The Parish of the Holy Cross

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LET ALL BE WELCOMED AS CHRIST!

Vision Statement: Holy Cross is a vibrant Catholic community striving to maintain a spirit of welcome to all, serving as a guiding beacon to nourish and sustain prayer, work and play.



Happy Mother's Day!

Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 14, 2023

We celebrate Eucharist

Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM; Saturday 5:00 PM; Sunday 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM The 9:00 Weekday Mass & Sunday 11:30 Mass are livestreamed on Facebook.

We celebrate Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 PM - 4:15 PM; Wednesday after 9:00 AM Mass

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!

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Remembering Our Sick

Please pray for those in our parish who are sick, their families and caregivers:

Theresa Arzillo

Kathy Barry

Ann Callari

Cole Brennan

Manuela Diaz

Ralph Farino

Dora Libretti

Linda Heinrichs

Kristen Kennedy

Charlotte Lynch

Loretto Narducci

Jeanne Marie Malley

Pattie Daly-Matonti

Bob Alderdice
Jo Barry
Barbara Bombace
Dan Bryan
Judy Carlson
Jason DeLuca
Ann Egan
Sienna Fricke
Debbie Jablinowski
Roberta Lamb
Gerald Losquadro
Viola Malek
Olivia Melia

Carina Ranieri Liam Richards
Elaine Ruane Barbara Sherry
Celeste Sichenze Kyle Sweeney
Bill Tanner Peter Warns
Danny Youngworth

Upcoming Mass Intentions

Week of Sunday, May 14, 9AM Masses

Mon. Maureen O'Malley (living)

Tue. Anthony DeVito Jr.Wed. Matthew Casale

Wednesday, May 17th, Ascension Vigil Mass

7:00 PM Marianna Iacovelli

Thursday, May 18th, Ascension Mass

9:00 AM Frank Esposito, Janina Gren, Adrian

Rapczynski

Saturday, May 20th, 5PM Mass

Elisa Keena, Louis Follo, Henry Wangenstein, Margaret Strockbine, John J. Daly

Sunday, May 21st, Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Mr. & Mrs. O. DeSanto

9:30 AM Gloria Posimato, Patrick Ruane, Marie Martinez, Ralph Casciano, David Young

11:30 AM People of the Parish

If you would like to have the name of your loved one listed in our prayers for the sick, please call 631-265-2200 x122.

MARVELOUS MAY

by Father Michael

This month has a whirlwind of activity. As usual, we celebrate First Holy Communions. We had two ceremonies last week, and the final two Masses were this weekend. It is always a joyful time to see all the children on this happy day. Sometimes it can be discouraging to see how many adults do not have a sense of the sacred and sometimes demonstrate behavior that is less than respectful of what we do. But we try our best to welcome, engage, and allow the prayer to be a time of grace for all who are there.

In addition, this year we moved Confirmation from the fall of ninth grade to the spring of eighth grade. This Tuesday, Bishop Robert Coyle will be here to celebrate the Sacrament to almost one hundred of our young people. The prior two years, pastors were given permission to confer the Sacrament because of restrictions coming out of the Covid shutdown. We look forward to this being a spirited day for our young people and their families.

Last Saturday, at one of the First Communions, I was speaking to the children before Mass as they were about to enter. I was complimenting them on how nicely they were dressed. I saw that all the girls were holding small bouquets. I jokingly said that I had forgotten my bouquet. One of the little girls came to me and offered her bouquet—how precious, how marvelous.

I had no intention of watching the coronation last Saturday. But I was up early and turned on the TV. I have to say I found myself being drawn into what was happening. It was not pomp and circumstance that I found engaging, but rather that this state affair was being held in the context of prayer and the Eucharist. It was remarkable how many of their traditions are mirrored in what we do in our worship. In particular, I found the solemn anointing to be powerful. It was reminiscent of the anointing I experienced at my ordination. However, I did think that gold, horse-drawn buggy was a bit over the top. I'm sure I was not alone in watching the festivities.

If you came to the parish during the week over the past two weeks, you probably noticed all the equipment and activity that was happening on our bell tower. If you recall, about six years ago we entered into a lease agreement with Verizon for them to utilize our bell tower as a cell tower. After a few years, all the electronics they originally installed were now outdated and needed to be replaced. It was an enormous project to swap out the old for the new. I am enormously grateful that we have this arrangement. The parish gains over \$3,000 a month in rent for the use of the tower.

Men's Prayer Group is Monday at 7:00 PM. This week's topic is the Male Journey. Please join us.

Men's Prayer Group

Upcoming Meetings - Mondays, May 15 and June 12, at 7:00 PM

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Weekly Calendar

Saturday, May 13th 10 AM & 1 PM
• FIRST COMMUNIONS Atr., Wor. Ar.

Sunday, May 14th 9:30 Mass

• BAPTISM GATHERING Wor. Ar., FJ Rm.

Monday, May 15th 1:30-3 PM
• MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS Atrium
• MEN'S PRAYER GROUP 7PM Chapel

Tuesday, May 16th

• CONFIRMATIONS

• MOMS' GROUP

11 AM & 2 PM

Worship Area

7PM Fr. Joe Room

Wednesday, May 17th
 BEREAVEMENT
 ASCENSION VIGIL
 1:30 - 3:30 PM
 Fr. Joe Room
 Worship Area

Thursday, May 18th 9 AM

• ASCENSION OF THE LORD MASS Worship Area (The Parish Office is closed for the Holy Day.)

Saturday, May 20th 5 PM Mass
• YOUTH GROUP Worship Area
• YOUTH GROUP MTG. 6-8PM Atrium

Sunday, May 21st 1 PM

• BAPTISMS Worship Area

• PARISH APPRECIATION 3-6PM Courtyard

Scripture Readings for May 21, 2023



+ Acts 1:12-14 + 1 Peter 4:13-16

+ John 17:1-11

Celebrants for Next Weekend's Masses, May 20th/21st



5:00 PM Fr. Michael 8:00 AM Fr. Michael 9:30 AM Fr. Frank 11:30 AM Fr. Frank

The **Bread and Wine** for the week May 14th - 20th have been donated in loving memory of **Michelle Tomitz & Daniel M. Tortora** by Louise and Michael Tortora.





Banns of Marriage Second Time

Emily Grasso & Douglas Milne

Ascension Masses are Wed., May 17, at 7PM and Thu., May 18, at 9AM. The Parish Office is closed on Thursday.

Special Collections

This weekend at the offertory we will also be collecting for our Renovations and Major Repairs fund.

Next weekend we will also be collecting for **Catholic Communications**. This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio and print media. Thank you for your support of these collections!



Women's Prayer Group

Women's Prayer Group will be meeting on the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Chapel. All women in the parish are welcome.

Next meeting: June 1st, 7-8 PM

Attention All Volunteers

Please join us on Sunday, May 21st, from 3pm to 6pm

for the

Volunteer Appreciation BBQ

(Catered by The BBQ King)

in the Courtyard of The Parish of the Holy Cross

Let's begin the day with a Prayer of Gratitude at 3 pm, and then enjoy the bbq directly after.

*Volunteers = anyone who has volunteered for any ministry/activity at the Parish

Come join us as we show our appreciation for all that you do for **The Parish of the Holy Cross**

Please complete the tear off below and return to the Parish Office not later than **May 15**th.

Name		
Phone		
Email		
	_ I will be attending the Volunteer Appreciation BBQ	/ \

Please return this slip to the Parish Office no later than May 15th.

LITURGY BYTES

Mystagogy - Grow Closer to God

Mystagogy is a Greek word meaning to lead through the mysteries. The CCC (Catechism) describes mystagogy as a liturgical catechesis that aims to initiate people into the mystery of Christ. Many of us are intrigued (I know that I am) by the challenge of a mystery that invites us to solve a crime or a puzzle. However, in Biblical and



Church traditions, a mystery is not something we solve. It is something we enter into with God in a sense of wonder, respect, and awe. We accept the mysteries of our faith even though we may not fully understand them.

Recently, at the Easter Vigil, we witnessed some of our parishioners experiencing full initiation into the Catholic Church. They have now entered mystagogy as they continue to grow closer to God and have a deeper understanding of the Catholic faith. I would like to suggest that we, cradle Catholics for the most part, reflect a little on what mystagogy can mean to our lives.

It is always good to reflect on those experiences we may take for granted that we have been doing or witnessing for many years. For example, what feelings came to mind watching these adults be baptized at the Easter Vigil as the water was poured over their heads or as they were adorned in the white garment? Perhaps you recently attended a First Communion for a relative or friend. What feelings came over you as a child received Jesus for the very first time? Did you recall how blessed we are to have this privilege each time we attend Mass, or did you recall your own first Communion day and all that it meant to you?

As I mentioned above, it is good to reflect on those things we experience regarding our Faith and our celebration of the Faith. In this "sacramental season," what fills your heart and soul?

Have a blessed, prayerful, and safe week ahead! ~~ Michele Hall



Dinner Games
Faith
Friendship

Saturday 6-8pm MAY 20, 2023

7th - 12th grade

Bring a Friend

Holy Cross Parish

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN TO BENEFIT LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND

The Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit the Life Center of Long Island will be completed with collection of the filled bottles on the weekend of:

MAY 13TH & 14TH



Please continue to say the prayer attached to the bottle.

Thank you for your continued prayers and financial support. Be assured it is making a **BIG, POSITIVE DIFFERENCE** with the mothers and fathers served by our pregnancy care centers!

Lets talk about it...

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS 101

MHW 101 reframes the conversation about mental health-teaching that we ALL have mental health; it's not just about the presence or absence of an illness. The one hour training will help participants understand mental health as an integral part of overall health, prevalence of mental illness, and risk & protective factors; promote help-seeking behavior, recovery and self-care.

Join us May 15, 2023 at 2:00PM

in the Atrium

Goals of the training:

- Increase basic knowledge of mental health to help reduce stigma.
- Understand Mental Health as a continuum of wellness that defines us every day — it is illness, recovery and all of the space in between.
- Promote wellness, treatment seeking behavior, recovery and self-care.

Why is this important?

Consider this: the median time between the onset of mental illness (when symptoms first appear) and when an individual gets appropriate treatment is 10 years.

During that time, a person is likely experiencing periods of increased symptomology and periods of wellness. Mental Health and recovery are dependent on an individual's ability to recognize and manage where he/she is each day on the continuum between wellness and illness and take care accordingly, an important piece to quality of life.

Education and early intervention promotes wellness.

Join us Monday
for this informative
meeting. No need to
register. All are
welcome!





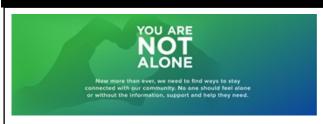
Mental Health and Wellness 101 is a project of the Mental Health Association in New York State, Inc.

SAVE THE DATE!



Check out our website holycrossrc.org for Knights of Columbus upcoming events!

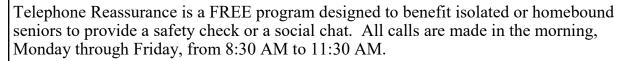
PARISH OUTREACH



May is Mental Health Awareness Month. If you or a loved one are struggling, you are not alone. There is help. Talk to your primary care doctor or another health professional about mental health problems. Ask them to connect you with the right mental health services. If the situation is potentially life-threatening,

get immediate emergency assistance by calling 911, available 24 hours a day. If you or someone you know is suicidal or in emotional distress, contact the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline. Trained crisis workers are available to talk 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Your confidential and toll-free call goes to the nearest crisis center in the Lifeline national network. These centers provide crisis counseling and mental health referrals.

Telephone Reassurance





These calls are made by RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program), senior volunteers who have been screened and trained. The volunteers work under the supervision of an RSVP staff member and regularly participate in ongoing seminars designed to build skills and gain knowledge of the senior population and community resources.

A brief enrollment form with client information and emergency contacts is all that is needed to begin this free service. Enrollment forms can be found in the Outreach office, or you can call RSVP directly at 631-979-9490 Ext. 21. **All calls are confidential**.



Press a Girl Around the World

Dress a Girl Around the World will not be meeting in the month of May. We will meet again on June 29, 2023. Dress kits are available in the Outreach office.

Eucharistic Ministers Needed to Bring Communion to Olsen's Rest Home

We are looking for a few Eucharistic Ministers to bring communion to the residents at Olsen's Rest Home. A member of our dedicated team of Eucharistic Ministers visits Olsen's one day each week providing holy communion, prayer, comfort, and a friendly face. If you are interested in being part of this wonderful ministry, please call Outreach at 631-265-2200 x 113. Commitment is once per month on a Wednesday morning at 10 AM.



The Parish of the Holy Cross VBS Helper Registration Form 2023

July 10th to July 14th
Please print clearly

Jame:		Age:
treet Address:		Grade in Sept
City:	Zip:	Home Phone:
arent's E-mail:		
arent(s)/Guardian(s) Names:		
mergency Contact Name:	Phone:	
allergies or other medical conditions: YES/NO	If yes, please fi	ll out Allergy/Medical Form
VBS REFER	RENCE INFORMA	ATION
1. Is this your first year helping at VBS?		YES/NO
a. If no, have you been a Station Ho	elper or Crew helpe	er? YES/NO
If you helped with a station, which	ch station were you	ı in?
2. Do you have a sibling enrolled as a cam	nper this year at VB	SS? YES/NO
3. What parish do you attend and where do	you attend Religio	ous Education?
Oo you have a request to work with a crew or station		
We will try to honor all requests. Thank yo	u for volunteering!	
-Shirt Size (Please Circle One): Adult Small		

*T-Shirts will be handed out in June at the final meeting.



The Parish of the Holy Cross VBS Camper Registration Form 2023 July 10th to July 14th



Child's Name:	A	ge:	_ Date of birth:	:	
Street address:					
City:	Zip:	Grade	entering Sept.	2023	
Home phone:		e-mail:			
Parish if not Holy Cross:					
Mother/guardian emergency	contact # / cell	#			
Father/guardian emergency of	ontact # / cell #	<i></i>			
Important: Allergies or oth (if "yes" please call the Rel Form.) *** Under NO circums	igious Ed offi	ce to obtain a	an "Allergy A	ction Plan"	
Fees: \$60.00 for 1 camper	May request of	one name for	a child to be p	placed with:	
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FOR PARISH USE ONLY: Payments Made: Date:	Amount:	C	ash Chec	k# PayPal	



CONGRATULATIONS!

to the following children who celebrated First Eucharist in May 2023

John Armentano Lilianna Armenti Samuel Avila Herrera Ryan Bedell Charli Bishop Grace Boccard Gia Bommarito Samantha Brucato Madeleine Cambria Ryan Canedo Jr. Delaila Carabantes Madelin Carabantes **Thomas Cardinale** Olivia Caruso Justin Cerullo **Connor Champion Adeline Clifford** Caiden Cuminale Juliana D'Angelo **Brooke Dekeris** Madisone Dietrich Nicole Dudek Noah Edwards Olivia Fischer Marcella Grillo Kristina Hayde Addison Honovich Joseph Kozlowski

Rylie Kurka

Lea Lazzaruolo Aurora Lerner Cole Lerner Olivia LoVerdi Nicholas Luciano Ryan Malmed Casey Mammolito Maggie Markowitz Emma Martinez Tyler MaryEa William Masotto Leonardo Matthews **Brandon Mayer** Jake Mercaldi Chase Nordin Jack Nordin Carmine Occhino Hannah Ofenloch Kamila Olszewska McKenna Pelan Jace Perillo Mason Petrocelli Kayla Phaff Ava Price Mila Pupplo Scarlett Razi Amelia Riffone Madelyn Rooney Lilianna Rosenberg

Adelyn Rossitto Caiden Ruane Joseph Ruggiero Andrew Ruivo Luca Ruiz Lexi Ryder **Anthony Sangimino** Ella Santiago Maxwell Santiago Patrick Scala Liliana Serafin Jake Simicic Giovanni Skartsiaris Jaxon Snyder **Grace Stapleton** Emma Superina Sienna Suridis Daniela Tarazi Cole Tartamella Matthew Thelian Paul Tringali Matteo Triolo Alessandro Tumbarello Ava Tursi-Mustapich Mia Ullrich Hunter Vaccaro Matthew Vitale Mackenzie Welsh

MASS REMEMBRANCES IN HONOR OF...



Happy Mother's Day! Bless these women as we celebrate this day in their honor!



REGINA FOLLO LISA FOLLO VERONICA FOLLO MEI YING ENG ALL THE KEENA, BURTON & CANGIANO MOMS MELA SILVA HELEN TERLAGA EDITH HORNBERGER MARYLOU DECROTI **LILLIAN POWERS** ELSA ABREW CORNELIA POLIK **DOROTHY POSA JANET LAMM** PATRICIA NESFIELD

SUSAN NECROTO
JENNIFER NESFIELD
ALICIA RAPLEE
KATHLEEN MUNOZ
GERALDINE MCANDREW
JO B
KATHY B
ROSEMARIE SCHIAVONE
TERESA VILARDI
JANINE LUCA
DANIELLE HRONCICH
MARGARET DORNEY
MAUREEN KELLY
DONNA D'ESPOSITO
PATRICIA O'CONNOR
LUCIA FANDETTA

MARY SPINELLI NICOLE CHRISTENSEN **ROSE AUGUSTE** ROBERTA LAMB ANN MARIE KALISKY **ELLIE SCHROEDER** LORI SCHROEDER KATIE PAQUETTE MARY INDELICATO CORNELIA MCLEAN ALL MOTHERS Nora Tavis MARYANN CANALINI MARYLOU SMITH MARY RYDER MARYANNE DETWEILER MARGARET SCAPARRO ANNE BORRUSO **DOROTHY PADRONE** COLLEEN BECCARELLI CORNELIA MCLEAN JANET MOULTON ROSALINA SIMOES CECILIA MARTINS MIRYAM BALLESTEROS LILIANA DONLON PAULA LOPEZ Bridgette Volpi **CASEY SCHULTZ** MARY E. SCHULTZ **COURTNEY CLEMONS** ELAINE RUANE CHRISTINE RIDULFO

MASS REMEMBRANCES IN MEMORY OF...



We Remember our Mothers on this Special Day!



JOSEPHINE ROSSELLI **IDA CHAPMAN** CAROLINE PENNACCHIA ANN T. SLATTERY MARY E. MCCUTCHEN GAETANA PINNOLA Rosaria LoPiccolo VITA ZAMBITO ANTONINA ENOLO Rose Marinelli **ELLEN CONROY BRIDGET MAZZUCO** JOSEPHINE VITALE ALL MOTHERS PAULINE BORKOWSKI GENEVIEVE JAMROCK STELLA KOSKOWICZ MARY SADLIER ISABEL KISLACK

DOTTY MORRIS ANNE RUDNICKI TERESA LAMB LAURA MCQUADE **ELIANE CHEVALIER** MARGARET SULLIVAN MILLIE ZINZI Josie DeGennaro MARLIES BISSO GLORIA POSIMATO JOSEPHINE POSIMATO Rosaria 'Sadie" PENZAVECCHIA ANTOINETTE VILARDI JOHANNA CONFORTI RENDA FAMILY BARRY FAMILY IRENE PERSIANI Ann Agostino

EVELYN MACCARO MARY REECE HELEN REECE Annie Ryan REBECCA NESFIELD MARY JANE SMITH FRAN BANISH EILEEN CLARKE EMMA FELDMAN **CLARA FERONY** CARMELA TERRANOVA Victoria LaVeglia ANGELINE WINTERS STELLA GUGALA LINDA BASEILIS **CATHERINE MORENO** Mary O'Connor MARIE MORRIS PAULINE KRUK

HEDWIG LEWANDOWSKI Anna Bell VIRGINIA CONLIN GENEVIEVE PICKEL Rose Grillo SALLIE PETRULLI MARY ITALIANO BERTHA PERRINO Mary Calhoun PATRICIA FINNEGAN ANNE MERLO FLORENCE SASSANO JOSEPHINE SASSANO Anna Landini MARY MAGGIO JOSEPHINE MURPHY IRENE GARCIA **GRACE PERSICH ELIZABETH MULDERIG**

MASS REMEMBRANCES IN MEMORY OF...



We Remember our Mothers on this Special Day!



ANN KEENA **LUCY FOLLO** NANCY GALLAGHER JUDY KEENA ISABELLA BURTON SMITH MARIE GUARINO **GWYNETH MORRIS NELL CANGIANO** KATHY KAMINE ALL DECEASED KEENA, FOLLO, BURTON & **CANGIANO MOTHERS** Rose Marino MARIA EANNACONE LINDA MARINO STASIA EGAN HELENA CORCORAN **DOROTHY CONWAY ELIZABETH CONWAY** FRANCES BIRKINS MARY HUMPHRIES RITA OSIPOWICH ALICE WYNNE MAUREEN McCarthy Anna Maria Filiberto LINA GRISANZIO GAETANA GROBLUSKI GLORIA DANDREA JEAN BRUNO Rose Schreiber BESSIE LAPORTA **DOLORES RYAN** JOAN PLUME **EMILY FITZPATRICK** JULIA PASCALE FRANCES MARINO MARY TANZOLA ANN BRENNAN CARMELA TERRANOVA ISABEL REIDY LUCIELLE REIDY TAMMY SAYRES BARBARA SAYRES DOROTHY F. KOHLER Marge Boccio JOAN MESSINA **DOROTHY LOGAN**

IRENE VASILUTH HILDEGARD FERRANDINO MADELINE ZANFINI ANNA GIBBONS JANINA GREN MARY ESPOSITO **CATHERINE HENRY** HELEN McCulloch MARGARET A. WALKER JOAN METZNER MARY TRAVERS THELMA HASENZAHL **ELEANOR TRAPANI** MARY KAIN Mary Moylan MADELINE CROWLEY PATRICIA MENNELLA JANE McGOWAN ADELINA BONAVERO **JANE SHANNON** GERTRUDE KELLY JEANETTE FOY **EVELYN KUST** THERESA PRUDENTI RUTH GEISLER ALDERDICE **SUE MELILLO** FLORENCE MARTURANO MARION BUDREO Ann Lechner MARGARET CERBONE Marie Leonardo MARY M. BISSELL RITA RENCK ETTA FORD THERESA MEDARO Luisa Alvarado AUD JANE PELCHUCK **AGNES SHIELDS** LILLIAN DEIS CARMELA PAPPALARDO **CAROLINE DOWNS** PAULETTE CASERTO MARGARET WITTICH CELESTE E. BABI MARIANNA IACOVELLI Anna Cervone

GLORIA POSIMATO

Rose Gatto JOSEPHINE D'ESPOSITO MARY D'ESPOSITO Nora Lenihan STELLA KONCHALSKI CATHERINE NEARY ANGIE FUMAI Emma Fumai THERESA CARACCIOLO Ada Canalini CARMELA TERRANOVA THERESA SCHWARZ Anna Testa LUCILLE DEVITO IRENE B. KUCZWAJ Virginia Makowski Maureen E. Jost ALICE F. JOST **CONCEPCION CAPULE** MILDRED MODZEL TERESA NAVARRA ADELAIDE DENOBREGA ANNE CALIA GERALDINE CAMMARATA DOLLIE DESANTO Marie Gargiulo FRANCES MONACO THOMASSINA COLLURA MOTHER & SISTER LUCY V. MAROTTA CALAGERA MAROTTA Lucia Marotta SOPHIE DOROTHY GOEBEL **IDA COOKE JOYCE TRAVERS** Maria Ligabo TERESA DRAGOTTA FRANCES GRASS MILDRED SERRANTONIO Mariana Gionfriddo JOSEPHINE FAUSONE BARBARA PHILAPAVAGE ANN ARMANDI **ESTHER GRAJALES** FLORENCE PARROTTA BERTHA TEPEDINO

THERESA SCHNURR Anna Bursky CECILIA KLUJSZA **Rose Pannone** Janis Chieca FLORENCE SIMPSON SARAH LAMARTINA FREIDA DUNN CATHERINE O'GRADY JEAN INGHILTERRA JEAN BASILE BERTHA MAE DENNINGER **CATHERINE PALERMO** LOUISE SCAPARO Anna Tschumi MARIE PUPPA MARGARET LEPTICH ANN LIPNICKI JOAN O'HANLON LUCY LESCINSKI Virginia Chasinov HELEN O'HARA **Nancy Jones** Martha Vetter **DOROTHY RIVERS** GEORGETTE ECKHARDT LEE SCLAFANI ELLA DIBIASI THERESA CAROFANO Antonia Minerva MILDRED LUTZ LILLIAN BECKER GENEVIEVE MINUTOLI JOSEPHINE MILITELLO MARION FRAZIER Rose E. Paciello Anne Mattera EMMA EMERSON JANE DALY MARY E. KNIPPER GERTRUDE MINARDI **EDITH POPELESKI DOROTHY SCHNEIDER** KATHERINE SCHNEIDER IRENE "HONEY" KUCZWAJ LORRAINE BRODERICK HARRINGTON MARY VERDI

NAN HOEY



One Family - Tourneying togother in Communion, Participation and Mission



Happy Mother's Day! As we join together to celebrate the wonderful mothers in our lives, let's also take time to remember and pray for all the thousands of mothers who worry about how they are going to put food on the table for their children this week.



Please consider supporting the work of the **Catholic Ministries Appeal** so that we can continue to care for God's children and their families through our Parish Outreach programs and Catholic Charities.

Our hope is that each family will make a gift. We cannot ask everyone to consider the same size gift, but after prayer and reflection, each family is invited to make a gift in response to God's generosity in their lives.

No gift is too small, and all gifts make a difference in the lives of others!

For more information visit www.drvc.org/CMA

or call 516-678-5800- ext. 296 Thank You!

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Please make	checks payable to <i>Catholic Ministries Appeal.</i>	
Parish	Parish of the Holy Cross-176	Total Pledge: \$
Name		Down payment: \$
Address_		
City, State	e, Zip:	
Phone:	Signature:	Date:

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

Matthew Gemmell's Eagle Scout Car Wash

Saturday, May 20th

The Nesconset Fire Department
25 Gibbs Pond Road
Nesconset

10 am to 2 pm



I am raising funds to expand the courtyard, plant new trees and bushes at the Parish of the Holy Cross in Nesconset.

Please and Thank You! Matthew Genmell

Please note:

Matthew will hold a pre-sale for car wash tickets at all the Masses this weekend, May 13/14.

TAKE A CHANCE!

Spring Cash Fling

For many years the Cash Calendar was a part of the Holy Cross routine. This fundraiser provided some additional financial support to the parish. In addition, many parishioners enjoyed participating in it. Unfortunately, it was one of the many parts of parish life that was lost to COVID. At this time, it is unlikely that we have enough parishioners attending Mass on a weekly basis to support a monthly drawing. And so, we introduce the "Spring Cash Fling." This is a similar idea, however it will be offered initially on a quarterly basis.

- \$10 per ticket
- Tickets are available for purchase through March, April and May.
- Drawing will be held May 25th.

Because we anticipate smaller participation, there will be a different pay scale:

- * 1 Prize @ \$250
- * 2 Prizes @ \$100
- * 10 Prizes @ \$50
- * 15 Prizes @ \$25



- This formula was based upon selling 250 tickets @ \$10 each. If more than 250 tickets are sold, the number of prizes will be increased. (In the event the response is strong, we will resume a monthly drawing as soon as possible.)
- Tickets will not be sold after Mass. Please use the tear-off tickets below. You may return your entries by placing them in an envelope and depositing it in the basket on weekends, or returning them to the Parish Office.

Thank you for your support!

NI	Spring Cash Fling	Spring Cash Fling
Name		Name
		Address
Town		Town
Phone _		Phone
Name	Spring Cash Fling	Spring Cash Fling Name
Address		Name Address
		
Town		Town
10WII		Town

www.moloneyfh.com

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