

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pastor

Rev Pius Wekesa

Deacon

Deacon Phil Rzewnicki, OFS

Parish Office Hours

Mondays... Closed

Tuesday — Friday

8:30 AM — 3:30 PM

Liturgy Schedule:

Daily

Tuesday—Friday— 8 AM Mass
In person

Saturday Vigil—4 PM

*In person and via live
stream to our YouTube
and Facebook pages*

Sunday—10 AM

*In person and via live
stream to our YouTube
and Facebook pages.*

Holy Days

8 AM/7 PM

(Exceptions will be noted)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

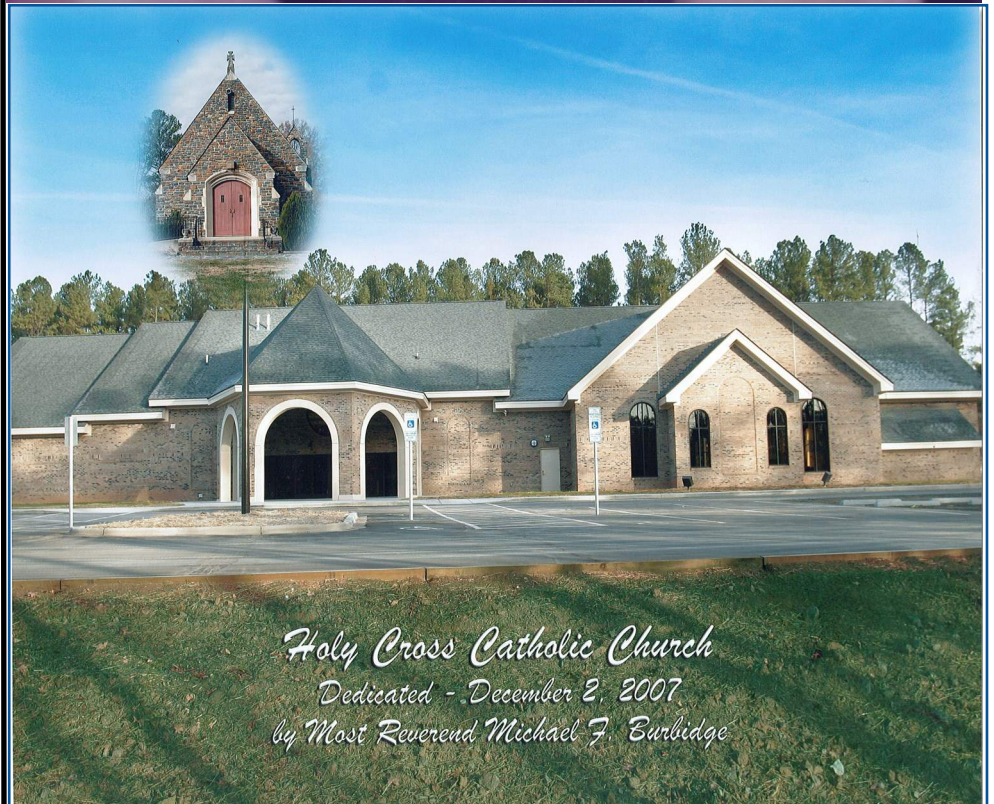
Saturday—3-3:45 PM

Or by appointment.

**Welcome to the Faith
Community at Holy Cross!**

**The pastor, deacon, and our
sisters and brothers of this
vibrant Faith Community
welcome you to celebrate
with us today.**

May the Lord give you peace!



*Holy Cross Catholic Church
Dedicated - December 2, 2007
by Most Reverend Michael J. Burbidge*

NOTE: Deadline for submitting bulletin content is 12 Noon Thursday, 10 days prior to the Sunday edition in which content is to appear. This bulletin is online at holycrossdurham.org.

**MARCH**

- 10** Monica Szabo-Nyeste
Robert-Kennedy Tata
Jaliyl Mayweathers
- 11** Gisele Savoury
Hillary Ehinze-Okolie
Chukwuka Opara
- 12** Emmanuel Nwude
- 13** Kevin Purvis
Ryan Gessner
- 14** Peggy Nwabinwe
Patricia Boakye Yiadom
Gabriel Odeh
Grace McCrorie
- 15** James Turner
Chiara Gibboney
Cecilia Yeung
- 16** Patrick Nyeste
Sophia Lallinger
Renee Jones
Vincent Barboriak

- ~Please check with the office before placing items in the Gathering Space.
- ~Ministry mailboxes are on the wall across from the pastor's office. Please check.
- ~Lost and Found bin is located in the Multi-Purpose Room to the left of the entrance. Unclaimed items will be discarded.
- ~FYI: Overflow parking is available across the street from the church.
- ~If you have moved and/or have changed your contact or family information please email the parish office (office@hcdnc.org) to update your records. Let us know of any additions to your family and Sacraments of Baptism or Marriage that were performed outside of Holy Cross. Thank you for your assistance in keeping our records updated.

NEWS & events

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Holy Cross Family...*If your little one needs more space to move and vocalize, you'll be glad to know that the cry room is open and available; to the left of the sanctuary entrance. The ushers will direct you.*

Durham CROP Hunger Walk

ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME

Help the fight against hunger (locally and globally) by joining or supporting our parish's **2024 DURHAM Crop Hunger Walk** team. Scan the QR code to access our parish's Durham CROP Hunger Walk page, where you can sign up to walk and collect pledges and/or make a donation of your own.



Holy Cross Safe Environment Training (SET) is scheduled for all teachers (catechists) and volunteers who are working with children and youth in Faith Formation. Recertification is needed every five years. Holy Cross will offer a training on Saturday, March 16th, 9:30 to 11:45 am. Please confirm your attendance at, office@hcdnc.org. Questions, contact K. Patterson, SET Coordinator, at 919-544-3477.



10th Annual Women's Health Awareness

Women's Health Awareness 2024

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, April 13, 2024

Hillside High School

Activities of the Day

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. EDT



2024 Location

DURHAM
SENIOR GAMES & SILVERARTS

April 15th - May 2nd, 2024
Various Locations in Durham
Registration
February 5th - March 8th
Ages 50+

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DEACON CORNER

March 11 – James Reeb, Civil Rights Martyr (1927-1965), Blessed Among Us

Reverend James Reeb, a white Unitarian minister, had long been committed to racial justice. He was among the first of hundreds of northern clergy who responded to a call for volunteers from the civil rights movement to plan a march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama. A previous effort, on March 7, had been blocked by mounted state troopers who charged the marchers with whips and clubs as they tried to cross the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma – a day known as Bloody Sunday.

Leaving his wife and four children in Boston, Reeb arrived in Selma two days later on March 9. His stay was short. That very night, as he and two other ministers left a diner, they were accosted by a gang of white men with clubs. One of them struck Reeb in the head cracking his skull. He died two days later.

President Johnson invoked Reverend Reeb in his speech before a joint session of Congress: “At times history and fate meet in a single time in a single place to shape a turning point in man’s unending search for freedom....So it was last week in Selma, Alabama.”

Soon after, Congress passed the Voting Rights Act. Later that year, three men charged with Reeb’s murder were acquitted by an all-white jury.

QUOTE: “James Reeb symbolizes the forces of good will in our nation. He demonstrated the conscience of the nation. He was an attorney for the defense of the innocent in the court of world opinion. He was a witness to the truth that men of different races and classes might live, eat, and work together as brothers.”

-Martin Luther King Jr/

(Source: Give Us This Day, Liturgical Press)



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Mission Statement

Holy Cross Church was founded by the Society of Jesus to serve the African American Catholics of Durham. We are a people baptized in Christ. We gather to worship the Lord in joy, to proclaim the Gospel, and to serve the Durham community, as well as, the needs of the whole people of God. Our special character as an African American parish continues to shape our worship, our ministries, and our contribution to the wider church.

“We have been called to heal wounds, to unite what has fallen apart, and to bring home those who have lost their way.”

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