

# The Parish of the Holy Cross

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**LET ALL BE WELCOMED AS CHRIST!**



**Come and pray with us!**

**The Nativity of the Lord - December 25, 2020  
& Holy Family Sunday - December 27, 2020**

**Vision Statement:** *Holy Cross is a vibrant Catholic community striving to maintain a spirit of welcome to all, serving as a guiding beacon to nourish and sustain prayer, work and play.*

**We celebrate Eucharist**

Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM,

Saturday 5:00 PM, Sunday 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM

(The 9:00 Weekday Mass & Sunday 11:30 Mass are live streamed on Facebook.)

# WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!

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## Remembering Our Sick

*Almighty and Eternal God, You are the  
everlasting health of those who believe in You...*

Please pray for those in our parish who are  
sick, their families and caregivers:

**Kathy Barry**

**Claire Becker**

**Patricia Becker**

**Ann Callari**

**Manuela Diaz**

**Joseph DiPalermo**

**Ann Egan**

**Jim Emerson**

**Sienna Fricke**

**Phil Graziose**

**Bob Grieco**

**Debbie Jablinowski**

**Gerald Losquadro**

**Chuck Madden**

**Olivia Melia**

**Joseph Santamaria**

**John Shatinsky**

**Barbara Sherry**

**Marlene Starr**

**Judy Viskupic**

**Peter Warns**

If you would like to have the name of your  
loved one listed in our prayers for the sick,  
please contact the Parish Office at 631-265-  
2200 x122 or email to pothc@optonline.net .

## Mass Intentions Schedule

### Week of December 27th, 9AM Mass

**Mon.** No 9AM Mass today

**Tue.** Matteo Santulin

**Wed.** MaryJane & Harold Smith

**Thu.** Dennis Kelly

### Solemnity of Mary Masses

**Thu., Dec. 31, 5PM** John J. & Jane Daly

**Fri., Jan. 1, 10AM** Vito Ligabo

### Saturday, January 2nd, 5 PM Mass

Matteo Santulin

### Sunday, January 3rd, Epiphany of the Lord

**8:00 AM** People of the Parish

**9:30 AM** Edith Buckley, Matteo Santulin, Edward  
Lampach, Robert Cohan, Matthew  
Trancheff, Carolina & Enrico Frantellizzi

**11:30 AM** Maria Eannacone

### *Scripture Readings for January 3, 2021*



+ Isaiah 60:1-6

+ Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

+ Matthew 2:1-12



# CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

by Father Michael

*On this Christmas . . .*

*There are those who mourn,  
There are those who are determined,  
There are those who feel numb,  
There are those who are newly married,*



*There are those who are angry,  
There are those who carry on with heroic strength,  
There are those who are alone and isolated,  
There are those who offer hope,*

*There are those whose pockets are empty,  
There are those who offer life and encouragement,  
There are those who are celebrating a newborn,  
There are those who are fed up with technology,*

*There are those who are weary,  
There are those who are grateful for small blessings,  
There are those who embrace the wonder of Christmas,  
There are those who are sick,*

*There are those who long for what was.*

Choose any and all of those above that apply to your life, and feel free to add a few of your own.

It was to all of these that our Savior was born. It was not a superhero that came into the world, but a small child. As he grew, he invited all God's people to move more deeply into the mystery and wonder of God among us, and in fact, God within us.

This Christmas we are given the opportunity to embrace this day as never before. There are likely sacrifices that have been made, traditions not being carried out, and visits that will not happen. Rather than lament in what cannot be this Christmas, be open to what is offered. Allow the gift of God to simply touch our hearts and offer us peace.


The Christ child bears hope, a promise, and life. May we receive in gratitude that which is offered and allow the gift of God to embrace us this Blessed Day.

Christmas Blessings to you and those you love.

# PARISH NEWS




**Celebrants for Upcoming Masses**



**January 2nd/3rd**  
 5:00 PM Fr. Michael  
 8:00 AM Fr. Michael  
 9:30 AM Fr. Frank Eisele  
 11:30 AM Fr. Frank

*The Bread and Wine for the week December 27 - January 2 have been donated with love for prayers for the Lamarque family.*



## Solemnity of Mary Mass Times

Thursday, December 31st at 5:00 PM and Friday, January 1st at 10:00 AM  
 (The Parish Office is closed on December 31st and January 1st.)



## Youth Ministry

Hello everyone! Are you in high school? Do you want to make new friends as you play fun games? Do you want to build more of an understanding about yourself and your faith?



If you answered "Yes!" to any one of those questions above, then you **MUST** check out the **Holy Cross Youth Group**.

You will be glad you did! The Holy Cross Youth Group is the perfect opportunity for you to continue to grow in your faith and build relationships with others in the parish.

**Our next meeting is after the holidays, on January 10th!**

So, if you are thinking about coming to the church to see what we are all about, do it! You will not regret it. Come with a friend or family member, and join us as we continue to grow in the endless love of Christ.

If you have any questions or concerns, or if you are thinking about joining us and you would like more information, then please do not hesitate to contact Allie Roecklein, Coordinator of Youth Ministries, at [hcyouthgroup15@gmail.com](mailto:hcyouthgroup15@gmail.com) or call the parish office. Thank you!



# PARISH OUTREACH

## AN OUTREACH CHRISTMAS THANK YOU!

We were once again blessed with a tremendous response to our Christmas Angel project. Our struggling households were so very grateful for the gift cards for their families. As parents and family members, we can appreciate how good it is to provide for our children's needs. By enabling these moms and dads to do the same accomplishes so much more than just handing them a gift someone else has bought. They can now provide in a way they couldn't before.



**This year we helped 52 families with clothing and toys for 218 individuals, including 74 children.** We collected enough gift cards to provide each person with approximately \$20 for clothing needs and an additional \$25 per child for their toy requests. Also, each household received a supermarket card to help with their holiday meal. **This means we collected and distributed over \$6300 in store gift cards and about \$1800 in supermarket cards.**

Thank you so much for bringing the Light of Jesus' Birth to those who struggle each and every day. You are truly special ANGELS! Christ is born again every time we choose to give to another, walk with another or empower another.

In addition, the parish also provided gifts to the following agencies:

- 30 Gifts to our friends at Olsen's Rest Home
- 23 Gifts to Mercy Haven
- 127 Toys to Pronto in Brentwood
- 38 Gifts to Talbot House

**This is a phenomenal effort that requires many volunteers to accomplish. A very big "THANK YOU" to angel cutters, shoppers, pantry stockers, sorting elves, gift deliverers, wrappers, card writers, those who donated money, gift cards and special donations which helped us and our families so much.**

**THANK YOU** seems an inadequate way to express our appreciation. We wish you and your families a Very Blessed Christmas and a Joyous New Year.

Gratefully,  
Kelley and MaryAnne

**Due to your overwhelming generosity, the pantry is not in need of specific items at this time. Thank you for your constant support in helping those we serve. Have a healthy and Happy New Year!**



# LITURGY BYTES

## Christmas

Today, a child is born to us, the Prince of Peace, Emmanuel – God is with us!

One of the most profound symbols associated with the birth of Jesus is the manger. St. Luke in his Gospel account tells us: "...the Virgin Mary wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn" (Luke 2:7). As we know, the manger is a feeding trough for animals and was likely the cleanest place in the stable where Mary could place her child.

Christians much later on reflect this profoundly symbolic action and find a connection to the Eucharist, where Jesus himself becomes food for humanity. Down through the years, we read of the writings of some of the saints like St. John Chrysostom, in the 4<sup>th</sup> century, who encouraged his congregation to attend Mass on Christmas day, where they could approach the altar as if they were going to the manger. He says, "For if we approach with faith, we shall surely behold him lying in a manger. His holy table will supply the place of a manger. For there will be spread the body of our Lord, not wrapped in swaddling clothes as then, but on all sides surrounded by his Holy Spirit."

Both Saints Cyril of Alexandria (5<sup>th</sup> century) and Bede (7<sup>th</sup> century) pointed to the feast of Christmas as a Eucharistic feast on account of the rich symbolism of the manger scene. This year, as we kneel before the Nativity scene, dwell upon the beautiful gift of the Eucharist and how we can prepare to receive Jesus into our hearts not just on Christmas, but every week!



Hope you enjoy a blessed, healthy and safe Christmas.

~~~~Michele Hahn



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Christmas 2020

To the People of God of the Diocese of Rockville Centre:

When he was elected as a Successor of St. Peter on March 13, 2013, our Holy Father chose the name *Francis*. It was a weighty decision with a prophetic message. Especially now, seven years later and with the publication of his latest encyclical *Fratelli Tutti* from the tomb of St. Francis of Assisi on October 3, 2020, the significance of the choice is clear: Pope Francis connects his papacy to St. Francis.

Through the ministry of our Holy Father, St. Francis of Assisi is close to the Church in these times. Therefore, as we draw near to Bethlehem at the end of this difficult year, I wish to recall two points Pope Francis highlights from the life of St. Francis. One will help us celebrate the Nativity of Our Lord; the other indicates a grace for which to pray during the holy season.

First, in his 2019 Apostolic Letter *Admirabile Signum: On the Meaning and Importance of the Nativity Scene*, Pope Francis emphasizes St. Francis of Assisi's foundational role in our celebration of Christmas. The Holy Father recalls the origins of the crèche and the first nativity scene inspired by the holy friar in 1223, by which the saint sought "to bring to life the memory of that babe born in Bethlehem." Importantly, the remembrance of Christ's birth that St. Francis desired to convey was brought alive in Greccio, a small village in Italy, not by statues but by people from the surrounding towns and countryside. Together with St. Francis, his friars, an ox and a donkey, they gathered at a cave to behold a manger full of hay over which the Eucharist was celebrated. That Christmas night, almost 800 years ago, Pope Francis reminds us, "the nativity scene was enacted and experienced by all who were present." That night, there was "no distance between the original event and those sharing in its mystery." (2) Encountering Christ, there was simply joy and hope.

This Christmas, in our world laden with the Crosses of COVID-19, political and economic turmoil, racism, financial hardship, and so many other societal ills and challenges – challenges that impact us on Long Island – let us remember this lesson from Greccio: Christmas is an event to be lived. It demands our participation. Like the women and men who embodied that first crèche, we must be present to Christ who is born for us. We must behold and receive Him.

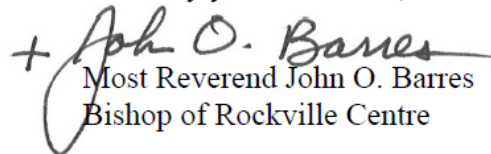
Second, in *Fratelli Tutti*, Pope Francis shows St. Francis as an icon of Christocentric-listening. With great humility and charity, the saint reverently listened to others. He was present to the various voices in his life – the voice of God, the voice of his neighbor, the voice of the poor, the voice of the sick, the voice of nature – and by truly hearing them, he was an instrument of peace, healing, and understanding. How different it can be for us! The Holy Father says well what we know: “Today’s world is largely a deaf world...At times, the frantic pace of the modern world prevents us from listening attentively to what another person is saying.” Aware of this fact, the Pope encourages us, in the midst of our hectic and polarized world, to be like St. Francis and “not lose our ability to listen.” (48)

This Christmas, when we approach the crib, let us ask for the grace to be attentive listeners. Let us ask for the grace to be like St. Francis, so that we may hear the voice of God and the voice of our neighbor and respond with the radical charity he exhibited.<sup>1</sup>

Like Pope Francis, may we be moved by the example of St. Francis, and may St. Francis of Assisi’s love for the Mystery of the Nativity, his ecstatic mysticism, his love for the poor, and his spirit of universal fraternity animate our celebration of Christmas this year.

May God bless you and your families this Christmas.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

  
+ John O. Barres  
Most Reverend John O. Barres  
Bishop of Rockville Centre



## *Christmas Flowers in Honor/Memory of...*



We remember and pray for all our loved ones -  
those living and those who have gone before us.

DOM & MARY VERDI  
SAL & JO ROSSELLI  
JOHN METZNER  
JOAN METZNER  
MARGARET WALKER  
FREDERICK WALKER  
RITA RAMMELKAMP  
WINNIE RAMMELKAMP  
LUIS DIAS SIMOES  
GRANDPARENTS OF ANTONIO  
MARTINS  
GRANDPARENTS OF ROSA MARTINS  
ROSE & TOM PETITO  
LENA & DOM FANUELE  
LENNY CAMPANELLO  
JERRY SILECCHIA

PEDRO BANAGUAS  
GUILLERMA BANAGUAS  
BENVENUTO MONACO  
FRANCES MONACO  
PAUL COLLURA  
THOMASSINA COLLURA  
ANNE TSCHUMI  
LAWRENCE TSCHUMI  
THERESA TRABACCHI  
ANGELO TRABACCHI  
FRANK RIZZI  
ALEC ROSS  
FRANK PERRINO JR.  
MARY & CHARLIE ITALIANO  
BERTHA & FRANK PERRINO  
M/M VINCENZO CHIARELLA

M/M JOHN SLEVIN SR.  
JOHN SLEVIN  
THOMAS SLEVIN  
JOSEPH & CARMELA PAPPALARDO  
CARLO PAPPALARDO  
ANTHONET GRIVAZ  
CAROLINE DOWNS  
THOMAS MATULA  
WILLIAM MCDEVITT  
MATTHEW MCDEVITT  
CHARLES INGHILTERRA  
LUCY V. MAROTTA  
LUCY M. GUIFFRE  
COLAGERA MAROTTA  
LUCIA MAROTTA





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DENNIS KELLY  
MARGARET & JOHN DORNEY  
MAUREEN & JOHN KELLY  
ERIC SCHWARZ  
MR. & MRS. TERRANOVA  
WARREN SULMASY JR.  
RONALD DANDREA  
GEORGE GROBLUSKI  
GLORIA DANDREA  
GAETANA GROBLUSKI  
NICHOLAS SVERCEL  
MARY REID  
JOHN AURORA  
FRANK AURORA  
BETTY STARK  
SCHNURR FAMILY  
BURSKY FAMILY  
SONNY GARCIA  
FRANK RANIERI  
PETER & ROSEMARIE GRAUS  
LAMPACH FAMILY  
CAROLINE PENNACCHIA  
IDA CHAPMAN  
ROSE McDONNELL  
CATHERINE STECH  
JEAN MORTENSON  
LYDIA VERNI  
JOSEPH PARZIALE  
BARBARA MARTIN  
PAT-BESSIE-TARA LAPORTA  
DONNA ARMINE  
SISTER DONNA ARMINE  
AUNT DONNA ARMINE  
BUDDY-DONNA ARMINE  
GUY PLOURDE  
GERALD GRIFFIN  
MICHAEL & MARY DILLON  
ROGER DILLON  
DONALD STEVENSON  
PHILIP PULITANO  
EDWARD CONATY  
JOHNNY CONATY  
ALBERT CANNUSCIO  
PETER MARSALA  
JANET MARSALA  
SOPHIE B. NICHOLS  
PAMELA A. SMITH  
RAYMOND W. CONWAY  
DOROTHY CONWAY  
RAYMOND M. CONWAY  
MATTHEW RYAN  
JACKY GOELZ  
WILLIAM FORD

DAVE FORD  
HARRY RENCK  
RITA RENCK  
MATTHEW CORAPI  
FRANK & GIOVANNA SALADINO  
RALPH & REGINA CORAPI  
PATRICIA COLLINS  
KATHERINE BALDI  
LORRAINE SCHILLING  
MARIE VISCO  
LUCIA VITALE TRAINO  
ANTHONY DEVITO JR.  
ANNA TESTA  
DOMINICK TESTA  
LUCILLE DEVITO  
ANTHONY DEVITO SR.  
RITA MONJELLO  
JOHN MONJELLO  
NATALIE DIFAZIO  
SEBASTIAN DIFAZIO  
JOSEPH PARISI  
GRACE PARISI  
JOSEPH GIRARDI  
EVELYN GIRARDI  
MORTON FASS  
DOLORES FASS  
HENRY LICHTENBERGER  
EILEEN LICHTENBERGER  
SOTTUNG FAMILY  
DUMINUCO FAMILY  
CHARLES & ROSE SCHREIBER  
VINCENT & JEAN BRUNO  
ERNEST F. CHISENA  
GRACE M. CHISENA  
EDWARD PAGANUCCI  
DR. & MRS. FRANK CHISENA  
CLAIRE PELLICANI  
MARIA & HERBERT EANNAcone  
FRANK & ROSE MARINO  
LINDA MARINO  
JOHN EANNAcone  
JACK & MARY ALFIERO  
FRANCIS & CECILIA CONLON  
KATHRYNANNE PINKERTON  
WILLIAM BUSH SR.  
WILLIAM BUSH JR.  
WILLIAM RYDER  
CARMELA & MICHAEL TERRANOVA  
THOMAS BROPHY  
ANTHONY JOHNSON JR.  
MARIE PUPPA  
MARGARET LEPTICH  
FRANK PUPPA

SUSAN EHR  
PETER LEPTICH  
RAY & KAY ANZALONE  
TOM & LEE MARTINO  
ANNMARIE POLIZZI  
DOROTHY KOHLER  
HAROLD KOHLER  
HAROLD KOHLER JR.  
ANNE MATTERA  
VINCENT MATTERA  
JOHN MATTERA  
STEPHEN MATTERA  
EMMA EMERSON  
ANNE CALIA  
GERALDINE CAMMARATA  
JOSEPHINE PORCELLI  
CHARLES PORCELLI  
RAFFAELE PORCELLI  
FRANCES MALAZDRA  
STEPHEN REILLY  
MIKE BALZER  
JOSEPH REILLY  
MARIE REILLY  
ANN & JIM BRENNAN  
JOSEPH & ROSE MULLER  
ANNA & SABINO CERVONE  
PAUL LOIACONO  
JUSTA & ANGEL BILBAO  
MARIA & SAL LOIACONO  
KEVIN GALLAGHER  
DONALD STEVENSON  
MICHAEL & MARY DILLON  
ROGER DILLON  
GERALD GRIFFIN  
PHILIP PULITANO  
ELEANORA TROVATO  
ANTHONY TROVATO  
JOSEPH TROVATO  
MILLIE WILKINSON  
PAUL KRUK  
MARIE MORRIS  
ROSALIE SAYLES  
PAULINE KRUK  
MR. & MRS. NICHOLAS LAMB  
MR. & MRS. WILLIAM MCQUADE  
RICHARD LAMB  
ROBERTA LAMB  
CHARLES BERNARD & FAMILY  
AGNES & JAMES CAIN  
SUSAN & RICHARD BELLISSIMO  
FLO & PAUL CANGELERI  
MARILYN CRISHAM  
ERNEST TETO



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GEN SPIZUOCO  
PHILIP SMITH  
ROSE MURTHA  
JOHN O'DEA  
ROHAN MASON  
SABLE FAMILIES  
ROSE & DOMINICK CARDONE  
ANGELINA, JOE, ANTHONY FRANGOSIE  
ROSE GICOLA  
RITA & MARK CASTELLUZZI  
IDA, FRANKIE & JOHNNY KOTARSKI  
MADELINE & RICHIE CATAPANO  
LIPNICKI FAMILY  
PELECK FAMILY  
O'HANLON FAMILY  
SHIRLEY BAAS  
WILLIAM BAAS  
SAMANTHA RANDAZZO  
PAUL KASPERSKI  
JOHN S. MENDOLIA  
JAMES H. WHITE  
AGNES WHITE  
ELIZABETH MENDOLIA  
STEPHANIE & STANLEY ADAMKIEWICZ  
MARY & AL BRILLAUD  
BABE & LARRY SHIN  
STAS ADAMKIEWICZ  
MARY SHIN  
GIOVANNI & FRANCES GRASS  
VINCENT & MILDRED SERRANTONIO  
MICHAEL SIMMONETTI  
ROBERT RICCARDI  
FRANK PERRINO  
ALEC ROSS  
LOUIS ITALIANO  
MARY & CHARLES ITALIANO  
BERTHA & FRANK PERRINO  
GEORGE HOLST  
BEATRICE HOLST  
DAVID MCKINLEY  
MARY & GENE CALHOUN  
ANN & ED HAU  
JOHN & FRANCES COOPER  
NICHOLAS DESANTIS  
MARYLOU PELUSO  
MORANDI FAMILY  
MARY C. REILLY  
NICHOLAS DAGGER  
ELAINE DAGGER  
PATRICIA & FRANK MESSINA  
JOHN & DOMENICK ABBATE  
RICHARD P. CANALINI  
ADA & NICHOLAS CANALINI

THERESA & ANTHONY CARACCIOLLO  
SANDRA SAFIANOW  
JAMES LECHNER  
MARION BUDREO  
HAROLD BUDREO  
GORDON BUDREO  
ANTHONY "SKIP" MARIANO  
MR. & MRS. O. DESANTO  
MR. & MRS. G. GARGIULO  
STEFANO LOPICCOLO  
ROSARIO CARNESI  
VITA ZAMPITO  
GAETANA CARNESI  
SISTER MARION SNOW  
SONNY GARCIA  
RAY FICHTER  
ROSE FICHTER  
ANDREW GARCIA  
ROBERT TALAY  
JOHN TALAY  
JOSEPH TALAY  
KAREN TALAY  
TOMAS MATTA  
GLORIA POSIMATO  
ROSE GATTO  
JOSEPHINE POSIMATO  
POSIMATO FAMILY  
D'ESPOSITO FAMILY  
MASANGYA FAMILY  
CELAURO FAMILY  
VIRGINIA FORTUNATO  
JOAN EBERLE  
JOHN PERSICH  
GRACE PERSICH  
GERALD MULDERIG SR.  
ELIZABETH MULDERIG  
ROBERT TAVIS  
ROSE & JOSEPH MARINELLI  
CHRIS CREEDOM  
MR. & MRS. CARDONE  
MR. & MRS. OHRENSTEIN  
REBECCA HOLMES  
ANDREW STERNET  
MR. & MRS. FRONGOISE  
JANE DALY  
JOHN DALY  
MICHAEL KNIPPER  
JAMES A. PERRY  
HENRY KNIPPER  
MARGARET MAHER  
GLORIA POSIMATO  
NICHOLAS & JOSEPHINE POSIMATO  
ANTHONY POSIMATO

VITO ORLANDO  
ANDREW ORLANDO  
CLARA ORLANDO  
PETER GALLO  
MARY GALLO  
DIROSA FAMILY  
MULA FAMILY  
DAMIEN & JAMES PICKEL  
PICKEL FAMILY  
CONLIN FAMILY  
MR. & MRS. JOSEPH DEPAOLO  
CRETELLA FAMILY  
PRAYERS FOR ALL  
JOHN SCHULTZ  
JOHN & MARIE SCHULTZ  
JOHN & JOSEPHINE O'SHEA  
CATHERINE BERDON  
JOHN & CLARA FERONY  
JOSE ABREU  
CRISTIAN MALADE  
CARLOS & MERCEDES GINEBRA  
HAROLD YAGER  
GASPAR & MARY LOMBARDO  
ANN & DOMINICK TRIFILETTI  
FANNY & ANTHONY MAURO  
BESSIE & SALVATORE TRIFILETTI  
BESSIE & CLARENCE KENYON  
JUDY KAST  
ANA & RAFAEL CARRERA  
FLORENCE CIANFARANO  
SAM CHASINOV  
VIRGINIA CHASINOV  
LUCY LESCINSKI  
JOSEPH LESCINSKI  
ELLEN DOROTHY CORRIGAN  
FRANK J. GIAMBANCO  
BRIDGET MAZZUCO  
RICHARD E. HAYES  
JACK SHEEHAN  
VICTORIA CASDIA  
ELIZABETH SHEA  
MICHAEL & MARGE KASCSAK  
WILLIAM F. SHEA  
AGNES SHIELDS  
DAVID SHIELDS  
HELEN NEWTON  
ROSELLE GARAFOLA  
JAMES EVANS II  
MARYLYN EVANS  
FORTE FAMILY  
LEVANDI FAMILY  
DOROTHY SCHNEIDER  
KATHERINE SCHNEIDER

# MEETINGS THIS WEEK



Tuesday, December 29th

- IN STITCHES

10 AM

Atrium

Wednesday, December 30th

- BAPTISM PREP

7:30 PM

Atrium

Thursday, December 31st

- SOLEMNITY OF MARY VIGIL MASS  
*(The Parish Office is closed for New Year's Eve.)*

5PM

Worship Area

Friday, January 1st

- SOLEMNITY OF MARY MASS  
*(The Parish Office is closed for New Year's Day.)*

10 AM

Worship Area

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Thank you to Mrs. Rosalinda Kamor's Level 7 class for making beautiful Christmas decorations for their community service project! The money raised by the sale of these decorations will be sent to Catholic Relief Services. Your hard work and thoughtfulness is a positive example to all of us here at Holy Cross.



## Merry Christmas from Religious Education!

As we all rejoice at the coming of Jesus our King, we wish all our Catechists, students and their families as well as our fellow parishioners, a very Merry Christmas and blessings in the New Year.

Tricia and Mary



## Merry Christmas!

Thank you to everyone who sent Christmas greetings and expressions of good wishes. In all the ways you show your generosity, it is greatly appreciated. Your kindness fills us with gratitude, for you are our greatest gift. As this year of 2020 comes to a close, we pray that this coming year will be filled with peace in your hearts, in your homes and in our world. We pray that we will all grow in love of God, and that we will find His joy in each other as we serve His people together.

Fr. Michael, Dcn. Ralph, Jude, Michele, Tricia, Kelley, MaryAnne, Barbara, Brian, Allie, Jane, Mary, Barbara, Vince, Roberto, Vincent & Mary





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