

“We adore You, O Christ, and we praise you, because by Your Holy Cross You have redeemed the world.”

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Holy Cross Church



Weekly Masses:

Sunday: 6:30 am, 10:30 am
Wed & Fri: 6:00 pm
Monthly: First Thurs: 7:00 pm

Office Hours:

Mon/Wed/Fri, 9 am - 12 noon

Parish Office (361) 888-4012
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Reconciliation : By appointment
Baptism: By appointment
Marriage: Six months in advance

6:30 AM SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Oct 29 NO 6:30 AM Mass
 Nov 5 NO 6:30 AM Mass
 Nov 12 NO 6:30 AM Mass

10:30 AM SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Oct 29 †Anastacio Garza
 Nov 5 Angel Emrich
 Nov 12 †Therese Victoria Rani Mathias

WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

Nov 1 (7:30 AM) Henry Thiagaraj
 Nov 1 (5:00 PM) †C.J. Kainer
 Nov 2 (7:30 PM) †John Anthony Sheldon
 Nov 3 (6:00 PM) †Nancy Kainer

SANCTUARY LAMP

Oct 29– Nov 4 †John Sheldon

ALTAR MINISTRY

Date	Lector	Altar Servers	Extraordinary Ministers
10/29	Angel Emrich	Daniel Ortiz David Ortiz Michael Ortiz	Armando Ortiz Norma Ortiz
11/5	Andrew Duarte	Juan Aranda Marylou Aranda Olivia Ramos	Fern Carter Ray Ramos
11/12	Norma Ortiz	Michael Ortiz Roderick Tilley Emily Witherspoon	Fern Carter Korey Hardeman
10/22	Armando Ortiz	Elijah Ramos Olivia Ramos Rayven Ramos	Erika Ramos Ray Ramos

GREETERS & USHERS

10/29 Sylvia Davila, Margaret Jeter, Eunice Sharkey, William Tilley
 11/5 Elijah Ramos, Korey Hardeman, Cynthia Shaw, Stephanie Woodson
 11/12 Sylvia Davila, Margaret Jeter, Ann Woodson, William Tilley
 11/19 Korey Hardeman, Ann Woodson, Roland Woodson, Liz Gomez

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthdays for the week of Oct 29th

November 4: Robert Brown, Jr.
 November 5: Willie Ann Woodson



**News & Upcoming Events
 in our Parish & Diocese**

**WEDNESDAY: ALL SAINTS DAY
 HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

This **Wednesday, Nov. 1, ALL SAINTS DAY**, is a holy day of obligation for all Catholics in the United States. Fr. Roy will celebrate two Masses at Holy Cross:

7:30 AM All Saints' Mass (Adoration Chapel)
5:00 PM All Saints' Mass (main church)

THURSDAY: ALL SOULS DAY

This **Thursday, Nov. 2, is ALL SOULS DAY**, when the Church prays for the holy souls in purgatory. **Novena envelopes** are available in the back of the church and **memorial candles** are available for your loved ones' intentions:

MEMORIAL CANDLES: Large \$5, Small \$4

ALL SOULS DAY SERVICES:

7:00 PM ADORATION
7:30 PM MASS FOR THE DECEASED
8:15 PM CANDLELIGHT PROCESSION & PRAYERS IN THE COURTYARD
8:45 PM RECEPTION- ST. DREXEL HALL

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

This first Friday, Nov 3, the monthly **Holy Hour of reparation** will begin with **6 PM Mass** in the adoration chapel and continue with adoration and the holy rosary until 7:15 PM.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

This year the Holy Cross Prayer Group is sponsoring the annual Thanksgiving Dinner for the homeless and our neighbors in need. Last year Holy Cross served over 300 people. This year's dinner will be served on Sunday, November 19. Please contact **Sylvia Davila (563-8906)** to find out how you can help volunteer or donate needed items.

THANK YOU TO OUR PRIESTS!

Today is "Priesthood Sunday" in dioceses throughout the U.S. Holy Cross Parish extends our heart-felt gratitude to Fr. Roy and all priests who have dedicated their lives to serve the spiritual needs of Christ's flock on earth.

St. Martin de Porres

St. Martin de Porres was born in Lima, Peru in 1579, the son of a Spanish father and mother of African descent. Martin's father abandoned the family, leaving Martin to grow up in severe poverty. He was frequently ridiculed for being of mixed-race.

The law in Peru did not allow descendants of African or Indians to become full members of religious orders. But Martin spent long hours in prayer and was permitted by the Dominicans to volunteer in the monastery. In return for his service, the friars allowed him to wear the religious habit and live with their community. Martin was placed in charge of distributing money to the poor as well as his regular tasks of cutting hair, kitchen duties, and other tasks. Eventually one monastery permitted him to take religious vows of the Third Order of Saint Dominic even though it was illegal. So he became a Dominican lay brother in 1603 at the age of 24.

Martin was praised for his unconditional care of all people, regardless of race or wealth. He took care of everyone from the Spanish nobles to the African slaves. Even if a person was diseased or dirty, he would welcome him into his own home. Martin's life reflected his great love for God and all of God's gifts. He had many extraordinary spiritual gifts such as bilocation, levitation, instant cures, miraculous knowledge, spiritual knowledge and a unique rapport with animals. Martin also founded an orphanage for abandoned children and slaves. During an epidemic, many of the friars became very ill. Even though they were locked away in a distant section of the convent, Martin miraculously passed through the locked doors to care for the sick. Martin was close friends with St. Juan Macías and St. Rose of Lima.

At age 60 Martin became very ill and passed away on November 3, 1639. After his death, many miracles were performed through his intercession and when his body was exhumed 25 years later, it exhaled a splendid fragrance and he was still intact. St. Martin de Porres was canonized by Pope John XXIII on May 6, 1962. He is the patron saint of people of mixed race, innkeepers, barbers, and public health workers.

St. Martin de Porres, pray for us!

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

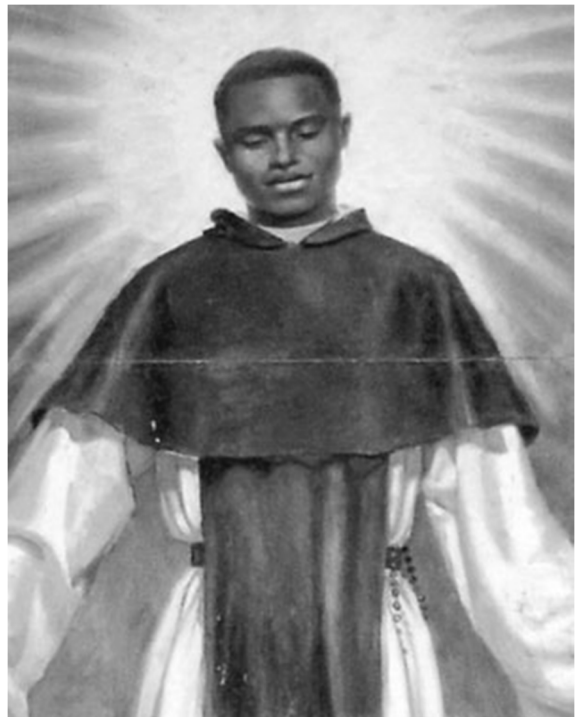
Marylou Areola, Marchant Bradford, Tony Canales, Fern Carter, Paul Carter, Gail Dement, Ana Dudley, Louise Gazin, Doug Hopkins, Otis Jackson, Rodessa Jones, Darell Johnson, Charlester Lewis, Nathan Lopez, Fr. McGowan, Martha Moore, Billie & Hector Munguia, Emily Petru, Rosanne Ramirez, Phillis Ridgels, Donna Solis, Renalda Sharkey, Lamont Taylor, Carolyn Satterwhite, Eula Shaw, Les Spear, Dolores Vesely, Patricia Whitfield, Henry G. Winn, Ann Woodson

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Wednesday: All Saints' Day

Thursday: All Souls' Day

Friday: St. Martin de Porres; First Friday



"Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."
-2 Corinthians 9:7



Weekly Contributions

(Sunday, October 22, 2017)

Adult Envelopes (19).....	\$ 402.00
Children's Envelopes (1).....	\$ 1.00
Loose Currency.....	\$ 101.00
World Mission Collection.....	\$ 61.00

TOTAL \$ 565.00

May God bless you for your generous support!