## 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!

## Pentecost Sunday - June 5, 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**

Rev. Michael F. Holzmann

Pastor, ext.115

Mrs. Judith Pickel

Pastoral Associate, ext.116

Mrs. Tricia Clarke, ext.112 Director of Religious Ed.

Mr. Brian Reich

**Director of Music Ministry** 

Deacon Joseph Maffeo Pastoral Minister, ext.124

Mrs. Michele Hall

Pastoral Associate, ext.120

Mrs. Kelley Mowat, ext.113 Coordinator of Parish Outreach

Ms. Alexandra Roecklein

Youth Minister

### **PASTORAL STAFF**

Mrs. Jane Wirth Parish Secretary, ext.122 Dr. Vincent Mazurek Music Minister/Webmaster Mrs. Mary Pannone, ext.111 Religious Education Secretary (mpannone@holycrossrc.org)

Mrs. Barbara Shipman P/T Asst. to the Pastor

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:

**Bob Alderdice** Theresa Arzillo

**Kathy Barry** 

Ann Callari Ann Egan Ralph Farino

Robert Gann Linda Jerome

**Maureen Jost Paul Kruk Dora Libretti Charlotte Lynch** Joseph McManus

Freddie Meyers Fred Polik **David Reichbach Elaine Ruane Dolores Serri** 

**Kyle Sweeney** 

**Judy Viskupic** 

**Bobby Alderdice** Jo Barry

Barbara Bombace Manuela Diaz

Jim Emerson Sienna Fricke

**Debbie Jablinowski** 

**Diane Jones Kristen Kennedy** Roberta Lamb Gerald Losquadro

Viola Malek Olivia Melia **Connie Polik** 

Carina Ranieri Liam Richards Joseph Santamaria Barbara Sherry

**Chase Turano Peter Warns** 

**Danny Youngworth** 

### **Mass Intentions Schedule**

### Week of June 5th, 2022, 9AM Mass

Angelo LaSala Mon. Tue. Joseph Delio

Wed. Anthony Musumeci Thomas Dunn Thu.

Saturday, June 11th, 5 PM Mass

Louis Follo, Maryann Follo, Nell Cangiano, Eileen Kamine, Anthony Michael Arzillo

Sunday, June 12th, The Most Holy Trinity 8:00 AM People of the Parish

9:30 AM Aida Maffeo, Marion Ruane, Grace McLaughlin, Elizabeth Fitzpatrick,

Eileen Geiger

11:30 AM Biagio Chirafisi

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.

## AND SO, ANOTHER YEAR BEGINS

by Father Michael

This Saturday marks the 34<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of my doing this priesthood stuff. As so many of us often remark about life, "Where has the time gone?" Through the years I have been given the privilege of serving twenty-seven years in different parishes and seven years as chaplain in a high school. It has been an amazing journey, and I am blessed for the opportunities I have been afforded.

I think back fondly to the days that surrounded my ordination and first Mass. I remember so many people were excited and made great efforts to be present. For some family and friends, this was their first encounter with a celebration like this. They were caught up in the wonder and mystery of the traditions and the ritual. Actions like being called by name, laying prostrate on the floor for the litany of the saints, the laying on of hands, first blessings were all pieces to a mosaic that many had not experienced before. Even being present in the Cathedral added to the richness of the day. I look back at all these moments with a tremendous sense of joy.

At that point in life, my entire life had pretty much been as a student: high school, college, and the seminary. I remember being tired of school and wanting to get started, but I also felt so uncertain about actually doing the work of a priest. While I had the basic foundation that was needed, the real formation of my priesthood came to life as I began to live it. I'm grateful to the many people who showed patience and understanding as I grew in understanding my role. Regardless of where I was assigned, it was always the people who mostly defined the experience. It is only within the context of community that the Spirit has space to come to life.

As the calendar unfolds, there are years when Pentecost has fallen on the same weekend as my anniversary. This year is one of those occasions. I like when the two coincide. Of all the liturgical celebrations in the course of the year, Pentecost is the one that most celebrates the Spirit alive within a particular community. It affords an opportunity to recognize the many ministries that are exercised within the life of Holy Cross as well as the wider Church. But more importantly, it affirms the relationships that are woven into the life of this parish.

This is a wonderful opportunity for us to offer thanks for the life that this community brings. May we be a people who continue to journey and grow together. I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to live and minister here at Holy Cross. It is a place of many blessings.

## **PARISH NEWS**

## **Weekly Calendar**

Saturday, June 4th 8 - 10 AM
• COMM. GARDEN CLEANUP Community Gdn.
• HOLY HOUR 3:45-4:45PM Worship Area
• ADULT CONFIRMATIONS 5PM Worship Area

Sunday, June 5th

 After 9:30 Mass

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 GDN. CLEANUP RAINDATE 12-2PM Community Gdn.

• YOUTH NIGHT 6-8PM Atrium

Monday, June 6th

• LEVEL 8 INTERVIEWS

• KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

7PM

6 - 8 PM

Wor. Ar., Atr.

Tuesday, June 7th

• IN STITCHES

• BAPTISM PREP TEAM

10 AM

Fr. Joe Room

7PM Fr. Joe Room

Wednesday, June 8th 11:30AM-2:30PM

SENIORS Atrium
 BEREAVEMENT 5:30-7:30PM Fr. Joe Room
 THE CHOSEN 7PM Chapel, Atrium

Thursday, June 9th

• THE CHOSEN

• EUNID A JSING

7PM

Administration

• FUNDRAISING 7PM Atrium

Friday, June 10th 7 - 9 PM
• CONNETQUOT REHEARSAL Worship Area

Saturday, June 11th 1 PM

• CONNETQUOT CONCERT Worship Area

Sunday, June 12th

• 1ST HOLY COMMUNIONS

• BAPTISMS

• YOUTH NIGHT

11:30 Mass

Worship Area

1PM
Worship Area

6-8PM
Atrium



All Father's Day Mass Remembrance envelopes may be handed in at this time. Names of loved ones will appear in the bulletin on Father's Day.

## Celebrants for Next Weekend's Masses, June 11th/12th



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

### Scripture Readings for June 12th, 2022



- + Proverbs 8:22-31
- + *Romans 5:1-5*
- + John 16:12-15

### **Banns of Marriage**



Francine LaCasse & James Sanzone

Third Time

First Time

Kimberly Desz & Vincent Bonura

## **Special Collection**

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



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

Adele Fasano Jeffrey Lawless Clara Lorentz Jack McCauley Janet Talay Ann Yager

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

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will take place after the 9:30 Mass this weekend.



I/We will be attending:				
Family Name		# of Adults	# Children	
Phone #	Email:			
I/We will need a ride from the parking	lot to the house			

## **PARISH NEWS**

## **Pray for Our Military**

SPC(E-4) 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
SSGT Ryan Mauldin
PFC Ryan McCoy, USMC
Lt Ryan Montvydas
Cpl Michael Palagonia, USMC

We thank the men and women who serve in our military for their service. We will continue to pray for them through 2022.

Please let us know if their service is finished, their title has changed, or you would like continued prayers through 2023. May God bless all who serve our nation. Pray for Peace!



Holy Cross Welcomes These Children Baptized in May

**Lucas Peter Basile Saylor Rose Buonantuono** Ella Rose Castronovo **Audrey Grace Diament** Kai Francis Gilbert Julian James Horodyski Sarella Brynn Kazarian Sadie Elizabeth Maresca **Logan John Martinez** Annabel Leigh Michel **Harper Jane Militello Carl James Ostling Elena Violet Ragone Antonio John Remo Hailey Morgan Tinker Emmett James Tolsdorf** 

## **Spring Cash Fling**

Congratulations to the following Spring Cash Fling winners!

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OPPONENT: Southern Maryland Blue Crabs

DATE: Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup> 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!

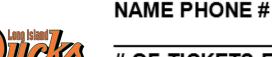
PRE-GAME PICNIC INFO:

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.



# OF TICKETS EMAIL

**TOTAL AMOUNT \$** 

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

## **COME JOIN US!**

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Once again, the Connetquot High School Concert Choir will perform at the Parish of the Holy Cross.

Mark your calendars and join us for an hour on June 11th!

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# Connetquot High School Concert Choir

# COMMUNITY CONCERT

Featuring the 2022 Alumni Choir
June 11, 2022 1:00 PM

Parish of the Holy Cross 95 Nichols Road, Nesconset Facebook.com/ConnetquotChoir



Registration is currently taking place for Vacation Bible School this summer for children entering 1st through 5th grade in September. There is still room, so sign up as soon as possible! 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 18<sup>th</sup> to July 22<sup>nd</sup>



	July	18 <sup>cm</sup> to Jul	y 22.19		
Child's Name:		Age:	Date of	birth:	
Street address:					
City:	Zip:	Gr	ade entering	Sept. 2022	
Home phone:		e-mail: _			
Parish if not Holy Cr	ross:				
Mother/guardian em	ergency contact # /	cell #			
Father/guardian eme	ergency contact # / o	cell #			
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# The Parish of the Holy Cross VBS Volunteer Registration Form 2022 July 18<sup>th</sup> to July 22<sup>nd</sup> 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
explain:





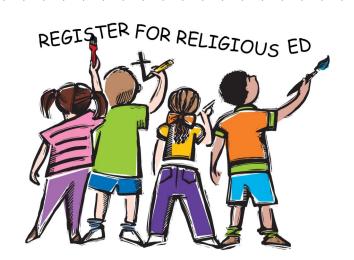
## The Parish of the Holy Cross

# VBS Helper Volunteer Registration Form Entering $6^{th}$ through $8^{th}$ 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 REFERENC	E 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 sta	tion were you in?
2. Do you have a sibling enrolled as a camper the	nis year at VBS? YES/NO
3. What parish do you attend and where do you	
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/S, Adult/S	dult/M, Adult/L, Adult/XL) ng before VBS

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**



Registration for the 2022/2023
Religious Education program
opened on June 1st.
Check your emails in order to
access our online form, or go to
www.holycrossrc.org
to access our printable form.
Sign up early and

secure your spot!

**Catechists:** people who keep the memory of God alive. They keep it alive in themselves and are able to revive it in others.

### Have YOU been called?

Religious Education is looking for Catechists for Levels 2 through 7. Please contact us if you are interested in helping the children of the Parish!

## **PARISH OUTREACH**

### Press a Girl Around the World

Our "Cut-Ups" will meet Thursday, June 30th, 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!



At our last couple of meetings, our Cut-Ups assembled over 100 dress kits for Stitch-Ups to take home and create dresses for young girls. So far this year we have received over 140 completed dresses from our Stitch-Ups which will be shipped to Haiti this summer. 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. 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!

## **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.

Parish
Outreach
is in need
of brown
paper
bags with
handles!

Dear Ms. Mowat & Parish of the Holy Cross,

I would like to thank all of you for your extreme support with my project. With the help of your donations, we as a community are able to now give these children at Little Flower the much-needed supplies they needed.



I cannot express how much your generosity towards these kids and my project means to me. Truly have no words. Thank you for your constant support.

Thank you, Michael Fallon

## **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 June 5th from 6 to 8 PM in the atrium!

## **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 male residents.

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 males, 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

### Male Specific Items:

Men's Shaving Cream
Men's Razors
After Shave / Cologne
Masculine Scented Soaps
Masculine Scented Deodorant
Manicure Set - Clippers /
Nail File
Hair Products - Gels / Oils
Body Lotions / Body Sprays
Mouthwash
Dental Floss



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

<u>Where:</u> at Parish of the Holy Cross atrium <u>When:</u> June 25 - 26, 2022 after all Masses

## **TAKE A CHANCE!**

## Summer Cash Sizzle

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 "Summer Cash Sizzle." This is a similar idea, however it is offered on a quarterly basis.

- \$10 per ticket
- Tickets are available for purchase through June, July and August.
- Drawing will be held August 31st.

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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