



HOLY CROSS R.C. CHURCH

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MASPETH, N.Y. 11378

THE PASTORAL STAFF

Most Rev. Witold Mroziewski - Pastor
Rev. Andrzej Salwowski - Administrator
Rectory: Phone (718) 894-1387
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Office Hours: Monday through Friday 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM and 5:00 PM to 7:30 PM
Saturday Morning 9:00 to 11:00 only
Emergencies - Anytime

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Rel. Ed Office Hours: September thru June
6 to 8 PM - Tuesday and Wednesday
11:00 AM to 1:00 PM - Saturday

Schedule of Services

MASSES - MSZE ŚWIĘTE:

Weekdays:

Monday: 7:30 AM Polish

Tuesday to Friday: 7:30 AM Polish
8:30 AM English

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 6:30 PM Polish

Wednesday: 6:30 PM English

Saturday Morning: 7:30 AM Polish

Saturday Eve: 5:00 PM English
6:30 PM Polish

Sundays: 8:00, 11:00 AM & 6:30 PM Polish
9:30 AM & 12:30 PM English

Confessions - Spowiedź

Saturdays: 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM & at 6:00 PM - 6:30PM

First Friday: 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Devotions - Nabożeństwa

Tuesday - Our Lady of Czestochowa, after 6:30 PM Mass.

First Thursday - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after 6:30 PM Mass.

First Friday - Sacred Heart of Jesus after 6:30 PM Mass.

First Saturday - Marian Devotions after 6:30 PM Mass.

Third Sunday of the Month -

Divine Mercy after 6:30 PM Mass.

October, May and Lent have special devotions - announced in the bulletin.

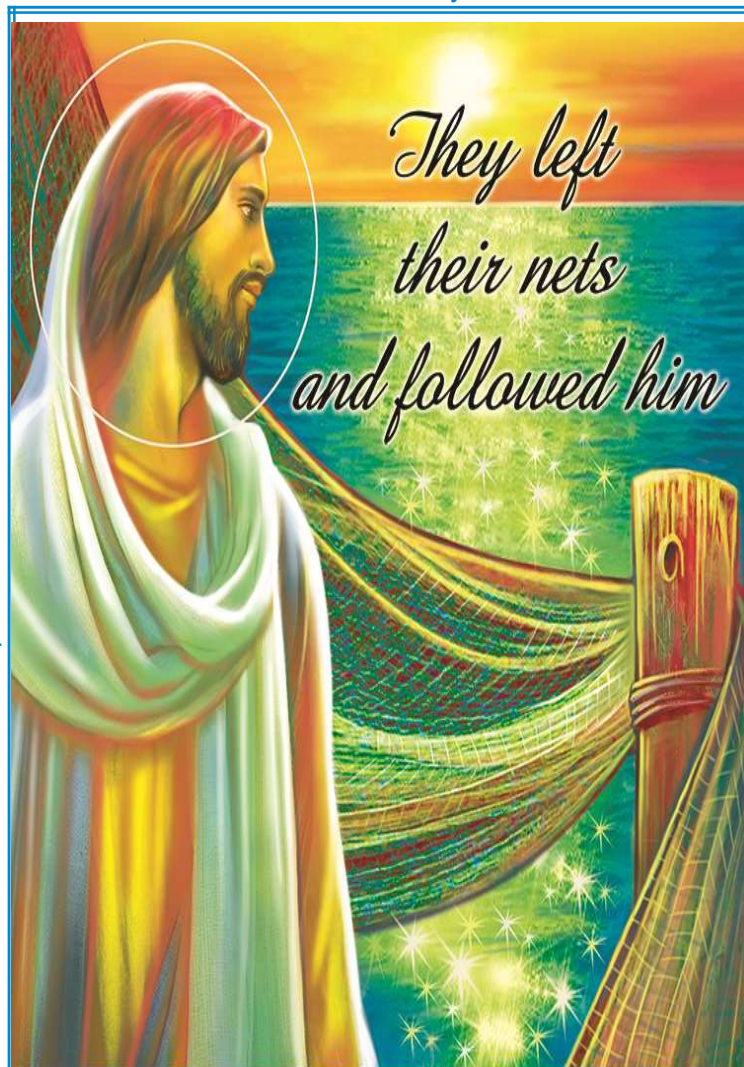
Baptism: Second Sunday of every month

11:00 Polish & 12:30 English

All Baptisms by appointment only.

Marriages - by appointment only -
6 months in advance

Every member should be properly registered.
No marriages or Baptisms may be performed unless one is registered. Church Law requires this.



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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 21, 2024

Mass Intentions For The Week



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SATURDAY January 20 **SOBOTA** 20 stycznia
 5:00 PM Leokadia Ferenc(Annv) and Kazimierz Ferenc
 6:30 PM • W Bogu wiadomej intencji
 • Prośba o zdrowie dla Janiny Parda
 • Prośba o powrót do zdrowia dla Małgorzaty
 † Antoni i Marianna Szczęsny
 † Jan Kotulski (1 Rocz)
 † Janina Romańczyk
 † Stanisława Korytkowska
 † Elżbieta Rydel

SUNDAY January 21 **NIEDZIELA** 21 stycznia
 8:00 • Prośba o Boże Błogosławieństwo, opiekę
 Matki Bożej, zdrowie i potrzebne łaski dla
 Adama i Aliny Jastrzębskich
 9:30 † Piotr Tasior
 11:00 † Mieczysław Szozda
 12:30 • Asking for God's Blessings and good health
 for Mark on his Birthday
 6:30 PM † Stanisław Jabłonowski (Rocz)

MONDAY January 22 **PONIEDZIAŁEK** 22 stycznia
 7:30 † Mieczysław Szozda
 6:30 PM † Czesław Slesinski

TUESDAY January 23 **WTOREK** 23 stycznia
 7:30 † Michał, Marian, Bogusław, Sylwester
 i Tadeusz Goriszewscy
 8:30 † Mieczysław Szozda
 6:30 PM † W intencji zmarłych z rodziny Zaorskich

WEDNESDAY January 24 **ŚRODA** 24 stycznia
 7:30 • Prośba o Boże Bł, zdrowie fizyczne i
 psychiczne, pomoc w znalezieniu dobrej
 pracy na Florydzie i wyjście z nałogu dla
 Mitchell Mikrut
 8:30 † Mieczysław Szozda
 6:30 PM For the People of the Parish

THURSDAY January 25 **CZWARTEK** 25 stycznia
 7:30 † Mieczysław Szozda
 8:30 † Edward Buturla (Annv)
 6:30 PM † Cecylia Sobek

FRIDAY January 26 **PIĄTEK** 26 stycznia
 7:30 † Mieczysław Szozda
 8:30 † Maria George
 6:30 PM • Prośba o Boże Błogosławieństwo, opiekę
 Matki Bożej, dary Ducha Świętego dla
 Adama Jastrzębskiego z okazji 70 urodzin

SATURDAY January 27 **SOBOTA** 27 stycznia
 7:30 • Prośba o Boże Bł, zdrowie fizyczne i
 psychiczne, pomoc w znalezieniu dobrej
 pracy na Florydzie i wyjście z nałogu dla
 Mitchell Mikrut

5 PM † Mieczysław Szozda
 6:30 PM † Bronisław Guzik (Rocz)

SUNDAY January 28 **NIEDZIELA** 28 stycznia
 8:00 • Prośba o Boże Błogosławieństwo, opiekę
 Matki Bożej, dary Ducha Świętego dla
 Agnieszki Kantorowskiej z okazji urodzin
 9:30 • Asking for God's Blessings for Tomasz
 11:00 † Józef Bagiński (8 Rocz)
 12:30 For the People of the Parish
 6:30 PM † Mieczysław Szozda



DONATIONS



SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp this week will burn in memory of
 Adam & Stanisław Tkaczyk.

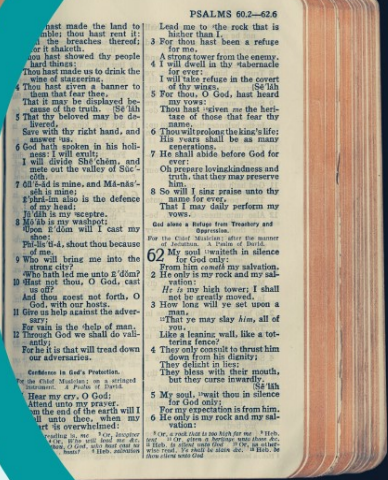
BREAD AND WINE

This week's bread and wine is in memory of
 Adam i Stanisław Tkaczyk.



Synu mój, zważaj na
 moje słowa;
 ku moim naukom nakłoń
 swe ucho.
 Niech nie schodzą ci z
 oczu, zachowaj je w głębi
 twego serca.

Prz 4, 20-21



SPOTKANIA LECTIO DIVINA

KIEDY?

W KAŻDY CZWARTEK,
 PO WIECZORNEJ MSZY ŚW. O 7:15 PM

GDZIE?

W SALI ŚW. JANA PAWŁA II

ZAPRASZAMY!

Zachęcamy, aby na spotkanie przynieść własne Pismo Św.



HOLY CROSS
 R.C. CHURCH
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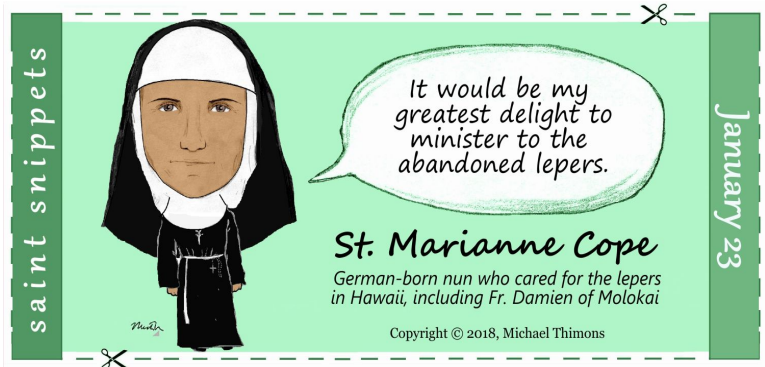


IMPORTANT TAX INFORMATION

Please know that we close the parish books on donations on December 31 each year. We will adjust in the first part of January a family's offerings if they were away for Christmas and unable to drop their last 2023 offering envelopes into the basket. However, once the accountant closes the books mid January for the sake of the tax year, we CANNOT go back and change the amount a family has given. We urge everyone to avoid tax preparers who try to show, how good they are, by falsely inflating with no documents or receipts the amount of a family's charitable giving and getting a larger tax return for them. When an audit takes place by IRS, we cannot change our closed and reported records to make up a new donations receipt. It is simply too late and IRS may actually demand to see such records. The parish cannot provide fraudulent receipts, because it would put our tax exempt status at risk. Thank you for your understanding.

DONATIONS

At the start of the year, we recall how grateful we are for the support of our parishioners in covering the basic costs for the weekly and Sunday Masses of the hosts and wine, candles and flowers used in church. The offering for one week for the Sanctuary lamp is \$15, for the altar candles it is \$25, for the hosts and wine it is \$40, and for flowers it is \$40 per basket. These items may be offered in memory of someone or else in thanksgiving for some favor granted by God through the intercession of our Blessed Mother or one of the saints.



Parish Registration

If you are over the age of 18 and attend Mass here regularly, we encourage you to register as a member of the Holy Cross parish.

Three main reasons why registering is important:

1. Make Sacrament prep easier when the time comes.

Infant baptisms, religious education registration, being a godparent/sponsor for baptisms or confirmations, and especially getting married (whether you are getting married at this parish, another parish, or having an international Catholic wedding) all involve record of parish participation. If you're not a registered parishioner, this will greatly delay the process.

2. Letters of Recommendation

Sometimes there are occasions where letters of recommendations are needed from your parish pastor (ie Catholic school enrollment, scholarships, godparent eligibility, etc.). If you're not registered, we cannot provide this letter to you or your family.

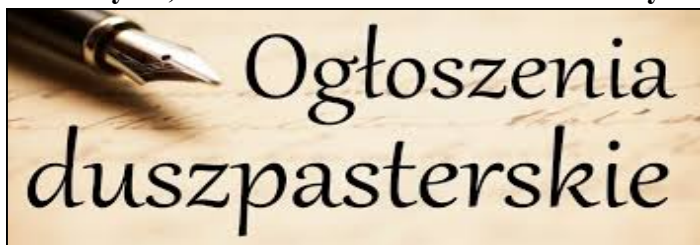
3. If we as a parish do not know who is out there, how can we serve the needs of all?

This includes single people or young families who may not see the need to register.

Anyone, regardless of where they live (even though the Diocese is divided into parish geographical areas), is welcome to register at Holy Cross.

Please note: there is a three (3) month waiting period from the date of registration before being considered a fullfledged registered parishioner. Any requests for pastor signatures on any forms, letters, or wedding preparation paperwork will not be processed within the 3 months.

Registering is easy! Visit the parish office, or call us at 718-894-1387, or sign up on our website.



ROZLICZENIA PODATKOWE

Jest już czas rozliczeń podatkowych. Kancelaria parafialna przygotowuje wykaz ofiar złożonych na potrzeby naszej parafii w ostatnim roku.

Wydajemy takie zaświadczenia ofiarodawcom, którzy przeznaczili na parafię sumę \$250 i więcej.

Wykaz ten może być wykorzystany przy rozliczeniach podatkowych. Ci, którzy złożyli jednorazowe ofiary na remont kościoła, otrzymają również podobny wykaz. Jeśli w tych wykazach są jakiegokolwiek niepoprawności prosimy zgłosić się do kancelarii celem ich skorygowania.

Nasza kancelaria parafialna jest czynna od poniedziałku do piątku
w godzinach: 9:30-13:30 i 17:00-19:30
w soboty od 9:00 - 11:00.

OFIARY

Wraz z początkiem Nowego Roku przypominamy o ofiarach, jakie możemy złożyć w różnych intencjach na potrzeby związane ze sprawowaniem liturgii w naszej świątyni. Koszt tygodniowy: wieczna lampka \$15, świece ołtarzowe \$25, wino i hostie \$40, kwiaty na ołtarz \$40.



Letters from Heaven



Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

As he [Jesus] was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and ...

H	B	T	O
S	I	R	H
N	D	E	E
A	R	R	W

H _ _ _ _ _ .

Answer: *his brother Andrew*

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Zapisy do Parafii

Osoby, które ukończyły 18 rok życia i uczestniczą regularnie w Mszach świętych sprawowanych w naszym kościele, zachęcamy do zarejestrowania/zapisania się do naszej parafii.

Przygotowanie do otrzymania sakramentów świętych

Bardzo pomaga to uniknąć niepotrzebnych komplikacji wszystkim, którzy przygotowują się do otrzymania sakramentów: chrztu, bierzmowania, małżeństwa, (niezależnie od tego, czy sakrament będzie w naszej parafii, czy nawet poza granicami Stanów Zjednoczonych).

Otrzymanie zaświadczeń i listów rekomendacyjnych

Tylko osoby zapisane do naszej parafii, mogą otrzymać zaświadczenia uprawniające do bycia rodzicem chrzestnym, świadkiem do bierzmowania oraz listy rekomendacyjne do szkół i innych instytucji.

Pierwszeństwo w zapisach na religię i do Polskiej Szkoły

Każdy zapisany parafianin bez problemów może otrzymać zaświadczenia potwierdzające przynależność do naszej wspólnoty po upływie 3 miesięcy od daty rejestracji. Rejestracja jest prosta, zapisu można dokonać w Kancelarii Parafialnej lub na naszej stronie internetowej.

Jeśli ktoś nie jest pewny, czy jest zapisany do naszej parafii lub jego dane mogą być nieaktualne prosimy o kontakt telefoniczny: 718-894-1387.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE HOLY CROSS PARISH

Zdjęcia z **Koncertu Kołęd** który odbył się w naszym kościele 23 grudnia, 2023 r.



Photos from the **Christmas Concert** held in our church on December 23rd, 2023.

Christmas Party of the Golden Age Club



Exercise Class & Fire Safety Talk

Hosted by the OLH Committee for Senior Events

Sunday, January 21, 2024
1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Hope School Cafeteria
71st Street & Eliot Avenue, Middle Village, NY

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Doris Tegge, Certified Fitness Instructor from the Middle Village Adult Center, will lead participants in a variety of sitting and standing exercises to improve posture and balance

* * * Please wear comfortable pants and flat shoes * * *



2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Intermission – Light Refreshments will be served

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Fire Safety Tips

A member of the FDNY will share tips to keep our seniors safe





Three Kings
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Trzej Królowie
odwiedzili
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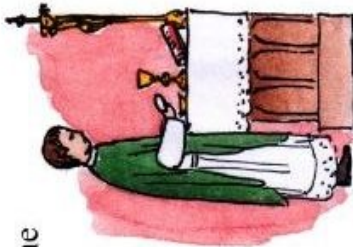
Come, follow Me...



If God asked you to come and follow Him right now would you be ready to drop everything and follow? In today's Gospel reading that's exactly what happened to Simon and Andrew and James and John.

They had been working at their fishing nets when Jesus walked past and called them to follow Him.

We are all called to follow Jesus in some way. God wants some people to give up their lives for others like Jesus did, and some people He wants to look after the poor and sick. Some people are called to care for children and some to build things. Some people are called to be special followers of Our Lord as priests and religious.



Do you know how you can best follow Jesus? When you're young the best way to be like Him is to be kind to everyone and honour and obey your parents like the



Child Jesus did. Also, you can already start praying that when the time comes you will be know how to follow Our Lord in the way that you can serve Him best.

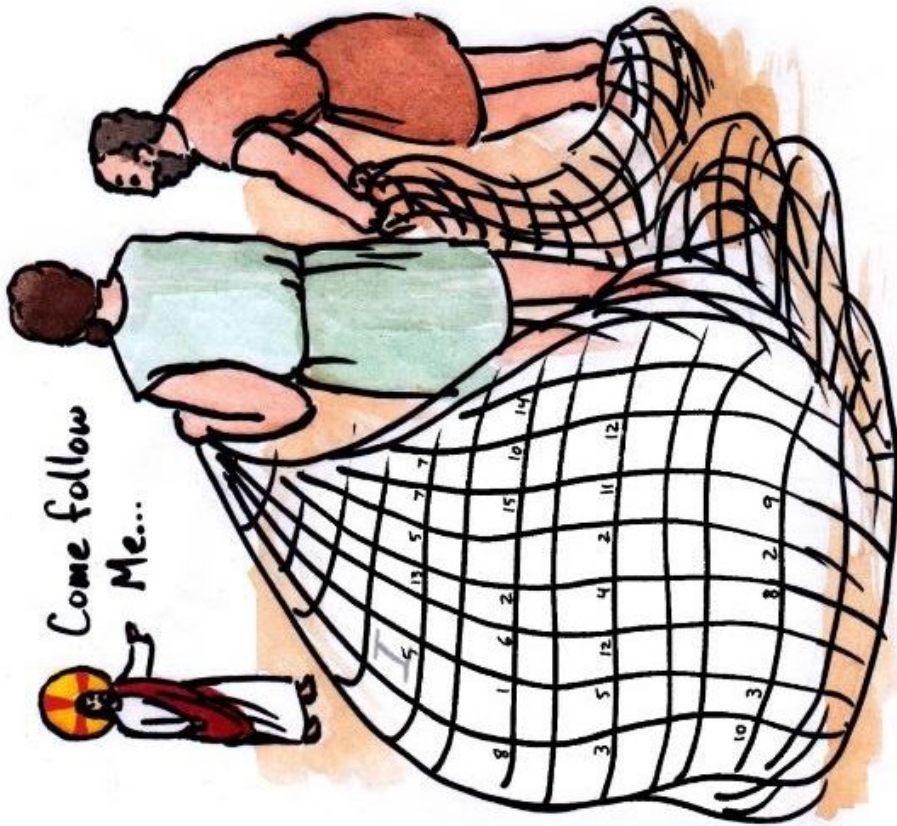
Answer to front page puzzle: I will make you fishers of men.
Answer to True or False puzzle: 1. True.
2. false; 3. false; 4. true; 5. false; 6. true; 7. true.

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The Kids' Bulletin

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 21st, 2024

*What else did Jesus say when He called the fishermen?
Find the letters that match the numbers in the net
to fill in the spaces in the net and find out!*



A E F H I K L M N O R S W U Y
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

Saint Francis de Sales January 24

FRANCIS WAS BORN TO AN IMPORTANT FAMILY IN 1567 IN WHAT IS NOW FRANCE. HE WAS EDUCATED SO THAT HE COULD BECOME A MAGISTRATE.



IN SCHOOL HE HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT PRE-DESTINATION THAT HE BECAME AFRAID.

What if God decided that I would go to Hell?



BUT HIS FEAR LEFT WHEN HE PRAYED TO OUR LADY.

I will give my life to God!



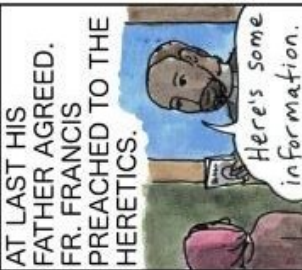
Don't be ridiculous!

FRANCIS DECIDED TO BECOME A PRIEST.




AT LAST HIS FATHER AGREED. FR. FRANCIS PREACHED TO THE HERETICS.

Here's some information.



SOON HE WAS MADE BISHOP. HE TRAVELLED TO TEACH THE FAITH AND WROTE BOOKS.



ST. FRANCIS HELPED ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL START A CONVENT FOR WOMEN WHO COULDN'T JOIN OTHERS.

Women who are too poor or sickly can come here.



BEFORE HE BECAME A PRIEST, ST. FRANCIS WORKED AT TRYING TO BE HOLY IN ORDINARY LIFE. HE TRIED TO SHOW PEOPLE THAT HOLINESS IS NOT JUST FOR RELIGIOUS MEN AND WOMEN BUT FOR EVERYONE. YOU CAN PRAY TO ST. FRANCIS TO HELP YOU BE HOLY IN EVERY DAY LIFE.

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JONAH GOES TO NINEVEH: TRUE OR FALSE?

How well do you know the second part of Jonah's story?
Which of these are true and which are false?

1. After Jonah's incident with being inside a whale for three days, God asked him to go to Nineveh again. True or false?
2. Jonah refused to do what God asked this time too. True or false?
3. Nineveh was only a small city, so Jonah walked across it in a couple hours. True or false?
4. Jonah cried out that in forty days the city would be overthrown. True or false?
5. The people ignored Jonah and went on with their lives. True or false?
6. All the people believed in God, proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth. True or false?
7. God saw what the people were doing and decided that the city would not be overthrown. True or false?

