan de Dios que un cristiano devuelva **10% de sus entradas a Dios**. Yo sugiero que Ud. dé **5% en la primera colecta cada domingo**. El otro 5%, ¡devuélvalo a Dios por las otras obras de caridad que Ud. haga!

Aquí le envío a Ud. una idea del presupuesto operador de nuestra parroquia para 2021-2022.

Si uno calcula lo que es **necesario** para la colecta semanal (unos \$9,600 en la colecta regular; \$1,300 en las donaciones en línea, y \$2,400 en la de las Reparaciones) y lo que es la **colecta mediana actual** (unos \$8,300 en la colecta, \$900 en línea; y \$2,200 para las Reparaciones), Ud. verá porqué necesitamos este programa. Los otros \$1,900 por semana que faltan son \$99,000 por año que necesitamos para pagar nuestros gastos.

Una vez más hacemos el esfuerzo de **apuntar** tantos feligreses posibles. La Registración tendrá lugar después



de todas las Misas todos los domingos en la Casa Parroquial. Nuestra parroquia está mantenida por los sobres de nuestros feligreses registrados. Yo creo sinceramente que ésta es la manera que el Señor quiere para el sustento de su Iglesia. Una vez más, le pido que ore sobre esto y junto con el Señor decida si Ud. puede dar 5% a su parroquia.

Además, nuestra parroquia realizó la Campaña Diocesana **Generaciones de Fe en 2016, ¡y tuvimos mucho éxito!** Más de \$970,000 ha sido prometido por nuestros feligreses a través de cinco años. aunque menos de 50% de estas promesas ha sido pagadas. Sin embargo, hemos realizados varios proyectos. Ahora, estamos en el proceso de aceptar ofertas para reparar el exterior de la iglesia. Utilizaremos el dinero de Generations of Faith, junto con un dinero s una renta especial que hemos recibido este año para pagar estas reparaciones extraordinarias.

. Que Jesús te bendiga.

**Msgr. Joseph Malagrecia**

## Cierre del Año domingo, 7 de noviembre

3:30 PM Hora Santa en Santo Sacramento  
92<sup>nd</sup> St & 35<sup>th</sup> Ave., Jackson Hts 11372

4:30 PM Procepción del Santísimo

5:15 PM Llegada a N. S. de Dolores  
34<sup>th</sup> Avenue & 104<sup>th</sup> St., Corona

### CATECHISM

The Religious Education office is open on **Sunday after Mass**  
**Classes began Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>**

We accept children

**First Grade through High School**

**We invite any ADULT**, who was never baptized, or made Communion or Confirmation,

to come to our **Adult Religion Program**

**domingo, 14 de nov. - 10:00 AM**

**N.S. de la Divina Providencia,**

*Patrona Puerto Rico*

**domingo, 21 de nov. - 10:00 AM**

**Solemnidad de Cristo Rey**

**JUEVES, 25 de NOVIEMBRE**

**Thanksgiving Day**

**10:00 AM Misa de Acción de Gracias**

**DOMINGO, 28 de NOVIEMBRE**

**Primer Domingo del Adviento**

*Comienzo del Año de San Lucas*

*Celebración de la Acogida al*

*Catecumenado en a Misa de las 10:00 AM*

**miércoles, 8 dic - la Inmaculada Concepción**

**7:00 PM Rosario en vivo**

**7:30 PM Misa Multilingües**

**sábado, 11 de diciembre**

**5:00 PM Procepción**

**7:30 PM Misa de N.S. de Guadalupe**

**Sunday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> - Third Sunday of Advent**

*Lessons & Carols + Illumination*

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## LA CELEBRACIÓN DE LA VIRGEN de GUADALUPE

**sábado, 11 de diciembre**

**5:00 PM Procepción: Parksi Ave. y Flatbush Ave.**

**7:30 PM La Santa Misa**

**11:00 PM Las Mañanitas**