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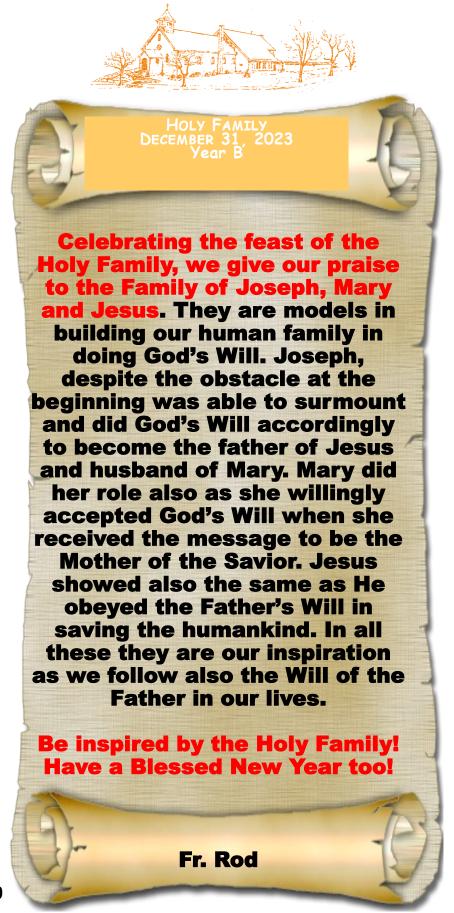
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## **December 23-25, 2023**

**Diocesan Collections** 

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Is **Online** go to
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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 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**



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

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## 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: <a href="https://www.usccb.org">www.usccb.org</a>
Daily Mass Schedules: <a href="https://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org">www.dioceseofgreensburg.org</a>

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.







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!

I wish to donate to the Holy Cross Tree of Hope.

My contribution is In Memory / In Honor (circle one) of:

Requested by:

Amount

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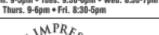
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