



Monday, December 29, 2014 Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

- 7:00 A.M. †Adeline & Dale Mackel by Michael & Mary Ellen Redman
- 6:00 P.M. Health & well being of Erminida & JoAnn Duran by Leroy & Patsy Duran
- †Carlos Archuleta by Flora Velasquez
- †Marilyn "Marlene" Duran by Leroy & Patsy Duran
- †Joe Quintana (BB-d) by Billie Jo & Alyx
- †Joe T. Maestas & †Minnie Quintana by Pita Abeyta & family

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, January 1st & Friday, January 2nd.

Tuesday, December 30, 2014 Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

- 7:00 A.M. †Adrian Valdez by Tony Valdez & family
- †Henry Trujillo, †Anita Torres & †Phylis Garde by Michael & Mary Ellen Redman
- 5:00 P.M. Adoration**
- 6:00 P.M. Birthday blessings to Liz Daniels by Leo J. Wink & Audrey Hargrove-Wink
- Living & deceased members & friends of Manuel & Erlinda Quintana
- †Lorenza Baros by John, Barbara Ricci & family



Wednesday, December 31, 2014 Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

- 7:00 A.M. In thanksgiving to Santo Nino de Atocha for special intention by Cecilia Lujan
- 1:00 P.M. Rosary for Our Nation**
- 6:00 P.M. †Stan Roybal (5yr) by Bill & William Caperton
- †Rosie, †Aurora & †Loretta by the family



Thursday, January 1, 2015 Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord/Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of the Lord

- 7:00 A.M. †Adrian Valdez by Tony Valdez & family
- †Joshua Chavez by the family
- †Biterbo & †Zulema Quintana by the family
- 12:05 P.M. †Grabilita Ortega (2yr) by Ray & Nila Montoya
- †Mary & †Reyes Naranjo by John, Monica & family
- †Ramon & †Clorinda Fresquez by John, Monica & family
- †Teresa Vigil (Anniv) by Dan & Carlota Roybal
- †Lorraine Serna by Serna Family
- 7:00 P.M. Health & well being of Joseph Garcia & †Kenny Martinez by Angela Garcia
- Health & well being of Monica Archuleta by the family
- †Margaret Caperton (14yr) by Bill & William Caperton
- †Carlos Archuleta by Neil, Jeanette Ortega & family
- †Julian Villareal (12yr) by the family

For Our Nation



FIRST Friday, January 2, 2015 Saint Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors

- 7:00 A.M. †Joe Becker by Belle Becker & family
- †Sennie Lujan by Ed & Theresa Morawski
- †Teresa Torres (40yr) by the family
- 6:00 P.M. **San Pedro Chapel**
- †Tony J. Fresquez by Lourdes Fresquez & family

FIRST Saturday, January 3, 2015 The Most Holy Name of Jesus

- 7:00 A.M. For the health of Fr. Blanch
- 9:30 A.M.-4:00 P.M. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
- 5:30 P.M. †Reyes E. Quintana (BB-d) by Bernie Martinez & family
- †Sennie Lujan by Augustine Lujan & family
- †Eremita Herrera (Anniv) by David, Joyce & JoAnn
- †Joe Becker by Paulette Becker
- †JoAnn Herrera by Tony, Nora Quintana & family
- †Henry Trujillo by Paul & Lisa Redman

Confessions:
Saturdays 4:30 P.M.
and 6:30 P.M.

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Dear Parishioners,

On today, the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, we wish you many blessings. This time of year is very special to our church community and families, especially in the light that our beloved priests belong to the Order of the Sons of the Holy Family. This time is a very special time to honor the Holy Family—Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Let all families look to this most Holy Family as our role model!

May you have a blessed New Year secure in the loving arms of our Holy Family!

We will return to school on Monday, January 5th! We are looking forward to the rest of this wonderful school year. Thank you for all your prayers and support in 2014!

Sincerely in the Holy Family,
Mrs. Terry Ann Lopez, Principal



END OF YEAR DONATION: If you are thinking of making some kind of donation before the end of the year, please prayerfully consider Catholic Education at Holy Cross Catholic School. There are many, many needs at our school including facilities, classroom needs, tuition assistance and overall operating costs. Thank you so much for all you do to support our parish school! May God Bless you and yours always!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONDAY NIGHT BINGO: *Every Monday night at 7:00 p.m.* Proceeds help Holy Cross Catholic School and Knights of Columbus Relief Fund.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE: On Wednesday, December 31st from 8:00 pm—1:00 am the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a New Year's Eve Dance at their hall in Arroyo Seco. Tickets are \$25.00 per couple or \$15.00 singles. Tickets will include a meal of Posole, Menudo, Red and Green Chili. All proceeds will go to support Holy Cross Catholic School.

NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION: Are you looking for something to do on New Year's Eve? Join us in a "Blessing of the New Year" on New Year's Eve at the Santuario de Chimayo. The Celebration will be held in the Santo Nino Chapel, which will include Holy Hour at 11:00 pm, followed by Benediction and Mass at 12:00 am. All are welcome. Come as you are. **Advent, Christmas and New Year Blessings to all parishioners from the Santuario! Fr. Julio Gonzalez, S.F., Fr. Jim Suntum, S.F. & Joanne.**

CHILDREN AND YOUTH TALENT COMPETITION: The New Mexico Hispano Music Association will be hosting their annual talent competition for children and youth on Saturday, January 3, 2015 at the Ohkay Casino Resort Conference Center. Competition performances will be from 6:00—8:00 pm. Competition will be held in the following categories: Children's Song of the Year, Child Artist of the Year, Youth Song of the Year and Youth Artist of the Year.



All Military Personnel: Joshua Martinez, Nathan Lucero, Monica Herrera, Nathan Cde Baca, TSGT Joseph Trujillo, Marine PFC Matthew W. Bustos, Staff Sgt. Anthony Garcia, Staff Sgt. Andrew Romero, Adam G. Chavez, 1st Lt Micah Anderson, Tommy R. Martinez & Private Jayms Neaman-Roper. **Also for:** Alyssa Ann, Angela, Martin, Elizabeth, David Montoya, J. Maestas, Joseph

Garcia, Angelina Salinas, Lou & Jan Wiese, David Trujillo Sr., Karla Montoya, Mela Medina, Queta Gonzales, Manuelita Trujillo, Leo Garcia, Jr., Steven & Sharon Borrego, Esteban Archuleta, Michelle Romero, Asyriah Chacon, Amelia Martinez, Juanita Atencio, Monica Archuleta, Estrellita Martinez, Anna Sixta Gutierrez, Amanda Martinez, Louise Sandoval, Lissy Pereira, Ted Lopez, Rose V. Martinez, Mary V. Montoya, Tony Vigil, Alichia Valencia, Nelson M. Martinez, Candice Velasquez, Ann Salazar, Candie Casteñeda, Gordon Clements, Jeannie Vasquez, Guadalupe Dominguez, Jerry L., Laura Trujillo, Shelly Baca, Paul Martinez, Michelle Neely, Ymelda Garcia, Joseph E. Martinez, Martha Maestas, *Frank Trujillo, Linda Ortiz, Joan Montoya, Pearl Gutierrez, Alice Maestas, Minnie Quintana, Tina Talachy, Scott Eberhardy, Carmen & Monica Naranjo, Andrellita Espinoza, Yolanda Herrera, Carla Y. Maestas & Elizabeth L. Martinez, Alexis, Kenneth Martinez, Karen Norris, Jody Valdez, Max Martinez, Lorraine Trujillo, Bertha Lujan, Erminda Duran, Kathy Perea, Neri Reynolds, Robert Gallegos & William.

We pray for their health, well being & safety.

PARISH



By using your envelopes, you indicate your attendance at Mass. What you put inside the envelope is between you and God.

BIBLE STUDY: On Mondays, from 7:00—8:30 pm at Marian Hall.

BAPTISM INFORMATION: Next class will be on Thursday, January 22nd at 6:30 pm in Marian Hall.

**ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT
FIRST FRIDAY**

Person (s)	Time
Nora Quintana	9:30-10:30
Melva Romero	9:30-10:30
Sally Roybal	10:00-11:00
Carlota Roybal	11:00-12:00
	12:00-1:00
Bernie Martinez	1:00-2:00
Ruby Naranjo	1:30-4:00
Michael/Mary Ellen Redman	
Anita Padilla	
Melva Romero	2:30-4:00



BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORERS: Thank you for signing this past first Friday. If you are not listed and do come regularly to be with Jesus, please call the parish office with your information.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Is on the First Friday of each month from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm and every Tuesday at 5:00 pm. Please spend time with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. This is a beautiful expression of love and gratitude to our Lord. **First Friday, January 2, 2015.** Being in the presence of God will change your life.



A Thought for the Week
Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I give you my heart and my soul! Jesus, Mary and Joseph, assist me in my last agony. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, may I breathe forth my soul at peace in your blessed company.
 By J.M.

CEMETERY GRAVE SITES: Rain has caused damage to the following grave sites. Call the parish office when repairs have been done, so that names may be removed from the list. The Cemetery is open on Mondays from 8:00am-5:00pm.

- †Tommy Serrano—11/23/1981-10/26/2006
- †Rosaura Pina Archuleta—9/28/1915—7/8/2005
- †Lourdes Gutierrez—2/10/1938—1/24/2004
- †Robert Bernadino Marquez—7/10/1941—11/2/2002
- †Rafaelita M. Velarde—10/7/1866—10/30/1970
- †Beloved Son Baby Vela
- †Amber Gallegos
- †Jeffrey Scott-Garcia
- †Willie Garcia
- †Arturo Pacheco
- †Amalia Pacheco
- †Robert Bernardino Marquez—07/10/1941—11/02/2002
- †Lourdes Gutierrez—02/10/1938—01/24/2004
- †David Lalo Gonzales—05/23/1983—05/27/2001
- †Leon A. Maestas—06/30/1967—05/04/2000
- †Clara Lopez-Velasquez—08/12/2005—06/13/2005
- †John J. Gonzales—1935-2013
- †Joe I. Joly—12/11/1948—07/27/1999
- †Connie V. Maestas—03/23/1949
- †Melissa J. Quintana—02/02/1976—03/03/1989
- †Lucy F. Salazar—08/07/1965—10/23/1984
- †Wilfred A. Torres—08/06/1935—02/23/79
- †Tommy M. Vigil—02/02/1952—12/22/1981
- †Jose Benito Lopez—1946—1974
- †Joseph N. Vesley—1899—1981
- †Kenneth C. Nolan—1965—1974
- †Jose N. Lopez—1898—1969
- †Elvira Lopez—08/26/1914—05/08/2008
- †Maria Pacheco—1882—1965
- †Pedro Pacheco—1893—1985
- †Jose N. Abeyta—05/05/1906—03/30/1971
- †Pat W. Maestas—11/20/1946—05/11/2008
- †Manny Trujillo—04/26/64—1985

THE ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY extends their appreciation to everyone who assisted with the cleaning of the Church on Saturday, November 22nd. Special recognition to ALL the Altar and Rosary Members for attending the Special Mass and luncheon on December 14th. They also wish to thank a few of the Hermanos from the Santisima Trinidad, Danny Romero and the Acolytes for assisting them with the Christmas decorating. Your help was greatly appreciated.



Sunday, January 4, 2015 The Epiphany of the Lord

- 7:00 A.M. Living & deceased members of Upper San Pedro Holy Family Coro #2, Neri Reynolds, Celadora
Deceased relatives of Sylvia & Praxedez Martinez
†Joe T. Maestas by Alice & Carasiolo Maestas
†Lorraine T. Sandoval by Jose, Felix & Tim Sandoval
†Donelia Maestas (19yr) by M/M Fidel Maestas
- 8:30 A.M. **Sacrament of Baptism—immediately after Mass**
Miembros vivos y fallecidos de los Hermanos de Nuestro Padre Jesus Nazareno
†Julia Hernandez (cuatro anos) por intencion de Ruben, Sylvia Garcia y familia
†Lorenza Baros-Quintana por intencion de Sam, Debbie y Andrea Montoya
- 10:30 A.M. For the People of the Parish
Healing of the People & Land of our Communities
Blessings to Maria & Arturo Blea by the family
†Lugarda Quintana (anniv) & †Tina Maestas by Sixto Maestas & family
†Elias Martinez by Joanne, Eric & boys
†Henry Trujillo by Natalie, Delfina & Nelson Martinez
†Jose B. & †Valentine Montoya by Rose Montoya
- 12:30 P.M. **Sacrament of Baptism—immediately after Mass**
Living & deceased members de Las Carmelitas
†Carlos Archuleta by Ernestine Garcia
†Jose Tiofilo Maestas by John P. Montoya & family
†Pedro (2yr), †Dora (2yr) & †Joe Ray Roybal (BB-d) by Carol Esquibel & family
†Ernest J. Gonzales by John P., Helen S. Montoya & family
†Alicia Jaramillo by Prescilla Garcia
- 7:00 P.M. In thanksgiving to St. Anthony, †Delores & †Eptabio Vigil by Beverly Romero & family
†Dion F. Martinez (6yr) by Conrad, Marlene, Melissa & J.C.
†Juan & †Carlos Romero by Eloy, Jane Romero & family
Birthday Blessings 18yr for Brianna Maestas by Mom, Dad & Kat



Welcome Iglesia de Santa Cruz de la Canada, priests, sister, parishioners, and staff welcome all those that are visiting our church as well as our newly registered families: May your life be touched, and inspired as we give praise and worship to Our Lord through the power of Holy Spirit. Welcome!



FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH: The reading from Sirach reflects the patriarchal culture of his day. Father really was expected to “know best.” Mother only gets two brief nods. Still, the call for children to honor and respect their parents, especially as they age, remains relevant. Of course, one can also say that parents should be worthy of such respect by the lives they lead. The Letter to the Corinthians offers a list of the virtues that make for a healthy and holy family life, whatever form the family may take” “heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another,” with love holding all these other virtues together. The motivation is rooted in our faith: this is how the Lord is with us. Let the peace of Christ control our hearts and the word of Christ dwell in our minds. The story that Luke alone records—and the only one about Jesus as a “tween”—reminds us that he grew into his identity as one who would speak and act with authority, having matured in wisdom, age, and favor before God and humans. His family was the place where this happened. **Using the list above from Saint Paul, how can your family become a more holy family his coming year?**



SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD—THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS: Some people think that Christmas is one holiday and New Year’s is another holiday, but the church keeps the first of January as one of the days of Christmastime. The rejoicing of December 25 belongs to January 1 as well. Mary treasured what was said about her child. In joy, the shepherds sang the angels’ song of glory in heaven and peace on earth. Eight days after his birth, Jesus was circumcised and received his name, which means “savior.” Today is the World Day of Prayer for Peace. For Roman Catholics, today is the solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God. This solemnity is over 1500 years old on the church’s calendar. We celebrate today the fulfillment of the promise made to Mary by the angel Gabriel. God’s child is now her child. Mary is the mother of God.

RCIA Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. To be able to fulfill the requirements of Jewish law, Mary and Joseph took Jesus to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord in the temple and also to offer the sacrifice each family had to offer. When they entered the temple, Simeon, a holy man of God, came up to them, took Jesus in his arms and began the prayer we so love:

“Now, Lord, you can let your servant go in peace, just as you promised; for my eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared for all the nations to see. . .”

And after blessing Mary and Joseph and Jesus, Simeon said,

“You see this child: he is destined for the fall and for the rising of many in Israel, destined to be a sign that is rejected---and a sword will pierce your own soul too---so that the secret thoughts of many will be laid bare.”

JESUS IS OUR LORD AND SAVIOR! We are promised the glory of eternal life because of his birth, life, death and resurrection. We are baptized and given the grace to follow him. We know that he reminded us that by following him, we would have to take up our own cross *daily* and follow him. The path he asks us to follow leads to the cross before it leads to resurrection.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph returned to Nazareth after this experience in the temple. Scripture tells us that Jesus *“grew to maturity and he was filled with wisdom. . .and God’s favor was with him.”*

Then we never hear about Jesus until he is 12 years old and he travels with Mary and Joseph to the Passover feast. When they leave, Jesus remains behind, causing worry for Mary and Joseph. After returning to look for him, they find him in the temple sitting among the teachers. When they questioned Jesus, he answered them, *“Why were you looking for me? Don’t you know I must be in my Father’s house?”* They returned to Nazareth where *“he lived under their authority and grew in wisdom, in stature and in favor with God and with people.”*

This is what it means to be a *holy family*. It means growing to maturity and being filled with wisdom. It means living under the authority of our parents and growing more in wisdom and in favor with God and with the people we live and work and worship with. This is why the family is such an important part of our spiritual and social human life and why we have to continue to work to strengthen our own families and those of others. The Church is always calling us to be *the family of God*. This is why the Church is always guiding us through the Mass and the Sacraments. We are so blessed to be guided by the Sons of the Holy Family, our priests.

Happy Feast of the Holy Family!

RCIA will not meet this Wednesday. We will meet on January 7, 2015. The RCIA Staff wishes everyone at Iglesia Santa Cruz a blessed feast today and on January 1, the Feast of Mary, the Mother of God.

2014—2015 PRE-CONFIRMATION & CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

December 28 **No Class**
 January 4 **No Class**




OASIS OF PEACE YOUTH GROUP:

YOUTH GROUP MASS on Sunday, December 28th at 10:30 am.

SIPAPU SKI TRIPS: January 19 and February 16, 2015. Contact Felice Gurule at 929-2955 for more information.

CONGRATULATIONS: Holy Cross Christmas Raffle was a great success. The raffle took place on Wednesday, December 17th following Posadas at Marian Hall. The winner of the Wooden Bench made by Ron Martinez was **Renee Maez, #0996**. The winner of the Retablo made by Doreen Martinez was **Ann Marquez, #2633**. The winner of the second Wooden Bench made by Robert E. Valdez was **Warren Finch, #1247**. The winner of the Wooden Table made by Pete Chiello was **Gertrude Baros, #2169**. The proceeds will benefit the Building Fund for future renovations for Iglesia de Santa Cruz de La Canada. Thank you to all those who purchased tickets as well as the parishioners who donated the prizes. May God Bless You all.

MINISTRIES			
January 1st	Eucharistic-Minister	Usher/Greeter	Lector/Commentator
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Susan Martinez Priscilla Medina	David Redman Mike Garcia	Elena Gomez Neri Reynolds
Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sylvia Garcia	Steve Jaramillo Rockie Fresquez	Janet Ortiz Sam Montoya
Sunday 12:05 p.m.	Nila Montoya Destiny Velasquez	Ron Karcher Tim Vigil	Angela Maestas Christine Bustos
Sunday 7:00 p.m.	Stephanie Lovato Kim Liufan	Murray Ryan Ernest Lujan	Brian Maestas Noelle Maestas
January 3rd & 4th	Eucharistic-Minister	Usher/Greeter	Lector/Commentator
Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Laura LaRue Susie Trujillo	Ray Ortiz George Lujan	Michael Redman Mary Ellen Redman
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Susan Martinez Priscilla Medina	Paul Redman Lisa Redman	Fred Velarde Mark Chavez
Sunday 8:30 a.m.	Sylvia Garcia	Manuel A. Vigil Silviano Quintana	Angelica Juarez Luz Medina
Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Flora Quintana Susie Trujillo	Jerry Abeyta Jeannie Abeyta	Angela Garcia Jeannie Abeyta
Sunday 12:30 p.m.	Isabel Torres Marie Garcia	Mel Apodaca Jose F. Rodriguez	Alice Lucero Stephanie Lovato
Sunday 7:00 p.m.	Stephanie Lovato Kim Liufan	Amanda Chacon Anna Quintana	Ernest & Christine S. Kristen Koller

FOR THE MONTHS OF JANUARY 

Catholic Daughters
Thursday, January 15th at 7:00 pm at the meeting room

Cursillo
Wednesdays, January 14th & 28th
6:30 pm at the meeting room

Finance Council
Wednesday, January 14th at 6:30 pm at the Rectory

Pastoral Council
Monday, January 12th at 6:00 pm at Marian Hall

RCIA
Wednesdays, January 7th, 14th & 21st
7:00 pm at the Religious Education Center

SVDP
Thursdays, January 8th at 6:30 pm at the meeting room

ALTAR & ROSARY UPCOMING EVENTS


- Meeting—Thursday, January 15th at 6:30 pm in the church.
- Frito Pie Dinner—Thursday, January 22nd at 5:30 pm at Marian Hall.

CHURCH LINEN: Shirley Herrera

CHURCH CLEANING FOR JANUARY

TEAM 1 Sylvia Atencio - Maria D. Fernandez
Mary Alice Molina - Christine Bustos
Sandra Salazar - Theresa Romero

TEAM 2 Priscilla Medina - Elma Fernandez
Shirley Herrera - Marie Garcia - Vangie Salazar

 **PRAY FOR PEACE**
PLEASE, PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS IN FOREIGNLANDS AND THEIR FAMILIES. Pray for God's protection to keep them safe and to return them to their families in good health.

Let the peace of Christ control your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. (Colossians 3:15a, 16a)

DRESS FOR MASS: Dress modestly for Mass, please remember you're coming to see Jesus. Thank you.

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