



PARISH

COLLECTION FOR MARCH 9 & 10, 2024	
Church Collection:	\$.....9,742.00
Building Fund:	\$.....255.00
School Fund:	\$.....600.00
Children’s Mass:	\$.....180.50
ACA:	\$.....75.00
Catholic Relief Services:	\$.....1,947.00

 Schedule recurring/offertory gifts or make one-time donations. Go to our church website to sign up today! www.hccsantacruz.org.

 *By using your envelopes, you indicate your attendance at Mass. What you put inside the envelope is between you and God. Parishioners are asked to include first and last name as well as your mailing address on your supplementary envelopes.*

2024 CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL REPORT: We have just received our new Assessment for the new year.	
Goal:	\$46,000.00
Total Pledged:	11,026.00
Total Paid:	6,790.00
Shortfall:	\$39,210.00

IT ASSISTANCE: The parish office is looking for a volunteer to assist with IT stuff. Contact Noelle at the parish office.

3’x3’ SQUARE PIECES OF HISTORICAL WOOD FROM HOLY CROSS CHURCH: Contact the parish office if you are interested in purchasing. They are available by donation.

BIBLE STUDY: On Thursdays, March 21st & 28th at 6:30 pm at Marian Hall, Robert Romero will be leading these weekly Bible Studies.

SANCTUARY & LINEN CLEANING	
MARCH 2024	
TEAM 3 — Marie Castañeda - Adela Quintana Feliz Esparza - Maria Quintana Judy Martinez - Nicole Castañeda	

The Surveillance Committee is attempting to improve parking for the Easter Masses. To do this we need volunteers for the following times to help direct parking for each Mass to ensure all parishioners are able to safely park and avoid blocking driveways.

Easter Vigil, Saturday, March 30th at 8:00 pm
Easter Sunday, March 31st at:
7:00, 8:30 & 10:30 am
12:30 pm

SURVEILLANCE COMMITTEE — We are needing volunteers to patrol the church/parking lots during the following Masses: **Saturday at 5:30 pm**
Sunday at 12:30 and at 7:00 pm
Contact **Larry Martinez at 234-525-8293** or **Tony Martinez at 505-423-0372** if you would like to assist with this ministry. People are asked to be vigilant and to avoid leaving valuables visible in your vehicles during Mass times.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 27TH
English at 6:30 pm in Church
Spanish at 6:30 pm in the Meeting Room
Call the office to pre-register.

Rest in Peace			
Maria Cecilia Martinez	Age 82	2-16-24	
Alfred Roybal	Age 78	3-2-24	
Jimmy Rodriguez	Age 85	2-24-24	
Jose “Gilbert” Atencio	Age 78	2-26-24	
Jeanette Lucero	Age 85	3-7-24	

MEETINGS FOR MARCH 2024
Catholic Daughters — Monday, March 18th
6:00 pm Mass with Meeting at 6:45 pm in Meeting Room
St. Vincent de Paul — Monday, March 25th
at 6:00 pm in Meeting Room

MEETINGS FOR APRIL 2024
ACTS — Wednesday, April 10th at 6:30 pm
in Marian Hall
Mass Ministry on Sunday, March 7th at 12:30 pm
Altar & Rosary Society — Wednesday, April 10th
at 6:45 pm in Meeting Room

PREPARING FOR EASTER

STATIONS OF THE CROSS — in Spanish at 5:30 pm on Tuesdays and in English at 5:30 pm on Fridays at Santa Cruz Church with Mass on both days at 6:00 pm.

MISSION — On Wednesday, March 20th at 10:00 am with Mass and Mission in Spanish
at 6:00 pm with Mass and Mission in English
On Thursday, March 21st at 10:00 am with Mass and Mission in Spanish
at 6:00 pm with Mass and Mission in English

EASTER MASSES — 7:00 am, 8:30 am in Spanish, 10:30 am and 12:30 pm (**ONLY**)

SERVICES AT LA MORADA DE NUESTRO PADRE JESÚS NAZARENO IN SANTA CRUZ
The Hermanos of the Morada of Santa Cruz (Nuestro Padre Jesús Nazareno) would like to invite everyone to the following Lenten Services:
Friday, March 22nd at 7:00 pm — Misa — Viernes de Dolores (Mass — Friday of Sorrows)
Holy Thursday, March 28th at 10:00 pm — Tinieblas
Good Friday, March 29th at 10:00 am — Via Crucis (Stations of the Cross)

Fiesta de La Iglesia de Santa Cruz de la Cañada — Sunday, May 5th
1st Prize: \$5,000 **6th Prize: \$100 Gift Card**
2nd Prize: \$2,500 **7th Prize: \$100 Gift Card**
3rd Prize: \$1,000 **8th Prize: \$50 Gift Card**
4th Prize: \$500 **9th Prize: \$50 Gift Card**
5th Prize: \$500 **10th Prize: \$50 Gift Card**
\$5.00 per ticket or \$50.00 for 11 tickets, however by selling 10 to family, friends or others, you are free to keep the 11th for yourself. If you would like additional tickets you may pick them up at the church or parish office. **The individual who sells the most books of tickets will receive a surprise gift valued over \$100. Need not be present to Win**

MINISTRIES				
Date & Time	Extraordinary Minister	Usher/Greeter	Lector/Commentator	Choir
Holy Thursday at 6:00 pm	Acolytes	Gerald Romero Joseph Martinez	Diego Mtz, Frances Castellano & Audrey Mtz	Frances Castellano
Good Friday at 3:00 pm	Acolytes	Jerry & Jeannie Abeyta	Chris & Renee Fresquez Narration—Deacons	Hermanos
Holy Saturday at 8:00 pm	Acolytes	Steve, Pres Tony & Roger	RCIA	Jessica Pacheco
Easter Sunday at 7:00 am	Elena Gomez	Roman Mtz Mike Garcia	Diego & Audrey Martinez	Carlos Trujillo
Easter Sunday at 8:30 am	Samuel Montoya Jose Orozco	Eduardo Juarez Jose Perez	Atocha, Helen & Silvia	Evelyn Juarez
Easter Sunday at 10:30 am	Mary Alice Molina Susie Trujillo	Adrian Esquibel Levi Garcia	Joseph & Jacqueline Vigil	Delores Medina
Easter Sunday at 12:30 pm	Marie Garcia Nila Montoya	Tim, Michael & Tony	Alice Lucero Sylvia Williams	Carlo Cala (Filipinos)

RCIA Today our Elect and Candidates participate in the 2nd Scrutiny at Mass as they move toward Baptism and a deeper commitment to Jesus Christ in His holy, catholic Church. In today’s Scrutiny Rite, we celebrate our release from the winter despair of sin to the spring of hope in Jesus Christ. We turn with firm purpose to the warm glow of Jesus’ resurrected life.

In John 11, Jesus is faced with the painful reality that his friend, Lazarus, has died. He experiences great loss and emptiness as he weeps for him. We, too, have this experience when someone close to us dies. We feel this pain to a different degree when we hear of tragedies involving deaths in our community and in our world—we are hearing more and more of the brutal deaths happening by ISIS in the Middle East and in Africa.

Jesus raises Lazarus to life. His focus is God and the work of God. Everything Jesus does is meant to focus on the abundance and the compassion of our heavenly Father. Jesus *restores life* to Lazarus who appeared to be dead; he gave hope where things seemed hopeless and a clear vision for tomorrow where grief seemed to be the only answer.

Miracles are a sign of God’s glory. In this miracle, which parallels so closely his own death, Jesus helps the people in their belief by showing that **HE IS LIFE!** He thanks the Father for having heard him. Only through the Father does he raise Lazarus from the dead. He calls us to have life, the fullness of life, a life that will go on forever . . . his life!

Jesus waits four days before going to Bethany. It was Jewish tradition that the soul stayed near the body for three days after death and Jesus wants to make sure that Lazarus is dead. Martha, Lazarus’ sister, knows Jesus is a healer, but now she will know him as *life!* “*I am the resurrection and the life . . . life that will never end. “Whoever lives and believes in me will never die.”* Lazarus was not resurrected. His corpse was resuscitated. Lazarus returned from the dead. The breath of life flowed in him. He walked again with his family and friends as the same man he was before.

This is not the same experience as the hope we have in the resurrection. In Jesus’ resurrection, he was raised to glory and was **changed . . . transformed!** He no longer had an earthly body. The whole person of Jesus, his total humanity and all his relationships, become transformed into God forever.

This is our hope . . . this is our promise. In Jesus’ resurrection we have been assured of a new and transformed life. We have the possibility now of sharing in this transformed life of Jesus even before our death.

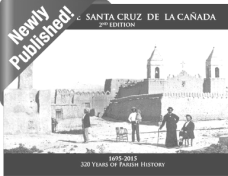
Our teaching Wednesday is titled, “*The Lamb of God . . . Jesus is our Savior!*” Jesus journeyed to Jerusalem to do his Father’s work. Some of the people welcomed him with palm branches calling out, “*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!*” And these same people, a few days later, cry out, “*Crucify him!*” Jesus continues to love us and forgive us even when we:

Miss Mass . . . forget to pray . . . lose our courage to stand for our convictions . . . fail to serve our neighbor . . . abandon our faith . . . and when we fail to love one another.

We hope you can come to RCIA this Wednesday.


LA IGLESIA DE SANTA CRUZ DE LA CAÑADA
2ND EDITION HISTORICAL BOOK

We are now making the historical books available at the church, school or parish office for any donation amount that you would like to give back to the church. A donation envelope is being provided for your convenience.



FUNDRAISER FOR LA PUEBLA CEMETERY: The Mayordomos from La Puebla Chapel is sponsoring a Raffle to raise money for the Stairway and Ramp Project. Tickets are \$2.00 each. There are 6 money prizes and drawing will take place on Sunday, October 20th at 12:00 noon at La Puebla Cemetery. There will also be a silent auction on the day of the drawing. Tickets maybe purchased at the Parish Office.

RAFFLE TICKETS



THE LANDSCAPING PROJECT IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH HAS GOTTEN STARTED ONCE AGAIN. We need to clean bricks, waterproof planters, install weed barriers, install gravel, transplant trees and cap light pillars. Call Dennis Duran at 505-690-3135 if you would like to assist with this project.

Saturday, March 23, 2024

- 5:30 P.M.
- †Lalo (anniv) & †Gertrude Baros by the Family
†JoAnn Medina (birthday remembrance) by Romero & Trujillo Families
†Elias (birthday remembrance) & †Aurelia Vigil by Mr. & Mrs. Ray Ortiz
†Helen Finch by the Family
†Jake P. Lucero & †Dolores M. Roybal by Leroy Roybal

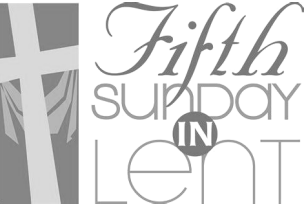
Confessions
Saturdays
4:00 P.M.

Sunday, March 24, 2024 **PALM SUNDAY — PASSION OF THE LORD**

- 7:00 A.M.
- †Patricia Sanchez (14yrs) by Juan & Philippa Griego
†Dimas, †Dulciñea & All Souls in Purgatory by the Family
†Eduardo (17yrs), †Mela & †Santiago Quintana by Micky Quintana
†Marie Danielle Velarde by Danny Velarde
†Desiree Moya-Salazar (30day) by Salazar Family
- 8:30 A.M.
- Transmisión en vivo**
†Biterbo (15años) †Zulema y †Jerry Quintana intención La Familia
†Sarabeth Montoya (recuerdo de cumpleaños) intención Mama, Papa y Andrea
†Ricardo Lucero intención La Familia
†Victor Arriaga (4años) por Simo y Familia
†William Sarver intención Gabriella Sarver y Familia
- 10:30 A.M.
- Live streamed**
For the People of the Parish
Healing of the People & Land of our Community
Birthday blessings to Mark Trujillo & Winterbrooke Garcia by Angela & Lopez Family
†Joseph, †Roland & †Brandon Garcia by Mark, Angela & Girls
†Danelle Garcia & †Levi Flavio Garcia (24yrs) by Levi D. Garcia
†Manuel & †Elsie Manzanares by Family
†Joe V., †Carmelita & †Olivia Gurule by Ernestine & Family
- 12:30 P.M.
- †Joe V., †Carmelita Q. Gurule & †Jose E. Quintana (anniv) by the Family
†John P. & †Helen S. Montoya by the Family
†Paconio (10yrs) & †Delfino Salazar (28yrs) by the Family
†Marcy Vigil (birthday remembrance) by the Family
†Amada Herrera (1yr) by Cathy Herrera & Family
- 6:00 P.M
- †Donovan Brian Atencio by the Family
†Frank Lucero by Shelley Olguin & Family
†Darryl Padilla by Annadel Montoya & Family
†Donovan, †Brian & †Walter Atencio by Alfred & Barbara Trujillo
†Marcella Ortiz by Carmen Lujan & Family



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT: Lent is a season of change. After all, we have been called to repent since the beginning of Lent and change is the goal of repentance. When we truly repent, we change our behavior and return to God with a clean heart. But it’s not easy. Giving something up means dying to something we’ve grown used to and comfortable with. But to preserve our souls for eternal life we must sacrifice our own will. Like the grain of wheat that Jesus uses to illustrate his own sacrifice, we must die to those aspects of our nature that separate us from God—selfishness, pride, indifference, unkindness, hate—all those things that separate us not only from God but from all God’s children. We are all mortal beings. One day we too will fall to the ground and die—as a grain of wheat does in order to produce much fruit; as two thousand years ago Jesus did to draw everyone to his glorified self. While we live, may we imitate that self-sacrificing love of the Lord and embrace the selflessness, the humility, the hopefulness, the kindness and the love we are called to put into action.



What aspect of your life needs to die in order for you to produce great fruit?

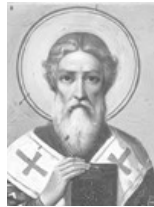


March is the month
dedicated to
Saint Joseph



Monday, March 18, 2024 Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

7:00 A.M. †Fr. Francis Gonzales, S.F. by Cecilia Lujan
†Jimmy Rodriguez by Deacon Ernest & Christine Salazar
5:00 P.M. Patriotic Rosary
6:00 P.M. Live streamed
Birthday blessings to Tomasito, Steven & Ashley by the Family
Living & deceased Family & Friends of Timothy & Theodora Valdez
†Carlos Serrano (birthday remembrance) by Corelia Serrano & Family
†Candice Velasquez by Luke & Megan Akes
†Helen Finch by Betty Cordova



Tuesday, March 19, 2024 SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:00 A.M. Souls in Purgatory
5:30 P.M. Transmisión en vivo
Estaciones de la Cruz seguidas de Misa a las 6:00 pm
Familia, Padientes y Amigos, vivos y difuntos de Manuel y Erlinda Quintana
Familia y Amigos, vivos y difuntos de Timothy y Theodora Valdez
†Carmen Quintana (recuerdo de cumpleaños) intención La Familia
†David Castañeda intención Marie Castañeda y Familia
†Ariane Perez intención Manuel y Erlinda Quintana



Wednesday, March 20, 2024

7:00 A.M. Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life
5:15 P.M. Latin Rosary
10:00 A.M. Misa y Misión en español con Padre Hernando Cortez
5:15 P.M. Latin Rosary
6:00 P.M. Live streamed
Mass & Mission in English with Father Hernando Cortez
Well being of Abram Martinez by Grandmom
Birthday blessing to Winterbrooke Garcia by Mark, Angela & Sisters
†Jimmy Romero (birthday remembrance) by the Family
†Mary (8yrs) & †Onecimo Martinez by the Family
†Alfred Roybal, Sr. by Las Carmelitas



**ROSARY
IN LATIN**



Thursday, March 21, 2024

7:00 A.M. End of Abortions
10:00 A.M. Misa y Misión en español con Padre Hernando Cortez
6:00 P.M. Live streamed
Mass & Mission in English with Father Hernando Cortez
La Mesilla Chapel
Birthday blessing to Jerry Abeyta, †Faye & †Waldo Martinez by Jeannie Abeyta & Family
†Sarabeth Montoya, †Matt Sisneros & †Amy Vigil by Sam, Debbie & Andrea Montoya
†Henry Trujillo (birthday remembrance), †Ernesto V. & †Ernestine M. Romero by Isabel & Family

Friday, March 22, 2024

7:00 A.M. †Mary Naranjo (anniv) by Gene & Eileen Montoya
5:30 P.M. Stations of the Cross followed by Mass @ 6:00 pm
Health & well being of Cynthia Martinez by Mark, Angela & Girls
Birthday blessing to Damian Anaya by Anaya Family
†Medardo Anthony Cordova (19yrs) by Mom & Family
†Adolfo (34yrs), †Adelita & †Eddie by Brenda & Neveah
†Albert, †Sammy Vigil & †Yvonne Calvert by Gabriel Archuleta & Ruby Maes



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC SCHOOL — 753-4644 SCHOOL HOURS — 8AM TO 3:30 PM
If you are interested or have any questions in regards to the School, contact Angela at the School Office.

1ST ANNUAL GALA



SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024 — 5:00 –7:00 PM

HOLY CROSS GYMNASIUM

\$50.00 per person — Tickets are available at the school or parish offices

**If you would like to donate to our live and silent auctions,
contact Angela at the school office or by email to hccsoffice@myhccs.org**

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL TO HOST BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL GAMES on the following
days to begin at 5:00 pm. There will be a concession stand. Come to watch our children at play.

March 19th, April 4th, 11th & 16th.



PRAYER LIST — Small miracles born to addicts, the end to abortion, all persons suffering from any virus and all struggling with addictions. The Homebound, Elderly and their Caregivers. First Responders and Essential Workers. **Fr. Ron Carrillo, Fr. Luis Picazo, Monsignor Jerome Martinez y Alire, Sr. Thomas Estelle, Sr. Angie Gonzales, Maria Plans, Bishop Berg,** Ronnie Lucero, Penny Salazar, Charles Stover, Natividad Manzanares, Anna Verley, Louie, Helen, Pete & Lydia Fresquez, Treah Jaramillo, Gonzalo Medina, Paul Redman, Max Martinez, Diego, Michael & Judy Salazar, Angela, Steven & David Montoya, Gertrude Calvert, Eloy, Isaac & Noelle, Tracy Thomas, Elisa Valdez, Nelson Cournoyer, Emma Rose Valdez, Sherry, R. Baca, Divina Torres, Loretto Garcia, Zachary & Matthew Salazar, Patricia & Joshua Garduño, Yvonne, James & Antonio Salazar, Zulema Martinez, Thomas Martinez & Family, Debbie Montoya, Tim & Theodora Valdez, Ernie Medina, Marek Trujillo, Matthew Maestas, Kohen Roybal & Family, Debbie Gurule, Elmer Lucero Jr., Teofilo & Amelia Martinez, Matthew Montoya, Debbie Vigil, Leonard Chavez, Ryan Maestas, Maria Carmen Sandoval, Rita Porras, Jeanette Ramos, Isabel Torres, Judy Perez, Amy & son, Tony Sanchez, Silviano Quintana, Manuel Quintana, Alice Martinez, Carmela Martinez, Dawn Gallegos, Dollie, Sherry, Peggy Valdez, Nicholas J. Lopez, Armando Montoya, Fidel Duarte, Bryant Romero, Amiel Elizio, Daisy, Gladys, Nora Archuleta, Jacqueline Montoya, Anita Olivas, Andrea, Terrance Padilla, Terry Martinez, Tonita Chacon, Margie Martinez' Family, Suzie Coriz, Charlotte Garcia, Fredrick Trujillo, Amanda Salazar-Gallegos, Armando (Hack) Lucero, John Arriola, D. Herrera, Carla Montoya, Kat Fishmen, Anthony Bustos, Eddie Pacheco, Judy Perez, Amy Sanchez, Stacia, Lillian Lucero-Montoya, Angela P. Trujillo, Mabel Jaramillo, Frances Hoover, Cynthia Martinez, Esther Velasquez, Gary Archuleta, Estrella C., Gracelyn Danielle, Harold & Vangie Archuleta, John & Jordan Foster, Robert Olguin, Nichole Paña, Doris, Robert Griego, David Maestas, Suzan Roybal, Tim Gonzalez, Pearl Gutierrez, Rudy & Annette, Michelle Rason, Reyecita Viarrial, Harold Archuleta, Evangeline Bustos-Archuleta, John Naranjo, Cindy Baca, Yolanda & Michelle Romero, Steve Mullins, Steven Sanchez, Jeanette, Joseph, Delfin & Steve Montoya, Neri Reynolds, Jacob Eyon, Gavina Velarde, Susie, Cruz & Jerome Gonzales, Xavier Trujillo, Tommy Ryan, Adrianna Duncan, Richard Cardena, Erica Baca, Michelle Romero, James Dunnaway, Efrain Carranza, Sofia Chavez, Gladys & Roy Mares.

We pray for physical and spiritual healing and safety.

PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE & TURKEY

September 30th — October 13, 2024

MEETING ON MONDAY, MARCH 18th AT 7:00 PM AT MARIAN HALL

Website: <https://bit.ly/HolyCrossGreece>

For more information, call Joyce Deck at 505-927-1410.