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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

Phone: (416) 393-5242

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Lenten Season Mass & Stations of the Cross Schedule

All Fridays
7:00pm : Mass
7:30 pm : Stations of the Cross
Until April 12th

Except: April 5, 1st Fri
6:00pm : Benediction
6:30pm : Mass
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	*NO 8:15am Mass <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	*NO 8:15am Mass <i>Liturgy of the Passion of Christ</i> Stations of the Cross
Holy Saturday	April 20	Sat.	8:00pm	*NO 9:00am & 5:00pm Mass <i>Easter Vigil</i>
Easter Sunday	April 21	Sun.	9:30am 11:00am	*NO 7:00pm Mass

Upcoming Events

Al-Anon Meeting

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

Eucharistic Healing Procession & Benediction

Every 1st Saturday of the month after the 9:00am Mass • Church

Food Drive: Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Every 2nd Sunday of the month.

Know Your Faith Series (Started on April 2nd to May 14th)

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

Five (5) Types of Prayer Part 1 of 2

"Prayer," St. John Damascene wrote, "is the raising of one's mind and heart to God or the requesting of good things from God." At an even more basic level, a prayer is a form of communication, a way of talking to God or to the saints, just as we talk to family or friends.

As the Catechism of the Catholic Church notes, however, not all prayers are the same. The Catechism describes **five basic types of prayer**. Here are brief descriptions of each type of prayer, with examples of each.

1. Blessing and Adoration (Worship)

In prayers of adoration or worship, we exalt the greatness of God, and we acknowledge our dependence on Him in all things. The **Mass** and the other liturgies of the Church are full of prayers of adoration or worship, such as the *Gloria* (the Glory to God). Among private prayers, the *Act of Faith* is a prayer of adoration. In extolling the greatness of God, we also acknowledge our own humility; a good example of such a prayer is Cardinal Merry del Val's Litany of Humility.

2. Petition

Outside of the Mass, prayers of petition are the type of prayer with which we are most familiar. In them, we ask God for things we need—primarily spiritual needs, but physical ones as well. Our prayers of petition should always include a statement of our willingness to accept God's Will, whether He directly answers our prayer or not. The **Our Father** is a good example of a prayer of petition, and the line "Thy will be done" shows that, in the end, we acknowledge that God's plans for us are more important than what we desire.

Prayers of expiation, in which we express sorrow for our sins, are one form of prayers of petition. In fact, the first form because before we ask for anything, we should acknowledge our sinfulness and ask God for His forgiveness and mercy. The *Confiteor or Penitential Rite* at the beginning of Mass, and the *Agnus Dei (or Lamb of God)* before Communion are prayers of expiation, as is the Act of Contrition.

(To be continued on the next week's Bulletin issue: *Intercession, Thanksgiving, Praise*)

By: Scott P. Richert, a writer, editor for over 20 years covering Catholic issues and beliefs, October 3, 2018.

MARCH Total Collections & Expenses:

Sunday Collections	: \$ 18,394.60
ShareLife	: \$ 6,598.40
Parish Expenses	: \$ 18,248.58

 Mass Intentions				
Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention for	Requested by
Apr 9	Tues	8:15 am	Raymond LaFreniere†	Daniel LaFreniere
Apr 10	Wed	8:15 am	Helen Chan – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Pauline Taylor
Apr 11	Thurs	8:15 am	Raymond LaFreniere†	Liane LaFreniere
Apr 12	Fri	8:15 am	Raymond LaFreniere†	Daniel LaFreniere
		5:30 pm-7:00 pm	Parish Confessions	
		7:00 pm	Mass Lolita Bayon - <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Fe & Vinda Olase
		7:30 pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>	
Apr 13	Sat	9:00 am	Michael & Anne Skura†	Skura Family
		5:00 pm	Arthur Geekie†	Peter & Kim Geekie
Apr 14	Sun	9:30 am	Martina & Isabel Salonga†	Rufina Baquial
		11:00 am	Pamela Lobo – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	D'Souza Family
		7:00 pm	All Parishioners	

Holy Cross Eucharistic Healing Procession & Benediction

Every **1st 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.**

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.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Monthly Meeting

The next monthly meeting for the Holy Cross SSVP is **Tuesday, April 16th @ 7:30pm** in the Rectory Meeting Room. Parishioners interested in learning more about the Society are encouraged to attend.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul “Bundle Up” Collection

The SSVP is a non-profit charity whose volunteer members collect clothing, shoes, linen and small household goods to donate, exchange for vouchers or sell in order to support our works of charity. For your donations, please tie your donation bags for easier handling.

**When: May 11, Sat (9am-5pm)
May 12, Sun (9am-7pm)**

Where: At the back of the Church’s Driveway

Holy Cross Multicultural Night Dinner & Dance

**When: May 4th, 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 if you would like to contribute food items, make donations or offer your help for this event.

Altar Servers’ Schedule: April 13 & 14, 2019

Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:00 am	Sunday 7:00 pm
Angeline & Angelo Beltran	Ruel Gutierrez, Jr.	Jann & Jared Ybarola	Cailean Cruzada
Michael Orillanes	Sean Quinagon	Matthew & Gianna Guzman	Joshua Razon
Isaiah Odejobi	Arnold & Cheraldine Carandang	Pia Santos	Kirsten Razon
Ryan	Maryrose Sabio	Christine Dipasupil	

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 housebound every **1st Friday of the month.**

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