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10th Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 10, 2018

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.*

WE CELEBRATE EUCHARIST

Monday—Thursday: 9:00 A.M. (Chapel)

Saturday: 5:00 P.M.

Sunday: 8:00 A.M. + 9:30 A.M. + 11:30 A.M.

WE CELEBRATE BAPTISM

Baptisms are generally celebrated twice each month at 1 P.M. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

WE CELEBRATE RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:45 P.M.—4:30 P.M.

or call Father Michael for an appointment.

WE CELEBRATE WEDDINGS

Couples should contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance of the proposed wedding date.

We are here for you!

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Celebrants for Next Weekend's Masses



June 16th/17th

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

Mass Intentions Schedule



Week of June 10th, 9AM Mass

Mon. Neal & Concetta Romano
Tue. Helen Dalamango
Wed. Robert DeFilippis
Thu. Luis Forero

Saturday, June 16th, 5 PM Mass

All Father's Day Mass Remembrances

Sunday, June 17th, 11th Sunday Ordinary Time

8:00 AM All Father's Day Mass Remembrances
9:30 AM All Father's Day Mass Remembrances
11:30 AM All Father's Day Mass Remembrances & People of the Parish

Remembering Our Sick

Please pray for the sick of our parish, their families and caregivers:

Edward Watts

If you would like to have the name of your loved one listed for 4 weeks in our prayers for the sick, please contact the Parish Office at 631.265.2200.

Banns of Marriage - First Time



Marifie Natividad & John Delirio

Scripture Readings for June 17, 2018



+ Ezekiel 17:22-24
+ 2 Corinthians 5:6-10
+ Mark 4:26-34

Keeping My Fingers Crossed

by Father Michael

As I write this article on Monday afternoon I am looking at weather forecasts that are calling for rain on Sunday. I hope and pray that the dark clouds roll through quickly and we enjoy warmth and sunshine for our picnic. An enormous effort went into planning this day, and it would be a great blessing for all if we could reap the benefit of those who helped to create this event for our parish.

Last Saturday the Concert Choir from Connetquot High School offered a concert here in the afternoon. They requested to use our church, as the acoustics here are much better than the auditorium they usually use. In addition to parents of the students, there were a handful of parishioners who also attended. It was an uplifting presentation. Our Worship Area came to life with the beauty of their voices. These young men and women are indeed gifted. I was happy to be able to offer them our space for their use.

Over the past few weeks I trained a group of eight new Altar Servers. They will begin to serve during the next few weeks. We are pleased to have these children serve in this ministry.

I have my travel planning hat back on. Getting all the details for these trips is taking a little longer than I hoped. I am looking to do an overnight in October or November to Lancaster to see the production of "Jesus" at the Sight and Sound Theater. I'm making preliminary plans for a bus trip to Nashville in May or June of 2019. I have priced out a trip to Oberammergau in Germany for May of 2020. It is a pricey trip of \$5,800 per person. I'm a little nervous offering a trip that costs that much. If you think you might be interested in that trip, please give the Parish Office a call so I have a sense if this trip is even feasible.

I gave this article the title of "keeping my fingers crossed," which is a fine sentiment in hoping for something like sunshine. But, there are more pressing issues that demand more than crossed fingers. Please remember to say a prayer for peace. As I write this article, the Summit in Singapore is scheduled to take place this week. Regardless of your political position or opinion of those involved, say a prayer that the Spirit may truly be at work to help to create a safer and more peaceful world. It is only the wisdom of God at work in the hearts of people that great and holy things can happen. May God bless our fragile world.

My heartfelt thanks to all of you who offered good wishes and kind words on the occasion of my anniversary. It was a beautiful day, and I feel so blessed to be able to serve here at Holy Cross.

Save the date! Sister Act comes to Holy Cross on Sunday, July 15th, at 7 PM!

30TH ANNIVERSARY PICNIC!

Holy Cross Parish Picnic

Sunday, June 10th

1PM - 5PM

Fun!

Music!

Food!

Games!

at the Nesconset Gazebo
on Smithtown Boulevard
(right after the 11:30 Mass at HC)

Join us for a fun day of food, music and kids' activities!
There will be fun for all ages! Free for all parishioners and their families!
Bring your own table and chairs or blankets as well as any side dish
for yourselves, and we'll provide the rest!

There is a children's playground
and water park available, as
well as a paved walking and
biking path that can be used!



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

All Father's Day Mass Remembrances will be prayed for on Father's Day weekend, June 16th/17th.

Due to an early deadline for the Father's Day bulletin, names of loved ones, received after June 8th, will appear in the June 24th bulletin.



This weekend, June 9th/10th, at the Offertory we will also be collecting for our **Renovations and Major Repairs** fund.

Thank you for your support of this important collection!



30TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE!

*The Parish of the Holy Cross is
celebrating its
30th Anniversary with a
Dinner Dance!*

When: Friday, October 19, 2018

Where: The Meadow Club,
1147 Route 112, Port Jefferson Station

Time: 7 - 11 PM

Tickets will be on sale this weekend for the dinner dance. Cost is \$80 per person. Tickets will not be sold the weekend of June 16th/17th. Tickets will then be available again on June 23rd/24th and the weekend of June 30th/July 1st.

We need to sell 100 tickets in order to secure the date at the Meadow Club. So, if you are planning on coming to the dance, PLEASE consider buying your tickets by July 1st. In this way we can be sure we will have the dance!! Thank you.

HOLY CROSS TRAVEL CLUB

There are two trips in the planning stages. Although all details are not yet finalized and I am not taking deposits yet, I wanted to let you know what opportunities will be coming down the road.

Overnight to Lancaster, PA to see “Jesus” at the Sight and Sound Theatre:

- This trip will be a Thursday/Friday in late October or early November
- Will include an evening performance as well as local sightseeing
- More information will be available soon in the bulletin



11 Day Tour to see the “Passion Play” in Oberammergau, Germany:

- May 19-29, 2020
- Includes sightseeing in Frankfurt, Heidelberg, Lucerne, Innsbruck and Munich
- Tour to be organized by 206 Tours
- Cost is approximately \$5,800 including airfare and all touring

The cost of this trip is significant. \$500 Non-refundable deposit would be due in October, with an additional \$1,000 due by the end of the year. Although I am not looking for any deposits at this time, I am curious to see if there are enough people interested to make this trip feasible. Please call the Parish Office if you think you might participate in this great pilgrimage.

Fr. Michael

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Please mark your calendars for this year's Shipwrecked Vacation Bible School at Holy Cross which will be held from Monday, July 9, through Friday, July 13, from 10 am to 1pm.

Registration forms for campers can be found on page 8 of the bulletin or on our web page, www.pothc.org. This is for **campers** only, specifically children who are entering grades K through 5 in the fall of 2018. Please fill out the form and mail in your registration, or stop by the Religious Education office to register.



Inquiries regarding this popular, exciting, summer program can be made at 265-2200 ext. 19.

Also, please visit our donation board in the Atrium, and consider helping us with the needed supplies for our program!

The Rescue Team

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Welcome to Holy Cross Religious Education

The Religious Education Office is planning ahead to the 2018-2019 Formation Year. We need your help so that we can adequately plan to meet the needs of our parish. If you have a child entering **First Grade in September you need to register**. If you have recently moved to our parish you need to register in the parish. Our program is "home based." Classes do not take place at the Church; rather they are held in the homes of our Catechists. Because of this, there are geographical limits on who we are able to accommodate. Please contact our office for more specific information.

- First time registration needs to be done in person at our office.
- Registration needs to be completed by **June 15, 2018**.
- Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00
- If your child was not baptized at Holy Cross you need to bring a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate.
- For those who are already part of our program, you need to re-register for the upcoming year. Materials have been sent to your home early in May and they may be returned by mail. Please note the deadline of **June 15, 2018**.

A detailed outline of our program is available on-line or at our office. But, there are a few important details to be noted.

- Children must successfully complete each grade level to proceed to the next.
- The Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation require a minimum of two years of preparation.

Most importantly, we need to work together. Faithful attendance at classes and parent workshops is essential. As comprehensive and informative as our program is, this is only one part of your child's faith formation. The greatest thing you can do to nurture your faith and the faith of your child is to regularly be part of our Sunday Eucharist.



The Catechism of the Church states that parents have the first responsibility for the education of their children. We are privileged to work with you in this task. We thank you for your cooperation in allowing us to be part of your lives. We look forward to a fruitful year where everyone, young and old, continues to grow in understanding the gift of our faith.



The Parish of the Holy Cross VBS Registration Form



July 9-13, 2018 10AM-1PM

Please print clearly / one per child

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of birth: _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Grade entering Sept. 2018 _____

Home phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Parish if not Holy Cross: _____

Mother/guardian emergency contact # / cell # _____

Father/guardian emergency contact # / cell # _____

Important: Allergies or other medical conditions: Yes / No (please circle one)
(if "yes" please fill out "Allergy Action Plan" form at time of registration.)

***** Under No circumstances may outside food be brought in.**

Fees:

\$60.00 for 1 camper

\$100.00 for 2 campers

\$140.00 for 3 or more
campers

May **request one** name for a child to be placed with:

This is only a request.

Campers may be placed in same crew OR group.
Siblings will be placed together if requested.

Photography release: I hereby give / do not give permission for my child

_____ to be photographed during the week at VBS.

(must circle one and sign) _____

For Parish use only:

Payments Made: Date: _____ Amount: _____ Cash Check # _____

PARISH NEWS

Youth Ministry



Hello everyone! Are you in high school? Do you want to make new friends as you play fun games and activities? Do you want to build more of an understanding about yourself and your faith? If you answered "Yes!" to any one of those questions, then you MUST check out the Holy Cross Youth Group! You will be glad you did! If you made your Confirmation, then come with a friend and check out the wonderful opportunities the Youth Group has for you! We would love to see you! The Holy Cross Youth Group is the perfect opportunity for you to continue to grow in your faith and build relationships with others in the parish. Here are our upcoming youth events and happenings! Take a look:

- **This weekend on June 9th - We will have a 5PM Youth Mass with the Core Band. Then, we have a wonderful Youth Group Graduation event planned from 6 to 8:30PM in the atrium. All are invited to join us in honoring such amazing Youth Group seniors. :) Also, we have our Parish Picnic the following day, June 10th! The Youth Group will be there in support of such a fantastic event!**
- **Next weekend - There is no Youth Day/Night event. Have a wonderful Father's Day weekend!**

So, if you are thinking about coming to the church to see what we are all about... do it! You will not regret it. Come with a friend or family member, and join us as we continue to grow in the endless love of Christ. If you have any questions or concerns, or if you are thinking about joining us and you would like more information, then please do not hesitate to contact Sal Finocchiaro, Coordinator of Youth Ministries, at HCyouthgroup15@gmail.com or call the Parish Office. Thank you!

Baby Bottle Fundraiser to Benefit The Life Center of Long Island

The Baby Bottle Campaign will be completed with collection of the filled bottles on Father's Day weekend, June 16th & 17th.



Thank you for your continued prayerful and financial support, and be assured it is making a big difference in the lives of many people served by this busy crisis pregnancy center!

CASH CALENDAR

**HAPPY
FATHER'S
Day!**

*Parish of the Holy Cross
June 2018 Cash Calendar*



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 \$50	2 \$50
3 \$50	4 \$50	5 \$50	6 \$50	7 \$50	8 \$50	9 \$50
10 \$50	11 \$50	12 \$50	13 \$50	14 \$50	15 \$50	16 \$50
17 \$500	18 \$50	19 \$50	20 \$50	21 \$50	22 \$50	23 \$50
24 \$50	25 \$50	26 \$50	27 \$50	28 \$50	29 \$50	30 \$50

\$10 Per Chance ~ 30 Chances to Win ~ \$50 per day ~ \$500 on Father's Day

Cash Calendar, JUNE 2018

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MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Saturday, June 9th	10 AM - 2 PM
• EAGLE SCOUT CAR WASH	HC Parking Lot
• YOUTH GROUP GRADUATION MASS	5PM Worship Ar.
• YOUTH NIGHT	6-8:30PM Atrium
Sunday, June 10th	1:00 - 5:00 PM
• PARISH PICNIC	Nesconset Gazebo
Monday, June 11th	6:00 - 8:00 PM
• LEVEL 8 CONVERSATIONS	Atr., Wor. Ar.
• PASTORAL COUNCIL	6:30PM Parish House
Tuesday, June 12th	10:00 AM
• IN STITCHES	Fr. Joe Room
• ALPHA	6:30PM Atrium
Wednesday, June 13th	6:00 - 8:00 PM
• LEVEL 8 CONVERSATIONS	Atrium
Thursday, June 14th	11:00 AM
• MOMS' GROUP	Sacristy
Saturday, June 16th	5PM Mass
• BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER ENDS	Atrium
• K OF C TICKET SALES	Atrium
Sunday, June 17th	All Masses
• BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER ENDS	Atrium
• K OF C TICKET SALES	Atrium
• BAPTISMS	1PM Worship Area

DRVC JOB OPENING

Bookkeeper

The Catholic Diocese of Rockville Centre, Office of Parish Support, is seeking part-time Bookkeepers to provide bookkeeping and accounting services to a select group of parishes and schools. This is a part-time position, 21 to 25 hours per week. Regular travel to assigned parishes and schools is required.

Position Requirements - Associate Degree, preferably in the discipline of accounting or bookkeeping, knowledge of Microsoft Office software products, good verbal and written communications skills, Quickbooks experience a plus.

Please email your cover letter and resume, in word format as an email attachment, to employment@drvc.org. Please note "Part-Time – Bookkeeper" in the subject line. Or, mail/fax to Human Resources Department, Diocese of Rockville Centre, P.O. Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11570 or Fax: 516-678-9566.

CONGRATULATIONS FATHER MICHAEL!

On Sunday, June 3rd, at the 11:30 Mass we celebrated the 30th Anniversary of Father Michael's ordination to the priesthood. Father Michael treated us to a nice luncheon in the atrium after Mass. Here are some pictures of the day!





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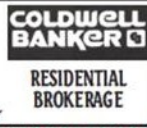
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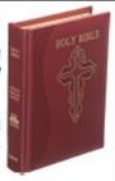


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