The Parish of the Holy Cross

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LET ALL 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.



Come and pray with us!

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 9, 2022

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!

631.265.2200 + Fax: 631.265.2229 + Email: parish@holycrossrc.org Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 4 PM (closed 12:15 - 1 PM)

PASTORAL TEAM

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Ms. Karina D'Angelo Bookkeeper Mr. Roberto Maza Custodian Mrs. Mary Inghilterra Weekend Sacristan

Remembering Our Sick

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

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	Bob Alderdice	Theresa Arzillo
8	Jo Barry	Kathy Barry
	Barbara Bombace	Dan Bryan
8	Ann Callari	Pattie Daly-Matonti
	Manuela Diaz	Matthew DiPietro
8	Ann Egan	Jim Emerson
	Svl Evangelista	Ralph Farino
8	Sienna Fricke	Robert Gann
	Debbie Jablinowski	Diane Jones
	Maureen Jost	Kristen Kennedy
	Roberta Lamb	Dora Libretti
» 	Gerald Losquadro	Charlotte Lynch
	Viola Malek	Erin & baby Malley
	Jeanne Marie Malley	Joseph McManus
	Olivia Melia	Loretto Narducci
	Mary Polik-Gunther	Carina Ranieri
1	David Reichbach	Liam Richards
	Elaine Ruane	Joseph Santamaria
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	Kyle Sweeney	Peter Warns
	Ray Yager	Danny Youngworth
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Mass Intentions Schedule

Week of October 9, 2022, 9AM Mass

Mon.Anthony MilanoTue.Joseph CappielloWed.Anthony HaynesThu.Elinor Nolan

Saturday, October 15th, 5 PM Mass

Patrick Keena Sr., Patrick Keena Jr., Marie Guarino, Maria Ligabo, Marina Paulino

Sunday, Oct. 16th, 29th Sun. in Ordinary Time

 8:00 AM People of the Parish
 9:30 AM Stasia & Patrick Egan, Maria Eannacone, Gregory Simonelli, Richard Kramps, Ronny Tobon, Mario Lopez
 11:30 AM Virginia Faller

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.

AN EARLY THANKSGIVING

by Father Michael

This weekend the gospel reading is the story of the ten lepers who were cured by Jesus. Ten were healed, but only one of the group returned to thank Jesus for the gift of new life. This gospel is one of the options that can be used on Thanksgiving Day. Although our calendars may say that we don't gather for Thanksgiving for another six weeks or so, it may be a time for us to give gratitude for the gifts and blessings we have in our lives. When we fail to offer thanks for gifts that we have received, we run the risk of taking what we have been given for granted. A grateful heart helps enable us to appreciate all we have been given.

It is heartbreaking to see the devastation that the people of Florida and Puerto Rico have experienced in recent weeks. We may be reminded of when we were dealing with issues similar to these following Sandy and other storms. It is a long and winding road to rebuild one's home and lives after devastating floods and storm damage. The human spirit can be strong and empower people to meet the challenges that are before them. But it is a tiring journey. We pray for all those who find themselves in these difficult circumstances. We also pray for all the relief workers and those trying to bring hope and encouragement in the midst of difficult times. Thank you to all those who gave so generously in our special collection for storm relief last weekend.

There is better news these days when we go to the gas station. Those prices have come down off their highs. But a visit to the supermarket can still be sobering. Food prices seem to steadily increase. I was shocked the other day to see that a dozen eggs cost \$4.79. For those who are on a limited budget, these must be very challenging days.

Several months ago, I discussed moving the tabernacle. I just want to update you as to where we stand. I was hoping to move the tabernacle at the same time we receive the statue of the Holy Family that we ordered. Unfortunately, the statue has been caught up in the shipping woes that have plagued many aspects of the supply chain these days. After several delays, it is scheduled to arrive by the beginning of November. In the event there is a further delay, we will still move forward with movement of the tabernacle. We are scheduling that to take place the weekend of Christ the King, the final Sunday celebration in the liturgical year. This year that will take place on November 20. Hopefully, the tabernacle will be in its new location and the statue of the Holy Family will be in place for the first weekend of Advent.



The Parísh Offíce ís closed Monday, October 10th, for Columbus Day. There will be a 9:00 Mass Monday morning.

PARISH NEWS

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 9th • BAPTISMS 1 PM Worship Area

Monday, October 10th9 AM• MORNING MASSWorship Area(The Parish Office is closed for Columbus Day.)

Tuesday, October 11th • ALTAR SERVER TRAINING	4:30 - 5:30 PM Worship Area
Wednesday, October 12th	11:30AM-2:30PM
• SENIOR GROUP	Atrium
• ENCOUNTER 4PM or '	7PM Chapel/Atrium
Saturday, October 15th	10 AM - 3 PM
• FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL	Parking Lot

Next weekend at the offertory we will also be collecting for our **Renovations and Major Repairs** fund. Thank you for your support of this collection!



<u>Banns of Marriage</u> Third Time

Christie Palagonia & Ryan Clements Shannon Kennedy & Patrick Balling

Scripture Readings for October 16th, 2022



- + Exodus 17:8-13
- + 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2
- + Luke 18:1-8

<u>Celebrants for Next Weekend's</u> <u>Masses, October 15th/16th</u>



5:00 PM Fr. Michael 8:00 AM Fr. Michael 9:30 AM Fr. Michael 11:30 AM Fr. Michael



Altar Server Training

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

ALTAR SERVERS Girls and boys interested in serving are invited to come to trainings and find out all that is involved in being an Altar Server. At the end of the three training sessions, you will be able to assist at Mass as an Altar Server. Training will be held from 4:30 to 5:30 PM on three consecutive Tuesday afternoons: October 11, 18 and 25. Please call the Parish Office to register.

<u>Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults</u>

Are you seeking Baptism? Are you a baptized Catholic who never celebrated First Communion and Confirmation? Have you been baptized in another Christian faith and now desire to become Catholic?



If your answer is "YES" to any of these questions, we want to hear from you. The Church gives us a beautiful process called the Rite of Christian Initiation

of Adults (RCIA) for those who seek to become fully initiated in the Catholic Church. This year's RCIA will be starting soon. If you're interested and would like additional information, please contact Jude Pickel at 631-265-2200 x116.

PARISH OUTREACH

Holiday Bereavement Support Group

If you are grieving a loss, the holidays can be a particularly difficult time. Grief is like taking the color out of your world any time of the year, yet during a holiday those grieving often experience a more intense sense of loss.

Please join us for this 3-week session focusing on:

"Ways to Handle Grief During the Holidays."

This Bereavement Group is for anyone dealing with the loss of a loved one. We will meet Wednesdays from 1:30 to 3:30 PM. The dates are as follows:

November 2nd, November 9th and November 16th

Please register by calling Holy Cross Outreach at 631-265-2200 ext. 113, leave your name and number, and you will be contacted by the Facilitator of the group. We welcome you to share, listen and find companionship with others who are encountering grief at this holiday time. Hopefully, together we will uncover ways to go through the holidays with a little joy.



PARISH OUTREACH

A Special Presentation for Women

Please join us on November 3rd at 1PM in the Atrium as we welcome C.O.P.E. Officer Sue of the 4th Precinct. Officer Sue will be hosting a presentation on women's personal safety. As a Suffolk County Police Officer, she will share her knowledge and expertise as she educates and enlightens us on positive, concrete ways to stay safe. Please RSVP by November 2nd by calling Outreach at 631-265-2200.

> Date & Time: November 3rd at 1:00 PM Place: Parish of the Holy Cross Atrium

Attention Seniors

Please join us on Thursday, November 10th, at 1:30 PM as we welcome Brian from the Suffolk County Office of the Aging. Brian will be presenting a detailed overview of the services provided for Seniors by Suffolk County. The services discussed are meant to enhance, enrich, and assist the life of Seniors. Please join us for this informative afternoon. Please RSVP by November 9th by calling Outreach at 631-265-2200.

Date & Time: November 10th at 1:30 PM Place: Parish of the Holy Cross Atrium

Dress a Girl Around the World

Cut-UPS: (those who cut the material and assemble our dress kits) Our "Cut-Ups" will meet **Thursday, October 27th, from 1PM-3PM** in the atrium. We will continue cutting out dresses for the little ones in need. **Please RSVP to Outreach at 631-265-2200** (limited space available). No skill required. All are welcome!

We will be kicking off our new year of *Dress a Girl* on October 27th. This past year, we completed 200 dresses and sent them on their way to Haiti. We are looking forward to our new year together and creating more beautiful little girl dresses.

We are, once again, looking for donations of larger pieces of cotton fabric (2-3 yards) for the body of the dress. Thank you in advance for your constant support and generosity of our *Dress a Girl* ministry.



Stitch-UPS: (those who sew the dresses found in our dress kits) Our "Stitch-Ups" are welcome to pick up completed dress kits by calling the Outreach Office at 631-265-2200. Everything you need to complete a dress is included in a kit including instructions. Any questions—we are just a phone call away! Thank you!

PARISH OUTREACH

Update on New Income Guidelines for Child Care Assistance

Starting August 1, 2022, households with incomes up to 300% of the State Income Standard are eligible for the child care subsidy program. For example, a family of two with a household income of \$54,930 or a family of four with household income up to \$83,250 can apply for child care assistance. Applications can be submitted through the local Nassau or Suffolk Department of Social Services or by mail.

Thank You to Our Pantry Workers!

We are thankful to our dedicated Pantry Stocking teams that meet every month to stock the monthly food donations from our generous parishioners. This monthly sorting keeps our pantry shelves sorted and "in date" while restocking the shelves with donated food. We are grateful for their dedication and hard work month after month and year after year. We invite you to join the Pantry Stocking team as a new pantry team member or as an alternate. If interested, please call Outreach at 631-265-2200. Thank you.

In Thank You So Much!

We would like to express our appreciation to our parishioners who donated blood at our annual Blood Drive on September 21st. Thanks to your willingness to share the gift of life, we were able to help our fellow Long Islanders in need of blood.

The day went very smoothly thanks to our co-chairs, Barbara Shipman and Marianne Nawrocki-Caruso, and to the volunteers who worked both before and during the Blood Drive. We so appreciate their willingness to help us each year in planning the drive.

As you may know, at times blood shortages are severe. If you were unable to give at our drive this year, we encourage you to donate at Long Island Blood Services, 3125 Veterans Highway, Bohemia. The Holy Cross Group # is 10019. Thank you again!



WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER. GIVE BLOOD. SAVE LIVES.

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Serving the Needs of our Parish Family WILL YOU JOIN US?

At this time, we need assistance in the following areas: Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors. The Diocesan training sessions will be offered in late October. So, please read on ...

Maybe you have thought about this in the past. So, why not step up and give it a try now?

• **Eucharistic Ministers** serve Holy Communion at the weekend Masses. Right now, we are especially in need of help at the 5 PM Saturday and 8 AM Sunday Masses. If you attend either of those Masses, please consider joining us.

• **Lectors** who proclaim the Scriptures at Mass are also needed at the 5 PM Mass on Saturday and the 8 AM Mass on Sunday. In addition to the training offered by the Diocese, we will offer some local training right here at home.

Please pray and ask the Lord to guide your decision. For questions or more information, please contact Michele Hall at the Parish Office or send an email to: <u>mhall@holycrossrc.org</u>

FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL



Come join the fun! The Parish of the Holy Cross will be hosting a Family Fall Festival on October 15th.

We are looking for donations for our Children's Raffle table at the Family Fall Festival. Items should be no more than \$15, new, and either for a boy or girl. Please bring all donated items to the Parish Office.

Any questions, please call Outreach at 631-265-2200. Thank you in advance for all your help. (See following pages for more festival info!)



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Family Fall Festival October 15, 2022 10 AM - 3 PM

- Face Painting (10am-2pm)
- Sand Art (10am-2pm)
- 50/50 Raffle (10am-2:30pm)*
- Children's Raffle (10am-2:30pm)*
- Dinner with Fr. Michael Raffle (10am-2:30pm)*
- Fall Plant Sale (10am-2pm)

- Craft Fair (10am-3pm)
- Concession Stand (11am-2pm)
- Pumpkin Picking (11am-2pm)
- Taste Testing Contest (2pm) with judging directly after
- Fun with the Nesconset Fire
 Department

* Raffle winners will be picked after 2:30pm. VENDORS NEEDED! Please call Tricia at 631-265-2200 x112



FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL DINNER RAFFLE



Take a chance to win Dinner for Eight with Father Michael

(Fr. Michael is included in the eight.)

to be drawn at the Family Fall Festival

Cost: 1 ticket for \$2, 3 for \$5, 7 for \$10

Date to be mutually determined

Dinner with Fr. Michael Name Phone Email	Dinner with Fr. Michael Name Phone Email
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BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

To commemorate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, on Sunday, October 2, we had the Blessing of the Animals in the Holy Cross Courtyard. Here are some pictures with our dear pets!

















DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

D I O C E S AN Holy Hour for Vocations

with Adoration, Live Music, Confessions, Dodgeball & Food

Friday, October 21 at 7:30 P.M.

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with Guest Preacher Fr. Brian Barr

Fr. Barr was ordained in 1993. His assignments include serving as associate pastor at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in West Hempstead, chaplain to St. Anthony's High School in South Huntington, Diocesan Director of Campus Ministry and Director of Vocations.

Fr. Barr is the pastor of the tri-parish Beach Catholic community of St. Ignatius Martyr Church and St. Mary of the Isle Church in Long Beach, and Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church in Point Lookout.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Dominican Village



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2022

6:00 PM- 10:00 PM Dominican Village in Helen Butler O.P. Hall 565 Albany Avenue Amityville, New York 11701

> PREVIEW DAYS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd 12:00 PM ~ 4:00 PM



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4th 12:00 PM ~ 4:00 PM

All are welcome to view and purchase basket tickets

Join us for the dinner/auction on November 4th at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are available, seating is limited

Take your chances on fabulous baskets!

Restaurant Gift Certificates Wine & Liquor Baskets Designer Bags, Flat Screen TV, and so much more

> BASKETS 25 tickets for \$20.00 GOLD PRIZES 6 tickets for \$20

CASH PRIZE RAFFLES \$10.00 per ticket or 6 for \$50.00 1st Prize \$1,500 * 2nd Prize \$750 * 3rd Prize \$500 WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT

Donor Opportunities Available & Wish List Items

Any theme baskets valued at \$75.00 and over

Gift certificate or gift cards, bicycles for any age, TV's, coffee makers, air fryers, mixers etc. Large Wicker Baskets Needed!

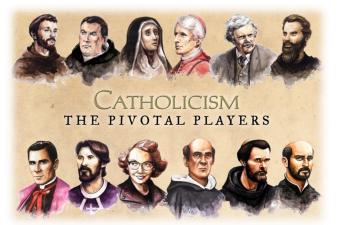
Donate new items that can be used in or added to baskets created by us. All donations can be delivered to Dominican Village, or a representative will pick up. All donations are tax deductible as permissible by law. **TAX ID# 11-3037708**

For more information call Emily Monem (631) 842-6618 or email: emonem@dominicanvillage.org

COMMUNITY NEWS

SUNDAYS AT THE SEMINARY

Sponsored by the Friends of the Seminary



Viewing and Discussion of Bishop Robert Barron's DVD Series

From 2 to 4 pm

DVD Presentation ~

- □ October 2 St. Catherine of Siena
- October 16 Cardinal John Henry Newman
- □ October 30 Flannery O'Connor
- D November 13 Bishop Fulton J. Sheen

- Discussion facilitated by ~
- Dr. Michael Hoonhout
- Msgr. Charles Fink
- Daniel Pertuccio
- T/B/A

In two thousand years, the Catholic Church has yielded countless saints, artists, mystics, and scholars. But among them are figures that are truly pivotal—men and women who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of civilization. In his series CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players, Bishop Robert Barron draws readers into the life and work of Pivotal Players—from great saints to literary masters—who personally demonstrated the dynamics of the Christian faith in their distinct time and place. These stories capture both the great variety of personalities and vocations in the Catholic Church and the harmonies between them, all oriented to its ultimate purpose: to be salt and light for all the nations.

For planning purposes, pre-registration for each of the four sessions is requested. Seminary Development Office • 440 West Neck Road • Huntington, NY 11743

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TAKE A CHANCE!

Fall Cash Fling

For many years the Cash Calendar was a part of the Holy Cross routine. This fundraiser provided some additional financial support to the parish. In addition, many parishioners enjoyed participating in it. Unfortunately, it was one of the many parts of parish life that was lost to COVID. At this time, it is unlikely that we have enough parishioners attending Mass on a weekly basis to support a monthly drawing, and so, we present the *"Fall Cash Fling."* This is a similar idea, however it is offered on a quarterly basis.

- \$10 per ticket
- Tickets are available for purchase through September, October and November.
- Drawing will be held December 1.

Because we anticipate smaller participation, there is a different pay scale:

* 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. (In the event the response is strong, we will resume a monthly drawing as soon as possible.)
- Tickets will not be sold after Mass. Please use the tear-off 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!

Fall Cash Fling

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