## The Parish of the Holy Cross

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## LET ALL BE WELCOMED AS CHRIST!



## **Come and pray with us!**

### **Seventh Sunday of Easter - June 2, 2019**

**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 RECONCILIATION Saturday: 3:45 P.M.—4:30 P.M. or call Father Michael for an appointment.

#### WE CELEBRATE BAPTISM

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

#### 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!

631.265.2200 + Fax 631.265.2229 + pothc@optonline.net Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (closed 12:15-1:00 PM)

#### **PASTORAL TEAM**

Rev. Michael F. Holzmann Pastor

Ms. Kathleen Reid **Director of Religious Education** 

Mrs. Mary Anne Mc Culloch Coordinator of Parish Outreach

Mrs. Judith Pickel Pastoral Associate

Deacon Ralph Rivera Pastoral Minister

Mrs. Tricia Clarke **Business Manager** 

Mr. Brian Reich **Director of Music Ministry** 

Ms. Alexandra Roecklein Youth Minister

Mrs. Mary Pannone

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Mrs. Mary Inghilterra

Weekend Sacristan

**Religious Education Secretary** 

#### PASTORAL STAFF

Mrs. Jane Wirth Parish Secretary

Dr. Vincent Mazurek Music Minister

Mrs. Barbara Shipman P/T Asst. to the Pastor

Mrs. Barbara DeStefano P/T Bookkeeper

5:00 PM

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11:30 AM

**Remembering Our Sick** 

Almighty and Eternal God, You are the everlasting health of those who believe in You...

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

**Celebrants for Next Weekend's Masses** 

June 8th/9th

Fr. Michael

Fr. Michael

Fr. Michael

Fr. Michael

Mr. Roberto Maza Mr. Vincent Matula Custodians

#### **Mass Intentions Schedule**

Week of	of June 2nd, 9AM M	ass
Mon.	Maryann Dillon	

Tue.	Peace in our World
Wed.	Pat Dilman

Thu. Henri-Robert Lamarque

#### Saturday, June 8th, 5 PM Mass

James A. Perry Jr., Michael Farco, Denis Driscoll, Anne Merlo, Dorothy Boe Healy

#### Sunday, June 9th, Pentecost Sunday

8:00 AM	Anne Geisel, Robert Ferrie
9:30 AM	People of the Parish
11:30 AM	Kevin Rooney, Gaetana DiMondo,
	Virginia Conlin, Matthew Moon,
	Patricia A. Mennella

#### Scripture Readings for June 9, 2019

- + Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11
- + 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13
- + John 20:19-23

**Frances** Craig Veronica Follo **Ray Yager** If you would like to have the name of your loved

**Patricia Becker** 

one listed in our prayers for the sick for 4 weeks, please contact the Parish Office at 631-265-2200 • or email to pothc@optonline.net. 

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# **Over the Falls in a Barrel**

by Father Michael

This weekend, I am traveling with 38 parishioners on our spring adventure to Niagara Falls and Toronto. I am happy to report that we will be viewing the falls from the safety of dry land (except for the boat ride at the base of the falls). We will not be following in the footsteps of the many daredevils who have attempted the falls with dangerous stunts. I think I was in the fourth grade when I visited the falls for the first time. I have happy memories of taking a bus tour with my family which introduced me to this great natural wonder. On Sunday morning we will be attending Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral in Toronto. I always enjoy opportunities to travel, and I am delighted that I can share some of them with parishioners. (As I am away this weekend, Holy Hour and Anointing of the Sick will take place next weekend.)

I enjoyed the holiday last Monday. In addition to relaxing a bit, I like days like this to catch up on projects. I did a few outdoor chores around the yard that were overdue. And, I came to the office early in the morning. One of the things I found myself doing was canceling out all sorts of crazy e-mails that keep coming in like the tides. It's remarkable how you find yourself on lists from companies and organizations that you have no interest in whatsoever. I think I must have hit the "unsubscribe" button about two dozen times. I hope this will make my cyber-life a little less cluttered.

Some of our young people may be a little nervous about a meeting they have this week at the parish. One of the requirements introduced by the Diocese a few years back, is that all Confirmation candidates have a "conversation" with someone from the church regarding their readiness to receive the Sacrament. It is not meant to be an oral exam where the students are asked difficult questions. It is an opportunity for each student to meet with someone from the parish. We invite Catechists and other parishioners who are trained for this discussion. It gives an opportunity to discuss what our young people have learned about our faith. It gives them an opportunity to identify how or what God may have been teaching them through these years of preparation. I hope none of our young people are losing sleep with worry over this one; it is all pretty easy.

The painting in the chapel is complete. There are a few other things, like new carpeting around the altar to come. I was hoping everything could be completed in one week, but sometimes our greatest plans wander off-track.

Next week is Pentecost. You are invited to wear something red to Mass as that is the liturgical color for the day. I will also give you a sneak preview into our theme for the day. The phrase of the day is "who will . . ." Hang in there, more to come on that next week.

There will be a Memorial Mass for Father Harold Buckley at St. Dominic's Church 93 Anstice Street, Oyster Bay, NY 11771 on Wednesday, June 5, 2019, at 11:00 AM.

## **PARISH NEWS**

### <u>Pray for Our Military</u>

PFC Anna Brady Cpl. Richard J. DeKanchuk, USMC SA Anthony J. DeNicola FC2 Lane Dyar SSG Daniel Frost MIDN Jonathan A. Goohs Jr., USNA WO Christopher Kaminsky Cpl. Michael Knipper, USMC SSGT Ryan Mauldin Lt. Ryan Montvydas IT1 Jason Mulderig LCpl. Michael Palagonia, USMC

We thank the men and women who serve in our military for their service. We will continue to pray for them through 2019. Please let us know at any time during 2019 if their service is finished, their title has changed, or you would like continued prayers through 2020. May God bless all who serve our nation. Pray for Peace!

#### Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered after the 9:30 AM Mass on Sunday, June 9th.

You are strongly encouraged to receive this Sacrament if you are having upcoming surgery, are dealing with a chronic or debilitating illness, are suffering from addiction, mental health issues or frailty.

#### Father's Day Mass Remembrances



Envelopes may be placed in the collection basket. Names of loved ones will appear in the Father's Day bulletin.



Holy Cross welcomes these children Baptized in May

Liam Ryan Barry Murphy Jo Guercio Gloria Taylor Lamm Brendan Daniel McCauley Emilia Fay Nylic Elizabeth Marie Scanna James Fernando Spoonley Skylar Kate Ward-Turnquist Brayden Anthony Winter Brody Joseph Winter



We pray for the following parishioners whose funerals were celebrated at Holy Cross in May:

John Patello Josephine Rosselli Michael Scagluso Godfrey J. Biscardi Margaret Billie O'Keefe Mary T. Dougherty

May they rest in peace, and may their loved ones be consoled.

#### Holy Hour for Peace

Our Holy Hour for the month of June will be held on Saturday, June 8th, from 3:45 to 4:45 PM in the Worship Area.

Please come and spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament praying for God's gift of peace to touch our wounded world.



### **Bakers Needed!**

Bakers are needed to make baked goods for our **Pentecost** celebration which will take place after the 11:30 Mass on Sunday, June 9th. If you are interested in baking, please contact Nick and Diane Lombardo at **631-698-5930**. Thank you!

## FAREWELL WISHES!

Best Ms. Kathleen Reid has been the Director of Religious Education at Holy Cross since 2017. She recently decided that it is time to retire. Kathleen has dedicated over forty-one years of her life to Religious Education. She has served in several parishes as Director of Religious Education for children as well as coordinated faith formation programs for adults. It has been a privilege that we were part of her lifelong service to the Church. We thank her for her contribution here at Holy Cross and wish her the best as she moves forward. Join us as we celebrate Kathleen's service to Holy Cross!

#### June 9, 2019 at the 11:30 Mass

### YOUTH MINISTRY

Hello everyone! Are you in high school? Did you make 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! Here are our upcoming events:

- Sunday, June 2 Join us for a fun Youth Night from 6 to 8PM in the atrium!
- Saturday, June 8 We will attend the 5PM Youth Mass with the Core Band and then celebrate graduations at our Youth Night from 6 to 8PM.
- Father's Day Weekend No Youth Day/Night Event

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 would like more information, then please do not hesitate to contact Allie Roecklein, our Youth Minister, at <u>hcyouthgroup15@gmail.com</u> or call the parish office.



## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

### **Welcome to Holy Cross Religious Education**

The Religious Education Office is planning ahead to the 2019-2020 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 14, 2019.
- 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 in May**, and they may be returned by mail. Please note the deadline of June 14, 2019.

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.



## **CONCERT AT HOLY CROSS!**

Join us for refreshments from 1:00 to 2:00 PM. The Concert starts at 2:00 PM!



## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

### July 8 - 12, 2019

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Please mark your calendars for this year's **ROAR! Vacation Bible School** at Holy Cross which will be held from Monday, July 8th, through Friday, July 12th, from 10am to 1pm. Registration forms for campers can be found on the next page 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 2019. Please fill out the form and mail in your registration or stop by the Religious Education office to register.



Please visit our donation board in the atrium, and consider helping us with the needed supplies for VBS week! The donated items should be returned by Sunday, June 30th. Thank you for helping us with our needed supplies!

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

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**



### The Parish of the Holy Cross VBS Registration Form

### *iuly 8 – 12, 2019*



Please print clearly/ one per child

Child's Name:	Age:	Date of birth:		
Street address:				
		Grade entering Sept. 2019		
Home phone:	e-ma	il:		
Parish if not Holy Cross:				
Mother/guardian emergency contact # / cell #				
Father/guardian emergency c	ontact # / 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	May <b>request one</b> name for a child to be placed with:
\$140.00 for 3 or more campers	
	This is only a request. Campers may be placed in same crew OR group.
Photography release	Siblings will be placed together if requested. : I hereby <b>give</b> / <b>do not give</b> permission for my child to be photographed during the week at VBS.
(must circle one and sign)	



Supporting Dramatic Missionary Growth in Our Community



Witnessing Forgiving Loving Helping Teaching Igniting Evangelizing Teaching Igniting Evangelizing Forgiving Loving Helping Witnessing

Dear Friends:

Evangelization is our mission in the Church. It is the mission Jesus gave us when He said, "Go and make disciples of every nation..." (Matt. 28:19). If we have been baptized into the Body of Christ, and given the Holy Spirit to share in Christ's mission, we must do what He did: seek out the lost, gather people together, and share the good news of salvation. At the end of Mass, we are sent forth like the disciples: "Go, and proclaim the Gospel with your life."

The spiritual and corporal works of mercy also embody this call. The **Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)** is an opportunity to support the ministries that help us as we build up the Body of Christ. The **CMA** supports programs that guide our youth and young adults in understanding the teachings of the Church and how to integrate these teachings into their lives – at a time when other voices within the secular world are influencing them to act contrary to their faith.

Through your support Catholic Charities is assisted in providing countless good works each day, as a family has a breakthrough with an addicted child, a marginalized person rebuilds a life of dignity in finding affordable housing, or a newborn finds safety and hope at Regina Residence for unwed mothers. Evangelization goes hand in hand with the ministries supported by the Catholic Ministries Appeal; this includes Hospital and Prison Ministry, Faith Formation for adults, and the critical support needed to offset the rising costs of education for our seminarians currently in formation to serve as priests in our Diocese.

Thank you for believing that *dramatic missionary growth* on Long Island is possible, and for working and supporting ministries that help to ignite it in our community. On behalf of all who benefit from your kindness, I am asking you to renew your participation in the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Thank you for embracing the mission of the Church. I keep you and your family in my Masses and prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Aph O. Barres

Most Reverend John O. Barres Bishop of Rockville Centre

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## CASH CALENDAR



#### PARISH OF THE HOLY CROSS CASH CALENDAR ~ JUNE 2019



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### MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 2nd		1 PM
• BAPTISMS		Worship Area
• YOUTH NIGHT	6-8PM	-
Tuesday, June 4th		10 AM
• IN STITCHES		Fr. Joe Room
• CONFIRM. CONVERSATIONS	6-8PM	Atr., Wor. Ar.
Wednesday, June 5th	1	1:30AM-2:30PM
• SENIORS		Atrium
• CONFIRM. CONVERSATIONS	6-8PM	Atr., Wor. Ar.
• CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUI	P 7PM	Fr. Joe Room
Thursday, June 6th		10 AM
• SCRIPTURE STUDY		Fr. Joe Room
Saturday, June 8th		1 - 3 PM
• CHORAL CONCERT		Worship Area
• HOLY HOUR 3:45	5-4:45PM	Worship Area
• YOUTH MASS W/CORE BAND	5PM	Worship Area
• YOUTH NIGHT	6-8PM	Atrium
Sunday, June 9th		After 9:30 Mass
• ANOINTING OF THE SICK		Worship Area
• PENTECOST CELEBRATION	12:30PM	A +

### PARISH OUTREACH

**Community Vegetable Garden Volunteers Needed!** 

The vegetable garden provides produce for those households served by our Parish Outreach who don't have access to fresh vegetables.

**KKKKKK** We are looking for volunteers of all ages. If you need community service hours for school or you enjoy gardening, we invite you to become one of our gardeners! For more information, please contact JoEllen at 631-360-1373.

## CASH CALENDAR

#### ☆ ☆ Congratulations to the following ☆ ☆ May Cash Calendar Winners! ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ Date Amount Name ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ 5/1/19 \$50 Barbara Heitman ☆ ☆ 5/2/19\$50 Doreen Hau ☆ ☆ 5/3/19 \$50 Barbara Heitman ☆ ☆ 5/4/19 \$50 Joan Gualberti ☆ ☆ 5/5/19 \$50 Henry Donnelly ☆ ☆ 5/6/19 \$50 Emerson Family ☆ ☆ 5/7/19 \$50 Evelyn Dastis ☆ ☆ 5/8/10 \$50 Dolph Divor

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### **SPECIAL COLLECTION**

Next weekend at the offertory we will also be collecting for Catholic Communications. This collection supports Catholic programs to television networks, radio programs, free movie reviews, and so much more. Thank you for your support of this important collection!



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