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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily: Tues - Fri 8AM

Weekly: Sat 5PM;

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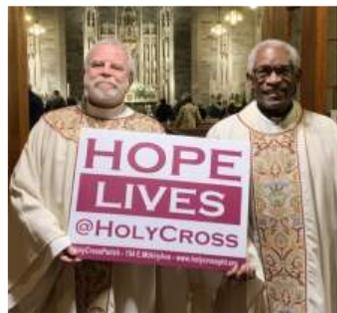


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PARISH INFORMATION

WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS PARISH IN MT AIRY!

We are pleased to have you share in this celebration of the Eucharist. If you do not have a home parish, we invite you to become part of our parish family and to become fully involved in our life of prayer, education, service and community.

For more information, visit www.holycrossphl.org

Registration: We invite all parishioners to register with the Parish. Registration helps us to serve you when issuing letters in connection with sponsorship of Baptism, Confirmation, or Matrimony and also for letters of reference. Kindly notify the parish office if your address changes or if you are registering for the first time. Parish Registration Forms can be found online at www.holycrossphl.org.

Pastoral Care: Please call the parish office to request Communion be brought to you or a loved one who is ill or homebound. Communion can also be brought to a hospital or rehab upon request.

Anointing of the Sick: In case of serious illness or advanced age, please call the parish office so we can have a priest visit. For hospital cases, please contact the hospital Chaplain. You may also notify the parish office so we can have a priest visit.

Marriage: Couples considering matrimony in the parish must contact the parish office to meet with a priest or deacon to begin the marriage preparation process. Please allow at least 6 months prior to the wedding date to begin the preparation process.

Baptism: The sacrament of Baptism is celebrated upon request; however, parents of the minor may be required to attend a Baptism Catechesis class. Contact the parish office for more details. Adults seeking Baptism, please refer to RCIA program for details.

Other Sacraments and Faith Formation: If you are looking to prepare for First Holy Communion or Confirmation, or interested in learning more about your Catholic faith and life application of the Gospel (Faith Formation), please contact the parish office for classes and activities offered.

HOLY CROSS PARISH OFFICE & RECTORY

154 East Mt. Airy Avenue
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Tel. 215-438-2921

Website: www.holycrossphl.org

Office Hours: Open Mon – Fri from 9AM to 4PM

Faith Formation Office: 215-438-2921

Parish Registration Forms are available for download online at www.holycrossphl.org

Meeting Space Reservations: Please visit or call the office to reserve your meeting time and space. Four (4) meeting rooms are currently available for ministry use.

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Ms. Rosalie Doherty, Principal

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Rev. Rayford Emmons, *Parochial Vicar*

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Sr. Ruthann O'Mara, SSJ, *Dir. Adult Faith & Spiritual Formation*

Ms. Angela Taylor, *Dir. of Parish Services & Ministries*

Open Position, *Facilities & Maintenance Manager*

Mr. Darin Williams, *Musical Director & DRE*

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION*

Saturdays at 4PM

Also, 30 minutes prior to Masses upon request.

* Catholic doctrine requires that we attend confession at least once a year to remain in good standing with Our Lord.

Bulletin Submissions:

Due to bulletin publisher deadlines, please ensure announcements and flyers are received by the Parish Office no later than end of business Tuesday.

Low-Gluten Hosts

are available for distribution for people who experience gluten sensitivity or intolerance. Please advise the celebrant of the Mass beforehand, so that appropriate cautions can be taken.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

*At the end of his encyclical, **Laudato Si'**, Pope Francis presented us with this prayer for all of creation. He reminds us during this springtime of re-creation and rebirth, of the virtue of gratitude for the blessings we have received, as well as our summons to care for the gifts bestowed on us.*

A Christian prayer in union with creation

Father, we praise you with all your creatures.
They came forth from your all-powerful hand;
they are yours, filled with your presence and
your tender love.
Praise be to you!

Son of God, Jesus, through you all things
were made.
You were formed in the womb of Mary our
Mother,
you became part of this earth,
and you gazed upon this world with human
eyes.
Today you are alive in every creature
in your risen glory.
Praise be to you!

Holy Spirit, by your light
you guide this world towards the Father's love
and accompany creation as it groans in
travail.
You also dwell in our hearts
and you inspire us to do what is good.
Praise be to you!

Triune Lord,
wondrous community of infinite love,
teach us to contemplate you
in the beauty of the universe,
for all things speak of you.

Awaken our praise and thankfulness
for every being that you have made.
Give us the grace to feel profoundly joined
to everything that is.

God of love, show us our place in this world
as channels of your love
for all the creatures of this earth,
for not one of them is forgotten in your sight.
Enlighten those who possess power and
money
that they may avoid the sin of indifference,
that they may love the common good,
advance the weak,
and care for this world in which we live.

The poor and the earth are crying out.
O Lord, seize us with your power and light,
help us to protect all life,
to prepare for a better future,
for the coming of your Kingdom
of justice, peace, love, and beauty.
Praise be to you!

Amen.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 27
5PM

Sunday, April 28
9AM People of our Parish
11AM Muriel Johnson
6PM Clarence Herbert

Tuesday, April 30
8AM NO MORNING MASS TODAY

Wednesday, May 1
8AM NO MORNING MASS TODAY

Thursday, May 2
8AM NO MORNING MASS TODAY

Friday, May 3
8AM

Saturday, May 4
5PM

Sunday, May 5
9AM
11AM
6PM

To request a Mass for a loved one, living or deceased, please call the rectory. Suggested Donation is \$10.



SPIRITUAL SUNDAY DEVOTIONALS



1ST SUNDAY – APRIL 7
Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament
held 30 minutes before Mass

2ND SUNDAY – APRIL 14
The Rosary recited immediately after Mass
at Saint Joseph's Altar

3RD SUNDAY – APRIL 21
Hospitality Weekend
gather for fellowship after Masses

4TH SUNDAY – APRIL 28
Confession Weekend
before and after each weekend Mass



Join the Ladies Guild

Next meeting will be at Noon
Friday, May 3rd, 2024 at Cin Cin

CONFESION WEEKEND:

By receiving the sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, our sins are wiped clean as we draw nearer to God. May you chose to use this time to let the Holy Spirit reenergize your soul and help you become a better version of yourself. **Confession is offered 30 minutes before each weekend Mass or by appointment.** *Draw nearer to our Lord, for He is good!*

| NEXT WEEKEND: | | APRIL 27 & 28 | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------|
| Mass Times | SAT 5PM | SUN 9AM | SUN 11AM | SUN 6PM |
| LECTOR | Barbara Kukulka | Mary Szczesniak | Marisa Diaz | John Nolan |
| GREETER / USHER | Bill Faust Charlie Scott | Maxine Bryant Ray Bryant | Mary McKenna Thomas Heverin Leroy Ethridge | Margaret Wismer |
| EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER | Barbara Kukulka RT Mail | Tina Easley Eric Hartsfield | Diana Wood | ~ |
| NEXT WEEKEND: | | MAY 4 & 5 | | |
| Mass Times | SAT 5PM | SUN 9AM | SUN 11AM | SUN 6PM |
| LECTOR | RT Mail | Paul Van Thuyne | John Macoretta | Susan Tobia |
| GREETER / USHER | Bill Faust Sheila Williams | Stephen Monheim Joyce Glover | Bruce Giermann Ellen Giermann | Trudy Libert |
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MINISTRY ACTIVITIES & NEWS

We Pray For...

Those who are sick: Frances Coleman, Allen Small, Dave Ferry, Althea “Bunny” Preston, Janet Thompson, Pauline Johnson, Donna Lindner, Joyce Glover, Joyce Brooks, Erica Curtis, Anthony Curtis, Jesse Witt, PhD, Barbara Purnell, Peter Brewster, Eudisia Jason, Gail Geraghty, Berkley Jenkins, Alicia Wells, Ray Webster, Rosemary Moran, Bob Harvey, Flavia Langan, Angela Taylor, Agnes Brown, Della Hosein, Tara Hosein & Family, Kiam Cahill, Jennifer Moy, Deacon Edward Purnell, Erica Curtis and those living with cancer, respiratory disease, and other illnesses seen and unseen.

Those who have died:

Joseph Bailey, Louis Boras, Roseanne Brinkley, Connie Brophy, Deborah Brown, Shelton Lee Brown, Lovie Campbell, John Connor, Jacqueline Cunningham, Gloria D. Delaney, Louis DeAngelo, Michelle Denise Chambers, Dawn Fisher, Emma Fn’Piere, Dorothy Fowler, Juanita Garvin, Ed Goldstein, Arnold Hall, Douglas Harris, Marie Helmig, John Henry, Charles Hepburn, Marilyn Herbert-Butler, Francis Horst Tigre, Charles Jackson, Helen Jones, Joseph Kane, Neil Kilty OSFS, Arthur Leaphart, Rosalyn Lee, Shirley Montague, Thich Nhat Hanh, Maryanne Piper, Miguel Ramos Arayas, Pearl Robinson, Dolores Salazar, Preston Scott, Genevieve Sharp, Bridgett Sharpe, Dorothea Sims, Anne Smith, Walt & Maryann Staret, Mark W. Watson, Corliss Walker, Margo Williams, Sr Maureen McLaughlin, Margaret Mary Sharpe, Stella Sanchez, Rick Jackson, Hadassah Agboton, Gertrude “Gee” Blocker

PLEASE NOTE: List will be updated June 1st, please submit updates by that time.

Help Us Update the ‘We Pray For...’ List Above

We are looking to update the prayer list found in the bulletin each week, but **We Need Your Help!**

Do you have family members you would like included on this pray list who fall under any of the following categories?

- Recently Baptized or Married; Serving in the Military; Sick or Deceased

EASIEST WAY TO SUBMIT NAMES is by emailing holycrossdev140@gmail.com or by calling the Parish Office at (215)438-2921



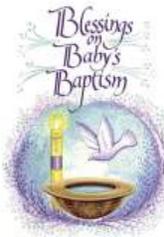
APRIL BIRTHDAYS
(APRIL 16th - 30th)
**JOIN US FOR MASS ON
YOUR SPECIAL DAY!**

May God Bless You today and always!

Patricia Baccash, John Bannan, Donna Boston, Rex Brooks, Everett Brown, John Byrnes, Thomas Carroll, Frances Chestnut, Rosemary Conway, Paul Cunningham, Michael Cunningham, Erica Curtis, Catherine Durkin, Santiago Figueroa-Clark, Thomas Fisher, Christian Ford, Leticia Francis, Christopher Furman, Stephanie Gongon, Aaron Green, Tyrone Haines, Adelaida (Ching) Harvey, Tikisha Houser, Ashley Jackson, Devon Jenkins, Shawn Kilgallon, Leonard Kindler, Stella Koehler, Natanya Laine, Lizabeth Macoretta, Barbara Maher, Ravi Mariathan, Nathaniel Massari, Skylar Maurice, Barbara McLaughlin, Jane Miglionico, Justice Moody, Eric Pendelton, Gerald Peters, Keith Pie-Christy, Deacon Edward Purnell, Regan Scheuermann, Gina Shifferly, Leajab Sistrunk, Lisa Sistrunk, Louemma Williams, Jennifer Wilson, Scarlett Zeleniak

Have any ADDITIONS & EDITS to this list?

Please email us at holycrossdev140@gmail.com. *Thanks!*



CONGRATULATIONS

to the Family of
Charleson Russell Simmonds-Willis
who will be Baptized
Sunday, April 28th 2024.



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STEWARDS OF OUR EARTH All of God's Creation

Social Justice Committee, Holy Cross Parish, Mt. Airy, April 28, 2024

Environmental Justice - PA HB652

Environmental Justice has been defined as “the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people regardless of race, color, national origin, or income with respect to the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies” (PA Department of Environmental Protection - DEP). The DEP has identified 30 characteristics to identify an **Environmental Justice Area**. They include environmental factors such as air, water, and ground pollution, and population factors such as health status, race, and income.

What is PA House Bill 652?

PA HB652 will require any new facility or expansion of an existing facility that will have environmental impact in an Environmental Justice (EJ) area to:

- ☀ Provide an impact report on the effects of the proposed new or expanded facility on the EJ area, including those effects that cannot be avoided or eliminated.
- ☀ Present an EJ plan at a public hearing organized by the Department of Environmental Protection at a location convenient to interested parties.
- ☀ Allow the Dept of Environmental Protection to submit copies of the application to the clerk of the municipality in which the facility is located. The municipality may then recommend revisions or disapproval of the plan if it finds those impacts would further harm the health and environment of the community.

Status of the Bill

HB652 was passed by the Environmental Resources Committee, went to the House Floor, was amended on 6/6/23, and was sent back to the Rules Committee. Once the Rules Committee reviews the bill, it will go back to the House Floor. The House meets again in mid-September.

“Our Environmental Justice communities deserve better than investments that only perpetuate the cycle of being exposed to hazardous conditions that potentially poison their water and air, impact their health, drive down their property values and prevent them from wanting to remain part of the community.... At a recent event in Harrisburg, Clean Water Action offered an alternative vision that calls for incentivizing sustainable and renewable energy companies to build in Environmental Justice communities - allowing for the creation of stable long-term jobs that also uplifts community conditions.” (Steve Hvozdoch, *Clean Water Action*, 4/19/24)

Take Action

Lobby the head of the Rules Committee, Rep. Matthew Bradford, to prioritize HB652 at <https://www.pahouse.com/Bradford/Contact>. You can also [contact Gov. Shapiro and House leadership and urge them to get behind HB652](#) and create meaningful avenues that will help alleviate some of the unjust and disproportionate environmental burdens environmental communities face.

Information in this column was shared by Barbara Sheehan from Our Mother of Consolation (OMC) Parish's Laudato Si' Circle. Comments on this column may be directed to the Social Justice Committee at socialjustice@holycrossphl.org.

Sr. Ruthann O'Mara, SSJ – Director of Adult Faith & Spiritual Formation



Parish Phase: Eucharistic Revival



The parish phase of the Eucharistic Revival is in the second year. Several of the pillars of the program have been implemented at Holy Cross along with daily Mass: Eucharistic Adoration is offered after First Friday Mass, the book *This is My Body* was distributed in Advent for spiritual reading, and *Lectio Divina* was experienced in March during the Lenten: Soup & Bread Wednesdays. Eucharistic Adoration was offered on the Wednesdays in April.

During May 2024, Eucharistic Adoration, a time for personal prayer and quiet, will continue on Wednesdays. **Stop by!**

Eucharistic Adoration: May Wednesdays!

Where: Holy Cross Church (enter by the parking lot door only)

Why: to pray for Peace and Justice in our Country and World through the intercession of Mary, Queen of May.
to deepen my relationship with Jesus this Easter Season for the sake of the world

When: (ALL) Wednesdays in May 2024 **NEW!** Time: 3:30 PM TO 6:30 PM

Parishioners who would be available to schedule a half hour *between 3:30 & 6:30 PM* to pray before the Lord, contact Sister Ruthann at 856-449-4328.
God is never outdone in generosity.

May Meeting: Man to Man

When: Saturday, May 5, 2024 Time: 8:30 am to 10 am

Where: Holy Church Meeting Room Light refreshments.

Topic: How do the Sunday Readings connect with my life? my family? my work?

Questions? Contact Dan Welsh at 1959seacentral@gmail.com

Carl Holmes at cwholmesjr@comcast.net

OR John Ockerbloom at ockerblo@pobox.upenn.edu

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TODAY'S READINGS / LECTURAS DE HOY

Reading I

Acts 9:26-31 **Primera Lectura**

Hch 9, 26-31

When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple.

Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus.

He moved about freely with them in Jerusalem, and spoke out boldly in the name of the Lord.

He also spoke and debated with the Hellenists, but they tried to kill him.

And when the brothers learned of this, they took him down to Caesarea and sent him on his way to Tarsus.

The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace. It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers.

The word of the Lord. R. Thanks be to God.

Cuando Pablo regresó a Jerusalén, trató de unirse a los discípulos, pero todos le tenían miedo, porque no creían que se hubiera convertido en discípulo.

Entonces, Bernabé lo presentó a los apóstoles y les refirió cómo Saulo había visto al Señor en el camino, cómo el Señor le había hablado y cómo él había predicado, en Damasco, con valentía, en el nombre de Jesús. Desde entonces, vivió con ellos en Jerusalén, iba y venía, predicando abiertamente en el nombre del Señor, hablaba y discutía con los judíos de habla griega y éstos intentaban matarlo. Al enterarse de esto, los hermanos condujeron a Pablo a Cesarea y lo despacharon a Tarso.

En aquellos días, las comunidades cristianas gozaban de paz en toda Judea, Galilea y Samaria, con lo cual se iban consolidando, progresaban en la fidelidad a Dios y se multiplicaban, animadas por el Espíritu Santo.

Palabra de Dios. R. Te alabamos, Señor.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32

Salmo Responsorial

de Sal 21

R. (26a) I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

I will fulfill my vows before those who fear the LORD.
The lowly shall eat their fill;
they who seek the LORD shall praise him:
"May your hearts live forever!" **R.**

All the ends of the earth
shall remember and turn to the LORD;
all the families of the nations
shall bow down before him. **R.**

To him alone shall bow down
all who sleep in the earth;
before him shall bend
all who go down into the dust. **R.**

And to him my soul shall live;
my descendants shall serve him.
Let the coming generation be told of the LORD
that they may proclaim to a people yet to be born
the justice he has shown. **R.**

**R. (26a) Bendito sea el Señor.
Aleluya.**

Le cumpliré mis promesas al Señor delante de sus fieles. Los pobres comerán hasta saciarse y alabarán al Señor los que lo buscan:
su corazón ha de vivir para siempre. **R.**

Recordarán al Señor y volverán a él desde los últimos lugares del mundo; en su presencia se postrarán todas las familias de los pueblos.
Sólo ante él se postrarán todos los que mueren. **R.**

Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor.
Que Dios desde su templo nos bendiga.
Tú eres mi Dios, te doy gracias.
Tú eres mi Dios, y yo te alabo.
Te damos gracias, Señor, porque eres bueno,
Porque tu misericordia es eterna. **R.**

Mi descendencia lo servirá y le contará a la siguiente generación, al pueblo que ha de nacer:
la justicia del Señor y todo lo que él ha hecho. **R.**

I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.

TODAY'S READINGS / LECTURAS DE HOY

Reading II

1 Jn 3:18-24

Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. Now this is how we shall know that we belong to the truth and reassure our hearts before him in whatever our hearts condemn, for God is greater than our hearts and knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence in God and receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them, and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us.

The word of the Lord. R. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

Jn 15:4a, 5b

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me will bear much fruit.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Jn 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

The Gospel of the Lord. R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Segunda Lectura

1 Jn 3, 18-24

Hijos míos: No amemos solamente de palabra, amemos de verdad y con las obras. En esto conoceremos que somos de la verdad y delante de Dios tranquilizaremos nuestra conciencia de cualquier cosa que ella nos reprochare, porque Dios es más grande que nuestra conciencia y todo lo conoce. Si nuestra conciencia no nos remuerde, entonces, hermanos míos, nuestra confianza en Dios es total. Puesto que cumplimos los mandamientos de Dios y hacemos lo que le agrada, ciertamente obtendremos de él todo lo que le pidamos. Ahora bien, éste es su mandamiento: que creamos en la persona de Jesucristo, su Hijo, y nos amemos los unos a los otros, conforme al precepto que nos dio. Quien cumple sus mandamientos permanece en Dios y Dios en él. En esto conocemos, por el Espíritu que él nos ha dado, que él permanece en nosotros.

Palabra de Dios. R. Te alabamos, Señor.

Aclamación antes del Evangelio

R. Aleluya, aleluya.

Permanezcan en mí y yo en ustedes, dice el Señor; el que permanece en mí da fruto abundante. **R. Aleluya.**

Evangelio

Jn 15, 1-8

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "Yo soy la verdadera vid y mi Padre es el viñador. Al sarmiento que no da fruto en mí, él lo arranca, y al que da fruto lo poda para que dé más fruto.

Ustedes ya están purificados por las palabras que les he dicho. Permanezcan en mí y yo en ustedes. Como el sarmiento no puede dar fruto por sí mismo, si no permanece en la vid, así tampoco ustedes, si no permanecen en mí. Yo soy la vid, ustedes los sarmientos; el que permanece en mí y yo en él, ése da fruto abundante, porque sin mí nada pueden hacer. Al que no permanece en mí se le echa fuera, como al sarmiento, y se seca; luego lo recogen, lo arrojan al fuego y arde. Si permanecen en mí y mis palabras permanecen en ustedes, pidan lo que quieran y se les concederá. La gloria de mi Padre consiste en que den mucho fruto y se manifiesten así como discípulos míos".

Palabra del Señor. R. Gloria a ti, Señor Jesús.

TODAY'S READINGS / LECTURAS DE HOY

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament, I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and I unite myself to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen

El Credo

Creo en un solo Dios, Padre todopoderoso, Creador del Cielo y de la tierra, de todo lo visible y lo invisible.

Creo en un solo Señor Jesucristo, Hijo único de Dios, nacido del Padre antes de todos los siglos: Dios de Dios, Luz de Luz, Dios verdadero de Dios verdadero, engendrado, no creado, de la misma naturaleza que el Padre, por quien todo fue hecho;

que, por nosotros los hombres y por nuestra salvación bajó del cielo, y por obra del Espíritu Santo se encarnó María, la Virgen, y se hizo hombre;

y por nuestra causa fue crucificado en tiempos de Poncio Pilato: padeció y fue sepultado, y resucitó al tercer día, según las Escrituras

y subió al cielo y está sentado a la derecha del Padre; y de nuevo vendrá con gloria para juzgar a vivos y muertos, y su reino no tendrá fin.

Creo en el Espíritu Santo, Señor y dador de vida, que procede del Padre y del Hijo, que con el Padre y el Hijo recibe una misma adoración y gloria, y que habló por los profetas.

Creo en la Iglesia, que es una, santa, católica y apostólica. Confieso que hay un solo Bautismo para el perdón de los pecados. Espero la resurrección de los muertos y la vida del mundo futuro.

Amén.

Comunión Espiritual

Creo, Jesús mío, que estáis realmente presente en el Santísimo Sacramento del Altar. Os amo sobre todas las cosas y deseo recibirlos en mi alma.

Pero como ahora no puedo recibirlos sacramentado, venid a lo menos espiritualmente a mi corazón.

Y como si ya os hubiese recibido, os abrazo y me uno del todo a Ti.

Señor, no permitas que jamás me aparte de Ti.

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