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Office Hours:
Monday to Friday
9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Fr. Godofredo R. Claudio, Pastor

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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 7:45 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.

Eucharistic Healing Procession & Benediction


Every 1st Sat. of the Month after the 9:00am Mass.

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Principal: Ms. Sandy Gunter

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

 Mass Intentions				
Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention for	Requested by
Oct 8	Tues	8:15 am	Nelson Ducusin – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Arthur & Siony Libatique
Oct 9	Wed	8:15 am	Alfonso Lamb†	Legion of Mary
Oct 10	Thurs	8:15 am	Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary	Legion of Mary
Oct 11	Fri	8:15 am	Beth Escabarte – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Mila Benedicto
Oct 12	Sat	9:00 am	Connie Escabarte – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Vinda & Fe Olase
		5:00 pm	Barcellos Family – <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Barcellos Family
Oct 13	Sun	9:30 am	Natividad & Felix De Guzman†	Gene & Vivian Beltjar
		11:00 am	All Parishioners	
		7:00 pm	NO MASS	

Altar Servers' Schedule: Oct. 12 & 13, 2019			
Saturday 5:00 pm	Sunday 9:30 am	Sunday 11:00 am	Sunday 7:00 pm
Angeline & Angelo Beltran	Ruel Gutierrez, Jr.	Andre Flores	Cailean Cruzada
Michael Orillanes	Sean Quinagon	Jann & Jared Ybarola	Joshua Razon
Isaiah Odejobi	Maryrose Sabio	Matthew & Gianna Guzman	Kirsten Razon
Ryan	Cheraldine & Arnold Carandang	Aurora & Alfred Donceras	

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.**

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.**

Increase our Faith



The **Gospel** is from St. Luke, 17:5-10. Although Christ was speaking to the Apostles, His words apply to all of us, each in his own station in life. Following the example of the Apostles, we must all pray for greater trust in God. Most of us are inclined to forget God and his providence when our earthly affairs are

going well. How often do we thank Him when we are enjoying good health, and when our home-life and business are going smoothly? How many of us Catholics make a novena of thanksgiving for all the gifts we have received and are receiving daily from God's providence. How many, rather, pat ourselves on the back for what we claim as our own successes? It is only when a storm arises in our lives that we think of Him.

Remember that storm on the Lake of Gennesaret. The Apostles were rowing cheerfully across the lake. They were probably telling tall yarns about the size and the number of fish they had caught there in their day. They may have been striving against one another to show who was the strongest oarsman (rower). They did not seem to notice that Jesus was sleeping soundly in the bow of the boat. They thought of Him only when the storm arose, and then when they realized that they were in danger they shouted to Him for help (Mk. 5:37). They didn't realize that both the calm and the storm were under His province.

Too many of us also, forget God and fail to give Him the thanks and the credit for our well-being which we owe him. We rush to Him only when trouble strikes. In His infinite goodness He often answers such panic prayers. If, however, we had thought of Him every day and realized His place in our lives with how much more confidence would we then approach Him in our hour of special need? If our own personal lives were stronger how much more readily would we accept the adversities and the trials that He sends us or allows to befall us for our eternal good? We can all ask God today to "increase our faith."

— Excerpt from the Sunday Readings Cycle C
www.catholicculture.org
 Fr. Kevin O' Sullivan, O.F.M.

Upcoming Events

Al-Anon Meeting

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

Food Drive: Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Every 2nd Sunday of the month

RCIA – 2nd Session

October 12, 2019 (Saturday) • 4:00pm • Parish Hall

Sacrament of Confirmation

• **Enrolment Ceremony**

October 19, 2019 (Saturday) • 9:00am • Church

• **Confirmation Retreat**

October 19, 2019 (Saturday) • 9:30am-3:00pm • Parish Hall

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion

• **Session 1: Family Gathering**

October 20, 2019 (Sunday) • 10:15am • Parish Hall

• **Enrollment Ceremony**

October 20, 2019 (Sunday) • 11:00am • Church

St. Vincent's de Paul - Thanksgiving Food Drive

Sept. 28 ~ Oct. 13, 2019

Know Your Faith Series

November 5, 12, 16 & December 3, 2019

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

Sacrament of Confirmation for 2020

Grade 7 Students

Enrolment Ceremony

October 19 • Saturday • 9:00am • Church

Confirmation Retreat

October 19 • Saturday • 9:30am~3:00pm • Parish Hall

Sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion for 2020

Grade 2 Students

Session 1: Family Gathering

October 20 • Sunday • 10:15am • Parish Hall

Enrollment Ceremony

October 20 • Sunday • 11:00am • Church

NOTE: If the family was not able to attend the registration and information session, please contact the Parish Office immediately. Fill up the registration form, submit the photocopy of the child's baptismal certificate and pick up the calendar of the upcoming sessions.

St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Food Drive

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul **“Thanksgiving Food Drive”** commences on September 28th and ends on October 13th. You can place your donations in the food bin located at the entrance of the Church.

Invitation from the Pastor



Holy Cross invite all young ones ages 16 and up, yuppies or young professionals

to join in our parish Youth Ministry.

It would be great to have you with us, take an active role in our community and collaborate together toward shared goals.

Please feel free to approach Fr. Freddy or contact our office if you are interested.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Due to the Thanksgiving Weekend, the **2nd RCIA Session** will be on **Saturday, October 12 at 4:00pm** in the Parish Hall.

These sessions are for adults who wish to join the Catholic Church; and those who are baptized and wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation; and for Catholics who wish to deepen and share their faith.

Registration is still ongoing during the month of October. *Application Forms are available in the Parish Office.*

Know Your Faith Series

Every Tuesday

Nov. 5, 12, 26 & Dec. 3, 2019 • 7:00pm ~ 9:00 pm



Join the Kolbe ‘Know Your Faith Series’ at Holy Cross Parish for a 4 week scripture course on “THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. MATTHEW - Part III”.

Through prayer, study and informative DVDs, learn about God’s love, mercy and forgiveness. Enhance your understanding and knowledge of the New Testament and deepen your awareness of God’s merciful love in your own life.

Check the flyer on the Parish bulletin board or visit www.kolbeapostolate.com for more information.

Catholic Women’s League (CWL) supports the Good Shepherd’s Food Drive

This year CWL supports the Good Shepherd’s Food Drive.

Due to the shortage of food supplies in Food Bank and other places who feeds the needy, everyone is encouraged to please bring non-perishable items.

For more information, please take a look at the Bulletin Board and share what you can to this cause.

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