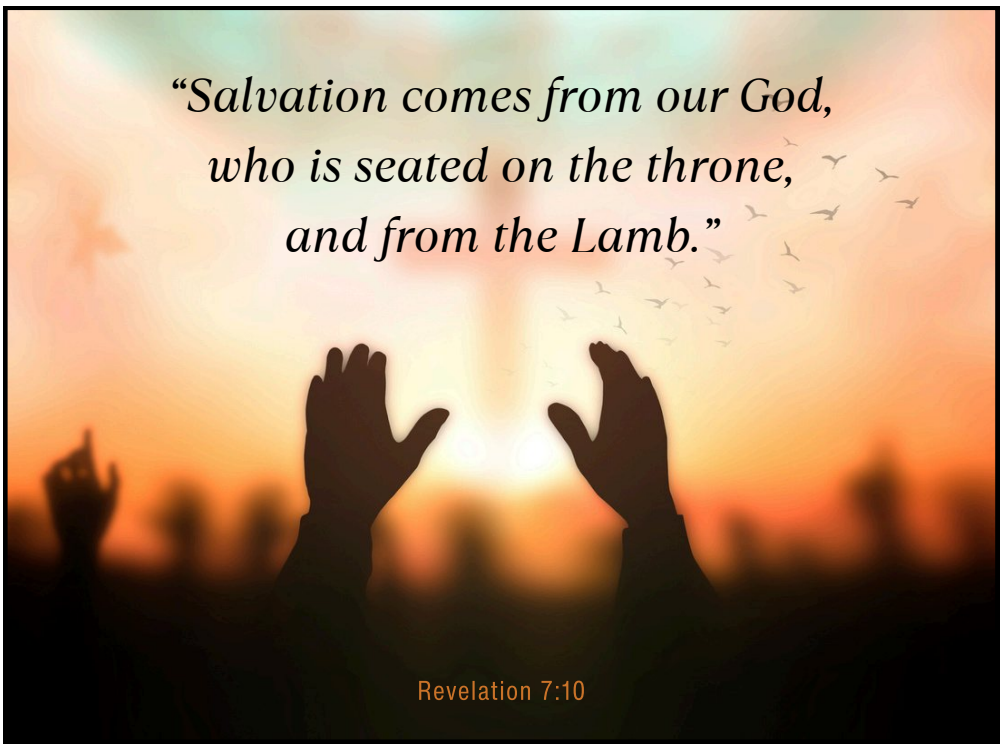
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Solemnity of All Saints - November 1, 2026



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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

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10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
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Changing Our World with God's Love

Beloved, we are God's children now.
What we shall be has not yet been revealed.
However, we do know that when He appears
we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as he really is.
Everyone who has this hope in Him
keeps himself pure, just as He is pure.

-1 John 3:2-3



IN ILLO, UNO UNUM

Weekly Reflection by Fr. Michael

I have never before written a title to the bulletin column in Latin. This is the motto of Pope Leo: "In the One, we are one." This is a most appropriate starting point in light of what will happen this week. Tuesday is election day. When we gather next weekend, some people are going to be happy and hopeful, and some people are going to be angry and worried. By then, we should have the result of most of the elections. If I were to take a poll at Mass next weekend (which I will not), I am certain we would be a divided congregation. As important as who we choose to govern us on various levels of government, there is something else greater at work. Our identity and our focus are ultimately not rooted in any political affiliation. We are children of God, and that becomes the starting place for all. As we heard last weekend, the one law that governs all of us is "love of God and love of neighbor." If ever we lose sight of that, we have given in to the ways of the world our inherent dignity and foundation.

We gather week after week and sit as a single congregation. In doing so, we make a statement that we believe in a truth that truly unites us. We don't simply tolerate one another; there is a sense of connectedness that joins us to one another. The power and presence of Christ Jesus goes beyond the scope of any political party or ideology. God's embrace includes EVERYONE. The Eucharist that is given to us is not to be shared only by those of like mind, but rather by all who believe in the presence of Christ found in that gift. In the One, we can truly be one.

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints at our Masses. Although every saint has a different story, there are common bonds that make their journeys similar. At various moments in time, God's Spirit has been at work in the hearts of men and women who responded courageously. They found themselves in situations where the presence of Christ and an outpouring of love was desperately needed. They responded with a ready heart to do God's work. They did not make distinctions of who was worthy. It is not as if they chose who they would reach out to and who they would ignore. There was a need, and they responded generously bringing the promise of Christ and His compassion to all those who they encountered. The power of Christ Jesus has the ability to bring people together.

If we hold as a goal that at some point we will all be happy with who holds office and what policies are in place, we are setting ourselves up for disappointment. But that doesn't mean we walk away hopeless and defeated. In every corner of life we will find differences. But in every corner of life we also find the presence of Jesus. That is where our hope is found. That is where lasting peace will be found. We have to believe that God alone can bridge that which divides us.

The most common theme for the Kingdom of Heaven that is found in scripture is that of a wedding banquet. It is no coincidence that what we do here and now is sharing in a meal. The one hour we share together in celebrating the Eucharist reminds us of that union that can take place beyond the walls of our worship area. May we allow the power of the Risen Christ to remove the boundaries that may separate us. May our fears give way to faith and trust that in the loving arms of our God all will be well.

~ In Christ, We are One ~

ON THE CALENDAR

2026 NOVEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Saturday, October 31st ..... **THANKSGIVING BASKET SIGN-UP**
After 5:00PM Mass, Atrium

Sunday, November 1st ..... **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**
After 9:30AM Mass, Worship Area

Sunday, November 1st ..... **THANKSGIVING BASKET SIGN-UP**
After All Masses, Atrium

Sunday, November 1st ..... **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**
11:30AM Mass, Fr. Joe Room

Sunday, November 1st ..... **NEW FAMILIES MEET & GREET**
After 11:30AM Mass, Atrium

Monday, November 2nd ..... **ALL SOULS' MASS OF REMEMBRANCE**
7:00PM, Worship Area

Tuesday, November 3rd ..... **IN STITCHES**
10:00AM, Fr. Joe Room

Tuesday, November 3rd ..... **OCIA**
7:00PM, Fr. Joe Room

Wednesday, November 4th .... **DRESS-A-GIRL**
9:30AM - 12:00PM, Atrium

Friday, November 6th..... **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**
7:00PM, Chapel

Saturday, November 7th ..... **YCC HOSPITALITY**
After 5PM Mass, Atrium

Sunday, November 8th ..... **BAPTISM GATHERING**
9:30AM Mass, Worship Area, Fr. Joe Room

Sunday, November 8th ..... **YCC HOSPITALITY**
After 11:30AM Mass, Atrium

Sunday, November 8th ..... **BAPTISMS**
1:00PM, Worship Area

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND'S MASSES

NOVEMBER 7
5:00 PM
FR. MICHAEL

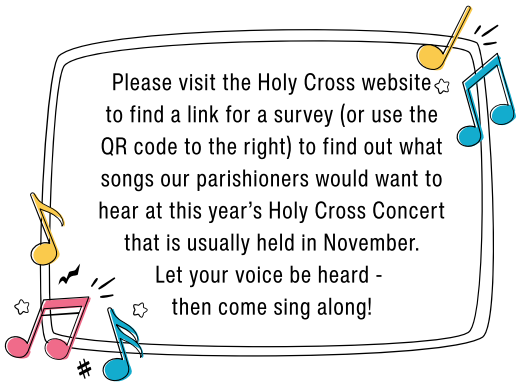
NOVEMBER 8
8:00 AM
FR. MICHAEL

9:30 AM
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11:30 AM
FR. MICHAEL

SCRIPTURE READINGS for NOVEMBER 8

+ Wisdom 6:12-16
+ 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
+ Matthew 25:1-3





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WE PRAY...CELEBRATE...REMEMBER

Upcoming Mass Intentions

Week of Sunday, November 1

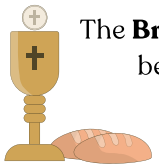
9:00AM Masses:

Mon. All Souls' Mass Remembrances
(7PM All Souls' Mass Remembrances)
Tues. Dolores Malone
Wed. Teresa Dragotta
Thur. John Hanley

Saturday, November 7, 5PM Mass
Douglas Sternberg, James E. Guiliano, John Boccuzzo, Mario Lopez, Peter Emerson, Charles Karotseris

Sunday, November 8, Masses
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM Officer Vincent Pelliccio, Barry Armandi, Richard Costa, Veronica Buscemi, Edward McAndrew
9:30AM John Schultz Jr.
11:30AM People of the Parish



The **Bread and Wine** for the week have been donated in loving memory of **Carlo Angelini** by Lisa and Matty Rizzo.



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

We continue to pray through 2026 for ...

SSGT David Basler
Cpl Richard J. DeKanchuk, USMC
FC2 Lane Dyar
AS Brandon Ferrara
MIDN Jonathan A. Goohs Jr., USNA
WO Christopher Kaminsky
Sgt Michael J. Knipper, USMC
Dr./Cmdr. Eric J. Koch, USNA
SSGT Ryan Mauldin
PFC Ryan McCoy, USMC
Lt Ryan Montvydas

Please let us know if their service is finished or their title has changed.
May God bless all who serve our nation.
Pray for peace!

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

Bob Alderdice
Andrew Arbocus
Alejandro Astegiano
Kathy Barry
Alison Bilski
Cole Brennan
Norma Capule
Judy Carlson
Michael Castellano
Mary Champagne
Peter Chirafisi
William Ciccarelli
Maria Ciminiello
Justin Curran
Grayson Danielski
Baby Phoenix Dawson
Manuela Diaz
Peter DiMauro
Claudia DiPalermo
Rose Dugan
Ann Egan
Lisa Eger
Vincent Esposito
Ralph Farino
Yolanda Fattarusso
Irene Feldman
Baby Lorenzo Follo
Sienna Fricke
Linda Giordano
James Greene
Linda Heinrichs
Ryan Huscher
Debbie Jablinowski
Kristen Kennedy
Caroline Lazar
Carol Leahy
Victor Lewandowski
Mary Lopez
Gerald Losquadro
Jeanne Marie Malley
Janet Mangano
Sarah Masi
Hank McCormick
Loretto Narducci
Kevin Neeson
Daniel Neville
Andrea Nocito
Joann Pezzano
Darin Pitkanen
Patricia Pitkanen
Janine Pixley
Colleen Prinz
Carina Ranieri
Bernardine Reichbach
Mary Ann Reilly
Rob Remhild
Marcello Ricciardi
Lynn Rodger
Sean Romeo
Elaine Ruane
John Saccenti
Jacqueline Santamaria
Casey Schultz
Kathy Schwinn
John Serri
Dennis Shin
Joan Shin
Celeste Sichenze
Elizabeth Skolnick
Tracy Snyder
Sue Southard
Barbara Swingle
Calvin Tatone
Grace Van Epps
Wayne Van Epps
Peter Warns

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.

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

We remember and pray for the following Holy Cross parishioners who passed away recently:

Carmen Alvarez
Jeanne Block
Marilyn Marchisotto
Margaretta Riggs
Florella Vella

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

PARISH OUTREACH



Outreach is currently in need of the following items for the food pantry.

The collection will be the weekend of November 7th and 8th.

Pasta - Pasta Sauce Jar only - Mac and Cheese
Beans - Chicken in a Can - Paper Towels

Thank you for checking expiration dates before donating. ***Thank you for your continued support!***

We will meet on Wednesday, NOVEMBER 4th, 9:30AM - 12PM 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, we ask that you please RSVP to the Outreach Office at 631- 265-2200 so we can prepare for all those who will attend. If you have any questions, please contact Kelley in Outreach. Thank you!!!

"Do not wait for leaders; do it alone, person to person." – Mother Teresa

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Please do not overload the book bin or leave books or boxes of books outside of the bin, as they may get ruined by the weather.

Drop the books into the bin a few at a time, please. Thank you!

Do you have a family member or neighbor in our Parish who is unable to get out due to illness, age or disability?

Please help us locate these individuals and bring them into contact with our community.
Here are some of the ways we connect with our Homebound:

- The Parish sends birthday and holiday cards
- Volunteers visit during Advent and Easter Seasons
- Volunteers call them on a monthly basis
- We arrange a Eucharistic Minister of Communion if requested

If you are aware of someone who would benefit from these efforts, please contact the Outreach Office at (631) 265-2200 Extension 113

Would you like to put together a

Thanksgiving Basket

for an Outreach family?

SIGN-UP THIS WEEKEND OCTOBER 31st & NOVEMBER 1st AT THE OUTREACH TABLE IN THE ATRIUM

Any parishioner interested in participating in our Thanksgiving Basket Program can sign up after all the Masses this weekend.
The first 10 volunteer shoppers to sign up at each Mass will be assigned a basket.

All other volunteers will be placed on the waiting list. If you have shopped and created a basket in the past, we are grateful. We are hoping you will sign up for the waiting list this year to allow new families to participate. We hope that your experience was a joyful one. We are hoping to share this experience with others.



Each volunteer shopper will be responsible for buying and packaging the food and will be given the following:

- Menu
- Shopping list
- Supermarket gift cards to cover the cost



The completed baskets will be brought to the Parish Atrium on Saturday, November 14th, before or after the 5PM Mass and Sunday, November 15th, before or after all the Masses.
On Sunday, Nov. 15th, basket drop-off is available until 2PM in the Atrium.

If you are unable to do a basket, but would still like to support this program, donations of money or supermarket gift cards will be greatly appreciated. Envelopes marked "Thanksgiving" can be dropped in the collection basket or brought to the Outreach office.



We are grateful for anything you can do to make this a real time for "Giving Thanks."

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Level 2 – All Saints' Day Mass

Please attend one of the Sunday Masses
Sunday, November 1st, at
8am, 9:30am or 11:30am
instead of attending Rel. Ed. class this week.

LEVEL 6 - TEMPLE TOUR

Monday, November 2nd,
beginning promptly at 6pm

at Temple Beth Chai
870 Townline Rd, Hauppauge

Level 4

Walk through Mass with Fr. Michael

on **Tuesday, November 17th, at 5pm** or
Wednesday, November 18th, at 5pm

Please check with your teacher.



LEVEL 3

THANK A VETERAN

Do you want to write a personal "Thank You" note to a Veteran?

All Veterans Letters and pictures are to be submitted in the mailbox (in the atrium)
next weekend Sunday, November 8th

and we will personally hand deliver them to Veterans at the VA Hospital in Northport and the Long Island State Veterans Home in Stony Brook.

Guidelines for writing a letter:

- "Dear Service Member" or "Dear Hero"
- Introduce yourself
- Express Gratitude – ex: "Thank you for serving our country and protecting our freedoms"
- Share something positive and uplifting - share a fun story
- Keep it kind and respectful
- Choose a friendly closing – "With Gratitude" or "Sincerely" or "Best Wishes"
- Add a quote, draw a picture
- If you would like, you may include your return address, however, you may not receive a response.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



LEVEL 3 STUDENTS

Our level 3 students received blessed rosaries last weekend.

Then on Tuesday, October 27th, our students participated in an evening together saying a decade of the Rosary and making a craft.

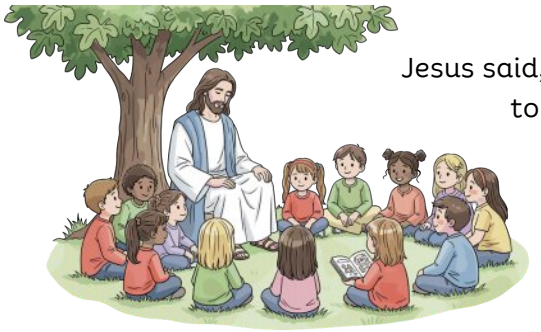






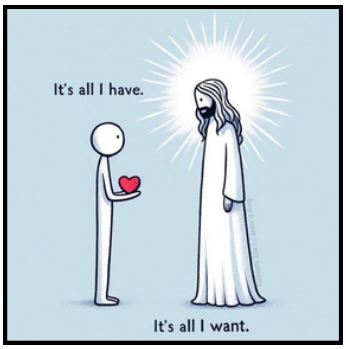






Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

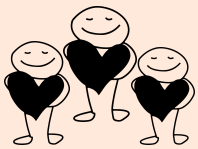
-Matthew 19:14



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- **Time**
- **Talent**
- **Friendship**
- **Leadership**

Come Join Us!

PRAYER, ACTION & COMMUNITY

Prayer for All Souls' Day



Merciful Father,
Hear our prayer and console us.
As we renew
our faith in Your Son,
whom You raised from the dead,
strengthen our hope
that all our departed brothers and
sisters will share in His resurrection,
who lives and reigns
with You and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

EVERY 1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

NOVEMBER 6th at 7PM in the Chapel

Please come and spend some time with the Lord in personal prayer as you pray before the Blessed Sacrament during the Parish Holy Hour.

Please join in prayer for the Prayer Intention of the Holy Father

NOVEMBER INTENTION

FOR THE PROPER USE OF WEALTH



Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

For more information, please see:
Popesprayerusa.net

Holy Baptism

Holy Cross Welcomes these Children Baptized in October

Landon Michael Bailey
Emerson Michael Bonura
Graham Jason Brennan
Harper Marie Budney
Jameson Michael Langan
James Michael Anthony Sanzone
Oliver Dean Semonella
Graham Joseph Webber
Emerson Jean Wiley
Hadley Ellen Willhauck
Weston Douglas Wirth

God Bless these Children and their Families.
Our Holy Cross family celebrates with you!

All Souls' Mass of Remembrance 2026

We invite all of our parishioners who have lost a loved one during the past year or who are still grieving a loss in their life, to join us as we pray and remember our loved ones.

Monday, November 2nd at 7PM

All are welcome to join us as we celebrate your loved one's place in the Communion of Saints.



PRAYER, ACTION & COMMUNITY

The Beatitudes

And seeing the multitudes, He went up into the mountain:
and when He had sat down, His disciples came unto Him:
and He opened His mouth and taught them, saying,

"Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.
Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.
Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after righteousness:
for they shall be filled.
Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called sons of God.
Blessed are they that have been persecuted for righteousness' sake:
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are ye when men shall reproach you, and persecute you,
and say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice,
and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven:
for so persecuted they the prophets that were before you."

Matthew 5:1-12





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There are numerous activities in which to learn about the saints, such as Saint Stories of the Day, and Saint Reflections. Saint reflections are a great way to learn about the saints and, through them, to deepen our relationship with God.

There is also an entire calendar of Saint Stories for all ages - check it out!

All Saints Day
November 1

On the feast of All Saints, we honor those men and women who—whether they've been canonized or not—have led lives of heroic virtue that set an example for all Christians.

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FAITH & WORKS

Practice of Hope

(Excerpt from "At Home with the Word 2026")

On this Solemnity of All Saints, we are reminded of the great cloud of witnesses who surround us, our "big brothers and sisters" in the faith to whom we can look for inspiration and guidance. As we reflect on today's Gospel, we consider that the communion of saints are people who have modeled the Beatitudes by their extraordinary words and actions in the context of their ordinary lives.

Consider your favorite saints, or those whose lives resonate with you the most. Which Beatitudes did they emulate? How do these saints inspire you to do the same?

Research the lives of saints you might not have heard of before. A good way to start is to go online to find "patron saint of" and something you are interested in or passionate about. Imagine a conversation with that saint.

Invite hope into your heart based on that of the second reading from 1 John. Who models such hope for you?

PRAYER, ACTION & COMMUNITY

Youth Community Cares

"Serving our youth as our youth serve others"

YCC will be hosting hospitality the weekend of November 7th & 8th

SIGN-UP SLOTS AVAILABLE
FOR YOUTH VOLUNTEERS

Please register for these events to participate.

To register,
Email Angela at: **youthcc@holycrossrc.org**
and/or **join our Remind group**
to receive the SignUpGenius link:

rmd.at/ycchc

Additional information about volunteer opportunities will be shared through the **Remind App**.

Join Us!

Those in **6th grade and older** are invited to be part of YCC.

This is a great opportunity to earn community service hours while getting to know and serve our church community.

Join our Remind group to receive information for YCC events through the Remind App.

Sign up for Remind at:

rmd.at/ycchc

You will receive Sign-Up Genius links with information on how to participate!



Last weekend, Fr. Michael blessed 8 engaged couples who participated in the Pre-Cana weekend here at Holy Cross. At Pre-Cana, couples meet with married couples who facilitate these meetings and discuss the dynamics of the marriage relationship.

God bless these couples on their upcoming nuptials and the lives they will share together in holy matrimony!



If you are newly engaged and you are ready to plan your wedding here at Holy Cross, please contact Jane, in our parish office, to receive information to help you prepare for your special day.

Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven.
James 5:14-15



Sunday, November 1st, will be the next date that the Anointing of the Sick will be offered after the 9:30 AM Mass

Fall Festival

Thank you!

The following businesses also donated to our Basket Raffle this year.

O Sole Mio - IHOP - BLD's

Please patronize our parish supporters.

PRAYER, ACTION & COMMUNITY

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
BLESSED SACRAMENT COUNCIL

MUSIC BINGO NIGHT

Fun, Music, & Prizes

Wine and cheese will be served

PARISH OF THE HOLY CROSS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026

TIME: 7:00 PM
(Doors open 6:30 PM)

COST: $20.00 FOR 4 CARDS



Proceeds to support parish initiatives and council charities

Don't Miss Out on the Fun!

Tickets will be c after each M nd Oct r 1 a nd N ber 7 & 8, *or until 100 tickets are sold.*

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INTRODUCING...

FindMyLIC (findmylic.org)

A free map and directory of Catholic young adult groups across Long Island, a way for a young person to find a Catholic group near them.

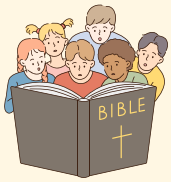
17 groups are now listed, from 13 parishes



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

Thank you for your continued support!

Children's Liturgy of the Word



Join us at the 11:30AM Mass every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month

Join us Sunday, NOVEMBER 1st & 15th

During the Mass, children from Kindergarten through 3rd Grade will be invited to move to a separate space and hear God's Word in age-appropriate language. Older children are welcome to assist as helpers. Don't miss this special opportunity for the entire family to experience Mass in a more meaningful way.

LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAINING FALL 2026

The Diocese of Rockville Centre will offer training for those who wish to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors. No walk-ins permitted, all participants must be registered in advance with a letter of approval from their pastor.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Part A - This training is required for **all** those who are beginning as Ministers. This "BASIC" training is required for **all** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Those who wish to minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to the homebound are required to attend Part B training in addition to BASIC training. One **must** attend Part A training prior to Part B training.

A **Lector Workshop** is available for both new and experienced lectors.

You may **not** take EMHC Part A and the Lector Workshop on the same day – you may be registered for one or the other – not BOTH on the same day.

DATES & LOCATIONS FOR LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAINING

Tuesday, November 10 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 10 pm
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part A
- Lector Workshop

Tuesday, Nov. 17 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 9 pm
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part B

Monday, Nov. 16 - St. Agnes Cathedral/RVC - Msgr. Kelly Parish Center; 7 pm - 10 pm
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part A
- Lector Workshop

Monday, Nov. 30 - St. Agnes Cathedral/RVC - Msgr. Kelly Parish Center; 7 pm - 9 pm
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part B

Saturday, Nov. 21 - Immaculate Conception/Westhampton Beach - Parish Hall
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion - Part A - 9 am – 12 pm
- Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – Part B – 1pm – 3 pm

(***there will be NO Lector Workshop offered on this date***)

A letter from your pastor will be required to reserve your space at any of these trainings and must be received at least five days prior to the session you wish to attend. Walk-ins, on the day of training, without prior registration, are NOT permitted. To request registration for any of these sessions, please contact your rectory. Please do not call the host parishes with questions. For questions, please call Suzanne at 516-744-6850. Thank you for your interest.

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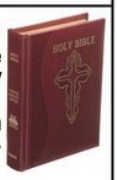
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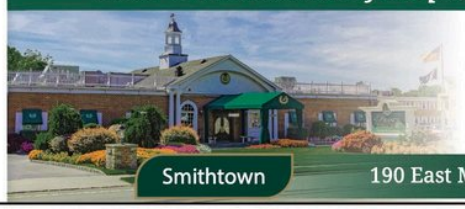
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