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Holy Cross

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Mass Schedule / Horario de Misas

Tuesday	Eng	5PM
Wednesday	Eng	8:30AM
Thursday	Span	7PM
Friday	Eng	8:30AM
Saturday V.	Eng	5PM
	Span	7:30PM
Sunday	Eng	9AM
	Span	11AM
	Span	1PM

*Confessions Before Mass or by appointment/
Confesiones media hora antes de Misa o con cita*

Hope Rural School: 772-597-2203

Holy Cross Parish celebrated its first Mass on Sunday, July 3, 1960 in a small church building donated by Mrs. Yvonne Famel. The church takes its name from a relic of the True Cross which was also donated by Mrs. Famel. In 1966 a new Church building was constructed and the parish moved to its current location on 150th Street. Holy Cross celebrated its 50th anniversary on September 19, 2010 at the dedication and blessing of our new church building.

La Parroquia de la Santa Cruz celebró la primer misa el 3 de julio de 1960 en un templo pequeño donado por la Sra. Yvonne Famel. La parroquia asume su nombre de una reliquia de la cruz donada por la misma persona. En 1966 se contruyó un nuevo templo en la calle 150, dicho templo ahora funciona como centro pastoral. En el 2010 se terminó la construcción del templo actual, y el 19 de septiembre del mismo año se hizo la dedicación en ocasión a la celebración del 50º aniversario de la parroquia, ceremonia presidida por el Obispo Gerald M. Barbarito; siendo pastor el Rev. Nestor Rodriguez.

UN SALVADOR
HA NACIDO

Fourth Sunday of Advent

**I rejoiced when they said to me,
"Let us go to the house of the LORD." (Ps. 122:1)**



Goal for 2023: \$23,000.00

Meta del 2023: \$23,000.00

2023 theme: "We, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf."

(1 Corinthians 10:17)

Pledges paid in full: \$ 14,082.25

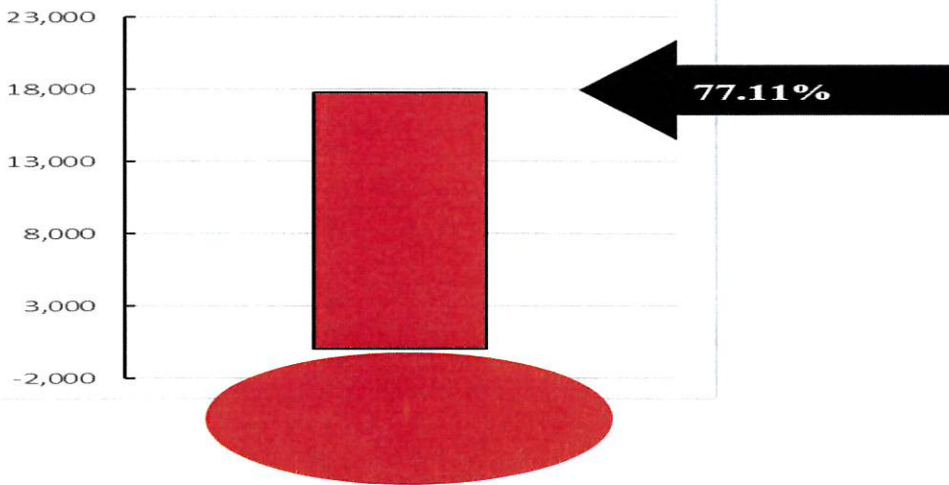
Pledge Payments: \$ 3,654.00

Total: \$ 17,736.25

Thank you for your generous support!

Gracias por su generoso apoyo.

GOAL!



Weekly Collection

12/17/2023: \$ 3,012.00 12/17/2022: \$ 2,982.32
Second Collection Mortgage Reduction: \$ 843.00
Thursday: \$ 162.00

*Have you considered placing Holy Cross in your will?
Thank you for your generous support!
Gracias por su generoso apoyo.*

Saturday, December 23rd, 2023

5:00PM: BENEFACTORS & PARISHIONERS OF HOLY CROSS

L: JANET WALSH
EM/ HOST: DEBBIE BANKS
W:
W:

7:30 PM: MISA EN ESPAÑOL

Sunday, December 24th, 2023

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

9:00AM: PRO POPULO

L: JANET HERNANDEZ
EM/ HOST: KEDDIE POWERS
W:
W:

11:00 AM: MISA EN ESPAÑOL

5:00 PM: PRO POPULO

L: BRIAN POWERS
EM/ HOST: MELISSA POWERS

8:00 PM: MISA EN ESPAÑOL

Monday, December 25th, 2023

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

9:00 AM: BENEFACTORS & PARISHIONERS OF HOLY CROSS

L: LORRAINE STOLIC
EM/ HOST: AMY HOLLEY

11:00 AM: MISA EN ESPAÑOL

Tuesday, December 26th, 2023

5:00 PM: BENEFACTORS OF HOPE RURAL SCHOOL

Wednesday, December 27th, 2023

8:30AM: KINDOO DONORS, VOLUNTEERS, STAFF AND STUDENTS

Jueves, 28 de diciembre del 2023

7:00 PM: MISA EN ESPAÑOL

Friday, December 29th, 2023

8:30 AM: PRO POPULO

Saturday, December 30th, 2023

5:00PM: BENEFACTORS & PARISHIONERS OF HOLY CROSS

L: JANET WALSH
EM/ HOST: SANDRA SMITH
W:
W:

7:30 PM: MISA EN ESPAÑOL

Sunday, December 31st, 2023

NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS

9:00AM: PRO POPULO

L: BRIAN POWERS
EM/ HOST: MELISSA POWERS
W:
W:

11:00 AM: MISA EN ESPAÑOL

5:00 PM: PRO POPULO

L: LORRAINE STOLIC
EM/ HOST: DEBBIE BANKS

7:30 PM: MISA EN ESPAÑOL

Pope Francis prayer intentions for December 2023

For people with disabilities

Let us pray that people with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusion programmers that value their active participation.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

In the first reading, David worries about finding a proper home for the ark of God. After all, it was housed in a tent as if they were still journeying through the desert. In the Gospel, the angel Gabriel comes to a young virgin in Nazareth to announce that God has chosen her to bear the son of God, to provide a home for the Lord. Let us now make a home in our hearts for the Lord, so that we, like Saint Paul, may make known to the nations the wonders and glories of Jesus Christ.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to have a mass intention for a loved one, anniversary, birthday, or any other intentions, please stop by the office to request your intention.

<i>Office Hour/Horas Laborables</i>	
Monday/Lunes	10:15am-4:00pm
Tuesday/Martes	8:00am-7:00pm
Wednesday/Miércoles	8:00am-5:00pm
Thursday/Jueves	8:00am-6:00pm
Friday/Viernes	9:00am-5:00pm
Saturday/Sabado	8:00am— 4:00pm
Sunday/Domingo	Closed
Lunch/Almuerzo	12pm-1pm

Holy Cross Season Highlights:

- * 200 meals have been given for Thanksgiving.
- * 400 presents were given to the kids of Holy Cross Church.
- * Grand total for 2022 Our Lady Guadalupe Festival is **\$74,174.07**
- * Approximate amount in pledges for our Parish Hall Center is \$228,286.08

Thanks for your generosity. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Financial updates

We've come to update you on the status of all the debt and the progress we've made in the church.

Capital Campaign: Parish Hall Fundraiser Update

\$228,286.08

Expenses incurred on Parish Hall Renovation

\$511,858.68

Grand opening Pastoral Family Center

The time has arrived our New Pastoral Family Center is finally done!

The Holy Cross Church will like to invite each of our parishioners to the formal opening of our new Pastoral Family Center. With immense gratitude to each one of the benefactors, ministries and parishioners. We can do it, everything with the grace of the Lord and with your generosity.



Date: Sunday, December 24th, 2023
Time: After 9 AM & 11 AM Mass



Everyone is welcome to attend.

Our Lady Of Guadalupe Festival 2023

Thank you to everyone who help and contribute to our festival.



Queens:	\$36,548.19
Food:	\$33,936.00
Group:	\$8,700.00
Raffle / Donations:	\$27,809.00
Candles:	\$1,546.00
Carnival :	\$3,712.00
Collections:	\$1,069.00



Revenue: \$113,680.19

Expenses: \$39,533.12

Grand Total: \$74,147.07

Tienda Religiosa

Nuevos Artículos religiosos.

Anuncios

Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento

Primer Jueves de mes @6 PM—6:45 PM.
 Todos los Viernes @ 9 AM —12 PM en la capilla.

Diciembre 24, Domingo: Todos están invitados, a la apertura formal de nuestro Pastoral Family Center después de las Misas de 9 AM y 11 AM. Visita esta nueva obra de la parroquia.

Compromiso para Renovación de nuestro Salón parroquial: “New Dream, New Journey” Nuevo sueño, Nuevo Camino. Colectados \$228,286.08. **Haga Su Compromiso por favor. Su donación hará la diferencia. Dios les bendiga. Está por concluirse la obra.**

Bautizos

Plática: Próxima catequesis para bautismos

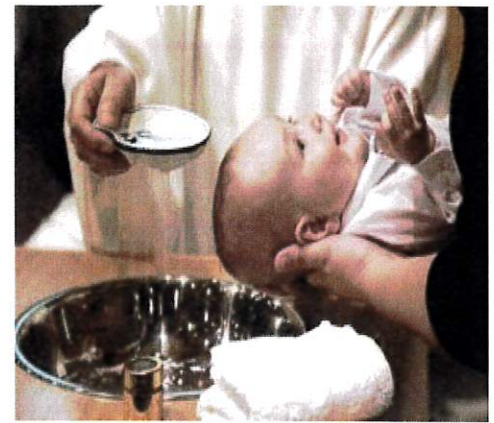
- diciembre y enero no clases.

Bautizos:

- domingo, 21 de enero de 2023 a las 1:00 PM.

Requisitos:

- Debes estar registrado en la Iglesia.
- copia del Certificado de nacimiento
- llenar ficha de registro
- padrinos casados por la Iglesia Católica
- registrarse con anticipación



Intenciones del Papa Francisco, mes de diciembre de 2023

Por las personas con discapacidad

Oremos para que las personas con discapacidad estén en el centro de atención de la sociedad, y que las instituciones promuevan programas de inclusión que potencien su participación activa.

Camino al Matrimonio 2024

Puedes registrarte en línea en
<https://www.caminopalmbeach.com/>

<u>Fecha</u>	<u>Parroquia</u>	<u>Ciudad</u>	<u>Lugar</u>
February 10-11	Saint Juliana	West Palm Beach	Salon Parroquial
Abril 29-30	Saint Juliana	West Palm Beach	Salon Parroquial

Oración Diocesana para la protección de Dios por la Pandemia del Coronavirus

Dios amoroso y amable, como en todos los tiempos, recurrimos a ti e imploramos tu protección y curación al enfrentar una nueva amenaza para nuestra salud, bienestar y paz con la pandemia del coronavirus que tenemos ante nosotros. Ayúdanos a unirnos entre nosotros y con todos nuestros hermanos de todo el mundo afectados por esta enfermedad. Oramos por todos aquellos en el campo de la medicina que están ayudando a los pacientes y en el campo de la ciencia que están discerniendo una cura, así como por todos los líderes gubernamentales. Recuerda a aquellos que, por este virus, han pasado de esta vida, así como por sus familias en su pérdida.

En este momento de incertidumbre, también te suplicamos humildemente que nos concedas prudencia, esperanza, coraje y paciencia. Disipa de nosotros el miedo, el pánico y la desconfianza que nos perturban en espíritu y en nuestro bienestar.

Hacemos nuestra oración en el nombre de su amado Hijo, nuestro Señor Jesucristo, quien siempre curó a los que estaban enfermos de diversas enfermedades y expulsó a muchos demonios. Patrona, de nuestra Diócesis, Nuestra Señora Reina de los Apóstoles y Consoladora de los Afligidos, ruega por nosotros, Amén.—Bishop Barbarito

Our Lady Of Guadalupe Festival 2023

Raffle Winners 2023

<u>Prizes</u>	<u>Names</u>
1st prize: \$4,000.00	Erick Vasquez
2nd prize: \$2,000.00	St. Sebastian Church
3rd prize: \$1,000.00	Paola Valentina
4th prize: \$500.00	Yordani
5th prize: \$500.00	Marcos Diaz
6th prize: \$500.00	Nilson Lopez
7th prize: \$500.00	Debra Gaspar
8th prize \$200.00	Valentina Mateo
9th prize: \$200.00	Samuel Torres
10th prize: \$200.00	Julian Riascos
11th prize \$200.00	Marisol Gael
12th prize \$ 200.00	Eva Martinez

Thank you for your support.

Blessings!

Gracias por tu apoyo.

Bendiciones!



GLORIA A DIOS EN EL CIELO Y PAZ EN LA TIERRA

Desde el inicio del Tiempo del Adviento nos preparamos para dejarnos inspirar de esta hermosa y significativa alabanza que al unísono con los Angeles y Pastores entonamos en cada Navidad: GLORIA A DIOS EN EN CIELO Y PAZ EN LA TIERRA A TODOS LOS QUE AMAN AL SEÑOR. Traducido en saludo navideño de FELIZ NAVIDAD a todos los idiomas conocidos da el sentido universal de este acontecimiento que transformó la historia influyendo en el corazón de la humanidad. Nace el amor, brilla la luz, todo se convierte en alegría y júbilo, en definitiva, vuelve la esperanza al corazón herido por los desamores, odios, rencores y divisiones. La Navidad trae la bendición de reunir a la familia dispersada por las múltiples ocupaciones y circunstancias que la rodean, a ser compañía en la soledad de tantos hermanos que viven solos. Es tiempo para la reconciliación, para renovar el amor que nos debemos. En definitiva, la Navidad nos ayuda a renacer en todas las realidades de la vida, a fortalecernos en la fe, la unidad familiar, las relaciones con los vecinos, los amigos, los compañeros de escuela, de trabajo... y también nos hace volver nuestra mirada al Cielo para elevar la plegaria de gratitud a Dios Padre reconociendo cuán grande es su amor y su misericordia por cuánto nos ha dado, por lo que ha hecho en nuestras vidas, por la oportunidad que nos da cada día con un nuevo amanecer de esperanza que tendremos tiempos mejores y de más bendiciones para todos. No nos preocupemos qué vamos a dar como regalo o qué recibiremos, pues al contemplar la Cuna de Belén y al ver en las limitaciones en que nació nuestro Redentor, siendo Dios y Creador de todo cuanto existe, nos ayuda a reconocer lo inmensamente bendecidos que hemos sido.

La Cuna de Belén nos muestra el grande AMOR de Dios por todos, y el mismo Jesús el Señor nos enseñó con palabras y obras el inconmensurable amor que nos tiene. Podré amar y hacer de ese amor la mayor riqueza para compartirla sin medida? Que el regalo de la Paz, la Alegría, el Amor y la esperanza que nos trae Jesús recién nacido permanezca en sus vidas y familias en esta Navidad y durante el Nuevo Año que está por llegar. Bendiciones para todos y gracias por su generosidad con la parroquia de La Santa Cruz.

Con especial afecto y oraciones

Rev. Francisco J. Osorio
Pastor



*Feliz
Navidad*



GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST, AND ON EARTH PEACE TO PEOPLE OF GOOD WILL

From the beginning of the Advent Season, we prepare ourselves to be inspired by this beautiful and significant praise, that in unison with the Angels and Pastors, we sing every Christmas: GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST AND ON EARTH PEACE TO PEOPLE OF GOOD WILL. "MERRY CHRISTMAS" is our Christmas greeting, these words have the universal meaning of the event that transformed history and influenced the heart of humanity. Love is born, the light shines, everything becomes joy. In other words, hope returns to the wounded heart, to the hatred, the resentment and to division. Christmas brings the blessing of having the dispersed families together because of its meaning, and it can also bring joy to those who live alone. This is a time for reconciliation, a time to share our love with others. In conclusion, Christmas helps us to be reborn in all realities of life, to renew ourselves in faith, family unity, in our relationships with our neighbors, friends, schoolmates... and also, it is the time to turn our eyes to Heaven and raise the prayer of gratitude to God the Father, recognizing how great the love of God is as well as His Mercy. It's time to give thanks for all the things the Lord has given us, for what He has done in our lives, and for the opportunity He gives us every day with a new dawn of hope. Let us not worry about what we will give as a gift or what we will receive, because when contemplating the Manger of Bethlehem and seeing the limitations in which our Redeemer was born, being God and Creator of everything that exists, it helps us to recognize how blessed we have been.

Bethlehem's cradle shows us God's great LOVE for all, and Jesus the Lord himself taught us with words and deeds the immeasurable love he has for us. Can I love and make that love the greatest wealth to share without measure? May the gift of Peace, Joy and Love brought to us by the newborn Jesus remain in our lives and families this Christmas and during the New Year that is to come. Blessings to all and thank you for your generosity with this parish of Holy Cross.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Francisco J. Osorio
Pastor



SAFETY & PROTECTION CHILDREN

The Catholic Diocese of Palm Beach is committed to the safety and protection of all children and vulnerable adults in its care. Victims of abuse are encouraged to contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator to begin necessary emotional, psychological, and spiritual healing. The Diocese of Palm Beach Victim Assistance Coordinators, Lisa Linneil & Rathy Casey, can be reached

Sacrament of the Sick or Anointing

Dear brothers and sisters,

The parish would like to have the names of the people who are sick to include in the prayer list. Please let us know the names of the people, phone number, and address who need the Priest or minister for the sacrament of the sick or the Holy Communion. Please don't

hesitate to call:

(772) 597-6234 Fr. Francisco

(772) 597-2798 Office

All of you are in our prayers.

Confessions : Every Saturday at 4:30 pm and by appointment.

Ministries/ Ministerios

Informacion sobre los ministerios por favor llamar a la oficina parroquial.

Adoradores— Alonzo Gaspar
 Altar Servers— Jesus Miguel
 Cursillistas— Antonio Gaspar
 Damas Católicas— Adelina Herrera
 English Choir— Mike Choxom
 Emaus— Juan Par
 Eucharistic Ministers— Keddie Granfield
 Finance Council— Miguel Gaspar
 Grupo de Oración— Atanacio Lopez
 Juan XXIII-Victorino Mendoza
 Lectors— Maribel Gonzalez
 Migueleños— Pedro Juan/Miguel Jose
 Ministerio de Deportes— Luis Nicolas
 Ministros de Eucaristía— Pedro Lopez
 Ministerio de Música—
 *Corderos— Pedro
 *Llamas de Cristo— Santos Juarez
 *Nazareno-Carlos Tomás/Juan Francisco
 *Nueva Creación-Juan Par
 *Peregrinos-Santiago Sapon

*Seguidores de Cristo-Domingo Cuxil
 *Voceros de Sn. Pedro-Andres Macario
 Pequeñas Comunidades— Andres Perez Garcia
 *Juan Pablo II— Rafael Raymundo
 *Luz y Vida-Pedro Miguel Mitas
 *Sagrada Familia- Maruca Francisco
 *Sn. Francisco de Asis— Andres Perez Perez
 *Sn. Juan Evangelista— Victor Nolasco
 *Sn. Miguel Arcangel—Juan Pedro Mateo
 *Sn. Pedro— Juan Mateo
 *Jesus el Buen Pastor-Gaspar Paz
 *El Poder del Espiritu Santo— Andres Perez Garcia
 Religious Store— Gloria Del Valle
 RICA-Marisela Ortiz
 Sn. Pedro Soloma— Daniel Lopez
 Sn. Rafael— Juan Mateo
 St. Vincent de Paul-Diane Mancilla
 St. Lucie Park— Santos Mejia/ Magdalena Mejia
 Talita Kumi— Ronaldo Vasquez
 Ujieres- Gildardo Agustin

Holy Days of Obligation

January 1st, 2024—Mary, the Holy Mother of God

August 15th, 2024— Assumption of the BVM

November 1st, 2024—All Saints

December 8th, 2024—Second Sunday of Advent

December 25th, 2024—Nativity of the Lord

Readings for the week of December 24th 2023—December 31st 2023

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent
 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

Monday: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
 Vigil Mass: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25
 Mass During the night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
 Mass at Dawn: Is 62: 11-12; Ps 97: 1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3: 4-7; Lk 2: 15-20
 Mass during the Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

Tuesday: Feast of Saint Stephen, First Martyr
 Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 & 8ab, 16bc & 17; Mt 10:17-22

Wednesday: Feast of Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist
 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a & 2-8

Thursday: Feast of Holy Innocents, Martyrs
 1 Jn 1:5-----2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18

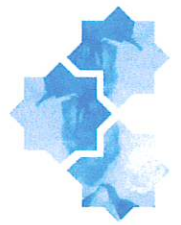
Friday: Memorial of Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr
 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

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

Sunday: Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
 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



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