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**Office Hours:**  
Monday to Friday  
9:00 am to 3:00 pm

*Fr. Godofredo R. Claudio, Pastor Administrator*

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**Sunday Masses:**

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm  
Sunday 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 7:00 pm

**Morning Prayer:**

Tuesday thru Friday 8:00 am

**Weekday Masses:**

Tuesday to Friday: 8:15 am  
Saturdays & Holidays: 9:00 am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Saturday 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm  
First Friday 6:15 pm to 6:45 pm  
For any other time by appointment only

**First Fridays:**

Holy Hour: 6:00 pm  
Mass 7:00 pm

**Baptism:**

By appointment and after an interview with the parents.

**Marriage:**

Couples planning to be married should contact the pastor one year in advance.

**Care of the Sick:**

Please call the parish to request visitation of the sick or elderly - for prayers, Holy Communion, Sacrament of the Sick.

**New Parishioners:**

Welcome! Please ask for a registration form in the vestibule of the church or at the parish office.

**Holy Cross School**

299A Donlands Avenue  
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**Principal:** Ms. Sandy Gunter

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## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### Lenten Season Mass & Stations of the Cross Schedule

<b><u>All Fridays</u></b>	<b><u>Except: April 5, 1<sup>st</sup> Fri</u></b>
7:00pm : Mass	6:00pm : Benediction
7:30 pm : Stations of the Cross	6:30pm : Mass
<i>Until April 12<sup>th</sup></i>	7:00pm : Stations of the Cross

### Mass/Service Schedule for Lent

Palm Sunday	April 13	Sat.	5:00pm	
	April 14	Sun.	9:30am 11:00am 7:00pm	
Holy Thursday	April 18	Thurs.	7:00pm	<b>*NO 8:15am Mass</b>  <i>Celebration of the Lord's Supper</i>  Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00pm
Good Friday	April 19	Fri.	3:00pm  7:00pm	<b>*NO 8:15am Mass</b>  <i>Liturgy of the Passion of Christ</i>  Stations of the Cross
Holy Saturday	April 20	Sat.	8:00pm	<b>*NO 9:00am &amp; 5:00pm Mass</b>  <i>Easter Vigil</i>
Easter Sunday	April 21	Sun.	9:30am 11:00am	<b>*NO 7:00pm Mass</b>

### Upcoming Events

#### ***Al-Anon Meeting***

Every Monday • Parish Hall • 7:30pm~9:30pm

#### ***Eucharistic Healing Procession & Benediction***

Every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month after the 9:00am Mass • Church

#### ***Food Drive: Society of St. Vincent de Paul***

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month.

#### ***Know Your Faith Series*** (Starts on April 2<sup>nd</sup> to May 14<sup>th</sup>)

Every Tuesday • Parish Hall • 7:00pm~9:00pm

#### ***Holy Cross Lenten Day of Confessions***

April 12, 2019 (*Friday*) • Church • 5:30pm-7:00pm

#### ***Holy Cross Soup Night***

April 12, 2019 (*Friday*) • Parish Hall • 8:00pm

#### ***Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation: Session 1***

April 28, 2019 (*Sunday*) • Parish Hall • 12:15pm

#### ***Multicultural Night Dinner and Dance***

May 4, 2019 (*Saturday*) • Parish Hall • 6:00pm

### ***Lenten Season 101:*** A Guide for Everything You Need To Know Part 4

#### ***Best Lenten Practices***

The entire season of Lent is a penitential season. The liturgical color for Lent is purple (just like Advent) to show that it is a special time of penance. Taking up additional practices, such as self-imposed fasting outside of the obligatory times, *Lenten devotions* and *spiritual reading*, *Stations of the Cross*, a *daily rosary*, serving the poor, etc., all enhance the penitential and spiritual aspect of Lent.

Make the *Sacrament of Reconciliation* (confession) an important part of your Lenten penitential practice. Many parishes have special times for confession during Lent. One traditional devotion towards this sacrament is to make a general confession of your whole life using an *examination of conscience*.

Attend Mass on Ash Wednesday. While it is not a Holy Day of Obligation, all are encouraged to attend to receive ashes on the forehead.

Attend Mass on Holy Thursday to commemorate the institution of the Eucharist, called the "*Mass of the Lord's Supper*."

At 3 o'clock on Good Friday, pause and make a special effort to keep this hour sacred. This is the hour of Christ's death on the cross, after which redemption for mankind was completed. Praying the Divine Mercy chaplet is ideal at this time (it just takes five minutes).

If possible, try to clear your schedule in order to participate in the traditional *Veneration of the Cross* service on Good Friday.

Continue your Good Friday fast up to the start of the Easter Vigil to correspond to the entire time from Christ's death on the cross until his resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Attend the *Easter Vigil* at sundown on Holy Saturday to welcome the *Easter Sunday feast*. Pray for those being received into full communion with the Catholic Church at this Mass, that they will remain faithful to Christ and his Church, grow in holiness, and become saints.

On Easter Sunday and throughout the Easter season, fully celebrate the joy of *Christ's Resurrection* and the conquering of sin and death he merited for us. Greet one another with the Paschal Greeting/Easter Acclamation, "*Christ is risen!*" and the response, "*He is risen indeed!*"

*By: Gretchen Filz, Lay Dominican and author at GoodCatholic.com. Published on Feb. 26, 2017*

#### ***2018 Tax Receipts:***

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 <b>Mass Intentions</b>				
Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention for	Requested by
Mar 25	Mon	8:15 am	<b>Special Mass:</b> The Annunciation of the Lord	
Mar 26	Tues	8:15 am	Amelia Sadiwa - <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Amelia Sadiwa
Mar 27	Wed	8:15 am	Art & Siony Libatique – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Milagros Benedicto
Mar 28	Thurs	8:15 am	Luzminda & Tess Que – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Milagros Benedicto
Mar 29	Fri	8:15 am	Raymond LaFreniere†	Daniel LaFreniere
		7:00 pm	<i>Mass</i> Lolita Bayon - <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Nelson & Nelia Ducusin
		7:30 pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>	
Mar 30	Sat	9:00 am	Crisanto Sotto†	Rosario Tan
		5:00 pm	All Parishioners	
Mar 31	Sun	9:30 am	Gerry Boudreau†	The Doumouras Family
		11:00 am	Alisha D'Souza – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	D'Souza Family
		7:00 pm	Anna & Armando Hugo – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Anna Hugo

**Altar Servers' Schedule: March 30 & 31, 2019**

Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:00 am	Sunday 7:00 pm
Angeline & Angelo Beltran	Maryrose Sabio	Andre & Martina Flores	Cerniel Cruzada
Michael Orillanes	Cheraldine Carandang	Jann Ybarola	Cailean Cruzada
Isaiah Odejobi	Arnold Carandang	Jared Ybarola	Joshua Razon
Ryan	Sean Quinagon	Bernadette Labang	Kirsten Razon

**Communion for the Household**

Please let us know if you have relatives or friends who need visitation or communion. We bring Holy Communion to the household every **1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month.**

**Holy Cross Eucharistic Healing Procession & Benediction**

Every **1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month**, Fr. Freddy will perform a Eucharistic Healing Procession and Benediction in the Church after the 9:00am Mass. **Everyone is welcome to attend.**



**Pastor's Message**

Next Weekend, **March 31<sup>st</sup>** marks the start of our **annual ShareLife Parish Campaign**. The ShareLife mission, **“Living the Gospel by providing for those in need,”** reminds us that our support of ShareLife agencies helps bring the message of the Gospel to life in our community and around the world.

Our parish goal this year is **\$32,500**, which I know we can achieve with our collective support. Over the next few weeks, you will hear how ShareLife agencies are making an impact in the lives of those who need our help the most. As we approach our **first collection on March 31<sup>st</sup>**, kindly reflect on your ability to contribute to our campaign this year.

Our Parish of the Holy Cross and myself **THANK YOU** in advance for your support for ShareLife.

Again, I appeal to everyone to **please give generously.**

**Know Your Faith Series**

Join the Kolbe **“Know Your Faith Series”** for a **5-week SALVATION HISTORY** study on **“The Gospel According to St. Matthew – Part II”**.

Through prayer, study and informative DVDs, deepen your awareness of God's merciful love in your own lives. Classes are on **Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 30, May 7, 14 from 7:00pm-9:00pm. at Holy Cross Parish.** For more information see bulletin board or visit [www.kolbeapostolate.com](http://www.kolbeapostolate.com).

**Holy Cross Multicultural Night Dinner & Dance**

**When: May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Saturday**  
**Time: 6:00 pm**  
**Where: Parish Hall**

**Come and wear your traditional dress/attire!**

Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$5 for children up to age 12. Tickets are still on sale at the front doors of the church before and after all the masses.

The money that will be collected from the ticket sales and donations will be used to buy a **projector and update the church's audio system.**

Please contact Allan and Lydia Jaikaransingh at [Jaikaransingh@rogers.com](mailto:Jaikaransingh@rogers.com) if you would like to contribute food items, make donations or offer your help for this event.

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