

**January 14, 2018 — Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## The Roman Catholic Community of Holy Cross

**Holy Cross Church**  
140 East Mt. Airy Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA

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### Office Hours

Monday thru Friday  
9am to 4pm

### Parish Registration

Parish Registration Forms are  
available for download on our  
homepage at [www.holycrossphl.org](http://www.holycrossphl.org)

Rev. William E. Grogan, *Pastor*

Rev. Rayford E. Emmons, *Parochial Vicar*

Rev. Msgr. David H. Benz, *Pastor Emeritus*

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Deacon Richard C. Coyne, Retired

Ms. Sue Curley, *Parish Secretary*

Ms. Angela Taylor, *Director of Parish Services and Ministries*

Mr. Darin Williams, *Director of Religious Education and Youth Ministry*

Mr. Federico Piantini, *Music Director*

### WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5pm  
Sunday 9am  
11am

### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday 8am  
Wednesday 8am  
Thursday 8am  
Friday 8am

### HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

8am and 7pm

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4pm

### HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

144 East Mt. Airy Avenue  
Phone: 215-242-0414  
Principal: Emily Diefendorf

### HOLY CROSS CONVENT

148 East Mt. Airy Avenue  
Phone: 215-247-0262  
*Sisters of Saint Joseph*

**K**now, dear brothers and sisters, that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, so by leave of God's mercy we announce to you also the joy of his Resurrection who is our Savior.

On the **FOURTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY** will fall Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred season of Lent.

On the **FIRST DAY OF APRIL** we will celebrate with joy Easter Day, the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the **TENTH DAY OF MAY**, the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the **TWENTIETH DAY OF MAY**, the feast of Pentecost.

On the **THIRD DAY OF JUNE**, the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

On the **SECOND DAY OF DECEMBER**, the first Sunday of the Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom is honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, January 13: 5:00 PM**

**Sunday, January 14:**

**9:00 AM**

**11:00 AM**

**Tuesday, January 16: 8:00 AM**

**Wednesday, January 17: 8:00 AM**

**Thursday, January 18: 8:00 AM**

**Friday, January 19: 8:00 AM**

**Saturday, January 20: 5:00 PM**

*James M. Ledwith & Louis P. Bell Families*

**Sunday, January 21:**

**9:00 AM**

**11:00 AM**

**MINISTRIES SCHEDULED FOR  
HOLY CROSS**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2018  
5:00 PM**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

A. Preston and A. Hall

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

A. Hall / B. Purnell

**LECTORS**

S. Tobia / B. Purnell

**GREETERS / USHERS**

Sr. M.C. Manley (G) W. Faust (G/U)  
E. Sims (G/U) C. Chavarria (U)  
R. Labor (U)

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2018  
9:00 AM**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

M. & N. Alvarado and B. Bryant

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

E. Mahlman / F. Adger

**LECTORS**

A. Hall / C. Montague

**GREETERS / USHERS**

E. Mahlman (G) D. Johnson (G)  
S. Monheim (G) K. Truitt (G/U)  
B. Jenkins (U) D. MacFarland (U)  
C. Bollers (U)

**11:00 AM**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

E. Curtis and Z. Tchato

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

V. Alvarado / R. Thomas

**LECTORS**

M. Szczesniak / A. Stitt

**GREETERS / USHERS**

M. Szczesniak (G) Sr. B. Schneider (G)  
J. Glover (G) L. Etheridge (U)  
D. Stubbs (U) E. Ukaegbu (U)  
G, Miranda (U)



PLEASE KEEP IN MIND the following people who at this time need your prayers and support:

Sylvia Allen, Joyce Askins, Robert Bellwoar, Sr.,  
Ralph Berarducci, Zayre Berry, Frances Bowman,  
Jesse Cooke, Jerome Cotton, Gloria Crittendon,  
Ronald Dorsey, Margie Durham, Julie Easley,  
JoAnn Evans, Elena Franklin, Joan Gain,  
Theodore Stephen Galante, Arnold Hall, Kay Hall,  
Josephine Kocher, Arthur Leaphart, Jr., Janet Mark,  
Frank McIlhenny, Robert & Patricia McIntyre,  
John & Mary Ockerbloom, Anne Pirmann,  
Alba Price, Antonio Rodrigues, Heather Salazar,  
Frank Seriani, Bridget Sharpe, James Spurrier,  
Lawrenson Ward, Margo Williams  
and all of our homebound parishioners.



### ANNUAL MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. INTERFAITH PRAYER SERVICE

The Office for Black Catholics invites you to participate in our *Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Interfaith Prayer Service* taking place Monday, January 15, 2018. Our theme for this year is *"Building the Beloved Community."*

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia will honor the life and legacy of Dr. King at

**St. John Chrysostom Catholic Church**  
617 S. Providence Road  
Wallingford, PA 19086

**Monday, January 15, 2018**  
6:00 PM - Prelude and Reflections  
Interfaith Prayer Service

Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, OFM Cap is the presider and homilist for the prayer service. We are blessed to have the Philadelphia Gospel Choir, Immanuel Movement Prayer Team, and St. John Chrysostom Choir to lead us in lifting our voices in praise.

### RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, January 15th

**Martin Luther King Day**

### The Ladies Guild of Holy Cross



New members are welcome to join this dynamic group! Have some fun, share your ideas, and get support for events that you would like to see take place to grow our parish life.

The Ladies Guild will be meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month after the 11:00 Mass. The next meeting is Sunday, January 28, 2018 at 12:00 in the Library. Food will be available. Come and join us!

### PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Daniel Brophy, Christian M. Carle,  
Jacob Cox, James Florian Dwyer,  
Christopher Kineen, John McClure,  
Brian Schorn, Duane E. Thomas



*"Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen."*

### HOLY CROSS FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry is open on Tuesday mornings from 10:30 to 11:30.



Our final move has taken place, we are now located in the rectory here at Holy Cross.

All parish business will now take place in the rectory. The office address is

**154 E. Mt. Airy Avenue**

(HOLY CROSS RECTORY)

**Please use the front entrance.**

Our phone number

**215-438-2921**

is the same, as is our internet address, from which you can find our various email addresses

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## SICK & SHUT-IN MINISTRY

**EVENT:** Sick and Shut-in Ministry Orientation & Training

**TOPIC:** This training is intended for all those who are interested in assisting with any or all of the four areas of ministry: to nursing home residents; to home-bound parishioners; to hospital patients; and to those seeking bereavement support.

We urge all those interested to attend!

**DATE/TIME:**  
Saturday, February 3rd from 10am-1pm

**LOCATION:**  
Wesley Enhanced Living  
(Stapley)  
6300 Greene Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19144  
215-844-0700

For any questions, please call Fr. Emmons at the rectory, 215-438-2921.

## EVERY MAN HAS THIS MISSION

It is the mission of every man to guide his sons and other boys into mature manhood. Are you equipped to accomplish this? Come learn about Fraternus, a parish-based ministry in which adult Catholic men are formed to be "True Mentors" for boys of the parish to help guide them into authentic, virtue-based manhood rooted in Jesus Christ. Catholic Men who are interested in launching a Fraternus chapter are invited to attend a Fraternus Information Session on **Monday, February 12, 2018 at 7 PM** at St. Charles Seminary in Wynnewood. No charge to attend. Please RSVP at [phillyevang.org/events](http://phillyevang.org/events). To learn more about Fraternus, visit [fraternus.net](http://fraternus.net).

## Thank you...

...to all who participated in our focus group conversations during three weeks of Advent. There were 72 participants who shared their ideas about what they like best about our parish and what could be improved. The responses are being compiled and will be shared with everyone. The goal is to have a report ready for dissemination sometime in January. Your ideas and insights will help to set a meaningful direction for our parish as we move forward.

## MAN-UP SPIRITUALITY CONFERENCE "CHRIST CRUCIFIED - THE POWER AND WISDOM OF GOD"

**March 3, 2018  
7:30 AM - 4:30 PM**

This year, we celebrate the 10th Annual Man Up Spirituality Conference in the Archdiocese. The conference provides an opportunity for men to come together in true Christian brotherhood and to hear inspirational talks from fellow men on the journey of faith. The day, which will include time for Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, will conclude with Mass.

**Location:** Mirenda Center at Neumann University, Aston, PA

**Speakers include:** Jim Towey, Don Saleski, Mark Forrest, and Brian Gail

**To learn more:** [manupphilly.com](http://manupphilly.com)

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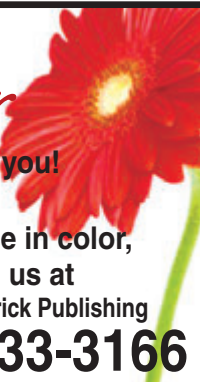
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