



Parish of the Holy Cross



Let All Who Enter 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.

*And He is
before all things,
And in Him
all things
hold together.*

-Colossians 1:17



**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 23, 2025**



Come and Pray with Us!

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

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY - THURSDAY
9 AM - 4 PM
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FRIDAY HOURS
9 AM - 12 NOON**

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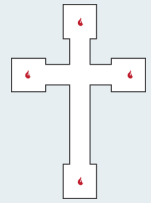


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for more information on how we can serve you.



CHRIST THE KING

Weekly Reflection by Fr. Michael



I'm very grateful to Sr. Maura, Sr. Preenika, and Sr. Lynn who each shared their stories with us at one of the Masses last weekend. They offered rich insight into God's call in their lives and the varied ministries they share in. Each, in her own way, has walked a path of holiness. It is inspiring to hear the different way God's Spirit is at work. There is no one universally right way to serve God. He will be at work in the lives of all in different ways and at different moments in life. We pray that we are always open to wondrous ways in which God's work is done through the hands of good and holy people who respond to His call. We pray that there will always be faithful people who respond with generous hearts. As Mother Theresa said, "None of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love."

Today the Liturgical year concludes with the celebration of Christ the King. Some of the classic images of a king are appropriate in understanding the power of the presence of Jesus. A king is often depicted calmly sitting on a throne and looking out over his kingdom. The good king sees the distant corners of his kingdom and understands the needs of his people. He is generous with his riches and wants to share the protection he offers to all. He is the one who calmly holds it all together even in the midst of challenges and turmoil. Today's scripture gives even deeper insight. Even while on the cross, Jesus could not withhold a message of love and hope. He says to the two criminals crucified with him, "Today you will be with me in paradise."

We are reminded that the vision of God's love will always stretch the boundaries that we create. We can never lose sight of the vastness of God's love that He shares with us. And we must embrace the challenge of being bearers of that unconditional love. Our very presence here means we are a people open to hear and believe a message that may not be proclaimed anywhere else. We are called to embrace and work for God's justice.

Next weekend we are blessed to have two Montfort Fathers with us. They will be preaching at all the Masses on the weekend. They will also be offering an Advent reflection on Monday, both in the afternoon and evening. It will be a conclusion to the Jubilee Year and the theme of Pilgrims of Hope. We are delighted they can be here to transition us into the season of Advent.

Please join us for 9:00AM Mass on Thanksgiving. It is a beautiful way to begin the day. I'm a little nervous this year. This is the first time ever I am cooking a whole turkey. I'm pretty good in the kitchen, but I have never had the opportunity to host an entire Thanksgiving meal. I think the cooking part will be okay, but I know I am not good at carving. I've warned my dinner guests that they might be getting a scoop of turkey hash. Happy Thanksgiving.



NOVEMBER 2025

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ON THE CALENDAR

CELEBRANTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND'S MASSES



NOVEMBER 29

5:00 PM

FR. MICHAEL

NOVEMBER 30

8:00 AM

FR. MICHAEL

9:30 AM

FR. MICHAEL

11:30 AM

FR. MICHAEL



SCRIPTURE READINGS

for NOVEMBER 30

+ Isaiah 2:1-5

+ Romans 13:11-14

+ Matthew 24:37-44

Saturday, November 22nd YCC HOSPITALITY
5:00PM after Mass, Atrium

Sunday, November 23rd BAPTISMS
1:00PM, Worship Area

Sunday, November 23rd HOLY CROSS CONCERT
5:00PM, Atrium, Worship Area

Monday, November 24th LEVEL 1 ADVENT WREATH
6:00PM, Atrium

Tuesday, November 25th IN STITCHES
10:00AM, Fr. Joe Room

Wednesday, November 26th PARISH OFFICE CLOSING AT NOON
9:00AM - 12:00PM

Thursday, November 27th THANKSGIVING MASS
9:00AM, Worship Area

Thursday, November 27th PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED
& **Friday, November 28th** in observance of Thanksgiving

*Give thanks
to the Lord,
for He is good!
His faithful love
endures forever.*

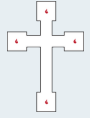
-Psalm 107:1



*Happy Thanksgiving
to you and your family*

Visit our website at www.holycrossrc.org
to find out more about the different ministries we have to offer,
how you can be involved, and when they meet.

WE PRAY...CELEBRATE...REMEMBER



Upcoming Mass Intentions

Week of Sunday, November 23

9:00AM Masses:

Mon. Nora Astegiano

Tues. Allison Hall

Wed. Kathleen & Timothy Healy

Thur. People of the Parish

Saturday, November 29, 5PM Mass

Ann & Cecil Wirth, Anthony Brady,
Gerald Pisapia, Marge Cortegiano,
Shirley Barron

Sunday, November 30, Masses

First Sunday of Advent

8:00AM Jane Barbera

9:30AM People of the Parish

11:30AM Anna Maria Angelini, Irene Rodechko,
Raymond Grasing Sr., Ronald Singlemann,
Maria DePalma

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

Bob Alderdice	Caroline Lazar
Alejandro Astegiano	Carol Leahy
Jo Barry	Victor Lewandowski
Kathy Barry	Mary Lopez
Alison Bilski	Gerald Losquadro
Cole Brennan	Viola Malek
Laurie Bronzino	Jeanne Marie Malley
Veronica Buscemi	Janet Mangano
Judy Carlson	Steve Matonti
Mary Champagne	Olivia Melia
Peter Chirafisi	Geraldine Muscarnera
William Ciccarella	Loretto Narducci
Stephen Crawford	Andrea Nocito
Kimberly Crawford-Arbocus	Darin Pitkanen
Grayson Danielski	Patricia Pitkanen
Anthony DeGennaro	Colleen Prinz
Manuela Diaz	Carina Ranieri
Peter DiMauro	Bernardine Reichbach
Ann Egan	Rob Remhild
Lisa Eger	Christine Ridulfo
Vincent Esposito	Lynn Rodger
Ralph Farino	Sean Romeo
Yolanda Fattarusso	Elaine Ruane
Sienna Fricke	Jacqueline Santamaria
Linda Giordano	Casey Schultz
James Greene	Kathy Schwin
Linda Heinrichs	John Serri
Ralph Hughes	Celeste Sichenze
Ryan Huscher	Todd Skala
Debbie Jablinowski	Sue Southard
Kristen Kennedy	Bill Tanner
	Calvin Tatone
	Grace Van Epps
	Peter Warns



Banns of Marriage



Alexa Ilowite & Michael Sclafani

Jenna Fanelli & Vincent Matula

Alyssa Lebron & John Wolczok

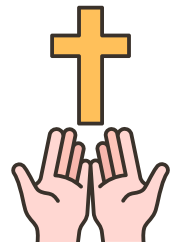
**If you would like to have the name of your
loved one listed in our prayers for the sick,
please call 631-265-2200 x122.**



*We thank the
men and women
who serve in our military
for their service.*

*May my prayer be set before
you like incense; may the
lifting up of my hands be like
the evening sacrifice.*

Psalm 141:2





PARISH OUTREACH



We will meet on Wednesday, December 3, 9:30AM - 11:30AM in the Atrium

Every girl should have the chance to receive, own and wear a new dress. Our "Dress a Girl" ministry helps make this possible. We gather monthly to lovingly create dress kits at our "Cut-Ups" session. These dress kits are then available to take home, where skilled sewists create beautiful dresses. We hope that each dress symbolizes how special and loved each girl is. Our prayers are with them all.

We are looking for sewists and donations of fabric to continue our ministry.

Do you like to sew? If creating a beautiful dress in the comfort of your own home, sharing your talent and making a difference to a young girl sounds like something you may be interested in, then the "Dress a Girl" Ministry is for you!

If your talent lies in sewing, contact the Outreach office to make arrangements to pick up your "take home dress kit." Instructions and support are available as you create a dress from one of our dress kits.

If you would like to join us, we meet monthly to create the dress kits. We are so grateful for all those who played a part in our "Dress a Girl" Ministry. This ministry could not exist without the many volunteers who have cut out a dress, sewn a dress or donated fabric. We need fabric to keep creating these beautiful dresses and offering hope. **We are in need of 2-3 yards of a cotton blend fabric.** We invite you to be part of this ministry by donating fabric and helping to support the good work that we are doing. All donations can be brought to the Outreach office.

If you are interested in joining our "Dress a Girl" ministry or have any questions, please contact Kelley in the Outreach office at 631-265-2200. Thank you!!!



Christmas Outreach Elves Needed

During the busy Christmas season, Outreach is looking for some helping hands.

We are looking for help in sorting donated items after each Mass for a few weekends in late November and early December.

If you could lend a hand, please contact Kelley at the Outreach office at 631-265-2200.



Local Outreach - Can you help?
LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND

LIFE CENTER OF LONG ISLAND has reached out to parishes across Long Island. They are asking for Winter Donations for all four of their centers. They are in need of gently used and new winter clothes for boys and girls in sizes Newborn through 4T, along with other baby care needs.

Winter Donations Needed at all of the Four Centers: Diapers & Wipes, Baby & Toddler Toiletries, Formula & Baby Food, Bottles & Tippy Cups, Infant & Toddler Car Seats, Strollers, High Chairs, Bassinets, and Pack 'N' Plays

The four centers accepting donations are located in **Hempstead, Massapequa, Deep Park, and Smithtown.**

If you would like to help, please visit their website at **www.lifecenterli.org** for information on how to contact the centers and other ways you can help. Thank you!



Christmas Angels



ANGEL TAGS are available this weekend in the COLOR-CODED baskets in the Atrium and on the Altar pillars in the Worship Center.

In the Atrium, you will find colored baskets that will reflect the color of the Angel.
This will help you choose an angel easier.

If you would like to help a family in need this Christmas, choose an Angel Tag, purchase the item written on the tag, and return the Angel Tag with the item or gift card by Sunday, December 7th.



BLUE Families of the Holy Cross Outreach Program



PURPLE Talbot House - the Catholic Charities crisis center for those struggling with addiction



RED Our friends at Olsen's Rest Home



GREEN Toys for children in the Brentwood area serviced by Pronto



PINK Supermarket cards, gas cards, drugstore cards



ORANGE Mercy Haven - an organization that provides community residence housing for those living with mental illness

Please be mindful of the following instructions for ease of distribution:

We are requesting gift cards from these local stores (Target, Wal-Mart) to enable our families to purchase for themselves and their children the items they need. We are also requesting supermarket gift cards to enable each household to have a special holiday meal.
(Reminder: gift cards need to be activated at the register)

Sometimes Angels get separated from the actual gift card when they are returned. We ask that you, **in permanent marker, mark the amount of each gift card purchased directly on the gift card.** This can be done on the top right of the front or back of the card. This would be very helpful in eliminating the time-consuming job of calling for amounts on cards of unknown amounts.
Thank you in advance for your help in this matter.

Some Angels are coded (orange, purple, green, red) for the agencies we reach out to each year (Mercy Haven, Talbot House, Pronto, Olsen's Rest Home). If you choose one of these angels, **attach the Angel on top of the item with tape and return it to the Atrium by Sunday, December 7th.**

When you purchase a gift card, please put the gift amount on the gift card.

This information is needed so parish outreach can distribute the cards equally. **Gift cards do not need to be wrapped.**
Please put the gift card in an envelope and place it in the GIFT BOX on the table near our Angel signs.

Please do not wrap gift items or gift cards.

This makes it easier on sorting day to count and distribute to the agencies.
Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Gifts and gift cards can be returned for the next 2 weekends at Mass or dropped off during the week at the Parish Office.

PLEASE NOTE. Sunday, December 7th, is the last day to return gifts and gift cards.

We thank you for the Spirit of Generosity you bring to our program each year.

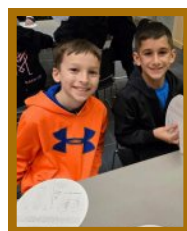
-Parish Outreach



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

LEVEL 4 – THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Our Level 4 students attended a lesson on the Ten Commandments along with Mrs. Beedenbender's class who performed skits for each Commandment. They also enjoyed a craft at the end of the night.



Looking ahead...



ADVENT WREATH CRAFT

on Monday, November 24th, at 6pm in the Atrium

Please bring your Advent Wreath back to Mass during the weekend of November 29th and November 30th to have your wreath blessed.

Level 1





As You Plan for Your Holiday...



Parish of the Holy Cross Invites You and Your Family to Celebrate

Thanksgiving

**Begin the day with your parish family
at the 9:00AM Mass**

Please bring a food item from your table for a blessing.

Each family will receive bread that will be blessed to take home.

Assist Parish Outreach to replenish the pantry
with any of the following items:

Canned Fruit, Rice, and Boxed Potatoes

*"And let the peace that comes from Christ rule
in your hearts. For as members of one body you
are called to live in peace.
And always be thankful."*

-Colossians 3:15



Practice of Hope

(Excerpt from "At Home with the Word 2025")

There is nothing more comforting than the authority with which Jesus declares, "Today you will be with me in Paradise." We live in hope that the same will be said about us when we die. Meanwhile, how are we to live so that we will be ready when our end comes? Even the most notorious sinner has the hope of salvation through sincere repentance, no matter how delayed.

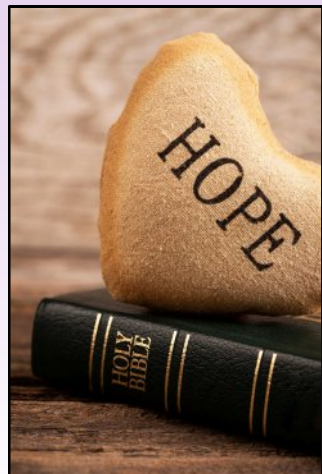
Read about St. Dismas, traditionally considered to be the criminal who asked Jesus to remember him.

Pray for the intercession of St. Dismas, "the good thief," for his clear path and humility.

Go to Prison Fellowship Angel Tree (prisonfellowship.org) to find ways to give hope to prisoners.



PRAYER, ACTION & COMMUNITY



An Advent Reflection on Hope

SAVE THE DATE

**Monday, December 1st, Afternoon & Evening
(times TBA)**

An Advent Reflection on Hope presented by
Montfort Missionary Fathers Tom Poth, SMM
and Donald LaSalle, SMM.

Please mark your calendars and join us! All are welcome!

**Are you or someone you know
in the parish, homebound or
anticipating an operation or
treatment of cancer?**



Holy Cross reaches out to the homebound and hospitalized. Please help us by contacting Parish Outreach or a member of the Pastoral Team if you know of anyone we can serve in their time of need.

St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School

MISSED OPEN HOUSE?

Visit our website & complete the *Inquiry Form* to experience SJB!
<https://stjohnthebaptistdhs.net/visitsjb>

Become A COUGAR For A Day!

Take A Tour of SJB!

Apply Now!

** Warm wishes for the upcoming holiday season! **

"I am the Alpha and the Omega,"

says the Lord God,

**"the one who is
and who was and
who is to come,
the almighty."**

-Revelation 1:8

YOUTH COMMUNITY CARES VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



If you are a middle school or high school student looking for community service hours, we currently have great opportunities for you to share your time and talent!

For additional information, join our Remind group:

[rmd.at/ycchc](https://www.remind.com/join/rmd.at/ycchc)

or please email Angela at:

youthcc@holycrossrc.org

to get a Sign-Up Genius Link

PRAYER, ACTION & COMMUNITY



HOLY CROSS

MUSIC MINISTRY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD

Concert

Featuring members of the Holy Cross Music Ministry

All are Welcome

5PM - Wine and Cheese Hospitality
(additional family-friendly snacks provided)

5:30 PM Concert begins
(lasts approx. one hour)

*Bring a Friend
and a Song in Your Heart*



**Are you in fourth grade (or above)
and interested in becoming an
Altar Server?**

We are in need of additional young people
to help serve at Mass.

This is an important ministry
that benefits the entire parish.
You will be taught everything
you need to know.

You will be scheduled to serve
once or twice a month.

If interested, please call or e-mail Fr. Michael
frmholycross@gmail.com 631-265-2200



Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the **Holy Cross Community Garden clean-up on October 18, 2025**. They include the following Holy Cross Community Garden members - Andy Bodor, Ken Ulrich, Allaire Sheehy, Gerri & Charlie Schreiber, Lucy Brown and JoEllen May-Wadsworth as well as volunteers Donna & Joe Campanelli and youth volunteers Kenneth Hayle, Jade Lerner & Ryder Rivera. A special thanks to Gary DiBiccari for making sure the garden got watered during the hot summer months. Your time and talent are greatly appreciated. Thanks to all your hard work, the garden has been put to rest for another year.



HOLY CROSS



MUSIC MINISTRY



**is looking for people to join the Christmas Adult Choir
that will sing on Christmas Eve at the 6pm Mass.**

(especially in need of basses and tenors but all voice parts welcome!)

**We will be rehearsing
on the following dates:**

Wednesday, Nov. 19th, 7PM-8:30PM

Monday, Dec. 1st, 7PM-8:30PM

Monday, Dec. 15th, 7PM-8:30PM

Wednesday, Dec. 17th (if needed), 7PM-8:30PM



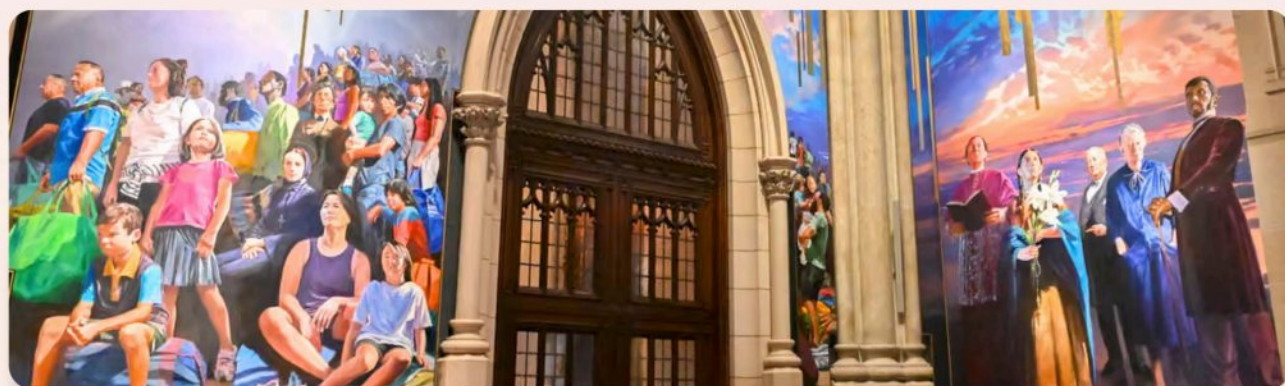
**If interested,
please reach out to the parish office
and leave a message for Brian Reich,
our Director of Music Ministry,
or stop by and see Brian at Mass!**

Thank you!

For You Too Were Once Aliens...

A STATEMENT BY THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF NEW YORK STATE

November 13, 2025 | Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini



Leviticus 19:33-34

"When an alien resides with you in your land, do not mistreat such a one. You shall treat the alien who resides with you no differently than the natives born among you; you shall love the alien as yourself; for you too were once aliens in the land of Egypt."



In September, a striking mural depicting immigrants of the past and present was dedicated at Saint Patrick's Cathedral in Manhattan. Among the multitude of those immigrants now gracing the narthex walls of our venerable metropolitan cathedral – nameless men and women who came to this land often "tired...poor...[and] yearning to be free" – stands a young Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini.

Mother Cabrini, a woman consecrated to the Lord, was an indefatigable advocate, protector, and educator of newly arrived immigrants to New York. A native of Italy, she overcame anti-Italian prejudice in her adopted country of America and established, with God's grace, numerous charitable institutions and schools to serve those finding their way in a new land.

Mother Cabrini reminds us of the Church's longstanding care and concern for immigrants, as the mural itself, stunning in its scope, illustrates an indisputable fact: New York was and is a land of immigrants whose contributions have enriched and transformed, indeed built, our society.

Contemplating this magnificent mural at a moment when our nation considers again the plight of the immigrant, we recall that Christian charity, as lived so powerfully by Mother Cabrini, demands we welcome the stranger and treat every individual with respect and dignity.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* makes this clear.

"The more prosperous nations are obliged, to the extent they are able, to welcome the foreigner in search of the security and the means of livelihood which he cannot find in his country of origin. Public authorities should see to it that the natural right is respected that places a guest under the protection of those who receive him."

"Political authorities, for the sake of the common good for which they are responsible, may make the exercise of the right to immigrate subject to various juridical conditions, especially with regard to the immigrants' duties toward their country of adoption. Immigrants are obliged to respect with gratitude the material and spiritual heritage of the country that receives them, to obey its laws and to assist in carrying civic burdens." (n. 2241)

Pope Leo XIV, like his predecessors, has already taught this truth and shown particular solicitude towards migrant refugees—those who leave their homes not simply to seek a better life abroad, but who are forced to take flight because of violence and oppression in their own nations. In his first apostolic exhortation, *Dilexi Te*, proclaimed on October 4, 2025, the Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi, he wrote:

"The Church, like a mother, accompanies those who are walking. Where the world sees threats, she sees children; where walls are built, she builds bridges. She knows that her proclamation of the Gospel is credible only when it is translated into gestures of closeness and welcome. And she knows that in every rejected migrant, it is Christ himself who knocks at the door of the community." (Section 75)

In recent years, many such refugee migrants have come to New York. Some have arrived from war-torn countries like Ukraine and Afghanistan; others from Central or South America have fled poverty, authoritarian governments, and drug cartels that made life in their country of origin dangerous for themselves and their families. Some have been granted refugee or temporary protected status, while others have no legal status. Most of these migrants – the majority, our neighbors – are good people who arrived on our shores seeking a better life.

Sadly, as in any group, some have exploited the system and committed serious crimes and other misdeeds. Those immigrants or refugees who commit crimes should face the appropriate criminal and civil penalties, including deportation. At the same time, general enforcement of the immigration laws must be carried out in a humane manner that does not target the hard-working and law-abiding; that does not permit the wanton and unnecessary separation of families; and that does not rely on campaigns of fear that cripple whole communities.

As such, we do not support the sweeping revocation of the temporary protected status that was granted to many migrants who arrived in this country to escape the horrors occurring in their own, and who have justifiably relied upon the legal protections our government offered to them. Such persons should not be subject to the arbitrary cancellation of their legal status and threatened with a sudden return to the troubled and dangerous nations from which they fled. At the same time, while we support the right to peacefully protest and witness opposition to political policies, we can never condone violence against immigration and law enforcement agents.

Before the complex questions of immigration, we maintain, without question, that our government has a duty to secure our borders and ensure that those who wish to enter the United States do so lawfully. In union with our brother Bishops across the United States, we have consistently urged our civil leaders to craft immigration laws that respect our borders and create an orderly process for those who wish to enter our nation, while offering a measure of forgiveness towards those who arrived here without legal status but who have proven their contributions and loyalty to our country over a period of time.

These are all good points to ponder. However, most important to recall is the law of Christ set down in the Great Commandments: To love God with all our hearts and to love our neighbor as ourselves. All other imperatives are subject to this law of charity, and it is concerned neither with legal status nor country of origin. As individuals and as a society, we are bound to follow this supreme command and to make all our actions consistent with it, to the best of our abilities, even in difficult circumstances.

Returning to the example of Mother Cabrini, the Bishops of the United States have called on Catholics in all walks of life to stand in solidarity with immigrants and refugees by signing *The Cabrini Pledge, an Invitation to be Keepers of Hope*. We encourage New York Catholics to sign the pledge. By doing so, you will follow in the footsteps of our beloved Mother Cabrini in acknowledging our duty to welcome, to protect, to promote, and to integrate immigrants in accordance with the guidance proclaimed by Sacred Scripture and the Magisterium of the Church.

The Cabrini Pledge

Sign the pledge today by scanning the QR code or visiting this link: www.usccb.org/cabrinipledge. Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini is the patron saint of all migrants. We seek her intercession for the concerns we have mentioned. By joining us in signing the Pledge, you commit your prayers and energy for the welcome, protection, promotion, and integration of migrants.



Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York
Most Reverend Edward B. Scharfenberger, Apostolic Administrator of Albany
Most Reverend Robert J. Brennan, Bishop of Brooklyn
Most Reverend Michael W. Fisher, Bishop of Buffalo

Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley, Bishop of Ogdensburg
Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano, Bishop of Rochester
Most Reverend John O. Barres, Bishop of Rockville Centre
Most Reverend Douglas J. Lucia, Bishop of Syracuse

And the Most Reverend Auxiliary and Emeritus Bishops of New York State



2025

Catholic Ministries Appeal
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

*Renewed by the Eucharist
Sent on Mission*



The Eucharistic Revival has enkindled a missionary fire in the hearts of the American faithful. Going out on Mission - for the life of the World is the most important phase, where we go out and share the love of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist to transform the world.

Faith is alive in our parishes and schools, soup kitchens and housing programs, on street corners and in churches. It is lived through people of all backgrounds, from every neighborhood. People everywhere come together to support one another.

It is in this spirit that the Catholic Ministries Appeal exists: to bring support and build strong communities through faith and your generosity. Every year, the annual Catholic Appeal provides us an opportunity to realize the difference we can make when we act together in God's love.

Please consider joining us again this year by making a gift to the 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal.



100% of every dollar raised is restricted to fund the objectives, programs, and mission supported by the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

We will be collecting for CMA this weekend, November 22nd & 23rd

All 2025 pledges must be received by December 31, 2025

Please make check payable to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**

Name: _____ Parish: ***Parish of the Holy Cross*** - 176 _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip Code: _____

Telephone number: Home _____ Cell: _____

Signature: _____

To make a donation, you can also visit <https://www.drvc.org/CMA/> or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

CMA Brochures are located on the tables in the Atrium for your convenience.

Christmas Wreaths, Centerpieces & More

Please bring payment with completed order form to the parish office.

Payment can be made by cash, credit card, Venmo,
or check made out to "Parish of the Holy Cross."

"Tis the Season
**order
now!**

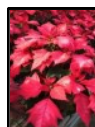
Last day to order is
NOV. 23rd

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representations of
actual items.
Greenery and
decorations may
differ from photos
based on
availability.

Pre-Order deadline date is November 23rd.

Please bring your order to the parish office by 11/23 for PRE-ORDER PRICES.

PRODUCTS	Pre-Order Prices	Regular Prices	QTY.	Total
6 ½ inch Poinsettia RED	\$13 each	\$15 each		
6 ½ inch Poinsettia WHITE	\$13 each	\$15 each		
12 inch Wreath UNDECORATED	\$25 each	\$30 each		
12 inch Wreath DECORATED	\$35 each	\$40 each		
Log Centerpieces w/greenery & candle	\$40 each	\$50 each		
Small Happy Snowman Tin	\$25 each	\$30 each		
6 inch Basket of Joy w/greenery	\$30 each	\$35 each		



Photos of tin
and basket
show
products
without the
greenery.
Greenery
will be added
to the final
product.

Extra items will be available for purchase on the pick up dates but will be sold at the regular price.

Name _____ GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

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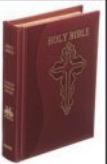
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