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HOLY FAMILY
DECEMBER 31, 2023
Year B

Celebrating the feast of the Holy Family, we give our praise to the Family of Joseph, Mary and Jesus. They are models in building our human family in doing God's Will. Joseph, despite the obstacle at the beginning was able to surmount and did God's Will accordingly to become the father of Jesus and husband of Mary. Mary did her role also as she willingly accepted God's Will when she received the message to be the Mother of the Savior. Jesus showed also the same as He obeyed the Father's Will in saving the humankind. In all these they are our inspiration as we follow also the Will of the Father in our lives.

**Be inspired by the Holy Family!
Have a Blessed New Year too!**

Fr. Rod

Stewardship

December 23-25, 2023

Diocesan Collections

Best choice to Donate to Holy Cross
Is **Online** go to
www.holycrossyoungwood.org
Click on "Donate" and follow the prompts
Call the office if you have any questions

**Offertory Collections for December 23-25, 2023
will be Published
in the January 6-7 Bulletin**

Greensburg Area Sunday Evening Regional Mass

**Our Lady of
Grace Church,
1011 Mount Pleasant Road,
Greensburg, PA
6:00 PM Sunday Evening**

NO 6PM Mass on December 31



SOLEMNITY OF MARY—JAN 1
FINANCE COUNCIL—JAN 23 @ 6PM
PASTORAL COUNCIL—FEB 5 @ 7PM

**There will be no
Weekday, Morning Masses
January 2-5, 2024**

**The Parish Office will be
CLOSED
Monday**

January 1, 2024


Please offer a warm
Holy Cross Welcome to

Msgr. Roger Statnick



who will be
celebrating mass
with us this
Weekend & Monday.

ALTAR FLOWERS OR SANCTUARY CANDLE



If you would like to purchase altar flowers or a sanctuary candle in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please call the parish office. Please keep in mind that altar flowers and sanctuary candles may be purchased to honor the living as well as the deceased. They may also convey thanksgiving for prayers answered or to celebrate occasions such as anniversaries and birthdays. The suggested donation for flowers is \$75; candle is \$25.

ONLINE DONORS

If you are making your donations online to Holy Cross Church and you are still receiving envelopes, please let us know. We can save your donation dollars by cancelling the envelopes.. Thank you!

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY	Vigil	5:00PM	SUNDAY	8:00AM & 10:00AM
HOLY DAY	Vigil	6:00PM eve. prior day		8:00AM on Holy Day
WEEKDAY		8:00AM Mon. thru Thurs.		No Mass on Friday
CONFESSIONS		Saturday 4:00PM		
WEDDINGS		Please call Father at least 6 Months Prior		
BAPTISMS		Please call Father to schedule.		
ANOINTING OF THE SICK		Please call parish office.		

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Mon., Wed, Thurs.: 8:00AM—4:00PM Tuesday 2:00—5:00PM
Friday: 8:00AM—Noon

MASS INTENTIONS



HOLY FAMILY

SAT	DEC 30	5:00PM	JANE DEMONTE & ANGIE DEMONTE(FAMILY)
SUN	DEC 31	8:00AM	MIKE & REBEL CONDE (PAT CONDE)
		10:00AM	ALICE THEIS (LINDA & ELIZABETH ECHARD)
MON	JAN 1	9:00AM	LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS
TUE	JAN 2		*****NO MASS*****
WED	JAN 3		*****NO MASS*****
THU	JAN 4		*****NO MASS*****
FRI	JAN 5	NOON	ROSARY & ADORATION
<u>EPIPHANY</u>			
SAT	JAN 6	5:00PM	GEORGE SOLTIS (FAMILY)
SUN	JAN 7	8:00AM	LIVING & DECEASED PARISHIONERS
		10:00AM	ROBERT P HARTZELL (JO & GEORGE HARTZELL)

Although we are no longer streaming a live mass from Holy Cross,
you can stay connected by going to: dioceseofgreenburg.org/stream-mass

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 6 & 7

SAT	JAN 6	5PM	ALTAR SERVERS—LILY HOUGHTALEN EXT. MINISTER—ELIZABETH ECHARD LECTOR—JIM FALCON
SUN	JAN 7	8AM	ALTAR SERVERS— KAREN ADAMOSKI EXT. MINISTER—MARGIE ALTSCHAFFL LECTOR—DENNIS MCMANUS
		10AM	ALTAR SERVERS—ALEXA & ARIANNA GRAY EXT. MINISTER—AJ CASINI LECTOR—BETH MURPHY
			MONEY COUNTERS—EISMONT, SWARTZ, HARTZELL

Holy Family, Year B—December 31, 2023

The Lord remembers his covenant for ever. Psalm 105:1-2,3-4,5-6,8-9

THE WORD

FIRST READING: GENESIS 15:1-6; 21:1-3

**LOOK UP AT THE SKY AND COUNT THE STARS,
IF YOU CAN.**



SECOND READING: HEBREWS 11:8, 11-12, 17-19

**THROUGH ISAAC DESCENDANTS
SHALL BEAR YOUR NAME.**

GOSPEL: LUKE 2: 22-40

**NOW, MASTER, YOU MAY LET YOUR SERVANT
GO IN PEACE....**



Daily Mass Readings: www.usccb.org
Daily Mass Schedules: www.dioceseofgreensburg.org

If a loved one has passed away and is a member of Holy Cross Church, please notify the parish office. We must update our records.

When you are admitted to a hospital or nursing home, please tell the admissions staff and nurses that you are Roman Catholic and would like a visit from the facility's Catholic Chaplain.

This is due to HIPAA privacy laws. The Chaplain is often able to see you and administer the sacraments during times when the pastor is not available.

If you experience any personal injury on church property, please call the office or speak to Fr. Rodriguez

IF YOU HAVE ANY SUSPICION about the sexual abuse (or any other type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone, please contact PA Childline immediately at 1-800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school or diocesan position as clergy, religious, paid staff or volunteer, you are also requested to contact the Bishop's Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct after you have called the Childline number and made the report. The Bishop's Delegate may be reached at 724-837-0901, Ext. 1221.

Holy Cross Prayer Chain

If you, a loved one or friend are in need of extra prayers, Contact Pat Cassa at 724-925-2617 to be placed on the parish prayer chain. No matter what the need is, large or small, we are here to pray for that need.



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December Faithful Challenge: Embrace Eucharistic Revival

Eucharistic Revival is alive and well in our faith community! Over the last year, thousands of people responded to Bishop Kulick's weekly faithful challenges on social media. And it truly has made us a more Eucharistic Community. In December, as we celebrate both the Advent and Christmas seasons, we urge you to once again accept his challenge and open your heart and mind to the power of the Eucharist! Whether it be placing an Advent wreath in the center of your home, attending daily Mass or a Mass with the Bishop, or even saying a prayer for the Eucharistic Revival, you join with the living Body of Christ.



THE
SANCTUARY
CANDLE

Which acknowledges
the Real Presence of Christ in the Tabernacle, is
burning from

December 31 thru January 6

FOR A
SPECIAL INTENTION

REQUESTED BY
ELEANOR

The Tree of Hope



Donations for this year's Tree of Hope will be collected to benefit the Youngwood Community Food Bank & The Lions Club. The deadline for donations is January 2, 2024. Names will be published in the bulletin at the end of January. If you wish to donate, please fill out the coupon below, bring it to the parish office, mail it or place it in the collection basket in an envelope clearly marked "Tree of Hope."

Thank you for your generosity!

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of Hope.

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Amount

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