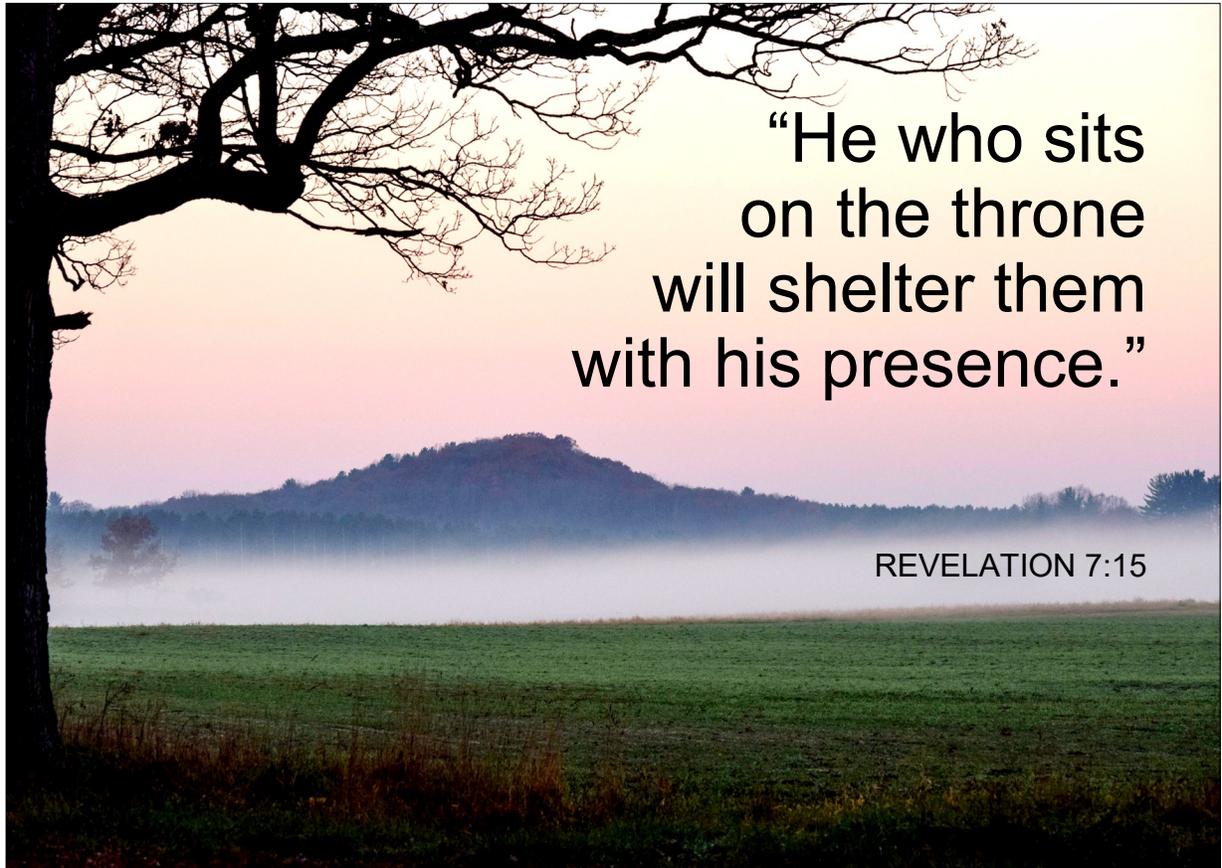


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LET ALL BE WELCOMED AS CHRIST!

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!

4th Sunday of Easter - May 8, 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!

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Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 4 PM (closed 12:15 - 1 PM)

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Remembering Our Sick

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

Bob Alderdice
Theresa Arzillo

Bobby Alderdice
Jo Barry
Barbara Bombace

Kathy Barry
Ann Callari

Manuela Diaz
Jim Emerson
Sienna Fricke

Ann Egan
Ralph Farino

Debbie Jablinowski
Diane Jones

Robert Gann
Linda Jerome

Kristen Kennedy
Roberta Lamb

Maureen Jost
Paul Kruk

Charlotte Lynch
Viola Malek

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Amanda Maddox

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Connie Polik

Joseph McManus
Freddie Meyers

David Reichbach
Elaine Ruane

Fred Polik
Liam Richards

Dolores Serri
Kyle Sweeney

Joseph Santamaria
Barbara Sherry

Judy Viskupic
Danny Youngworth

Chase Turano
Peter Warns

Mass Intentions Schedule

Week of May 8th, 2022, 9AM Mass

Mon. Linda Sieldecki (living)

Tue. Joseph Marinelli

Wed. Holly Barry (living)

Thu. Karen Foertsch (living)

Saturday, May 14th, 5 PM Mass

Henry Leonhard, Anthony Michael Arzillo, Michael Maroney, Mary Garrick, James Wheeler, Frank Esposito

Sunday, May 15th, Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM People of the Parish

9:30 AM Thomas Dunn

11:30 AM Vincenzo Baratta, Anna Potwora, Robert Leonardi, Aida Maffeo, Cynthia Braaten



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.

CALL ME “HOP-ALONG”

by Father Michael

Last Sunday evening I was visiting with some friends for a BBQ. We were outside and I took a step off the patio. The problem was I only took one step, but in fact there were two steps. So I quickly found myself on the ground. While I thought I could just shake it off, there was no ignoring I had a painful and swollen ankle. Nothing was broken, and I am only dealing with a sprain. I was given an ace bandage and two crutches to lean on, and I am back on my way to dancing down the aisle. I appreciate all the kindness and good wishes I received. The most common suggestion I received was to use a bag of frozen peas to help reduce swelling. Life is filled with these unexpected detours. Happily, this one was relatively minor.

This week I was scheduled to visit all the local parishes as Dean to review their sacramental records. I did not want to risk further injuring my ankle by hobbling all over town. I rescheduled all those appointments for another time. The task of reviewing books is somewhat tedious, but it must be done. I get joy in visiting other parishes and seeing the different ways in which life unfolds in each community. Sometimes I pick up a good idea or two. But I am always grateful to return to Holy Cross at the end of the day.

The next two weekends will be busy here at Holy Cross. On each of the Saturdays, we have three First Communion Masses. In total, 127 children will share in the sacrament. This year we had an unusually high number of children. For the size of the parish, our Religious Education program is surprisingly large. We are grateful to our Religious Ed office and volunteers who help to make these celebrations so spirit-filled.

Happy Mother's Day! For those of you who are moms, I pray this is a day to be filled with gratitude for the path God has called you to walk. The sacrifices and hard work that are part of your vocation are beyond measure. I pray that the blessing it yields, fills your heart with joy. For those of you who have moms, be sure to express your love and gratitude in some way. And never forget all those good and holy women who may not formally be mothers, but still offer great wisdom and insight.

I go to the cemetery a few times a year to visit my mom. The first year after she died, I visited on Mother's Day. Honestly, it was a little crazy. I never saw so much activity in a cemetery. There were people who were picnicking, there was one group who were singing songs, and there were small children running in all directions. The amount of flowers around the place was overwhelming. I enjoy going to the cemetery for the peace and serenity it offers. I have learned to avoid Mother's Day itself, as it is a little more active than I prefer. Peace and blessings on this happy day.

PARISH NEWS

Weekly Calendar

Saturday, May 7th 10AM,12PM,2PM
 • 1ST HOLY COMMUNIONS Worship Area
 • HOLY HOUR 3:45-4:45PM Worship Area

Tuesday, May 10th 5 PM
 • 1ST COMM. REHEARSAL Worship Area

Wednesday, May 11th 11:30AM-2:30PM
 • SENIORS Atrium
 • BEREAVEMENT 5:30-7:30PM Fr. Joe Room
 • THE CHOSEN 7PM Chapel, Atrium

Thursday, May 12th 1:30 PM
 • THE CHOSEN Chapel, Atrium

Saturday, May 14th 10AM,12PM,2PM
 • 1ST HOLY COMMUNIONS Worship Area

Sunday, May 15th 1 PM
 • BAPTISMS Worship Area
 • YOUTH NIGHT 6-8PM Atrium

Celebrants for Next Weekend's Masses, May 14th/15th



5:00 PM Fr. Michael/Dcn. Joe
 8:00 AM Fr. Michael/Dcn. Joe
 9:30 AM Fr. Frank
 11:30 AM Fr. Frank

Scripture Readings for May 15, 2022



+ Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27
 + Revelation 21:1-5
 + John 13:31-35

Banns of Marriage



First Time

Alyse Marotta & Alan Morris

Second Time

Kaitlyn Porter & Eric Gantwerker

Third Time

Valerie Forte & Brian Laverty

This weekend we will also be collecting for our **Renovations and Major Repairs** fund.
 Thank you for your support of this important collection!

We Need Volunteers!

We will train! Commitment is approximately one Sunday a month to run slides at Mass!

If interested, please fill out & return the form below
 or call Barbara Shipman at 631-813-9175.

NAME: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____



Preferred Weekend Mass: (please circle)
 5:00, 8:00, 9:30 or 11:30



The Parish of the Holy Cross NIGHT WITH THE DUCKS

OPPONENT: Southern Maryland Blue Crabs

DATE: Sunday, July 24th 2022

TIME: Game at: 5:05 PM
Picnic at 3:35 PM

(Gates open at 3:35 pm for Picnic)

PRICE: \$40 adult & \$35 children,
FREE PARKING

RESERVE NOW: Complete form & Return by : **6/21st**

Join the Parish at Fairfield Properties Ballpark for
Family Fun, Good Food and Baseball!

PRE-GAME PICNIC INFO:

90 Minutes – all YOU can eat buffet.

Gates open by the Picnic area at 3:35 PM for the
picnic until game starts at 5:05!

Sundays are family fun days at the ballpark.

Kids can have a catch on the field before the game and
run the bases after the game.



NAME PHONE #

OF TICKETS EMAIL

TOTAL AMOUNT \$

(checks payable to Holy Cross ; cash is fine too!)



LITURGY BYTES

May – Mary’s Month



As we begin the month of May, we focus our attention on the Blessed Mother. Mary is highlighted in song, through May crownings, and recitation of the Rosary at a variety of events in parishes.

During this month, there are some special “Marian” feasts: Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament which shares May 13th with the feast of Our Lady of Fatima; Mary Help of Christians on May 24th; Our Lady Queen of Apostles, celebrated the Saturday after Ascension Thursday, which is May 28th; and finally the Feast of the Visitation on May 31st .

Families can kick start their devotion to Mary in a variety of ways. Referring to the above feast days mentioned, try to celebrate that feast within your own home by finding out about that particular feast and talking about it, especially with your children. If there are family members with the name of Mary, discuss why that name was given to them. Even getting the family together to pray a decade of the Rosary once a week in May is another wonderful way to spread the good news about our Blessed Lady.

Right here on Long Island, we have the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island in Manorville. A family field trip to the shrine can also be an excellent way to celebrate Mary. It is a wonderful experience on a sunny, spring day where you and your family can learn about Mary—a real family experience in the midst of our busy lives.

Let us reflect and see what our Mary devotion will be this month. Pope Francis said, “that when we look at the present needs of the Church or at the state of peace in the world, we have compelling reasons for believing that at the present time, the whole Christian people need to be united in prayer more than ever.”

Our Lady, Mother of Mercy, and Queen of Families, pray for us!

Have a blessed, healthy, and safe week! ~ Michele Hall

LEVEL 8 YOUTH NIGHTS

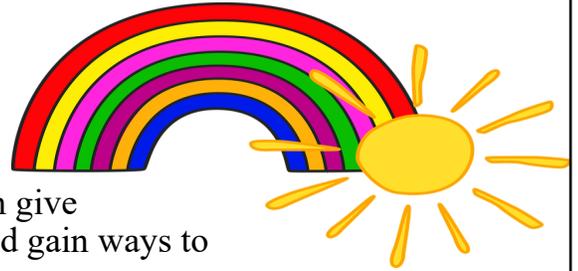
On April 26th and 28th, our Level 8 Religious Education students joined with our Youth Group for nights of fun! Here are some pictures as they played games and enjoyed s'mores!



PARISH OUTREACH

Bereavement Support Group

Walking with grief after losing a loved one is as unique as our fingerprints! It can be as if all color in our world is gray.



Having time to listen to others dealing with grief can often give us new insights, thus, allowing us to share our pathway and gain ways to move forward, putting some color back in our world!

This bereavement group is a Support Group for **anyone dealing with grief**. *All are welcome.* We will meet for six Wednesdays from **5:30 to 7:30 PM** on the following dates: **May 11th, May 18th, June 1st, June 8th, June 15th & June 22nd.**

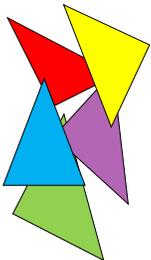
If interested, please register as soon as possible by calling Outreach at Holy Cross 631-265-2200 EXT. 113. You will then be contacted by the Facilitator of this group.

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

Dress a Girl Around the World

Cut-Ups: (those who cut the material and assemble our dress kits)

Our “Cut-Ups” will meet Thursday, May 19th, 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!



Our Cut-Ups have assembled over 100 dress kits for Stitch-Ups to take home and create dresses for young girls. We have received over 90 completed dresses from our Stitch-Ups which are ready to be added to the next shipment to Haiti. Thank you to all those who have donated material. You have made all this possible with your generosity. **At this time, we are looking for 1½ yards of fabric which make one small dress, 2 yards which make one medium dress, or 3 yards which make two medium dresses. All remnants are used to make the pockets and bindings for the dresses. We are especially looking for fabrics that appear to be solids but have a design throughout. Thank you in advance for your generosity!**



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!

**Outreach served 43 families in the month of April.
These families consisted of 19 children, 50 adults and 14 seniors.
As always, thank you for your support of Outreach and the families we serve.**

PARISH OUTREACH

Friendly Calls

What are Friendly Calls?

Friendly calls provide a simple check-in and friendly phone call to seniors/parishioners who are homebound, feeling lonely and/or isolated. This program helps seniors/parishioners who are trying to remain independent with phone calls during the week to check on their mental, spiritual, and physical wellbeing. Getting regular friendly calls can be a real boost for someone who is lonely.

Your concern, time and compassion are the foundation of this program. Do you have a few minutes a week to share a conversation with a senior/parishioner who may be homebound and feeling isolated? If yes, please call the Outreach office at 631-265-2200 x113 to become a volunteer. All volunteers must be VIRTUS certified and sign a confidentiality form.

Who is Eligible for a Call?



Would you like to receive a call from a parishioner volunteer while you are homebound? Individuals may self refer or be referred by a caregiver or family member. This program is intended to serve seniors/parishioners who are homebound, living alone or otherwise need regular contact to eliminate social isolation. If you are interested in receiving a call, please call Outreach at 631-265-2200 x113. All calls are confidential.

Volunteer Drivers Needed

Outreach occasionally receives requests from parishioners for rides. At this time, we need volunteers to help with these requests. This is not a full-time commitment but rather an occasional request. Please consider being part of this wonderful and much needed ministry. If you would like to be a volunteer driver for Outreach, please call the office at **631-265-2200 x113**. You will be sent an Outreach volunteer form and information on registering for VIRTUS, which must be completed before you will be asked to drive. Thank you for considering this special service to our neighbors in need.



May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Here are three ways to celebrate:

Take care of yourself—When your mental health acts up, seek the right treatment, and make yourself better because, after all, life has much more to offer.

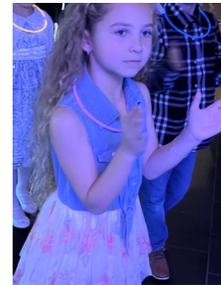
Take care of your loved ones—Check up on your friends and family. Many times, all people need is a shoulder to cry on and/or an ear to listen. Support and encourage them if they are being treated for any mental problems.

Talk about mental health—One of the best ways to celebrate Mental Health Awareness Month is by talking about it with your peers. The more you talk about it, the more normalized it will become.

Need to talk to someone? Call The NY Project Hope Emotional Support Helpline number at **(631) 471-7242 ext. 1800**. Trained crisis counselors are available 9:00am to 7:00pm, Monday through Friday. You can also send an email to projecthope@mhaw.org

TULIP DANCE

On Friday, April 29th, we held a Tulip Dance for our Levels 1-5 students. They danced, had snacks and a lot of fun! Here are some pictures from the evening!





CONGRATULATIONS!

*to the following children who celebrated
First Eucharist in May 2022*

RODOLBALDO ACOSTA
GIOVANNI ACQUARO
ALESSANDRA ALBANESE
MEGAN ALBANESE
TYLER ALBERS
JOHANA ANDERSON
CECELIA BACIGALUPO
DELILAH BARKER
WILLIAM BECK
KEVIN BECKER
MORGAN BINNIE
CHASE BISHOP
JAMES BISHOP
RAEGAN BISHOP
ABIGAIL BOYD
KAYLA BRENNAN
LUCA BRONZINO
MAX BRUNO
BRYCE CANGELERI
FRANKLIN CARABANTES
CHOLE CATANIA
LUCAS CEFFALIA
NICOLETTE CHWALEK
LUCAS COFFEY
ADRIANA COMO
ELEANOR CONNORS
RYAN CONNORS
OLIVIA COOLEY
MIAH COTTONE
DYLAN CURCIO
BRODY DASEKING
DEVIN DASEKING
AUBREY DEAN

CHARLOTTE DELCLOTTE
BLAKE DENIS
NICHOLAS DIAZ
JAKE DIBENEDETTO
HAILEY DOLCE
KIERA DONOHUE
KAYLA DOOLAN
AMELIA DUDEK
FINNEGAN ENGBRETSON
SEAN FARRELL
CONNOR FECHTER
GREYSON FERRARO
JAKE FERRARO
OLIVIA FERRUZZI
CAMRYN FLEMING
ALDEN GABETTA
CHARLEIGH GAISSER
NICOLAS GANDARILLAS
BRYCE GEHSHAN
JACK GIBB
DANIEL GIBBONS
DYLAN GOMEZ
JAYDEN GOMEZ
ANGELO GRECO
SOPHIA GUARISCO
OWEN HALINSKI
LUCIANA HALLAHAN
NICHOLAS HANCZOR
DAVID HANNA
KENDALL HARNED
KASEYANE HOFFMAN
MICHAEL HOULIHAN
JAKE HOWARD

SARAH HUGHES
ALEXANDER HURST
OLIVIA INGALD
ALEXA INGRASSELLINO
JACK KEEFER
EMMA KELLAHAR
JULIET KING
LOGAN KLESIN
JUSTIN KNOX
ROMAN KOSIBA
AVA LAIACONA
JAMES LEDDA
MATTHEW LOOFT
BRIANNA LUSCAVAGE
ALIVIA MAASS
EMILIA MACEDO
MATTHEW MAHER
BRODY MAHIG
HUNTER MANDELLO
GUNNAR MARESCA
JAMES MARTINO
GRACIANNA MARTOCCI
RILEY MATEJKA
SHANE MCCORD
TRISTEN MERCALDI
DOMINICK MERLUCCI
LIA MERLUCCI
ALLISON MEVS
DAVID MEVS
DEREK MEVS
HAILEY MEVS
CHARLOTTE MITTON
JOSEPH NAPOLITANO

OLIVIA NASSO
ALANA NUCERA
BRODY O'SULLIVAN
POLA OLSZEWSKA
LEAH PAINO
GIULIANA PATNAUDE
CARALINE PAYNE
DYLAN PESCA
SOFIA RANIERI
ZOEY RATHJEN
ELLE RAYGADA
ANGELO REINADO
AMBER ROMEO
JAMES ROSENBERG
EMMA RYAN
LILA SACKS
GIORGIO SANTOS
GIULIANA SARLING
ANTHONY SAVINO
HANNAH SCANLON
CHARLES SCHULZ
ALEXA SHARROWICZ
JAMESON SHIELS
NINA TAMBURRO
KENNEDY TAVIS
KEIRA TOMLINSON
RYAN TRIOLO
ROBERT UDLE
CADEN VECCHIARELLI
ALINA VIGNONE
MORGAN ZIZZO



*Happy Mother's Day!
Bless these women as we celebrate
this day in their honor!*



REGINA FOLLO
LISA FOLLO
VERONICA FOLLO
MEI YING ENG
ALL THE KEENA, BURTON &
CANGIANO MOMS
MELA SILVA
EMILY CANGELERI
LORETTA MACDONALD
LORI SCHROEDER
ELEANOR HIRCHAK

ALICIA RAPLEE
DOROTHY PADRONE
LINDA SPAHR
JEANNETTE CAPONEGRO
MARY GUERCIO
MARY ELIZABETH KNIPPER
LILIANA DONLON
MIRYAM BALLESTEROS
CAROLYN WHELAN SMITH
LILLIAN POWERS
ROBERTA LAMB

AMANDA FERRANDINO
PATRICIA NESFIELD
JENNIFER NESFIELD
SUSAN NECROTO
DORA LIBRETTI
CECILIA MARTINS
MARIA MARQUES
COURTNEY CLEMONS
BRIDGETTE VOLPI
CASEY SCHULTZ
MARY ELLEN SCHULTZ

MARGARET SCAPARRO
ANNE BORRUSO
IRENE BALLWEG
JUDITH ABBATE
MARIANNE YAGER
ANN YAGER
ROSALINA SIMOES
CECILIA MARTINS
VIOLA MALEK
ANNE DEGENNARO
MARY FORGIONE



*We Remember our Mothers
on this Special Day!*



MASS REMEMBRANCES IN MEMORY OF...

ELLEN BRADY
CATHERINE BRADY
JEAN BRUNO
ROSE SCHREIBER
SARAH LAMARTINA
FREIDA DUNN
DOLLIE DeSANTO
MARIE GARGIULO
FRANCES MONACO
THOMASSINA COLLURA
EVELYN RAGNO
MARION BURGER
MADELINE ZANFINI
ANNA GIBBONS
GAETANA GROBLUSKI
GLORIA DANDREA
EILEEN CLARKE
FRANCES BANISH
MARY ITALIANO
BERTHA PERRINO
THERESA CASTELLANO
FRANCES MARINO
MARY TANZOLA
MILDRED LUTZ
LILLIAN BECKER
ANN BRENNAN
CLARA ORLANDO
MARY BIVETTO
MARY M. BISSELL
CARMELA TERRANOVA
MARY HUMPHRIES
JANE BRINDISI
MARGARET DORNEY
MAUREEN KELLY
ANNE MATTERA
EMMA EMERSON
THERESA SCHNURR
ANNA BURSKY
MRS. ROSE PACIELLO
ANNA TESTA
LUCILLE DeVITO
ROSE MINICHELLO
MARIE PUPPA
MARGARET LEPTICH
ANNE TSCHUMI
ELIANE CHEVALIER
ANA RAMIREZ
JEANETTE FOY
EVELYN KUST
JANINA GREN

MARY ESPOSITO
IRENE SIMS
DOROTHY ZELTMANN
GLORIA POSIMATO
JOSEPHINE POSIMATO
STASIA EGAN
HELENA CORCORAN
DOROTHY CONWAY
ELIZABETH CONWAY
FRANCES BIRKINS
JOAN MESSINA
DOROTHY LOGAN
ANGELA FUMAI
EMMA FUMAI
ANNA MARIA FILIBERTO
LINA GRISANZIO
DOROTHY SCHNEIDER
KATHERINE SCHNEIDER
GRACE PERSICH
ELIZABETH MULDERIG
MARIE MORRIS
PAULINE KRUK
IRENE HONEY KUCZWAJ
VIRGINIA MAKOWSKI
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FRANCESCA MISITI
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HELEN McCULLOCH
MARY CALHOUN
ANN HAU
PAT FINNEGAN
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JOSEPHINE GALLO
GERTRUDE MINARDI
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MRS. IOLE MANZO
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MILDRED SERRANTONIO
FRANCES GRASS

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JOSEPHINE MURPHY
IRENE GARCIA
ADA CANALINI
THERESA CARACCIOLLO
MY MOTHER
MY SISTER
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ANTONIA MINERVA
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ISABELLA BURTON SMITH
MARIE GUARINO
GWYNETH MORRIS
NELL CANGIANO
KATHY KAMINE
ALL DECEASED KEENA,
FOLLO, BURTON &
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ANNE CALIA
GERALDINE CAMMARATA
DOROTHY KOHLER
MARGE BOCCIO
AGNES CAIN
FLO CANGELERI
TAMMY SAYRES
ISABEL KISLACK
DOROTHY MORRIS
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THERESA NATOLI
THERESA WEISS
JAYNE KIELY
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ELLEN TRAPANI
BRIDGET MAZZUCO
JOSEPHINE VITALE
TERESA NAVARRA
ADELAIDE DENOBREGA

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KATHRYN KRAMER
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ROSARIA LOPICCOLO
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PARISH NEWS

Youth Ministry

Hello everyone! Are you in high school? Do you want to make new friends as you play fun games? Do you want to build more of an understanding about yourself and your faith? If you answered "Yes!" to any of those questions, and you have received the Sacrament of Confirmation, then you **MUST** check out the **Holy Cross Youth Group!** If you are thinking about joining us and would like more information, please contact Allie Roecklein, Coordinator of Youth Ministries, at youthgroup@holycrossrc.org or call the parish office. **Our next meeting is May 15th from 6 to 8 PM in the atrium!**



Low-Gluten Hosts

For parishioners who have Celiac Disease or a gluten sensitivity, Holy Cross has low-gluten hosts. If you would like to receive a low-gluten host during Communion, please inform the Sacristan prior to Mass.

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.

Seniors

Our Holy Cross Senior Group is always looking for new members to join them for an afternoon of fun and socializing. You are invited to stop in on the **second and fourth Wednesday** of the month and meet some new friends. The meeting is held in the atrium of the church from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM. **Our next meeting is May 11th.** We hope to see you there!

Remember "Kevin Bacon"

Don't forget to feed "Kevin Bacon" your quarters when you come to Mass on Sundays! Your donation benefits Heifer International.



We are happy to announce that we will again be holding Vacation Bible School this summer from July 18th to July 22nd. Registration has now begun and is limited to 75 campers. Once the quota is reached, we will need to close registration. The deadline is May 15th. We're looking forward to a fun-filled week of "Monumental—Celebrating GOD'S Greatness." *Tricia and Mary*



**The Parish of the Holy Cross
VBS Camper Registration Form
July 18th to July 22nd**

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of birth: _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Grade entering Sept. 2022 _____

Home phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Parish if not Holy Cross: _____

Mother/guardian emergency contact # / cell # _____

Father/guardian emergency contact # / cell # _____

Important: Allergies or other medical conditions: Yes / No (please circle one)
(if "yes" please call the Religious Ed office to obtain an "Allergy Action Plan"
Form.)

***** Under NO circumstances may outside food be brought in.**

Fees:
 \$60.00 for 1 camper
 \$100.00 for 2 campers
 \$140.00 for 3 or more campers

May request one name for a child to be placed with:

_____ This is only a request. Campers may be placed in same crew OR group.

Siblings will be placed together if requested.

Photography release: I hereby **give / do not give** permission for my child _____ to be photographed during the week at VBS.

(must circle one and sign) _____

FOR PARISH USE ONLY:

Payments Made: Date: _____ Amount: _____ Cash Check # Paypal



**The Parish of the Holy Cross
VBS Volunteer Registration Form 2022
July 18th to July 22nd
Crew Leaders and Station Leaders
Please Print Clearly**

Applicant Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

If you are in High School, state your grade in September _____

Circle One: College Student Out of College Parent

Emergency Information:

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Number: _____

Allergies: Yes / No If yes, please fill out Allergy Form. Any Medical Conditions, please

explain: _____



The Parish of the Holy Cross

VBS Helper Volunteer Registration Form

Entering 6th through 8th Grade

July 18th to July 22nd

Please print clearly

Name: _____ Age: _____

Street Address: _____ Grade in Sept. _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____

Parent's E-mail: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Names: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Relation to Helper: _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____

Allergies or other medical conditions: YES/NO If yes, please fill out Allergy/Medical Form

VBS REFERENCE INFORMATION

1. Is this your first year helping at VBS? YES/NO

a. If no, have you been a Station Helper or Crew helper? YES/NO

If you helped with a station, which station were you in? _____

2. Do you have a sibling enrolled as a camper this year at VBS? YES/NO

3. What parish do you attend and where do you attend Religious Education?

Do you have a request to work with a crew or station? _____

We will try to honor all requests. Thank you for volunteering! 

t-shirt size _____ (Adult/S, Adult/M, Adult/L, Adult/XL)

*t-shirts will be handed out in June at the final meeting before VBS

HELPING OUR COMMUNITY!



Little Flower Child & Family Services (Wading River)

Due to financial impacts of Covid and supply chain issues over the last 2 years, hygiene supplies have been difficult to get. Eagle Scout candidate Michael Fallon invites you to help in his effort to stock up and supply a brand new “Hygiene Pantry” for female residents. (A collection for male residents will take place at a later date.) This pantry will cater to children ages 7-21 in residence at Little Flower, some with disabilities and some without.

For this collection, specifically for females, the following items are needed.

General Supplies:

Toothbrushes / Toothpaste
Cotton Balls / Q-Tips
Bath Towels (washcloths,
floor towels, bath towels)
Hand Sanitizer
Body Wash, Soap, Shampoo,
Conditioner
Moisturizer / Lotion
ChapStick
Acne Products
Hairbrushes / Combs

Female Specific Items:

Women’s Shaving Cream
Women’s Razors
Perfume
Feminine Scented Soaps
Makeup
Nail Polish / Polish Remover
Feminine Products
Makeup Remover
Hair Accessories – Hair Ties
Hair Products – Gels / Oils
Body Lotions / Body Sprays



Parishioner Michael Fallon is undertaking this drive for his Eagle Scout project. The collection will take place...

Where: at Parish of the Holy Cross atrium

When: May 21 - 22, 2022 after all Masses

20 Catholic Ministries Appeal
22 DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

"God's love calls us to move beyond fear. We ask God for the courage to put on faith, hope and love as we go out into the world and become the Word in body as well as spirit."
 - Pope Francis

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You Help to Support Programs that Bring Hope for Future Generations of the Faithful!



One such program, Camp Quo Vadis (Latin for "Where are you going?"), has as its core purpose to help young people listen to God's voice, answer questions about future vocations and prepare the way for their leadership in the Church.

Campers at Quo Vadis experience faith in an uplifting atmosphere that instills tools for them to become disciples in the Catholic Church. Young

women, religious, young priests, seminarians and campers experience a culture of encounter and are challenged to holiness and mission. "I decided to participate because of the Eucharist. It is the center of my faith and it calls me to do so much that I do. I had never been to a retreat before, so I wanted to experience what that was like. I don't want to make the mistake of having my faith be just a part of my life like music or sports. I want it to guide me through my life and be the reason I do things." - Sean, Camper

Every gift counts and makes a difference in the lives of others! THANK YOU!!

Make checks payable to: **Catholic Ministries Appeal**

Parish Parish of the Holy Cross-176 Pledge: \$ _____

Name _____ Down payment: \$ _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

To donate, you can also visit drvc.org/CMA or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296 Thank You!

TAKE A CHANCE!

Spring 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 "Spring Cash Fling." This is a similar idea, however it is offered on a quarterly basis.

- \$10 per ticket
- Tickets are available for purchase through March, April and May.
- Drawing will be held June 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!

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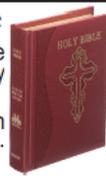
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