





December 27, 2020



The Holy Family Jesus, Mary and Joseph

In a recent homily, Pope Francis identified three things which make a family holy:

- The family prays: not only personal prayer, family prayer. Pray the Our Father around the table, pray the rosary as a family and pray for one another. Prayer makes a family strong.
- The family keeps the faith: not as a personal treasure, but something to be shared with others wherever we go. Jesus told his disciples to be the salt and leaven of the world.

- The family experiences joy: True joy does not come from material objects or success in this world. It comes from a harmony between persons, something which we feel in our hearts through which we experience beauty of togetherness, the mutual support along life's journey. The basis of this true joy is the presence of God. If God's love is lacking, the family becomes self-centered and loses its harmony. Joy fades. But the family which experiences the joy of faith communicates it naturally.

Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God

The solemnity is Friday, January 1st. It emphasizes both the humanity and divinity of Jesus Christ and the intrinsic unity of both natures. Our parish mass is 9:00 AM. The faithful in the Diocese of Trenton are dispensed from the obligation to attend mass.

Holy Cross Church
 Monday - Friday
 8:30 AM until 4 PM
 Sunday
 7:30 AM - 7:30 PM

Weekday Mass
 In Church Live Streaming
 9:00 AM

Saturday Vigil Mass
 5:00 PM

Sunday Masses
 8:00 AM
 In Church Live Streaming 10:30 AM
 5:00 PM
 7:00 PM Latin

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 Wednesday 9:30 AM - Noon

Confessions
 Friday 9:30 AM
 indoors gathering space

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Marian Candles

25-Dec6:00 AM	Special Intention	Cavaliere Family
25-Dec6:00 AM	dec'd. members Leo Family	Family
25-Dec6:00 AM	Sawyer Family	McCann Family
25-Dec6:00 AM	Vera Gangemi	Family
25-Dec6:00 AM	John Ridgeway	Family
25-Dec6:00 AM	Boreste DeFerro	Ridgeway Family
25-Dec6:00 AM	Lydia DeFerro	Ridgeway Family

Church of the Holy Cross
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Very Rev. Michael Manning, STL
 Rev. John McGowan, CSsR, Assistant
 Tom Dooley, Business Administrator
 Mrs. Lori LaPlante, Pastoral Associate

Mrs. Sallie Kabash, CRE
 Ms. Susan Symington, Sacristan



From the Pastor

Parish Offertory

Online Giving \$ 4,585.75

Sunday Masses \$ 8,041.00

New Phone System for Parish

After years of dealing with antiquated equipment, the parish will be installing a new phone system. With the capability of the new system, it will be possible to assign a phone number to the school and the parish offices. The parish will retain the original phone number; a new main number will be allocated to the school.

We haven't gotten a final time line for installation, but the holiday provides a good opportunity for working on the installation in the school.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

There will be no exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday, January 6th due to the holiday. The usual hours of Exposition from 9:30 AM to noon will resume on January 13th.

Adult Faith Webinar

Monday, January 11th at 7:00 PM. Topics: "Who is Jesus" and the Sacraments of Marriage and Holy Orders. Meet our RCIA candidates and fellow parishioners. Call the Parish Office to register and receive a free link to the virtual meeting.

Mass Intentions

19-Dec 5:00 PM	Joan Smith Cunning	Mr & Mrs Michael Rossaro
20-Dec 8:00 AM	Charles Henderson, III	Tony Gardella
20-Dec 10:30 AM	Michael Grillo, Sr.	Mr & Mrs Brian George
20-Dec 5:00 PM	Lydia DeFerro	Fr. Michael Manning
20-Dec 7:00 PM	For The Parishioners	
21-Dec 9:00 AM	Diana Q. Keegan	John Keegan & Family
21-Dec 9:00 AM	Addo Kuhlmann	HCA Eighth Grade
22-Dec 9:00 AM	Carmine Franco	The Grillo Family
23-Dec 9:00 AM	John Patrick Reilly	Mr & Mrs Peter Kemmerer
24-Dec 9:00 AM		
24-Dec 2:00 PM	Michael Grillo	Mr & Mrs Jerome Cesaro
24-Dec 3:30 PM	Stajik & Condzella Families	Stajik Family
24-Dec 3:30 PM	Dawn Garavente &	
	Arline Palmieri	Family
24-Dec 5:00 PM	Sister Rose Anthony Giunco	Tony Gardella
24-Dec 6:30 PM	Decd Members of the McCue	
	& Haddad Family	Joan McCue
25-Dec 6:00 AM	Helen Ridgeway	Family
25-Dec 10:30 AM	John Connor	Family
25-Dec 10:30 AM	Karen Haines	Mr & Mrs David Henderson
25-Dec 12:00 PM	Bruno Sama	Vittoria & Bruno Sama
25-Dec 12:00 PM	Bruno Sama	Vittoria Sama
26-Dec 5:00 PM	Harold Olivio	Mr & Mrs Dan Smith
27-Dec 8:00 AM	Fr. William Gaffney	Sallie Kabash
27-Dec 10:30 AM	Shea Family-Cassie, Jim,	
	Dolores, Jim, Peg and Jack	Family
27-Dec 5:00 PM		
27-Dec 7:00 PM	For The Parishioners	