



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.

***"He is not here;
He has risen!"***

Remember how
he told you,
while he was still
with you in
Galilee:

Luke 24:6-7

'The Son of Man
must be
delivered over
to the hands of
sinners, be
crucified and on
the third day be
raised again.'

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord April 20, 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

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Pastor

Deacon Joseph Maffeo..... Ext. 124
Pastoral Minister

Mrs. Judith Pickel..... Ext. 116
Pastoral Associate

Mrs. Michele Hall..... Ext. 120
Pastoral Associate

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Coordinator of Religious Ed.

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Coordinator of Parish Outreach

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Director of Music Ministry

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

**Parish Office
FRIDAY HOURS
9 AM - 12 NOON**

PASTORAL STAFF

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Parish Secretary

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Music Minister/Webmaster

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Custodian

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Office Support Staff

Mrs. Susan Ribeiro
Bulletin Editor
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NEW OUTREACH HOURS:
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Evening Hours by Appointment Only

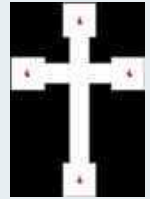


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for more information on how we can serve you.



IN THE LIVING WATERS OF HOPE

Weekly Reflection by Fr. Michael



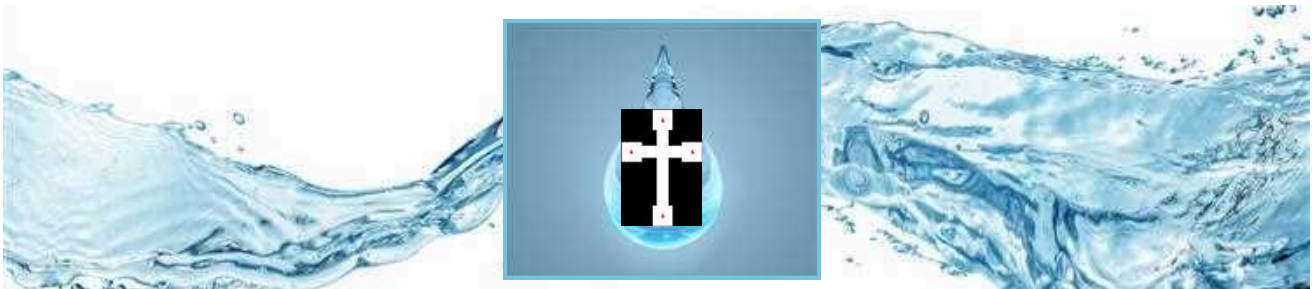
Several summers ago, I visited Lake Tahoe with a group of friends. We rented a lovely Airbnb on the Truckee River. At the foot of the property was a stretch of land about 150 feet long which served as the bank of the river. On several occasions I got into the water. It was freezing, but it was also delightful and rejuvenating as it was in the heat of a summer day. What was remarkable was the relentless flow of water. I turned my back upstream, dug my heels into the riverbed, and just felt the force of the water pushing at my back. It was both energizing and calming at the same time.

Whenever we celebrate Easter, we are called to come to the banks of life-giving water. We remind ourselves that we share in the waters of baptism. Although, for most of us, we don't remember the actual moment of our baptism. But nonetheless, we are reminded that at one moment in life, we began a great journey of faith with our God. Easter is the time we remind ourselves that we share in this life-giving water. The reminder of that event may only be a few drops of water taken from the font. You don't have to be in the water to know of its power. While on vacation, I could hear the power of the river even from under the covers of my bed. To this day, I can think back to the time I enjoyed being in the river. The power of the Risen Christ to move our hearts goes far beyond the banks of any river.

Just as the force of a mighty river is almost limitless, so too are we called to allow the power of Christ to take hold of our hearts. The power of the Risen Lord can do remarkable things. It can take away some of the hurts of life. It can allow us to forgive rather than pursue the desire for revenge. It can heal hurts. It can allow us to be people of hope even when we face enormous challenges. What makes Easter even more wondrous is that it is not only a reminder of this gift that we have shared in personally but also something we experience together. Diverse people through many ages have shared in this single moment that enables us to be a people of hope. How blessed we are.

On a different note, there is something noteworthy to mention on this day. It was thirty years ago that our Worship Area was used for the first time. The Easter Vigil in 1995 was the first Mass celebrated in the newly constructed church. For the first seven years of the parish's existence, the sacraments were celebrated in the Cleary School. On that Easter night a solemn procession took place from Smithtown Blvd. to the new spiritual home of the parish. What an exciting night that must have been. We carry on the joy of celebrating those gifts that make us children of God.

A Blessed Easter to you and your loved ones. A blessed Easter for our broken and fragile world. The waters of hope are for all and bring to all new life.





ON THE CALENDAR

CELEBRANTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND'S MASSES



APRIL 26

5:00 PM

FR. MICHAEL

APRIL 27

8:00 AM

FR. MICHAEL

9:30 AM

FR. MICHAEL

11:30 AM

FR. MICHAEL



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR APRIL 27

+ Acts 5:12-16

**+ Revelation 1:9-11a,
12-13, 17-19**

+ John 20:19-31

Saturday, April 19th..... CONFESSION
9:00AM - 9:30AM, Chapel

There is NO 5PM Mass & NO Afternoon Confession on Saturday, APRIL 19th.

Saturday, April 19th..... EASTER VIGIL
8:00PM, Worship Area

Sunday, April 20th EASTER MASSES
8, 9:30 & 11:30AM, Worship Area

Monday, April 21st SPECIAL NEEDS
4:00PM - 6:00PM, Worship Area, Atrium

Tuesday, April 22nd IN STITCHES
10:00AM, Fr. Joe Room

Tuesday, April 22nd DRESS A GIRL
1:00PM - 3:00PM, Atrium

Wednesday, April 23rd..... SENIORS
11:30AM - 2:30PM, Atrium

Wednesday, April 23rd..... BEREAVEMENT
1:30PM - 3:30PM, Fr. Joe Room

Wednesday, April 23rd..... KEEPING THE FIRE ALIVE
7:00PM, Atrium, Chapel

Thursday, April 24th..... WOMEN'S BIBLE CIRCLE
10:00AM, Fr. Joe Room

Thursday, April 24th..... KEEPING THE FIRE ALIVE
1:30PM, Atrium, Chapel

Friday, April 25th..... PRE-CANA WEEKEND
5:00PM - 9:15PM, Atrium

Saturday, April 26th..... PRE-CANA WEEKEND
9:00AM - 5:00PM, Atrium, Worship Area

Saturday, April 26th..... YCC HOSPITALITY
After 5:00PM Mass, Atrium

Sunday, April 27th..... MYSTAGOGY
10:00AM, Fr. Joe Room

Sunday, April 27th..... BAPTISMS
1:00PM, Worship Area



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, April 20

9:00AM Masses:

Mon. Charlotte Wangenstein
Tues. Nicole Domenichello (living)
Wed. Cathy Keiley (living)
Thur. Ginny Brindisi (living)

Saturday, April 26, 5PM Mass

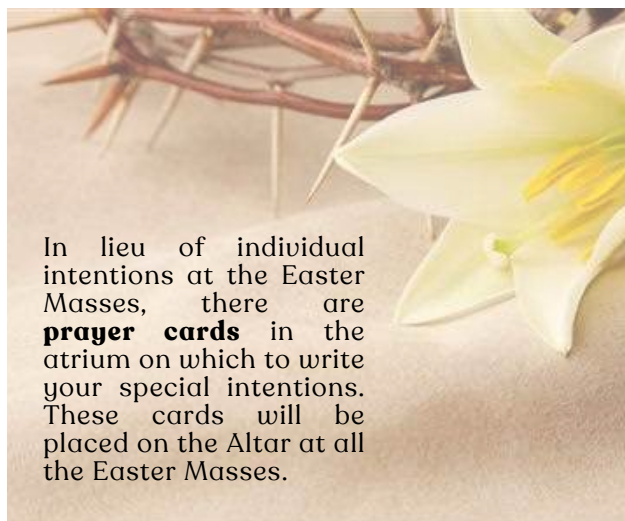
Roberta Lamb, James E. Guiliano,
Andrienne Reilly, Thomas Brophy,
Dr. Joseph Terranova, Jeri Mendolia

Sunday, April 27, Masses

8:00 AM Rosemarie Rose, David Davila,
Theresa Vicario
9:30 AM Aurie McCabe
11:30 AM People of the Parish

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

Bob Alderdice	Jo-Ann Loh
Theresa Arzillo	Mary Lopez
Alejandro Astegiano	Gerald Losquadro
Jo Barry	Viola Malek
Kathy Barry	Jeanne Marie Malley
Cole Brennan	Steve Matonti
Judy Carlson	Olivia Melia
Hank Champagne	Loretto Narducci
Mary Champagne	Andrea Nocito
William Ciccarelli	Darin Pitkanen
Kimberly Crawford-Arbocus	Patricia Pitkanen
Grayson Danielski	Carina Ranieri
Anthony DeGennaro	Rob Remhild
Manuela Diaz	Liam Richards
Ann Egan	Lynn Rodger
Vincent Esposito	Sean Romeo
Ralph Farino	Elaine Ruane
Yolanda Fattarusso	Jacqueline Santamaria
Sienna Fricke	Louise Scagnelli
Linda Giordano	Casey Schultz
James Greene	Kathy Schwinn
Linda Heinrichs	John Serri
Ralph Hughes	Celeste Sichenze
Ryan Huscher	Sue Southard
Debbie Jablinowski	Bill Tanner
Kristen Kennedy	Grace Van Epps
Caroline Lazar	Peter Warns
Carol Leahy	Emma Zeidman
Victor Lewandowski	



In lieu of individual intentions at the Easter Masses, there are **prayer cards** in the atrium on which to write your special intentions. These cards will be placed on the Altar at all the Easter Masses.

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.

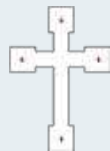
Banns of Marriage



Megan Connor & Benjamin Reese
Taylor McDonough & Lucas Gallo



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



HE IS RISEN!

LITURGY BYTES *by Michele Hall*



This is the day that the Lord has made; let us be glad and rejoice! HAPPY EASTER!

The good news that Jesus rose from the dead is the core of the Christian message. As we enter the church today, we are faced with beautiful, colorful flowers and banners of gold and white. The baptismal font is full of water circulating about. A new Christ candle, a/k/a the Paschal candle, adorns the sanctuary for the great 50 days. The Alleluia verse is once again heard as is the beautiful prayer of the Gloria. The celebration of the Mass is exactly as it has been with one added part entitled the Sequence.

The Sequence is used only on a few days in the Roman Rite. It is most important to use it on Easter Sunday and Pentecost. It is poetic in nature and seems like an extension of a gospel acclamation. It can be sung by the choir and/or with the assembly. The Sequence for Easter is entitled "Victimae Paschali Laudes" and is a beautiful ancient hymn praising the Paschal Lamb for our salvation, Jesus Christ.

Something else we usually do not experience at Mass is the renewal of our Baptismal promises and the sprinkling of the congregation with holy water. This can be done throughout the Easter season in place of the Creed. However, it is mostly experienced on Easter Sunday. It is a wonderful opportunity to remember our own Baptisms, renew those promises and profess our faith together as the Body of Christ.

Have a joyful, prayerful, and blessed week ahead!



Practice of Hope

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

For the fifty days of the Easter season, we celebrate our resurrection faith with joy and gladness. During this time, the newly baptized reflect on the Easter mysteries, recall the Easter symbols, and spiritually unpack the joy of the Easter Vigil. All Christians are invited into this process of recall and reflection, called mystagogy.

Keep the fifty days of Easter alive in your home by adorning your prayer space with a white cloth, a new candle, and fresh flowers.

Place the names of the newly baptized from your faith community near your kitchen sink so that you will remember to pray for them daily.

Bread has long been a symbol of Easter. Prepare Easter bread for your home as well as some to share with your neighbors. Wrap the bread and enclose a note that proclaims your resurrection hope in the risen Christ.



The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy will be prayed together at 10:30AM in the Worship Area. Bring your own rosary beads.

Divine Mercy Sunday
April 27, 2025

Children's Liturgy of the Word



Every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at the 11:30AM Mass

Due to Easter falling on the third weekend in April, there will be no Children's Liturgy on the third weekend this month.

He is Risen!

**We celebrate this
EASTER SUNDAY**

APRIL 20, 2025

Masses:

8:00 AM

9:30 AM

11:30 AM (LS)

(LS) = Also Live Streamed

***"I am the resurrection
and the life.***

Whoever believes in me,
though he die,
yet shall he live,
and everyone who lives
and believes in me
shall never die.
Do you believe this?"

John 11:25-26

Something Special for the Easter Season

Many of you are familiar with the wit and wisdom of Fr. Albert Haase, OFM, from the Mission he offered at Holy Cross last year, or from his DVD series, *"Catching Fire, Becoming Flame."*

We are pleased to announce that another opportunity to experience Fr. Albert's insights is coming to Holy Cross soon, through his follow-up series,

"Keeping the Fire Alive"



Fr. Albert

Who couldn't use a little encouragement and support on the Spiritual Journey?

Please join us for this DVD series which will include small group discussion.

Wednesdays

April 23, 30, May 7, 14, June 4, 11

7:00 - 8:00PM

Thursdays

April 24, May 1, 8, 15, June 5, 12

1:30 - 2:30PM

(Attendance at "Catching Fire, Becoming Flame" is NOT a pre-requisite for this series)

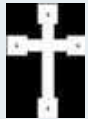
Please fill in (please print) and return this slip to the Parish Office by April 21st

"Keeping the Fire Alive"

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

I will attend: _____ Wednesday evenings _____ Thursday afternoons



PARISH OUTREACH

Eat Simply...So Others May Simply Eat



Happy Easter!

Just a reminder to return your “Eat Simply” envelopes in the collection basket today.

We are so very grateful for the ways you have sacrificed this Lent in order to participate in our Eat Simply Program. Through your efforts, the light of Resurrection has shattered the darkness in the lives of our struggling neighbors.

May the joy of Easter continue to be a blessing for you throughout the coming year!

Thank you,
Parish Outreach



We will meet on
**Tuesday,
April 22nd,
1-3PM**
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 sewers create beautiful dresses. We hope that each dress symbolizes how special and loved each girl is. Our prayers are with them all.

If you would like to join us, we meet monthly to create the dress kits. If your talent lies in sewing, you are welcome to pick up a dress kit (with instructions) and create a beautiful dress for a girl in need.

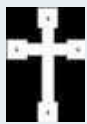
All are welcome to join us. Not sure what you can offer?

Our ministry leaders will help guide you as you work alongside others.

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.

And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power.

1 Corinthians 6:14



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Last Week of Religious Education

Level 2 Communion Practice for MAY 3rd Communion

**Tuesday,
April 29th at 6pm**

if your child's Communion is

May 3rd at 10:30am

or

**Tuesday,
April 29th at 7pm**

if your child's Communion is

May 3rd at 1pm

Level 2 Communion Practice for MAY 10th Communion

**Tuesday,
May 6th at 6pm**

if your child's Communion is

May 10th at 10:30am

or

**Tuesday,
May 6th at 7pm**

if your child's Communion is

May 10th at 1pm

WE GROW IN FAITH

Some of our **Level 6 Classes** (shown below) were present at Holy Cross to participate and learn about the Jewish tradition of the Passover meal called a Seder. The Seder is a way to commemorate and celebrate the Israelites' liberation from slavery in Egypt, as described in the Book of Exodus. The meal includes certain foods, prayers, songs, and the narrative of the Exodus.



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

Level 4 Catechists

Level 6 Catechists

Level 7 Catechists

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





Easter Flowers in Honor/Memory of...

***We remember and pray for all our loved ones -
those living and those who have gone before us.***



Duminuco Family
Sottung Family
Matteo Santulin
Barry Family
Rende Family
Hoos Family
Salemi Family
Arthur Sicari
Charles Torti
Arthur Rivers
Vivian Amodeo
Brian Fiorini
Christopher Basler
Vincent Mallia
Susan Gatta
Evelyn Bronzino
Mary Blasi
Josephine Scozzari
John Persich
Grace Persich
Gerald Mulderig Sr.
Elizabeth Mulderig
Stefano LoPiccolo
Baby Antola
Carol Joles
Joel Joles
Gloria Posimato
Josephine Posimato
Nick Posimato
Anthony Posimato
Candice Rause
Marie Gallo
Peter Gallo
Vincent Gallo
Baby Rose Gallo
Dennis Kelly
Margaret Dorney
John Dorney
Maureen Kelly
John Kelly
Gloria Posimato
Rose Gatto
D'Esposito Family
Gatto Family
Joseph Muller

Rose Muller
Richard Muller
Rita Scaglione
Elizabeth Armenti
Nicholas Armenti
Carmela Guglielmo
Rosemarie Graus
Peter Graus
Elizabeth Lampach
David Lampach
Janet Kerrigan
Joseph McLean
Thomas McLean
Joseph Jamrock
Genevieve Jamrock
J.S. Kulesza
Kazimierz Kulesza
Czeslawa Wolczak
Halina Grosfeld
Edward Conaty
John Conaty
Albert Cannuscio
Alice Cannuscio
Mary McMahon
John McMahon
Guy Plourde
Vito Bianco
Diana Bianco
John Schultz
James D. Pinkerton
Mary Gildersleeve
Kathrynanne Pinkerton
Theresa Bartolotto
Sebastian Bartolotto
Joe Palazzo
Linda Giordano
Joseph Clifford
Joan Marini
Vincent Marini
Cecilia Martins
Gorete Martins
Annette Palamara
Salvatore Faraci
James Lechner
Joann Galgano

Manuel Coelho
Francisco Veloso
Ruth Mary Krowles
George G. Krowles
Robert F. Przebowski
Joseph McNiece Sr.
Arnoni Family
Manconeri Family
LaCata Family
Amendolia Family
Richard Borrillo
Theresa Brescia
Michael Brescia
Donald Murray
Patricia Becker
Roy Becker
Agnes Casey Robinson
Gerald Robinson
Frank Miraco
Josephine Miraco
Frank Saggio
MaryAnn Saggio
Alfred & Sadi R.
Richard Obigbe
Lucille Serio
Kelly Scopek
Mary Serio
Billy Pfofenberger
Emily Page
Billy Cannizzaro
Sally Cannizzaro
Justin Austin
Alice Pepe
Danny Pittsburgh
Sam Nordquist
John Kawalski
Gregory Wirth
Estelle Sternberg
Douglas Sternberg
John Sternberg
Ann Wirth
Cecil Wirth
Rita Monjello
John Monjello
Natalie DiFazio





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Sebastian DiFazio
Janis Chieca
Bruno Santina
Richard Santina
Glenn Simpson
Tracy Roston
Joseph Ferrara
David Ferrara
Pedro Banaguas
Guillerma Banaguas
Dominick Trifiletti
Ann Trifiletti
Fanny Mauro
Anthony Mauro
Salvatore Trifiletti
Bessie Trifiletti
Clarence Kenyon
Bessie Kenyon
Maria Eannacone
Herbert Eannacone
John Eannacone
Linda Marino
Rose Marino
Frank Marino
Walter Kuczwaj
Honey Kuczwaj
Richard "Coach" Harrington
Lorraine Broderick Harrington
Angelo Indelicato
Frank Ciulla
Mary Sadler
Jeff Indelicato
Vincent Ciulla
Fernando Apolinar
Celeste E. Babi
Joseph M. Babi
Glenn Warren
Bertha Stiso
Allison Stiso
Julius Stiso
Catherine Moreno
Charles Moreno
Mary O'Connor
Bobby Alderdice

John O'Connor
Michael O'Connor
Michael Petrulli
Vito Orlando
Clara Orlando
Andrew Orlando
Lutz Family
Richard P. Canalini
Ada Canalini
Nicholas Canalini
Theresa Caracciolo
Anthony Caracciolo
Lipnicki Family
Peleck Family
Frank Slattery
Ann Slattery
Sean Slattery
Francis McCutchen
Mae McCutchen
Schnurr Family
Bursky Family
Mike Terranova
Mella Terranova
Erik Schwarz
Joseph Marcucci
Penzavecchia Family
George Talbot
Paul Talbot
Anne Green
David Green
Noelle Green
Patricia Messina
Frank Messina
Vincent Pelliccio
Richie Catapano
Anna Albano
Ann Caffrey
Jacqueline Donnelly
Peter Filiberto
M/M Filiberto
& Children
M/M Grisanzio
& Children

Tammy Sayres
M/M O. DeSanto
M/M G. Gargiulo
Bruno Family
Schreiber Family
Galletti Family
Aliano Family
Perrino Family
Italiano Family
Alec Ross
Frank Perrino
Anne Merlo
Edmund Merlo
Florence Sassano
Josephine Sassano
Albert Sassano
Arthur Vilardi
Roberta Lamb
M/M Nicholas Lamb
M/M William McQuade
O'Hara Jones Family
Charles Inghilterra
Anne Calia
Sal Calia
Geraldine Cammarata
Kenneth Kramer
Phil DeNobrega
Kay Anzalone
Ray Anzalone
Lee Martino
Tom Martino
Ann Marie Polizzi
Eileen Catania
Theresa Medaro
Anthony Medaro
Peter Medaro
Michael J. Corcoran
Dominick Sangimino
Carolyn Beccarelli
Don Schroeder
Steven Schroeder
Ryan Schroeder
Marchewka Family
Karwowski Family





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Ella Saccone
Meadow Saccone
Marino Family
Tanzola Family
Anna Tschumi
Larry Tschumi
Lucia Vitale Traino
Lucy V. Marotta
Joseph J. Marotta
Serrantonio Family
Grass Family
Thestrup Family
Travers Family
Anna Cervone
Sabino Cervone
Marie Puppa
Frank Puppa
Margaret Leptich
Peter Leptich
Susan Ehr
Anthony Johnson Jr.
Vito Puma
Rosalie Puma
Zaleski Family
Michael Verdi
Sienna Fricke
James Green
Vincenza Castronovo
Salvatore Castronovo
Theodore J. Koerick
Marie Koerick
Maria Volpe
Jean Guillaume Accluche
Edward Lloyd
Michael J. O'Donnell
Lucy Lescinski
Joe Lescinski
Virginia Chasinov
Sam Chasinov
Debbie Hahn
Nicholas DeSantis
Robert Tavis
Ann Brennan
Jim Brennan
Talbot Family

Galary Family
Christopher Cotter
Sara Connor
James Connor
Warren Cotter
Mary Cotter
Margaret Coco
Anthony Coco
Emily Buse
Phillip Buse
James Pickel
Damien Pickel
Conlin Family
Pickel Family
Marie Leonardo
Margaret Cerbone
Frank Cerbone Sr.
Joseph Cerbone
Henry Lichtenberger
Eileen Lichtenberger
Morton Fass
Dolores Fass
Bernadette Kuczewski
Marie Nespor
Anthony DeVito Jr.
Dominick Testa
Anna Testa
Anthony DeVito Sr.
Lucille DeVito
James Reid
Thomas Brophy
Eric Schwarz
Mom Terranova
Dad Terranova
Dorothy Schneider
Katherine Schneider
Armand MacGillivray
James P. McAllister
Ryan Family
Plume Family
Farruggia Family
Fitzpatrick Family
Francis J. McGrade
Michael Chester
Marie Chester

Epifania Rosen
Bertha Tepedino
Nan Hoey
Carmela Terranova
Michael Terranova
Thomas Brophy
George Grobluski
Gaetana Grobluski
Ronald Dandrea
Gloria Dandrea
Benvenuto Monaco
Frances Monaco
Paul Collura
Thomassina Collura
Pat LaPorta
Bessie LaPorta
Tara LaPorta
John Aurricchio
Richard Hauser
Catherine Hauser
Alexander Aurricchio
Kuczwaj Family
Makowski Family
Barry Armandi
Dorothy Conway
Raymond W. Conway
Raymond M. Conway
Harold Birkins
Grace Johnson
Ann Birkins
Frances Birkins
Richard P. Canalini
William Smith
Francis Dastis
Kohler Family
Anthony DiMichele
Lopez Ballesteros
Brothers & Father
Mildred Modzel
Patricia Picone
Solita Asuncion
William Ryder
Joseph Svercel
Nicholas Svercel



OUR PARISH COMMUNITY



Youth Community Cares

"Serving our youth as our youth serve others"

YCC will be hosting a hospitality night after the Saturday Mass on April 26th and May 17th.

SIGN-UP SLOTS AVAILABLE FOR YOUTH VOLUNTEERS AND CONSUMABLE DONATIONS

Please register for these events to participate.

To register, send an email to Angela & Susan at youthccc@holycrossrc.org and/or join our Remind group to receive a SignUpGenius link.

Sign up for Remind at: rmd.at/ycchc

You will find additional information for YCC EVENTS through the Remind App.



**The Parish of the Holy Cross and
the Nesconset Fire Department**
working together...



Thank you to the Nesconset Fire Department for hosting our latest CPR/AED training class on April 5th.

We had 10 parishioners sign up and attend the class which was led by two instructors, **Patti and Harry**, who are Nesconset Fire Department members.

Thank you to all who attended and a special thank you to the instructors for their dedication and service to the community. Thank you for inviting us to participate in the training you expertly offer.

Thank You!



Women's Bible Circle



Please join us when we meet on
Thursday, April 24th,
at 10:00AM in the Fr. Joe Room

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!*

Hearing Devices

For parishioners who have difficulty hearing, Holy Cross has individual devices which can amplify sound. They are simple to use and work for those who wear hearing aids and those who do not. If you are interested in using one of these devices, please see the Sacristan or an Usher prior to Mass.



Please stop by for complimentary refreshments which will be served after the 5PM Mass on Saturday, April 26th.
We kindly ask that you wait to enjoy these special treats until after Mass, when served in the Atrium by our youth volunteers.
Thank you! We look forward to seeing you then!



"Let there be Light" Update

Work began mid-March and we are already enjoying the benefits. We are pleased with the results. There was minimal disruption during the installation. This was a necessary improvement for the years to come.



Total Cost
\$98,200

We have raised
\$47,098 *

*Numbers are current
at time of printing

**We have reached
47.95% of our goal!**

Our Worship Area and the church building are now 30 years old. Components of the original building have reached the end of their useful life, and we need to make some improvements. In October of 2024 the HVAC system was replaced. We are now facing a failure of the lighting system which leaves half of the Worship Area in darkness. It is not simply a matter of changing burned-out bulbs. We need new fixtures and a new control system. Additionally, gaining access to the lights mounted on our high ceilings is not a simple or inexpensive task.

We are grateful to all who have already generously contributed. This is an essential repair, and we deeply appreciate those who have helped in this undertaking.

This is the first major fundraising effort we have had to conduct in more than 15 years. We have been blessed with consistent and generous support by so many parishioners through the years.

**Please consider helping us meet our goal.
Thank you for your kind and generous support.**



You can find envelopes for the "Let there be Light" fundraiser in the atrium, or you can do a direct donation using the Venmo or PayPal QR code.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Parish Office.

God bless you and Thank You for being part of "Let there be Light."





Spring Cash Fling

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 28TH

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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