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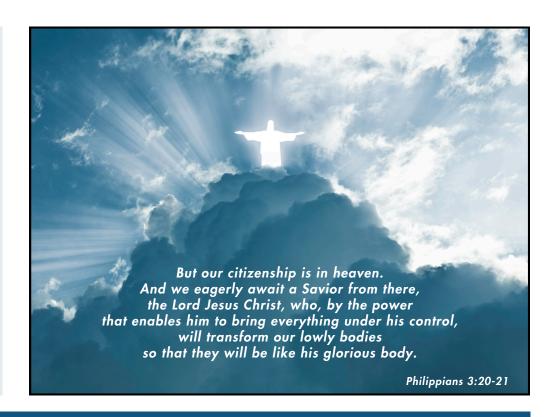
# Holy Cross



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.



### Second Sunday of Lent - March 16, 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



### WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

### **PASTORAL TEAM**

PHONE: (631) 265-2200 FAX: (631) 265-2229 EMAIL: parish@holycrossrc.org

> PARISH OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - THURSDAY 9 AM - 4 PM (closed 12:15-1 PM)

> > Parish Office FRIDAY HOURS 9 AM - 12 NOON

9 AM - 12 NOON

### PASTORAL STAFF

Dr. Vincent Mazurek

Music Minister/Webmaster

Mr. Roberto Maza **Custodian** 

Mr. Joseph Santoro
Office Support Staff

Mrs. Susan Ribeiro **Bulletin Editor** 

NEW OUTREACH HOURS: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

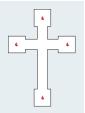
**Evening Hours by Appointment Only** 



Visit our website at **www.holycrossrc.org** for more information on how we can serve you.



### TO THE MOUNTAINTOP



### Weekly Reflection by Fr. Michael

As I have shared with you in the past, when I was a boy, my family used to take an annual summer vacation to a little resort in the White Mountains of New Hampshire. Although the place was far from a five-star resort, it will always be idyllic in my mind. It was in a beautiful location. My family always had fun when we were there. But for me the greatest gift of that place was that it opened to me the world of travel. It was the first time I ever went beyond the boundaries of my little backyard, and it was magical.

Today's gospel talks about a mountaintop experience. Jesus took three of his disciples to the top of a mountain, and something powerful and profound happened. Holy figures from the past appeared. A bright light descended on them. And there was a voice from heaven affirming that Jesus was God's son. This story is known as the transfiguration. Although that event was surrounded by mystery, we know it was a positive experience. Peter says in the midst of all that is happening, "Master, it is good that we are here." As wonderful as that experience was, it could not last forever, they had to come down from the mountain. But the fruits of that experience had to have lasted a lifetime.

Although this moment was never again referred to in Scripture, I cannot help but wonder that for Jesus and his disciples, if there were not many times during their ministry when they remembered and reflected on that mountaintop experience. I believe it became for them a point of reference that re-energized them and allowed them to focus on their work. We all need a place to go in our mind that renews our spirit. To this very day, there will be times when I am transported back in time to that slice of paradise in Warren, New Hampshire. Although every bit of that resort has long been removed, it lives on with passion and energy in my heart. There are certain experiences that help to define our lives. There are moments of grace that become for us points of reference that we can go to time and time again for solace and rejuvenation.

Think back on your own journey. I hope you have had a few mountaintop experiences along the way that brought you comfort and joy. Think back to those moments when life gets frightening or frazzled. It doesn't always have to be in the past. Be open to those new mountaintops to which the Lord may be calling you. More recently in my life, the Religious Education Congress has become one of those places where God's Spirit abounds. While we can never "make it happen," there are places we can go that increase the likelihood of us encountering God in a powerful way. God wants us to experience his life and his love here and now. Receive those moments with gratitude and delight. The Lenten journey continues.

On a different note, it has been a busy but wonderful week in helping our young children prepare for their First Holy Communion. This week we celebrated First Reconciliation for 117 of our Level 2 students. It can be a bit of a long and tedious exercise, but still beautiful in its own way.

Happy St. Patrick's Day! Our lighting project is scheduled to begin tomorrow (Monday)! Thank you to all those who have helped us in this necessary repair.

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### **ON THE CALENDAR**

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### CELEBRANTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND'S MASSES



### MARCH 22

5:00 PM FR. MICHAEL

### MARCH 23

8:00 AM FR. MICHAEL

9:30 AM FR. FRANK

11:30 AM FR. FRANK



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR MARCH 23

+ Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15 + 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12 + Luke 13:1-9

Saturday, March 15th9:30AM, Worship Area, Atrium, Chapel	LEVEL 2 RECONCILIATION
Saturday, March 15th5:00PM Mass, Worship Area	LEVEL 1 DRAW WHAT YOU SEE
Saturday, March 15th After 5:00PM Mass, Atrium	YCC HOSPITALITY
Saturday, March 15thAfter 5:00PM Mass, Atrium	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TABLE
Sunday, March 16thAll Masses, Worship Area	LEVEL 1 DRAW WHAT YOU SEE
Sunday, March 16thAfter All Masses, Atrium	KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TABLE
Sunday, March 16th9:30AM Mass, Worship Area	GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY
Sunday, March 16thAfter 9:30 & 11:30AM Masses, Atrium	YCC HOSPITALITY
Sunday, March 16th 11:30AM Mass, Fr. Joe Room	CHILDREN'S LITURGY
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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



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

**Bob Alderdice** Theresa Arzillo Alejandro Astegiano Jo Barry Kathy Barry Cole Brennan Dan Bryan Judy Carlson Hank Champagne Mary Champagne William Ciccarelli Grayson Danielski Anthony DeGennaro Manuela Diaz Ann Egan Vincent Esposito Ralph Farino Yolanda Fattarusso

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Darin Pitkanen Patricia Pitkanen Carina Ranieri Rob Remhild Liam Richards Lynn Rodger Sean Romeo Elaine Ruane Jacqueline Santamaria Louise Scagnelli Casey Schultz Kathy Schwinn John Serri Celeste Sichenze Bill Tanner Grace Van Epps Peter Warns Emma Zeidman

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.

### **Upcoming Mass Intentions**

Week of Sunday, March 16, Second Sunday of Lent, 9:00AM Masses:

Mon. Jim Emerson Tues. Debbie Hahn Wed. Lou Stathis (living) Thur. Anthony DeVito Jr.

### Saturday, March 22, 5 PM Mass

Dominick Sangimino, Lucy Follo, Kathy Kamine, James Eng, Billy McQuade

Sunday, March 23, Masses Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Ginny Salerno

9:30 AM Gloria Posimato, Rose Gatto,

Paul Anthony DiGregorio, Vito Ligabo,

Vincent Serrantonio

11:30 AM People of the Parish



The **Bread and Wine** for the week have been donated in loving memory of **Joseph Fanuele** by his family.



Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all.

2 Thessalonians 3:16



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



### **LENTEN TRIVIA**



### LITURGY BYTES by Michele Hall



Did you know the season of Lent can be traced back to the earliest centuries of Christianity? Initially, Lent developed from the practices that took place concerning those entering the Church, the catechumens. They underwent a period of intense instruction and even penance before they were received into the Church at the Easter Vigil. This period of time eventually ended up being 40 days. The significance of the 40 days is drawn from both the Old and New Testaments. In the bible, the number 40 often symbolized a period of testing, purification, and renewal. Here are a few examples: the 40 days Moses spent on Mount Sinai, the 40 days and nights of the Great Flood, and the 40 days that Jesus fasted in the desert. By the 4th century, these biblical connections influenced the Church to have a special period of fasting and penance before Easter.

You might also wonder why we use the color purple in the church during the Lenten season. Traditionally, this color symbolized penance, humility, and mourning. Besides being a color for repentance, it is also one of preparation. We, as Catholics, are called to reflect on our sins, seek forgiveness and prepare our hearts for the great celebration of Easter, the Resurrection. It also serves as a reminder of the suffering and great sacrifice our Lord has made for us. Thus, the use of purple during Lent has a dual purpose: it reflects the somber and penitential nature of the season while also pointing to the future joy of Christ's ultimate victory over sin and death.

In our world today, we have many distractions like noise and materialism to name a couple. Perhaps the three tools of Lent - prayer, fasting and almsgiving - can help us open our hearts and minds to others and to make room in our lives for God.

### Have a blessed, prayerful, and peaceful week ahead!



### For the Ride Home..... a Gospel Reflection for adults

### What did you hear today in the Scriptures?

- Where do you find God more accessible?
- Where do you go when you need to be reminded of God's presence?
- The Gospel today shows us how frightened and bewildered the disciples were. Is there an area of your life that feels confusing, and how would you like God to shine His light there?

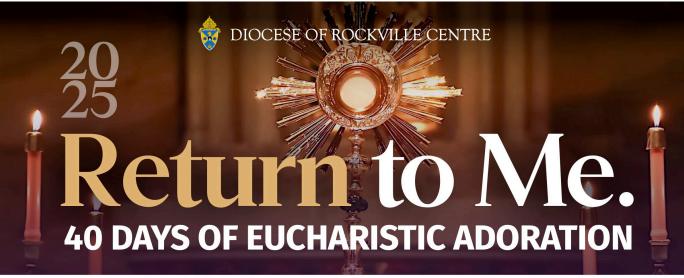


### Gospel Reflection for our young people

- Today we saw Jesus changed as his face and clothes shone like the sun. Light is
  important to us in our lives like the sun shining. Light chases away darkness so that
  we can see. The light shining on Jesus in this Gospel helped to make his friends see
  that he was truly the Son of God.
- How can you keep the light of Jesus alive in your life?
- What can you do this Lent to help others see that light?







Starting on March 7th, visit 40 different parishes across Long Island for the 40 days of Lent.

### **MARCH**

March 7: Our Lady of Ostrabrama Cutchogue | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

March 8: St. Gertrude Bayville | 3:00-4:45 p.m.

March 9: Mary Immaculate Bellport | 1:30-2:30 p.m.

March 10: St. Raymond
East Rockaway | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

March 11: St. Luke Brentwood | 5:00-6:00 p.m.

March 12: Our Lady of Lourdes
Malverne | 3:00-4:00 p.m.

March 13: Our Lady of the Assumption Copiague | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

March 14: St. Catherine of Sienna Franklin Square | 3:00-4:00 p.m.

March 15: St. Francis Cabrini Coram I 3:30-4:30 p.m.

March 16: Holy Cross Nesconset | 1:00-2:00 p.m.

March 17: St. Patrick Huntington | 12:00-8:00 p.m.

March 18: St. Joseph Hewlett | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

March 19: Most Holy Trinity East Hampton | 8:30-9:30 a.m.

March 20: Our Lady of Mercy Hicksville | 9:30-10:30 a.m. March 21: St. Aloysius Great Neck | 5:30-6:30 p.m.

March 22: Sacred Heart Island Park | 3:30-4:30 p.m.

March 23: St. Anthony of Padua East Northport | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

**March 24: St. Mary** East Islip | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

March 25: Resurrection Farmingville | 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

March 26: St. Boniface Elmont | 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

March 27: St. Agnes Greenport | 5:00-9:00 p.m.

March 28: Our Lady of Lourdes
Massapegua Park | 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

March 29: Good Shepherd Holbrook | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

March 30: Sacred Heart North Merrick | 1:00-2:00 p.m.

March 31: St. Joseph Kings Park | 6:00-7:00 p.m.

### **APRIL**

April 1: St. Bernard Levittown | 12:30-1:30 p.m.

April 2: St. Jude

Mastic Beach | 1:00-3:00 p.m.

April 3: St. Gerard Majella Port Jefferson Station | 7:00-8:00 p.m. April 4: St. Aidan

Williston Park | 1:00-3:00 p.m.

**April 5: Queen of the Most Holy Rosary** Roosevelt | 6:30-7:30 p.m.

**April 6: St. John the Evangelist** Riverhead | 1:00-2:00 p.m.

**April 7: St. Martin of Tours** Bethpage | 7:30-9:00 p.m.

April 8: Our Lady of the Mirac. Medal Wyandanch | 8:00-9:00 p.m.

**April 9: Holy Name of Mary** Valley Stream | 7:00-8:00 p.m.

April 10: St. Louis de Montfort Sound Beach | 7:00-8:30 p.m.

**April 11: St. Thomas the Apostle** West Hempstead | 9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

April 12: Our Lady of Grace West Babylon | 8:30-9:30 a.m.

April 14: St. Rose of Lima Massapequa | 8:00-9:00 p.m.

April 15: Our Lady of Lourdes West Islip | 12:30-7:30 p.m.

**April 16: St. Kilian** Farmingdale | 12:45-7:30 p.m.





To learn more, visit: drvc.org/return25



### PARISH OUTREACH



This Bereavement Group is for anyone dealing with grief.

All are welcome.

We will meet for six (6) consecutive Wednesdays.
The dates for the Spring Session are as follows:
April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 & May 7
from 1:30PM - 3:30PM in the Fr. Joe Room.

Losing a loved one is painful for anyone. How we cope is as unique as our fingerprints. It can be experienced as losing the ability to see the beautiful colors in a rainbow.

Our world seems so grey.

Making the time to listen to others dealing with grief enables us to begin to see the colors of life once again. This also allows us to share our stories and gain ways to move forward.

Come and join us as we work together and share this journey.

If you are interested in joining or have any questions, please call Outreach at 631-265-2200.

All who will be attending will be asked to complete a registration form.

The last day to RSVP is April 1st.

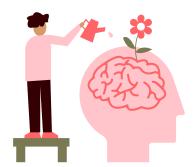
"Come to me, all who are weary and find life burdensome, and I will refresh you." Matthew 11:28



We will meet on Tuesday, March 18th, 1-3PM

in the Atrium

If you are interested, we ask that you please RSVP to the Outreach Office at 631-265-2200 so we can prepare for all those who will attend.



## Understanding and Maximizing the Aging Mind

Presented by Lauren L. Richmond, Ph.D. Associate Professor, Dept. of Psychology, Stony Brook University

### Wednesday, March 19, 2025

1:30pm in the Chapel

Memory is important for many everyday tasks including those involved in managing one's daily tasks, keeping appointments, and in interactions with others. However, memory abilities are known to change across the lifespan. Because memory is so central to everyday life, people are often interested in learning how to implement strategies and/or activities that might serve to improve memory performance. In this talk, attendees will learn about how memory works, how it changes across the lifespan, and how other thinking processes are involved in the formation and retrieval of memories.

Strategies and activities that one might implement to improve performance of memory-based activities will be discussed.

Please RSVP by Monday, March 17th, by calling the Outreach office at 631-265-2200

### Eat Simply...So Others May Simply Eat



Lent offers us a unique period of time to evaluate our life journey as a follower of Christ. We are encouraged to assess if this journey has led us to an improved understanding and deepening of our relationship with our Lord, with our neighbors, and with our brothers and sisters of the world community.

For the last 33 years, we at Holy Cross have embraced our Lenten Project "Eat Simply So Others May Simply Eat" as a way to raise our consciousness to the significant needs of our struggling friends. We willingly sacrifice larger or better meals for simpler meals during Lent. Our joint effort to "EAT MORE SIMPLY SO OTHERS MAY SIMPLY EAT" unites us in a special way with one another and also with those who are struggling on Long Island.

We encourage you not only to participate in this program, but also to discuss it at the dinner table with your children and family members. Many of us are not consciously aware of the number of people that are struggling and hungry right here in our own area. <u>During 2024</u>, our <u>Outreach pantry served</u> an <u>average of 116 people each month</u>.

The Lenten envelopes marked, EAT SIMPLY...SO OTHERS MAY SIMPLY EAT, will be available throughout the weekends of Lent. We suggest that you place the envelope in a prominent place in your kitchen as a reminder of how you and your family will be uniting yourselves with our struggling neighbors and with those facing food insecurity in the world. We encourage you to reflect, discuss and to decide how you will eat more basic meals during Lent. Perhaps you have a favorite simple recipe to share. We'd be happy to put it in the bulletin for fellow parishioners to try.

Each weekend or whenever you choose during Lent, you may place your envelope in the collection basket. The monies donated will be used to help those who come to Parish Outreach for assistance. We are continually grateful for the very generous response of our parishioners of Holy Cross in donating money, food, and supermarket gift cards which enables us to meet their needs.









Who are the hungry on Long Island?
We share some facts compiled by
Long Island Cares:

## Food Drive

Please bring your non-perishable food items to Mass the weekend of

March 29th & 30th





### Approximately 234,000 people

on Long Island suffer from food insecurity – including 65,000 children.

### **Approximately 40%**

of food-insecure Long Island households are above the poverty level but don't make enough to keep up with the high cost of living in Nassau and Suffolk Counties, making them ineligible for nutrition assistance programs such as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).



### Food-insecure children

are more likely than their peers to experience behavioral issues, reduced ability to learn social skills, and impaired cognitive learning – even permanent brain damage.

### The health effects of hunger

range from lack of stamina and increased illness – which increases missed work time – to feelings of hopelessness and despair.



### Seniors who are hungry

experience depression and anxiety. They are also at increased risk for illness, disease, and even premature death.

As we have done for the last few years during Lent and as part of our Baptismal call to live out the Beatitudes, our parish will sponsor a food drive on behalf of Long Island Cares. Long Island Cares is an organization that collects and delivers food to more than 600 community-based agencies in Nassau and Suffolk. In a typical year, it distributes over 7 million pounds of food.

We thank you for being a community that consistently stocks our own food pantry, reaches out to our surrounding communities and finds ways to assist our global family (through Heifer International).

Boxes will be available on Friday, March 28th, in the Atrium to drop off non-perishable food items the weekend of March 29th & 30th

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**





Parish of the Holy Cross Religious Education

### Catechists Needed for 2025-2026

We are seeking volunteers willing to share faith with our parish children.

Special Need Catechists, Mondays 4pm -6pm

Level 2 Catechists for the following areas – Cherokee, Wenonah, Bretton Woods, Mills Pond, Hiawatha, Slocum and Cayuga

Level 3 Catechists

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For more information, please contact Jennifer or Mary at the Religious Education Office at 631-265-2200

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or email - westernvicariate@drvc.org

to receive Zoom Webinar Link

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### **Practice of Hope**

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

The transfiguration of Jesus reveals how a human being looks when completely transformed in the love of God. During the act of prayer, Jesus became luminous in God's presence.

Prioritize time for daily prayer during Lent. Plan your calendar around prayer, set reminders with your phone. Building a new prayer habit is a surefire way to grow in your relationship with God.

Practice intercessory prayer. Carry with you a list of names of people and concerns for prayer, reviewing it daily as part of your Lenten prayer practice. Simply lifting names and worries to God is enough; God knows what to do from there.

The Church celebrates the Solemnity of St. Joseph on March 19. Four times Joseph listens to the messenger sent by God to guide his choices and each time he courageously responds with quiet, trusting obedience. Follow the example of Joseph by quieting your heart and listening to the voice of the Lord for direction in your own life.



### PARISH COMMUNITY



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

Thank you for your continued support!

Please check out this newly added "ALERT" icon.

This new icon is your new "go-to" for all parish & weather related alerts on the parish website.



When viewing our website, scroll down on the home page, find this icon and click on it to get the latest parish alerts.

From there, you can also subscribe to the parish email system "EMS" and get alerts sent right to your email! No spam!

Burning
of the
Palm Leaves
on
March 2nd









### Banns of Marriage

Lydia Yeager and Rocco Minerva



will be selling chances and Easter magnets after all Masses on **March 15 and 16** in the Atrium Please stop by and purchase chances and Easter magnets to help support Holy Cross and other charities.

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### A Change to the Easter Offering Envelope

Our envelope company decided on their own to change the look of the Easter Flower Offering envelope. They only offer one line for the name of a deceased loved one. We have over the past several years posted the names of both living and deceased loved ones and will continue to do so this year. Please feel free to list on the envelope as many people (both living and deceased) that you wish to be remembered this Easter!



# The Parish of the Holy Cross and the Nesconset Fire Department would like to invite you to join us for



## **ADULT CPR and AED Training**

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In this course, you'll learn how to perform CPR and how to use an AED. You will also be given a Heartsaver® CPR AED Student Workbook, which you will be able to keep.

At completion of the course, you will be eligible for your American Heart Association E-Card which is valid for 2 years.

Cost: \$25 per person - Last day to register is MARCH 26th

Please make checks payable to: The Parish of the Holy Cross					
С	PR and AED Registration - Please return to the Outreach Office				
Name					
Phone	Email				
YES, I will be attending the CPR and AED Training Class on 4/5 at the Nesconset Fire Department at 10 AM					

Please make checks out to: The Parish of the Holy Cross

Check Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

# ESTATE PLANNING & MEDICAID ESSENTIALS:

PROTECTING YOUR ASSETS & FUTURE



As we age, planning for the future becomes more important than ever.

Join Brittni Sullivan, Esq. of Burner Prudenti Law, P.C. as she discusses how to protect your assets including property and second homes, the ways to reduce and eliminate taxes and the importance of having a sound estate plan in place.

We'll explore key strategies for long-term care planning, the application process for Medicaid and the latest updates to home care Medicaid in New York.



WEDNESDAY,
APRIL 2, 2025
AT 2 PM



The Parish of the Holy Cross

95 Nichols Road Nesconset, NY 11767



Brittni Sullivan, Esq.











For many years the Cash Calendar was a part of the Holy Cross routine, and this fundraiser provided some additional financial support to the parish.

At this time, it is unlikely that we have enough parishioners attending Mass on a weekly basis to support a monthly drawing, so we will continue as we have done for the past few years with our quarterly drawing.

- \$10 per ticket
- Tickets are available for purchase through March, April and May
- Drawing will be held MAY 29TH

This is the pay scale which will be offered:

- 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.

### Please cut out and use the 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!				
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