

# 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!**

**Easter Sunday - March 31, 2024**

**We celebrate Eucharist**

Mon.-Thu. 9:00 AM; Sat. 5:00 PM (except Holy Sat.); Sun. 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**

Saturdays 3:30 PM - 4:15 PM (except Holy Sat.); Wednesdays 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

Rev. Michael F. Holzmann  
Pastor, ext.115

Deacon Joseph Maffeo  
Pastoral Minister, ext.124

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Pastoral Associate, ext.116

Mrs. Michele Hall  
Pastoral Associate, ext.120

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Coordinator of Parish Outreach

Mr. Brian Reich  
Director of Music Ministry

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Custodian

Mrs. Mary Inghilterra  
Weekend Sacristan

## Remembering Our Sick

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

<b>Bob Alderdice</b>	<b>Theresa Arzillo</b>
<b>Alejandro Astegiano</b>	<b>Jo Barry</b>
<b>Kathy Barry</b>	<b>Barbara Bombace</b>
<b>Cole Brennan</b>	<b>Ann Callari</b>
<b>Judy Carlson</b>	<b>Jason DeLuca</b>
<b>Manuela Diaz</b>	<b>Ann Egan</b>
<b>Vincent Esposito</b>	<b>Ralph Farino</b>
<b>Yolanda Fattarusso</b>	<b>Sienna Fricke</b>
<b>Linda Heinrichs</b>	<b>Debbie Jablinowski</b>
<b>Kristen Kennedy</b>	<b>Roberta Lamb</b>
<b>Carol Leahy</b>	<b>Gerald Losquadro</b>
<b>Charlotte Lynch</b>	<b>Viola Malek</b>
<b>Jeanne Marie Malley</b>	<b>Olivia Melia</b>
<b>Loretto Narducci</b>	<b>Patricia Pitkanen</b>
<b>Darin Pitkanen</b>	<b>Carina Ranieri</b>
<b>Liam Richards</b>	<b>Elaine Ruane</b>
<b>Casey Schultz</b>	<b>Kathy Schwinn</b>
<b>Dolores Serri</b>	<b>Barbara Sherry</b>
<b>Celeste Sichenze</b>	<b>Bill Tanner</b>
<b>Grace Van Epps</b>	<b>Peter Warns</b>

## Upcoming Mass Intentions

### Week of Sunday, March 31st, 9AM Masses

**Mon.** John Daniel Trasco  
**Tue.** Marlene Byrnes (living)  
**Wed.** Anthony Musso  
**Thu.** Sr. Maura Costello (living)



### Saturday, April 6th, 5 PM Mass

Mary E. Knipper, Henry Knipper, Bobby Alderdice,  
Tomasz Gawrys, Marie Pierre, Kathryn Clock

### Sunday, April 7th, Divine Mercy Sunday

**8:00 AM** People of the Parish  
**9:30 AM** Gloria Posimato, Josephine Posimato,  
Catherine Berdon, Elaine Lynch, John  
Sichenze  
**11:30 AM** Lynda Judge

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.

# FIGHT MY BATTLES - HE IS RISEN!

*by Father Michael*

Throughout the days of Lent, you were invited to “fight your battles.” In what ways did fear, anger, depression, laziness, etc., get in the way of experiencing and sharing the love of Christ? It was an opportunity to allow our personal journey to be strengthened. The days of Lent are now complete; we celebrate Easter. Does that mean that all the woes of your life are now resolved? With this day, does it mean that you are now forever victorious in your fights? That is highly doubtful. So, what does it mean to once again approach the empty tomb and to share in the joy of the women and first disciples who proclaimed, “He is Risen”?

We have to allow the fullness of this day to take hold of our hearts. It is so much more than one day of singing “Alleluia.” This is not just a nice story from Scripture. This story is timeless. This story has crossed the boundaries of nation and culture. This is THE story that can define our lives. Evil and sin are real. Sometimes lives are forever changed through the worse of what humanity can do. We can’t deny the reality of what we sometimes face, but we also cannot come to the conclusion that those difficult situations are the end of the story. The Father assures us that even death does not win out in the end. His Son triumphed over death. There is the promise of new life that displaces the brokenness we experience.

For how many families are there factions and discord? Are those knots that have been tied because of anger, jealousy, and pride stronger than God’s ability to loosen? We find ourselves in the midst of political quagmires. Is party loyalty and ideology stronger than God’s message of compassion, mercy, and newness of life? Evil only wins when we give it the title as having ultimate and final power. When we allow the power of the Risen Christ to touch our hearts, we know there is always light in darkness. When Jesus says, “I am the way, the truth, and life,” he really was offering a life plan for us.

Unfortunately, you will leave from this celebration today, and you will need to continue to fight your battles. Those ongoing battles will feel insurmountable if seen from the perspective of despair or defeat. This day assures us that precisely from the depth of the tombs of our lives, the Risen Lord is there to offer hope and strength.

Easter is such a joyous day when so many come to share in these celebrations. Please open yourself to the life and strength that comes from the Lord and this community. You need us! We offer a message that helps keep the pressures and struggles of life in check. It can be a blessing for you. And, we need you! Your very presence brings life and energy. Without the gifts and support of so many, we cannot continue our work. All of us together can truly be a people who proclaim the glory of God, receive His strength, and do His work.

Alleluia, He is Risen!



# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## Weekly Calendar

<b>Saturday, March 30th</b>	9 - 9:30 AM
• CONFESSION	Chapel
• EASTER VIGIL	8PM Worship Area
<i>(No 5PM Mass today &amp; no afternoon confession)</i>	
<b>Sunday, March 31st</b>	8,9:30 & 11:30 AM
• EASTER MASSES	Worship Area
<b>Monday, April 1st</b>	7 - 8:30PM
• KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Fr. Joe Room
<b>Tuesday, April 2nd</b>	10 AM
• IN STITCHES	Fr. Joe Room
• LEV. 8 YOUTH MINISTRY	7PM Atr., Wor. Ar.
<b>Wednesday, April 3rd</b>	1:30 - 3:30 PM
• BEREAVEMENT	Fr. Joe Room
<b>Thursday, April 4th</b>	10 AM
• WOMEN'S BIBLE CIRCLE	Fr. Joe Room
• LEV. 8 YOUTH MINISTRY	7PM Atr., Wor. Ar.
• WOMEN'S PRAYER GROUP	7PM Chapel
<b>Saturday, April 6th</b>	3:45 - 4:45 PM
• HOLY HOUR	Worship Area
<b>Sunday, April 7th</b>	After 9:30 Mass
• DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET	Worship Area
• CHILDREN'S LITURGY	11:30 Mass Fr. Joe Room
• BAPTISMS	1PM Worship Area

## *Scripture Readings for April 7, 2024*



- + Acts 4:32-35
- + 1 John 5:1-6
- + John 20:19-31

## Celebrants for Next Weekend's Masses, April 6th/7th



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



## *Banns of Marriage Second Time*

Ashley Volz & Sal Abbamonte

## Holy Hour

We offer our Holy Hour on the first Saturday of the month from 3:45 to 4:45PM in the Worship Area. The next one will take place on **Saturday, April 6th**. Please come and spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament praying for God's gift of life to be recognized by all.



*Due to the Divine Mercy Chaplet prayer after the 9:30 Mass on April 7, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick has been moved to Sunday, April 14.*



**WOMEN'S  
PRAYER GROUP**

**Women's Prayer Group** meets on the first Thursday of the month at 7 PM in the Chapel.

All women in the parish and new to the parish are welcome to attend.

**Join us this Thursday, April 4th, at 7 PM!**

# **Holy Cross Parish Mission**

## **“ Signed and Sealed with the Cross”**

Over three evenings, Fr. Albert Haase, OFM, will lead us in examining the ancient gesture of the Sign of the Cross. What challenges do we face and what responsibilities do we accept when we sign ourselves with the cross?

***Please join us from 7:00-8:00 PM on:***

***Sunday, April 21: Our Image of God***

***Monday, April 22: Finding Jesus in the Storms of Life***

***Tuesday, April 23: Being Sent on Mission***

Fr. Albert is a former missionary to mainland China, and a popular teacher and preacher. He is the award-winning author of over 15 books on spirituality and the presenter of 5 best-selling videos. He currently resides in San Antonio, TX. Visit his website at [www.AlbertOFM.org](http://www.AlbertOFM.org)

***This promises  
to be an  
inspiring and  
enriching  
experience  
for all.***



***Come  
and  
bring  
a  
friend!***

# LITURGY BYTES

## Happy Easter



Our Palm Sunday column dealt with Holy Week and the three most important days of the Church year – the Triduum. We concluded with Good Friday, and so today we begin with Holy Saturday.

Holy Saturday is typically a day of preparation for Easter Sunday. In parishes, this day is also the time to prepare for the Easter Vigil which takes place in the evening. The Easter Vigil is the most beautiful and lengthy liturgy that begins in darkness, like the darkness of the tomb. We renew our baptismal promises and people are received into the Church, receiving all three Sacraments of Initiation or, in some cases, just Confirmation and Communion if they were already baptized. It is such a joyful experience from start to finish. There are additional prayers, more Scripture readings and lots of music. We hear the Gloria and the Alleluia verse once again. A new Paschal candle is blessed and presented as we sing Christ, Our Light! This is a very moving, high point of the Church year for all who participate and attend.

For many, it is Easter Sunday when they gather at Mass, viewing the beauty of the spring flowers and colorful banners. The penitential rite is replaced by a sprinkling rite as we renew our baptismal promises. The Gloria is sung, and we hear the Alleluia verse before the Gospel reading, once again. Truly, it is a great celebration of Our Lord's Resurrection – the most important teaching of our faith – Jesus died for our sins and rose from the dead so we could share eternal life with him in heaven. Easter focuses on hope and our thankfulness for the gift of God's son, Jesus.

May you celebrate this beautiful Easter season with much joy and be a beacon of light to

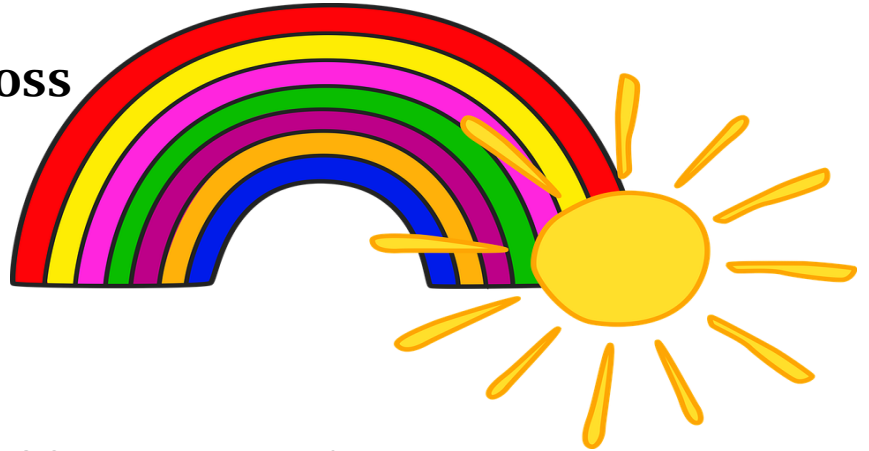
all you encounter! Happy Easter~~~~~ *Michele Hall*

# PARISH OUTREACH

Parish of the Holy Cross

Bereavement

Support Group



*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 gray.*

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

*This Bereavement Group is for **anyone dealing with grief.**  
**All are welcome***

**We will meet for six consecutive Wednesdays beginning April 3rd through May 8th from 1:30 to 3:30 in the Father Joe Room.**

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.

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

Next Saturday and Sunday, **April 6th/7th**, will be our monthly Food Drive for our Parish Outreach Pantry. The following items would be most helpful: mayonnaise, coffee, pasta, jarred sauce, rice, and shelf-stable milk. Thank you!



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## Eat Simply

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 the 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!



## Dress a Girl Around the World

Come and check out our next “**Cut-Up**” session and join in the fun! At our gathering we cut out the pockets, bindings, and the body of the dress for our **Dress a Girl** dress kits. Kits are then created and are ready to be sewn. **Dress a Girl** leaders are there to offer guidance or answer any questions you may have.



What happens to the kits? Kits are available in the Outreach office to all who would like to participate in becoming a “**Sew-Up**” or someone who sews the dresses in the comfort of your home. There is no limit to how many dresses you can sew, we just ask that you craft each dress **with love and skill**.

If you have never taken one of our kits home to sew a **Dress a Girl** dress but are a **skilled sewer**, we invite you to join this wonderful ministry. We need your talent! Our next meeting is **Tuesday, April 16th, from 1-3pm**. Please call Outreach if you are interested, have any questions, or to let us know you will be joining us! Thank you!

## Outreach Volunteer Renewal

Thank you to all who have volunteered for one of our many programs or have given time and offered a helping hand for Outreach projects. I thank you for sharing your time and talent with those we serve in our community. Your help and support, both physically and monetarily, have allowed Outreach to flourish and grow and helped to fulfill our Baptismal promise.

We invite all those who have served in the past along with those who would like to share their gifts to review volunteer opportunities in Outreach for the upcoming year and beyond.

**Our special projects section** is a short commitment for that project’s duration. Our **ongoing opportunities** are available throughout the year and are a weekly or monthly commitment. The need varies, depending on the time of year, but your help is important and makes Outreach possible.

Our goal in Outreach is to have an updated directory of volunteers who can be called upon for help depending on what they signed up for. If you think you would be interested, please complete the form on the next page, and you will be contacted. **If you have volunteered in the past, please fill out the form anyway. We are UPDATING our files and need to have your information even if you have helped in Outreach before.** If you have any questions,

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# PARISH OUTREACH

please call the Outreach Office. **\*\*Please keep in mind that all volunteers need to be Virtus certified. Outreach can answer any questions about Virtus and how to become certified. \*\***

As you contemplate your decision, please keep in mind that Outreach volunteers possess a strong awareness of confidentiality, a nonjudgmental spirit, a compassionate heart, and a belief that everyone deserves to be treated with dignity. If this sounds like you, please review the list below to see where your interest lies. If ready to commit, please complete the form below and return it to Outreach. Thank you!

Kelley

## On-going Weekly/Monthly Commitments

- Food Pantry Team
- Friendly Calls
- Minor Maintenance/Yard Work
- Olsen's Rest Home
- EM to Homebound

## Special Projects-Once a Year Commitment

- Advent Visit to Homebound
- Blood Drive
- Christmas Angel Program
- Easter Flowers to Homebound
- School Supplies
- Thanksgiving Basket Program
- Garden Volunteers
- Blessing Bags
- Dress a Girl
- Adopt a Grandparent
- Cook a Meal



*For a detailed description of each Volunteer opportunity, please find details on the website or call Outreach. Please return the completed form to the Outreach office. Thank you!*

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## Outreach Volunteer Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes, I would like to be a volunteer for the following Outreach program(s):**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Easter 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Happy Easter to you and your families! Thank you for your love for the inspired Word of God. Thank you for your love for the Resurrection appearances of our Lord in this Easter season and the way your lives are set on fire in your meditation and contemplation of these mysteries.

Thank you for your fidelity to the Eucharist and the Sunday Mass and your Catholic spirit of evangelization. Thank you for being instruments of Eucharistic Revival.

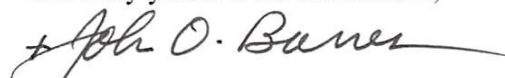
In *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis states: “Christ’s resurrection is not an event of the past; it contains a vital power which has permeated the world. Where all seems to be dead, signs of the resurrection suddenly spring up. It is an irresistible force...Each day in our world beauty is born anew, it rises transformed through the storms of history...Such is the power of the resurrection, and all who evangelize are instruments of that power.” (276)

We continue to live through “the storms of history” and we rely on the Risen Lord and his glorified wounds to touch the wounds in Ukraine, the Middle East, Nicaragua, Venezuela, Armenia and Azerbaijan, the region of the Sahel, the Horn of Africa and Sudan, as well as Cameroon, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, South Sudan and so many other troubled areas of the world.<sup>1</sup> We ask the Risen Lord and his glorified wounds to touch the wounds experienced in our own country.

In *The Everlasting Man*, G.K. Chesterton captured the power of our Lord’s Resurrection experienced in the cycles of history. He wrote: “Christendom has had a series of revolutions and in each one of them Christianity has died. Christianity has died many times and risen again; for it had a God who knew the way out of the grave.”

This Easter and every Easter we celebrate this Everlasting Man who knew his way out of the grave and who invites us and the Catholic Church on Long Island to a great Resurrection.

Sincerely yours in the Risen Lord,

  
Most Reverend John O. Barres  
Diocese of Rockville Centre

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<sup>1</sup> See Pope Francis’ December 25, 2023 *Urbi et Orbi* Message.

# EASTER FLOWER REMEMBRANCES



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

GREGORY WIRTH  
MICHAEL WAKA  
DOUGLAS STERNBERG  
ESTELLE STERNBERG  
JOHN STERNBERG  
CECIL WIRTH  
ANN WIRTH  
THERESA BARTOLOTTA  
SEBASTIAN BARTOLOTTA  
DUMINUCO FAMILY  
SOTTUNG FAMILY  
SICIGNANO FAMILY  
PETRIZZO FAMILY  
BRIAN GRASS  
THOMAS DIMARCO JR.  
WILLIAM KOSCH  
GRACE KOSCH  
WILLIAM PISANO  
IRENE PISANO  
AUGUST CASSELLA  
THERESA BRESCIA  
RICHARD BORRILLO  
MICHAEL BRESCIA  
LILLIE MILLITO  
HARRY NORDIN  
ALFRED SANTOS  
IRENE SANTOS  
CANDICE RAUSE  
JOAN TALLMAN  
RICHARD MARCY  
GLORIA POSIMATO  
ROSE GATTO  
GLORIA GATTO  
JOE GATTO  
JOE D'ESPOSITO  
JOSEPHINE D'ESPOSITO  
HARRY NORDIN  
PATRICIA BECKER  
ARTHUR RIVERS  
KATHY RIVERS  
VICTOR PEREIRA  
JOAN HUTTIE  
WESLEY J. KAMINSKY  
ELEANOR COURTNEY  
AL COURTNEY  
ARDELL STEBBINS  
MARTIN ESPOSITO  
TOM MORSELLI  
JULIA MORSELLI  
TONY MARRAZZO  
GRACE MARRAZZO  
FRANK PANZARELLA  
BERNADA PANZARELLA  
FRANK D'ANGELO

SARA D'ANGELO  
GLORIA POSIMATO  
JOSEPHINE POSIMATO  
NICHOLAS POSIMATO  
ANTHONY POSIMATO  
LUCILLE SERIO  
MARY SERIO  
EMILY PAGE  
KELLY & BILLY SP  
ELEANOR KREEB  
EDWARD KREEB  
GERTRUDE GOGLIANO  
JAMES GOGLIANO  
JULIA MALEK  
JOE MALEK  
MARIAN COMMISSO  
OFFICER VINCENT PELLICCIO  
JOSEPH FRANGOSIE  
ANGELINA FRANGOSIE  
TONY FRANGOSIE  
ROSE CARDONE  
DOMINICK CARDONE  
ROSE SICOLA  
MORENO FAMILY  
O'CONNOR FAMILY  
M/M O. DESANTO  
M/M G. GARGIULO  
VINCENT PELLICCIO  
THERESA WEISS  
THOMAS WHITE  
ALFRED IZZO  
LAURA IZZO  
PAT DELPRETE JR.  
VINCENZO ZEZIMA  
LUISA ZEZIMA  
ANN ROMEO  
LOUIS ROMEO  
MARION BUDREO  
ANN LECHNER  
ANNA FRICIONE  
MYRTLE BUDREO  
PATRICIA CLARKE  
PLUME FAMILY  
RYAN FAMILY  
PASCALE FAMILY  
FARRUGGIA FAMILY  
FITZPATRICK FAMILY  
DENNIS KELLY  
MARGARET DORNEY  
JOHN DORNEY  
MAUREEN KELLY  
JOHN KELLY  
COLIN DORNEY  
BIAGIO CHIRAFISI  
WILLIAM RYDER

IRENE B. KUCZWAJ  
WALTER V. KUCZWAJ  
M/M E. MAKOWSKI  
GENA RYAN  
JIM EMERSON  
ANNE MATTERA  
VINCENT MATTERA  
MARY EMERSON-REED  
HELEN MATTERA  
LAMPACH FAMILY  
GRAUS FAMILY  
MOTHER & FATHER  
SISTER & BROTHER  
SON  
LUCY LESCINSKI  
JOE LESCINSKI  
VIRGINIA CHASINOV  
SAM CHASINOV  
JOHN M. SULLIVAN  
JOHN J. SULLIVAN  
HARTNAGLE FAMILY  
SULLIVAN FAMILY  
ANNA CERVONE  
SABINO CERVONE  
ELIZABETH SHEA  
WILLIAM F. SHEA  
MARGARET KASCSAK  
MICHAEL A. KASCSAK  
RAY ANZALONE  
KAY ANZALONE  
TOM MARTINO  
LEE MARTINO  
ANN MARIE POLIZZI  
EILEEN CATANIA  
EVELYN MACCARO  
WILLIAM MACCARO  
GEORGE F. RAPLEE  
GLENN RAPLEE  
VIVIAN F. AMODEO  
BRIAN FIORINI  
STEFANO J. ALLOCCA  
VINCENT J. MALLIA  
GAETANA GROBLUSKI  
GEORGE GROBLUSKI  
GLORIA DANDREA  
RONALD DANDREA  
ANN BRENNAN  
JIM BRENNAN  
MARIE PUPPA  
FRANK PUPPA  
PETER LEPTICH  
ANTHONY JOHNSON JR.  
MARGARET LEPTICH  
SUSAN EHR  
JOSEPH MARCUCCI

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MARCUCCI FAMILY  
JAMES PENZAVECCHIA  
PENZAVECCHIA FAMILY  
LUCA FAMILY  
HRONCICH FAMILY  
JOHN MODAFFERI  
JOSEPH CARLONE  
FRANK SALEMI  
AGNES SALEMI  
PHIL HOOS  
LORAIN HOOS  
DAVID HOOS  
DENNIS NYHOLN  
ALAN HAHN  
ALLISON HALL  
MANUEL B. CAPELLA  
LUCIA VITALE-TRAINO  
BERTHA STISO  
ALLISON STISO  
PELECK FAMILY  
LIPNICKI FAMILY  
O'HANLON FAMILY  
CANNIZZARO FAMILY  
MARY McMAHON  
JOHN McMAHON  
ZALESKI FAMILY  
ROSALIE PUMA  
VITO PUMA  
MICHAEL VERDI  
ROSE CABASINO  
LOUIS CABASINO  
SUSAN O'SULLIVAN  
JOHN O'SULLIVAN  
MARIA FAVA  
ROBERT A. PATTERSON II  
SARA CONNOR  
JAMES CONNOR  
WARREN COTTER  
FRED BUSE  
EMILY BUSE  
ANTHONY COCO  
MARGRET COCO  
MARY COTTER  
MAUREEN E. JOST  
TARA LAPORTA  
CAMPANELLI FAMILY  
LANG FAMILY  
GUY PLOURDE  
CHARLES SIMS  
IRENE SIMS  
LAWRENCE ZELTMANN  
DOROTHY ZELTMANN  
MARYANN TROMBETTA  
MARCELLA SIMS  
PAUL DIGREGORIO  
PAUL A. DIGREGORIO  
JOSEPH FICAROLA  
HAROLD YAGER  
ANN YAGER

GASPER LOMBARDO  
MARY LOMBARDO  
ROSE MARIE CZYGIER  
MARIANNE YAGER  
ANNE RUDNICKI  
EDWARD RUDNICKI  
SARAH MOORE  
LEON RUDNICKI  
ARNONI FAMILIES  
AMENDOLIA FAMILIES  
MARCONENI FAMILIES  
LICATA FAMILIES  
ALEC ROSS  
FRANK PERRINO  
LOUIS ITALIANO  
MARY ITALIANO  
CHARLES ITALIANO  
BERTHA PERRINO  
FRANK PERRINO  
JAMES PICKEL  
DAMIEN PICKEL  
MARY CONLIN  
PICKEL FAMILY  
CONLIN FAMILY  
SALVATORE CASTRONOVO  
VINCENZA CASTRONOVO  
THEODORE J. KOERICK  
MARIE KOERICK  
JOSEPH PAPPALARDO  
CARMELA PAPPALARDO  
CARL PAPPALARDO  
ANTHONY PAPPALARDO  
ANTHONET GRIVAZ  
CAROLINE DOWNS  
JOHN SCHULTZ  
JOHN O'SHEA  
JOSEPHINE O'SHEA  
CATHERINE BERDON  
REGINA HICKEY  
CHRISTOPHER COTTER  
THOMAS GALLAGHER  
RICHARD HAUSER  
CATHERINE HAUSER  
JOHN AURRICHIO  
ALEXANDER AURRICHIO  
PATRICIA MESSINA  
FRANK MESSINA  
DOMENICK ABBATE  
JOHN ABBATE  
ROSE NACLERIO  
ERNEST NACLERIO  
JOSEPH FORNEIRO SR.  
ANTHONY FORNEIRO  
KATHRYNANNE PINKERTON  
DOROTHY KOHLER  
HAROLD KOHLER  
LOUISE KOHLER  
HAROLD KOHLER JR.  
RITA MONJELLO

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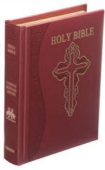
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