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June 21, 2026

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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I will guide you
in the way of
wisdom and I
will lead you in
upright paths.
When you walk,
your steps will
not be hampered,
and when you
run, you will not
stumble.

—Proverbs 4:11-12



Holy Cross School is a co-educational Catholic school serving children in Pre-K-8th grade. Our school is a diverse, faith-centered community that was recognized in 2013 as a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. We are an inclusive learning community that strives to achieve each student's full potential and develop a positive attitude toward learning.

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Mrs. Lisa Maio Kane, *Principal*
301-949-0053

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil.....5:00 pm
Sunday..... 7:30 am, 9:30 am & Noon
Monday-Saturday 8:30 am
Holy Days.....As Announced

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9:00 am - 10:00 am
or by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday in Church from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm
*Contact the office at 301-942-1020
if you would like to be a regular adorer.*

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm



Scan the QR code to make a donation to the church or enroll for a recurring gift through ParishSoft Giving.

Parish Staff

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Parish Registration:

New parishioners are welcome! Registration forms are in the back of the church and on the parish website: <https://hcrosschurch.org/registration-form>

Baptism:

Please call the office to request a date for baptism. The parish offers baptismal preparation as part of the process.

Weddings:

You must meet with the Pastor at least 6 months prior to your requested wedding date.

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA): If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the faith, contact the office at 301-942-1020.

Ministry to the Sick & Homebound: Deacon Ron Hansen, rhansen@hcrosschurch.org, 408-390-6496

Social Concerns: For information, contact socialconcerns.hc@gmail.com.

Parish Bulletin Deadline: Submission for the inclusion in the bulletin are due to the **Rectory** by noon on Friday--10 days before the weekend you want your article to appear. Contact the Parish Secretary parishsecretary@hcrosschurch.org, 301-942-1020 if you have any questions.

June 22 – June 28

Monday

8:30 am Father's Day Novena

Tuesday

8:30 am Father's Day Novena

Wednesday

8:30 am Father's Day Novena

Thursday

8:30 am Father's Day Novena

Friday

8:30 am Father's Day Novena

Saturday

8:30 am Father's Day Novena
5:00 pm †Bob Masucci

Fr. Park

Sunday

June 28
7:30 am People of Holy Cross **Fr. Wyble**
9:30 am Father's Day Novena **Fr. Park**
12:00 pm †Dick Schreitmueller **Fr. Wyble**

† = Deceased

MASS INTENTIONS. To schedule, email parishsecretary@hcrosschurch.org or call 301-942-1020.
Mass Celebrants subject to change.

Parish Devotions

Monday-Saturday:

Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet after the daily Mass.

Wednesday

Eucharistic Adoration in church from 9am-7pm

Thursdays:

Gospel Sharing (Bible Study) in Rectory Basement from 9:00am-10:15am

First Friday:

Prayer to the Sacred Heart and Benediction after the daily Mass.

Sundays:

Sunday Gospel Group meet after the 9:30 am Mass in Lewis Hall.
(during the SOR school year)

Please keep the sick and elderly of our parish in your prayers, especially...

Melinda Alde, Carmen Aliaga, Bill Articola, Andy Bagnall, Carolina Gianna Baker, Teresa Basso, Msgr. Joaquin Bazan, Jerry Behnke, James Behrend, Albena Borisnova-Petkova, Paula Brady, Paula Caldwell, Michael Chettle, Joyce Choi, Tom Choi, Young Choi, Chris Claudy, Luis Alejandro Guevara Coello, Jennifer Colmus, Darryl Compton, David Davies, Aaron Dikel, John Paul Durkin, Karen Dwyer, Casey FaJohn, Gorgonia Ferrer, Joe Gagnon, Kathleen Gagnon, John Garlington, Demos Georganas, Alvina Glasco, Dennis Gorden, Michael Gouzoulis, Susan Grisby, Eileen Haggart, Carlos Hernandez, Evan Hilburn, Catherine Hunter, Stephanie Hipsley, Dan Johnson, Erica Johnson, Jamie Kaufmann, John Laske, Mary Lee Leonard, Stephen Martin, Palmer Jane McNeill, Markie Mlynarczyk, Richard Moellering, Jr., Patricia Ryan Moore, Meghan Morin, Nelson de Melo Dias Neto, Estelle Nguyen, Noreen Nosel, Sue Numrich, Vivian Porro, Silvia Pugliese, Dan Reinwall, Jessica Ringler, David Roberts, Bettie Rodriguez, Wilfredo S., Carolyn Shawaker, Rebecca Shepherd, David Skola, Monica Tinker, Annamarie Vincent, and Philip Wright.



Join us in thanksgiving
REV. STEPHEN P. WYBLE
*10-Year Ordination
Anniversary*



June 28, 2026



**12 Noon Mass and
Consecration
followed by a
lunch reception**



For food planning purposes, please rsvp at
parishsecretary@hcrosschurch.org or call
301-942-1020 by June 24.

**Volunteers to help with clean-up at the end of the event and
donate desserts are welcome! Please email
parishsecretary@hcrosschurch.org if you would like to help.**

Save the dates!

Parish Mission on the Evenings of September 14 and 15
Featured Speaker: Brother Thomas Piolata, O.F.M. Cap., Ph.D.
More information coming soon...

Order of Christian Initiation
OCIA



Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic?
Contact the parish office to register for the sessions beginning in the Fall.

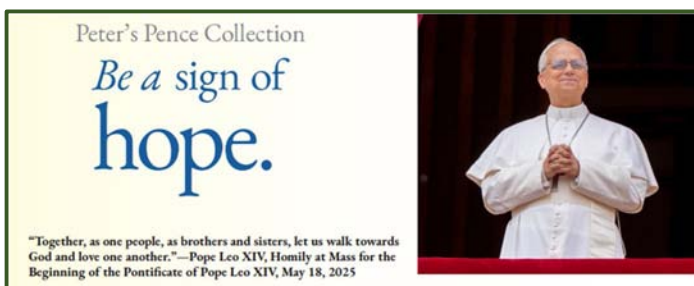
What is the OCIA? The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is a gradual process of conversion and initiation into the Catholic Christian community providing individuals the space to encounter God and respond to His invitation to a new way of life in the Catholic faith.

Who is the OCIA for? Persons who have never been baptized and wish to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist (Holy Communion) in the Catholic Church.

Persons who were baptized in another Christian denomination and wish to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church by receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

Baptized Catholics who have not completed their initiation; by receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

How does the OCIA work? In the OCIA individuals reflect and learn about what it means to be a part of the Catholic Christian community – who we are, what we believe, how we celebrate and pray, how we relate with one another and with God. Based on the gradual transformation of each individual, the OCIA accompanies and celebrates the journey to faith of each individual.



Peter's Pence Collection: Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Be a sign of hope with your generosity. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

An invitation for boys who will be in grades 6, 7, or 8 in the Fall 2026

Middle-School Vocations Day

Wednesday, July 8, 2026
10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

St. John Paul II Seminary, 145 Taylor Street, NE, Washington, D.C.

Join us for Adoration, Mass, sports, lunch, an opportunity to talk with seminarians and priests, and more!

There is no charge for this event, but you must register by July 6. Please go to <https://dcpriest.org/event/2026-middle-school-vocations-day/>



For more information—
Please contact Fr. Mark Ivany
Director of Priest Vocations
202-636-9020 or vocations@adw.org



For high-school age young men—

QUO VADIS CAMP 2026

July 26-29, 2026

Mount Saint Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg, Md.

Run by priests and seminarians of the Archdiocese of Washington, **Quo Vadis Camp** includes Mass, great talks, sports, Eucharistic Adoration, games, food, and time to relax with other young men discerning God's will in their life. An option for bus transportation from Lexington Park, Largo, and Rockville is also available.



Register now at <https://dcpriest.org/event/2026-quo-vadis-camp/>
Registration is limited to 80 participants.



For more information, please ask your parish priest or contact Father Brendan Glasgow, Assistant Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Washington. vocations@adw.org 202-636-9020



2026 Middle-School Vocations Day

Boys in the Archdiocese of Washington who will be entering 6th, 7th, or 8th grade in the Fall 2026 are invited to register for Middle-School Vocations Day. The day will include Adoration, Mass, sports, lunch, an opportunity to talk with seminarians and priests, and more!

There is no charge, but you must register by July 6 at dcpriest.org/event/2026-middle-school-vocations-day.

2026 Quo Vadis Camp

Young men in high school, from the Archdiocese of Washington, interested in learning more about the priesthood can register now for Quo Vadis Camp. This four-day event will be held at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg, Maryland, July 26 to July 29.

Run by priests and seminarians of the Archdiocese of Washington, Quo Vadis Camp includes Mass, great talks, sports, Eucharistic Adoration, games, food, and time to relax with other high-school guys discerning God's will in their life.

Register now at www.dcpriest.org/event/2026-quo-vadis-camp.

Optional bus transportation is available.

For more information, please ask your parish priest or contact Father Brendan Glasgow, Assistant Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Washington. vocations@adw.org 202-636-9020



Many thanks to the Hospitality Team who prepared the coffee and donuts service throughout the school year! We are grateful for the opportunity to meet and greet parishioners after the 9:30 am Mass! Coffee and donuts will be on break for the summer.

WHY REGISTER TO BE A PARISHIONER IN HOLY CROSS?



- Registering in a parish shows your commitment to your Church family.
- Enables your clergy and fellow parishioners to get to know you better.
- Keeps you connected with the latest activities and opportunities to be involved in the parish.
- Registered Active Parishioners are eligible for sponsor/godparent validation.
- Census numbers may affect planning for programs and determine priest assignments.

To register, visit www.hcrosschurch.org. Click on About Us - Join Our Family – Registration Form! Not sure if you ever registered? Call the rectory at (301) 942-1020 or email parishsecretary@hcrosschurch.org. School and SOR families are not automatically registered as parishioners.



Want to put your pro-life beliefs into action? We need women to be Angel Friends to pregnant moms. Presently 11 new potential clients have requested help in the past 6 days. The time needed to serve as an Angel Friend volunteer averages 30 minutes or less per week. We also need men to deliver and assemble cribs. We want our little ones to have a safe place to sleep. Some recent volunteers are husband-and-wife teams. In 2025, over 350 needy pregnant moms requested our help, and through the generosity of many people, we provided over 160 new cribs and many other baby and children's items.

To learn more about how you can help, please visit our Website at www.gpmoco.org or contact Cindy Kratz at 301-580-6043.



Care for Creation and Environmental Stewardship:

June 22nd is World Rainforest Day--a global moment and year-round call--to protect the world's rainforests. Rainforests, called the "Lungs of the Earth," absorb carbon dioxide, stabilize climate patterns, and are home to half of the world's plant and animal species."

"Rainforests are endangered around the world." Search World Rainforest Day.

Find ways to protect rainforests at: <https://nationaldaycalendar.com/celebrations/world-rainforest-day-june-22>

Poor
Box

THIS WEEK'S POOR BOX will benefit Bethesda Help. The organization provides food assistance to the Bethesda, Chevy Chase, Silver Spring and Wheaton areas. Next week's Poor Box will go to the Shady Grove Pregnancy Center and their efforts to assist pregnant women in crisis.



Remember in Prayer those who have died...Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

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