



Holy Cross
16 Church Square
Harrison NJ

The People of God Called to be the Catholic Communities of Holy Cross Parish

March 1, 2026
Second Sunday of Lent



St. Anthony's
409 N. 2nd St.
E. Newark NJ



THIS IS MY
BELOVED SON,
WITH WHOM I AM
WELL PLEASSED;
listen to him.

MATTHEW 17:5

© JPPC

Our Parish is Served by

Rev. Eugenio de la Rama, Parish Pastor
Rev. John Prada, In Residence
Msgr. Joseph Chapel, S.T.D., Weekend Assistant
Susana Vilela Morgado, Administrative Assistant
Sister Dong Hong Marie Zhang, CSSF
Parish Trustees: Luis Dias & Ana Mancilla

Rectory Office Hours & Contact Information:

Monday : Appointment Only
Tuesday : 9am- 3pm; Thursday : 1pm – 7pm; Friday : 9am-3pm
Wednesday : Closed
Phone : (973)484-5678
Parish E-mail : admin@holycrossharrison.org
Parish Website: <https://parishoftheholycross.org/>

If you would like to Register in the Parish please send a Parishioner Form.

If you're not receiving any Parish correspondence, including weekly stipend envelopes, it means you are not registered.

Sponsor Certificates are ONLY given to registered and Active Members of the Parish.

Baptisms: *Baptisms are on First & Third Saturday of the month at 2pm. NO BAPTISMS DURING LENT*

Reconciliation: *Holy Cross - Saturdays 3:30pm-4:15pm; St. Anthony - By Appointment or at Holy Cross*

Anointing of the Sick: *Sick calls & homebound visits are made. Please contact rectory for more information.*

Matrimony: *As per Common Policy for Marriage of the Newark Archdiocese couples must make arrangements with the parish priest at least (1) one year in advance for the proper pre-marital preparation.*

Parish Monthly Raffle

Raffle mailing for the month of February has been mailed out.

Good luck to all who take part in our monthly Raffle drawings. If you would like to participate please contact us.

How to Report Abuse

The Archdiocese encourages anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so we may protect you and others & provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child &

Parish Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 28

4:30pm Barbara Ann Lorenzo - *Req. The Mascellino Family*

Additional Petitions: Ramon Tolentino - Req. Cecille Fabe

Sunday, March 1

9:00am (Port.) Please refer to page 4 in the bulletin

11:00am Diane Hicks - *Req. The Mascellino Family*

12:30pm (Sp.) Dennis Martinez - *Req. The Family*

2:00pm Chinese Apostolate Mass (except 2nd Sunday of the Month)

7:00pm Health of Alma Quinio - *Cecille Fabe*

Monday, March 2

12:10am Prado Family - *Req. Paz Family*

Tuesday, March 3

12:10pm James Teresco - *Req. Tom & Cindy Dolaghan*

Wednesday, March 4

12:10pm Emmaria Galliano - *Req. The Dolaghan Family*

Thursday, March 5

12:10am Flora Paz - *The Dolaghan Family*

6:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions

7:00pm Mass (Port. & Span.) Familiares da Familia Silva

7:30pm Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 6

12:10pm People of the Parish

Eucharist Adoration and confessions available immediately following the 12:10pm mass.

Saturday, March 7

4:30pm Michael E. Green - *Req. Barry Mattern & Ellen Green*

Additional Petitions: Ramon Tolentino - Req. Cecille Fabe

Sunday, March 8

9:00am (Port.) Please refer to page 4 in the bulletin

11:00am Bedros Ira Kaywork "Wimpy" - *Req. The Mascellino Family*

12:30pm (Sp.) No Intention Requested

2:00pm Chinese Apostolate Mass (except 2nd Sunday of the Month)

7:00pm Health of Alma Quinio - *Cecille Fabe*



Parish Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers!

Give your time and talent to God!

1. The St. Matthew Ministry:
 - * collection counting Monday mornings (4 ppl needed) once a month at 9:30-11am
2. Altar Angels:
 - * laundering and ironing of altar linens (4 ppl needed) 2 hours once a month
3. St. Vincent de Paul Society:
 - * assisting with the food pantry, giving tree, outreach to the poor (4 people needed) 3 hours once a month
4. Lectors:
 - * (8 ppl) 4:30pm, 7:30am, 9am Port., 11am
5. Altar servers:
 - * all masses (8 people needed)
6. Ushers:
 - * all masses (8 people needed)
7. Photographers:
 - * for major events/masses (2ppl needed)
8. Social media content creators:
 - * Eng. & Sp. (4 ppl needed)
9. Baptismal Ministry:
 - * (4 people needed) 2/hrs Monthly
10. Christian Initiation of Adults:
 - * (4 ppl needed) 2 hrs weekly
11. Bilingual Office Receptionist:
 - * (4 people needed, twice a month)
 - * Monday 1:30pm-3:30pm; Friday 1:30pm-3:30pm
12. Maintenance Volunteer:
 - * (4 ppl) When available
 - * Weekends and/or weekends

Please contact Fr. Gino

or office staff at 973-484-5678

or email us at admin@holycrossharrison.org for more information.

for



Gift of Wine & Host @ Holy Cross

For the Intentions Of Emmaria Galliano *Req. by Fred Osterkorn*

Candle Memorials

Sanctuary This week's Intention is for **Silva Family** *Req. by The Silva Family*

Wine & Host \$20 Sanctuary Candle \$15





My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Lent has definitely started off with a bang. The most powerful blizzard in thirty years arrived only a week or so after we reopened the church. Let it be a symbolic reminder for us who desire to have a devoted lenten journey. All kinds of bizarre and crazy things can happen in the world, but if we devote ourselves to God, we can find His consistent, peaceful, Living Word inside the Church.

After being nourished by God, we are reminded this week that God is calling us to “go forth from the land of your kinsfolk.” In other words, what are the familiar, comfortable places of stagnant land that we are asked to leave behind? Is it sinful? Is it mind-numbing? Is it isolating? Is it causing us to spend too much time away from family, friends, or the poor?

Let’s leave them behind and allow God to transfigure us!

In Christ,
Father Gino

Holy Cross Parish Offerings & Mass Attendance

Ash Wednesday , February 18

*7:00am Prayer Service: Attendees, 14 - \$ 1; 7:30am Mass: Attendees, 25 - \$162;
12:10pm Mass, Attendees ,183 - \$379; 4:00pm Prayer Service: Attendees, 140 - \$156;
6:30pm Prayer Service, Attendees, 40 - \$46; 7:00pm Mass, Attendees 230 - \$667*

February 21 & 22

*4:30pm: Attendees, 60- \$ 352; 9:00am: Attendees, 75- \$440; 11:00am, Attendees 112- \$686;
12:30pm: Attendees, 80- \$335; 7:00pm: Attendees, No Mass Due to Inclement Weather
H.C. Vigils- \$196; Parish Maintenance Donation: \$420
Archdiocesan Central & Eastern Collection: - \$323*

In lieu of weekly envelopes, please use our virtual donation sites:

Venmo - Holy Cross-St Anthony Harrison, NJ ~ **PayPal** - HolyCrossHarrison@verizon.net

Upcoming Collections:

*March 1 - Archdiocesan Monthly Assessment
- Archdiocesan Black & Indian Catholic Relief
March 8 - Parish Easter Flowers
March 15 - Parish Fuel Offering
March 22 - Parish Maintenance & Repair
March 29 - Palm Sunday
April 2 - Holy Thursday
April 3 - Archdiocesan Collection Shrines of the Holy Land & Good Friday*

Designated envelopes are necessary to support Archdiocesan collections.

Thank you for your continued support to our Parish.



venmo



PORTUGUESE WEEKLY BULLETIN

Leitores:

Neste Domingo 3/1 ~ Antonio & Isabel Silva

Próximo Domingo 3/8 ~ Celeste Andrade

Ministros da Comunhão:

Neste Domingo 3/1 ~ Maria Das Neves

Próximo Domingo 3/8 ~ Isabel & Antonio Silva



Sagrada Familia

3/1/26	3/8/26
Celeste Rodrigues	Sera Anunciado
Ana Gaspar	No Buletin da
Tina Correira	Proxima
Rosa Cardoso	Semana



Sociedade Nossa Senhora de Fatima

Vela de Nossa Senhora de Fatima: Esta semana esta acse, em memoria de Joaquim Esmael Ramos - Req. Antonio & Isabel Silva

Ornamentação do Altar de Nossa Senhora de Fatima para Abril: Durante a Quaresma não haverá flores na igreja, a decoração do altar será retomada na Páscoa. Durante o mês de Abril está a cargo de Isabel Silva em memória de Fernanda Batel.

Recitação do Terço: Ao domingo ás 8:30am. Qualquer pessoa pode dar a iniciativa da reza do terço.

Confissoes, Benção do Santissimo, Missa, Via-Sacra: Todas as Quintas-Feiras ás 6pm, durante a Quaresma, teremos a Esposição do Santissimo, Missa ás 7pm. Seguindo a Via-Sacra. Venham participar connosco, seguindo os passos de Nosso Senhor Jesus Cristo, neste tempo de conversão.

Intenções da Missa Dominical, dia 1 de Março 9am: Sagrada Familia

Membros da Familia Silva -Req. Os Proprios; Carlos Viana & Adelino Viana -Req. Mae & Esposa; Joaquim Esmael Ramos -Req. Conceicao Simoes

Intenções da Missa Dominical, dia 8 de Março 9am: Sagrada Familia

Membros da Familia Silva -Req. Os Proprios; Carlos Viana & Adelino Viana -Req. Mae & Esposa



Meus queridos irmãos e irmãs em Cristo,

A Quaresma começou definitivamente com um estrondo. A nevasca mais forte dos últimos trinta anos chegou apenas uma semana depois de reabrirmos a igreja. Que isso seja um lembrete simbólico para nós que desejamos ter uma jornada quaresmal dedicada. Todo tipo de coisas bizarras e loucas podem acontecer no mundo, mas se nos dedicarmos a Deus, podemos encontrar a Sua Palavra viva, consistente e pacífica dentro da Igreja.

Depois de sermos nutridos por Deus, somos lembrados esta semana que Deus nos chama a «sair da terra dos nossos parentes». Por outras palavras, quais são os lugares familiares e confortáveis de terra estagnada que nos é pedido que deixemos para trás? É pecaminoso? É entorpecente? É isolante? Está a fazer-nos passar demasiado tempo longe da família, dos amigos ou dos pobres?

Vamos deixá-los para trás e permitir que Deus nos transfigure!

Em Cristo,
Padre Gino

SPANISH BULLETIN BOARD



Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

La Cuaresma ha comenzado definitivamente con fuerza. La tormenta de nieve más fuerte en treinta años llegó solo una semana después de que reabriéramos la iglesia. Que sea un recordatorio simbólico para nosotros, que deseamos tener un devoto camino cuaresmal. Todo tipo de cosas extrañas y locas pueden suceder en el mundo, pero si nos dedicamos a Dios, podemos encontrar Su Palabra viva, constante y pacífica dentro de la Iglesia.

Después de ser alimentados por Dios, esta semana se nos recuerda que Dios nos llama a «salir de la tierra de nuestros parientes». En otras palabras, ¿cuáles son los lugares familiares y cómodos de tierra estancada que se nos pide que dejemos atrás? ¿Son pecaminosos? ¿Son abrumadores? ¿Nos aíslan? ¿Nos hacen pasar demasiado tiempo lejos de nuestra familia, nuestros amigos o los pobres?

¡Dejémoslos atrás y permitamos que Dios nos transfigure!

En Cristo,

Padre Gino

CHINESE APOSTOLATE

四旬期第二主日 (3/1/2026)

- 摘自John J. Gilchrist 蒙席案卷, 1995年3月3日

今天的读经一来自创世纪, 天主对亚巴郎的召叫也代表了对我们的召叫。由亚巴郎和撒辣依代表的以色列人被天主拣选, 在天主的救赎计划中扮演着至关重要的角色。天主的承诺包括接受土地, 成为大民族, 与天主有盟约并因此使得其他族裔受益。亚巴郎照天主的吩咐离开故土和亲友, 是人信仰的见证和代表。

今天的福音记述了耶稣显圣容: 【祂的面貌发光, 有如太阳, 祂的衣服洁白如光。】伯多禄毫无 窘迫地说道: 【主啊, 我们在这里真好。】伯多禄话还没讲完, 就有一片光耀的云彩遮蔽了他们, 有天主的声音说: 【这是我的爱子, 我所喜悦的, 你们要听从他! 】

当宗徒们及耶稣离开山顶时, 耶稣叮嘱他们: 【非等人子从死者中复活, 不要将所见的告诉任何人。】在显圣容事件发生前六天, 耶稣很平静地告诉祂的门徒什么是跟随祂的必要条件: 【谁若愿意跟随我, 该弃绝自己, 背着自己的十字架来跟随我。谁若愿意救自己的性命, 必要丧失性命; 但谁若为我的缘故丧失性命, 必要获得性命。人纵然赚了全世界, 却陪上了灵魂, 为他有什么益处? 】

从今天的读经和福音片段中做反省和默想, (我们的报酬) 该会是多么的丰盛。做为基督徒的我们, 复活是我们的期盼, 也是我们秉持的信念, 扎根在我们心中 – 某天我们也如我们在天的圣父那样, 光耀闪烁如同星辰。我们得到承诺: 主耶稣, 我们慈爱的父, 已经向我们展示了获得救恩的途径, 并且为我们去做准备了。跟随主耶稣, 我们前行的方向, 和主对我们的期待都很明确。让人感到安慰的是: 世俗上判断人的标准和成功的概念对造我们的天主来说一点儿也不重要, 因为祂爱我们, 并且在我们的日常生活中继续关注我们。耶稣颠覆了世俗上的价值观。祂在显圣容后不久就被钉在十字架上, 从祂的圣死中世俗认为祂是个完全的失败者。这是多么错的假设! 而我们基督徒却把耶稣基督当成我们的领路者和朋友, 充满自豪地追随祂。

新泽西华人天主教会圣十字架天主堂 2025 中文弥撒时间:

自 9 月 15 日起, 因教堂维修, 每主日弥撒于下午 2:30 在教堂地下大厅举行, 每月第二主日无中文弥撒。每月第四主日弥撒后的信仰分享, 茶点或聚餐及地点, 另行通知。

Mulligan Funeral Home

331 Cleveland Ave. • Harrison, NJ 07029

(973) 481-4333

Licensed Funeral Directors Serving You

Frank X. Mulligan, III, Manager, NJ Lic. 4221

Visit Us At: www.mulliganfh.com

Email Us At: mulliganfh@gmail.com

Our Pledge

is to service all, with personalized, moderately priced funeral services at our modern barrier-free facility or in any New Jersey community.

We can arrange shipping from/to any other country or place in the United States.

Advanced Planning & Monument Specialists.

Pre-need Funeral Planning & Funding available.

Call (973) 481-4333 for a free/no obligation appointment.

Private Parking At 10 F. Rodgers Blvd. North



IN REMEMBRANCE OF
SAMANTHA JOSEPHSON

S **A** **M** **I**
STOP ASK MATCH INFORM

Ask #WHATSMYNAME
BEFORE YOU GET IN A RIDE SHARE

ROOFING • CHIMNEYS • MASONRY • GUTTERS
We Find and Fix Leaks!



EXPERT CHIMNEY & ROOFING

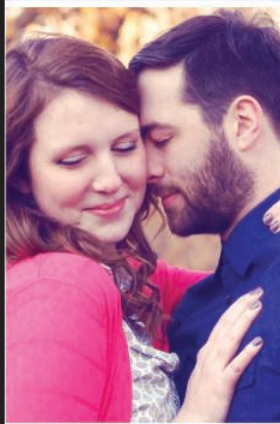
20% OFF
ANY ROOF, CHIMNEY,
GUTTER, MASONRY
REPAIR & SENIORS

\$1100 OFF
ANY NEW ROOF
REPLACEMENT

Family Owned & Operated - Lic. #13VH11097900
Bonded & Insured - 20 Years
Serving All of New Jersey

732-520-9554 | WWW.EXPERTCHIMNEYROOFING.COM

catholicmatch®
New Jersey



[CatholicMatch.com/
dateNJ](http://CatholicMatch.com/dateNJ)

Wilfred Armitage & Wiggins Funeral Home

Mark G. Wiggins, Manager
NJ Lic. No. 3916

(201) 991-0657

596 Belgrove Dr., Kearny, NJ 07032



Make a Difference in Your Community

VOLUNTEER

with the American Red Cross

Join today at redcross.org/Volunteer



INCREASE YOUR
VISIBILITY IN THE
COMMUNITY

Place Your Ad Here
to Support Our Parish!

CONTACT ME
Chris Camizzi

ccamizzi@jppc.net | 201-315-3830



**Joint Pains?
See Me!**

**RWJBarnabas
HEALTH**

Jaclyn Jankowski, DO
Orthopedic Surgery

201-716-5850

201-915-2424 fax

www.rwjbh.org

377 Jersey Ave, Ste 550, Jersey City, NJ 07302
100 Town Square Pl, Ste 208, Jersey City, NJ 07310
200 South Orange Ave, Ste 230, Livingston, NJ 07039

check out the latest offerings by
your bulletin sponsors by
downloading our free app

Finding FIBER



Welcome to
Our Church!



**WE CAN HELP WITH
IMMIGRATION, SOCIAL SECURITY,
MEDICARE AND MORE**

U.S. CONGRESSMAN
ROB MENEDEZ
Proudly Serving New Jersey's 8th District

**CALL US:
(201) 309-0301**

OR SCAN THE QR CODE



Si, hablamos español!

