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

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Sept. 13, 2026

Sunday within the Novena of the Holy Cross

``None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself.
For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord;
so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's" [Rom. 14.7-8]

In today's Gospel, Matthew 18.21-35,

Peter asks Jesus:

``How often must I forgive?"

Jesus answers: *``...not seven times,*

but seventy-seven times!"

He adds: *``So will my heavenly Father*

do to you, unless each one of you

forgives your brother from your heart."

Forgive your brother or sister from your heart."
Mt 18:35

Masses and Services for the Week of Sept 13th

24th Ordinary Sunday, Sept. 13
(Breaking Bread: p. 200)

8:30 AM ***Holy Cross Novena***
10:00 AM ***Misa en español***
† OPriel & Marco Martínez
por sus Nietos y Hermanos
11:30 AM ***Messe Haïtienne - église***
Ithamare Joseph - Fête
par sa Grandmère Fanny Désir
11:30 AM ***English Mass - chapel***
For le People of the Parish

MONDAY, Sept. 14 - Exaltation of the Cross7
8:30 AM ***Holy Cross Novena***
7:00 PM ***Procession de la Sainte Croix***
7:45 PM ***Messe de la Sainye Croix***
Pro Populo

TUESDAY, Sept. 15 -Our Lady of Sorrows
8:30 AM † Jeanne Elsy Duteuil *by Céleste & Moses Joseph Syldort*

WED., Sept. 16 - St. Cornelius/St. Cyprian
8:30 AM † Alfredo José Acevedo Ponce
by Yeni Ponce

Readings for the Week of Sept. 13 2026

Sunday: ..... Sir 27.30-28.7/Rom 14.7-9/Mt 18.21-35
Monday: ..... Nm 21.4-9/Phil 2.6.11/Jn 3.13-17
Tuesday: ..... 1 Cor 12.12-14,27-31/Jn 19.25-27
Wednesday: ..... 1 Cor 12.31-13.13/Lk 7.31-35
Thursday: ..... 1 Cor 15.1-11/Lk 7.36-50
Friday: ..... 1 Cor 15.12-20/Lk 8.1-3
Saturday: ..... 1 Cor 15.35-37/Lk 8.4-15
Next Sunday: ..... Is 55.6-9/Phil 1.20-27//Mt 20.1-16

Please Remember our Deceased

Theresa Adams; Dieuveille Neptune; Marie Ghislaine Bouzi; Gloria Wilson; Joseph St-Aubin; Agnes Ama; Flore Jean-Paul; Michael Weeks; Domingo Garcí; Phillipe Duvivier; Helen Terris; Yolande Alvarez; Teodoro Lozano; Miguel Estrada; Louisa Rainvil; Beryl Demercado; Agnes Hunter; Keith Hall; Marie Florival; Pauline Charles; Marie Rose Momplaisir; Jerome Sergeant; Louisa Johnson; Thomas Hinkson; Georgia Davis; June VanSluytman; Alethia Sandiford; Doris Wilson; Rocner Joseph; Claude Sealy; Vaughn Wooddrooffe; Adoph Moise; Julio Locarno; Normas Mésidor; Joseph James; Warren Jonathan Ramírez; Herbe Chatelain; Peterlee Paul; Rafael Soto; Rose Alcius Jean

THURSDAY. Sept. 17 - St. Robert Bellarmine
8:30 AM † Jeanne Elsy Duteuil *by Céleste & Moses Joseph Syldort*

FRIDAY, Sept. 18
8:30 AM † Rev. Andrew Struzzieri
by Msgr. Malagreca

SATURDAY, Sept.. 19- St. Januarius
8:30 AM Pauline Barosy - Birthday
by Paulette Alexandre
5:00 PM Bridget Jean-Phillp & Amanda Smith - Birthdays *by Bridget*

Candles the Month of September offered
In Thanksgiving for Good Health
by Bridget Jean[Phillip

For LiveStream of Masses, go to
Holycrossrcchurch.org
***or* - Facebook.Josephmalagreca**
***or* You Tube Holy Cross Church**

The Office for Religious Education will open for new registrations Sunday, September 13 after all the Masses

Classes begjn Sept. 27th

The Collection of September 6th will be reported in next week's Bulletin

CRISIS IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

These last sieven years have been very difficult. We Catholics have suffered greatly because of three public scandals - the grand jury findings in Pennsylvania; the revelation of terrible sins by Cardinal M°Carrick; and the accusatory letter of Archbishop Viganò. Seven years ago, the New York State Legislature passed a law allowing a year where allegations dating back to the 1950's can be heard. Gov. Cuomo extended it to two years. It is normal to feel outraged, angry, ashamed, hurt, sad. We want a Church that reflects the goodness of Jesus. We want a Church especially where children and youth are protected, taught the moral life of the Gospel, and grow in the midst of a holy and safe community.

May I urge several things:

Pray for the purification of the Church:

I believe that in this time of the 21st Century, Jesus wants to purify the Church of corruption and abuse. For all the pain we are experiencing, the revelation of sin is an occasion for salvation by Jesus.

Pray for the Holy Father and the Bishops:

One of the strangest aspects of the present crisis is that it is the Bishops and the Pope himself who are being targeted - for what they knew; for how they handled abusive priests - going back over 60 years! May Jesus bless Pope Leo as he works for a holier Church.

Be faithful to your Church:

Whatever sins are revealed in the press, we Catholics know that this is not ``ordinary" Catholic life. True Catholic life is Jesus. It is the sacraments, Eucharist, baptism, forgiveness, mercy. It is salvation in Christ, mercy, works of charity. It is the witness and love of the Virgin Mary and the Saints. Catholic life is prayer, and parish life, and community and fraternity. Do not lose perspective about what it really means to be a Catholic - to share the life of Jesus in the outpouring of grace of over 2,000 years.

Be vigilant:

The fact of the abuse of children and adolescents is a societal problem. There are many predators out there - and they are not just Church people. No institution is safe from people who have serious disorders - Church, government, schools, organizations. In our Church, we must create a ``Safe Environment" for youth, and we must create it in all places of our lives.

Be holy as I am holy:

Purity and chastity have always been difficult in society. Certainly our society now has not progressed in following God's will. As Catholics, let us work for and pray for a society and a Church that clings to the values of the Gospel!

Saturday, Sept. 19 - 6:45 PM

The English Charismatic Prayer Group will hold an open-air Prayer Meeting in our Parking Lot

AN INVITATION TO YOUNG ADULTS

Ages 18-35

Msgr. Malagreca invites young adults to a session of dialogue questions and discussion on faith and morality

Sunday, Sept. 27 - 1:30 PM

Auditorium

Holy Cross - 0487

Sunday, Sept. 6 to Mon., Sept. 14

Holy Cross Novena

prayers at 8:30 Mass

Monday, Sept. 14

Feast of the Holy Cross

8:30 AM Mass in English
7:00 PM ***Procession of the Holy Cross***
7:45 PM ***Multilingual Mass***

Friday, Oct, 2nd First Friday

7:30 PM Exposition & Rosary

9:00 PM Holy Hour 10:00 PM Benediction

Sun., Oct. 4th - 1:30 PM

Blessing of Animals

Bring your pets to the Parking Lot near Erasmus Street

Sunday, October 25th - 500 PM

Mass in Honor of the Divino Niño

Sunday, Nov. 1st - ALL SAINTS DAY

Regular Sunday Schedule

The children will dress as Saints at the 10:00 AM Spanish & 11:30 Creole Masses

Monday, Nov. 2nd - ALL SOULS DAY

All Masses offered for the Soul in Purgatory

8:00 AM Mass in English
7:30 PM Multilingusl Mass

LA CRISE DANS L'ÉGLISE CATHOLIQUE

Les dernières sept années ont été difficiles. Nous-mêmes Catholiques avons beaucoup souffert à cause des trois grands scandales publiques - le ``grand jury" à Pennsylvania; la révélation de péchés terribles de la part du Cardinal M^{c}Carrick; et la lettre d'accusation de l'Archevêque Viganò. Il y a six ans, la Législature de l'État de New York a passé une loi qui donne une année où des allégations dès 60 ans pourront se faire. Le Gouverneur Cuomo l'avait étndu pour deux années additionnelles. C'est normal de se sentir outragé, fâché, avec honte, blessé, triste. Nous voulons une Église que réfléchit la bonté de Jésus. En particulier, nous voulons une Église où les enfants et les jeunes sont protégés, enseignés la vie morale de l'Évangile, et où ils grandiront au milieu d'une communauté sainte et sûre.

J'aimerais exhorter plusieurs choses:

Priez pour la purification de l'Église:

Je crois que dans ce moment du 21ème Siècle, Jésus veut purifier l'Église de la corruption et de l'abus. Pour toute la peine que nous expérimentons, la révélation de péché est une occasion pour le salut en Jésus.

Priez pour le Saint-Père et les Évêques:

Un des aspects le plus étrange de la crise actuelle est que c'est que les Évêques et même le Pape qui sont l'objet des attaques - pour ce qu'ils savent; pour comment ils ont géré les prêtres abusifs - à travers plus que 60 ans!. Que le Seigneur bénisse Pape Léon en travaillant pour une Église pllus sainte.

Soyez fidèle à votre Église:

Pour combien de péchés sont révélés dans la presse, nous les Catholiques nous savons que ceci n'est pas la vie Catholique ``ordinaire". La vraie vie Catholique est Jésus. Elle est les sacrements, l'Eucharistie, le baptême, le pardon, la miséricorde. Elle est le salut en Jésus-Christ, les œuvres de la miséricorde. Elle est le témoignage et amour de la Vierge Marie et des Saints. La vie Catholique est la prière, et la vie en paroisse, la communauté et la fraternité. Ne perdez pas la perspective de ce qu'il veut dire être Catholique - partager la vie de Jésus dans l'effusion de la grâce à travers plus que 2,000 ans.

Soyez vigilants:

Le fait de l'abus des enfants et des jeunes est un problème de la société. Il y a beaucoup de prédateurs dans le monde - et il ne sont pas simplement gens de l'Église. Aucune institution n'est libre de ceux qui souffrent de désordres sérieuses - l'Église, le gouvernement, les écoles, les organisations. Dans notre Église, il faut créer une ``Ambiance Secure" pour les jeunes, et il faut la créer dans tous les lieux de notre vie.

Soyez saints comme Je suis saint:

La pureté et la chasteté ont toujours eté difficiles d'achever dans la société. Certainement, la société n'a pas progressé en suivant la volonté de Dieu. Comme Catholiques, allons travailler et prier pour une société et une Église qui s'attachent aux valeurs de l'Évangile!

dimanche, 6 sept. au lundi, 14 sept.
Neuvaine de la Sainte Croix
on priera avant la Messe de 8h30 AM

Lundi, 14 septembre
Fête de la Sainte Croix

8:30 AM Messe en anglais
7:00 PM ***Procession de la Sainte Croix***
7:45 PM **Messe *Multilingue***

SAMEDI, 17 OCTOBRE
Pèlerinage Charismatique Haïtienne
Fatima, Washington, NJ
Autobus: 8h00 AM - $50

FLEA MARKET
Sunday, Sept. 27 - 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Woods Place Parking Lot
Rent a Table for $25
see Bernadelle
(917) 741-2063

LA CRISIS EN LA IGLESIA CATÓLICA

Los últimos siete años han sido unos años difíciles. Nosotros Católicos hemos sufrido mucho a causa de tres grandes problemas - el ``grand jury'' en Pennsylvania; la revelación de pecados terribles de la parte del Cardenal M^{c}Carrick; y la carta de acusación del Arzobispo Viganò. Hace seis años, la Legislatura del Estado de New York ha pasado una ley que abre un año cuando alegaciones de 60 años atrás pueden hacerse. El Gobernador Cuomo lo entendió por 2 años más. Es normal sentirse indignado, enojado, avergonzado, herido, triste. Queremos una Iglesia que refleja la bondad de Jesús. En particular, queremos una Iglesia donde los niños y los jóvenes son protegidos, enseñados la vida moral del Evangelio, y donde crecerán en medio de una comunidad santa y segura.

Yo quisiera exhortar varias cosas:

Oren por la purificación de la Iglesia:

Creo que en este momento del Siglo XXI, Jesús quiere purificar la Iglesia de la corrupción y del abuso. Por todo el dolor que experimentamos, la revelación de pecado es una ocasión para la salvación en Jesús.

Oren por el Santo Padre y por los Obispos:

Uno des aspectos más extraño de la crisis actual es que son los Obispos y el Papa que son el objeto de los ataques - por lo que saben; por cómo manejaban a sacerdotes abusivos - ¡a través de más de 60 años! Que el Señor bendiga al Papa León mientras trabaj por una Iglsia más santa.

Sean fieles a su Iglesia:

Por tantos pecados que han sido revelados en la prensa, nosotros Católicos sabemos que esto no es la vida Católica ``ordinaria''. La verdadera vida Católica es Jesús. Ella es los sacramentos, la Eucaristía, el bautismo, el perdón, la misericordia. Ella es la salvación en Jesucristo, las obras de la misericordia. Ella es el testimonio y el amor de la Virgen María y de los santos. La vida Católica es la oración, y la vida en parroquia, la comunidad y la fraternidad. No pierdan la perspectiva de lo que quiere decir ser Católico - participar de la vida de Jesús en la efusión de la gracia a travez de más de 2,000 años.

Sean vigilantes:

El hecho del abuso de niños y jóvenes es un problema de la sociedad. Hay muchos depredadores en el mundo - y no están sencillamente gente de la Iglesia. Ninguna institución es libre de los que sufren de desórdenes serias - la Iglesia, el gobierno, las escuelas, las organizaciones. En nuestra Iglesia, es necesario crear un ``Ambiente Seguro'' para los jóvenes, y es necesario crearlo en todos los lugares de nuestra vida.

Sean santos como Yo soy santo

La pureza y la castidad siempre han sido difíciles de lograr en la sociedad. Ciertamente, la sociedad no ha progresado en el seguir de la voluntad de Dios. Como Católicos, ¡vamos a trabajar y orar por una sociedad y una Iglesia que se pegan a los valores del Evangelio!

RETIRO EN EL PARQUEO DE HOLY CROSS

sábado, 19 de septiembre
10:00 AM a 3:30 PM

RECRUITING NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Any youth - 4th Grade & up - who would like to train as an Altar Server: come to the church - back door - Thursday, Sep. 24 at 4:15 PM

MASS BOOK FOR 2027

opens **Wednesday, Sept. 23rd at 10:00 AM**
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se rezará antes de la Mksa de las 8:30 AM
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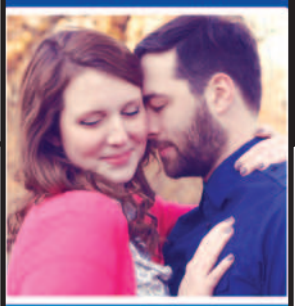

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