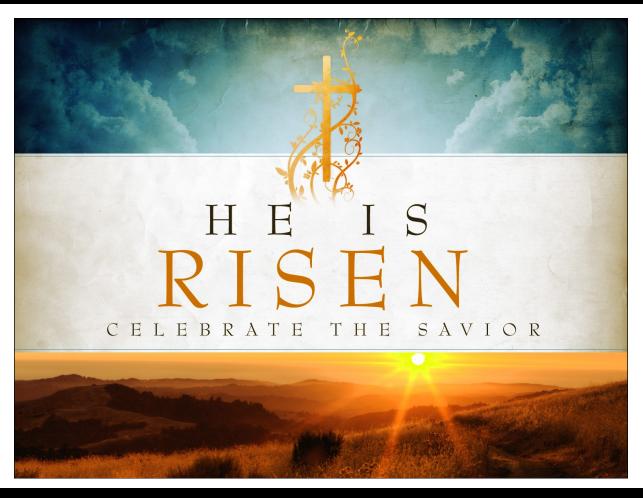
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LET ALL BE WELCOMED AS CHRIST!



Come and pray with us! Easter Sunday - April 21, 2019

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.

WE CELEBRATE EUCHARIST Monday—Thursday: 9:00 A.M. (Chapel) Saturday: 5:00 P.M. Sunday: 8:00 A.M. + 9:30 A.M. + 11:30 A.M.

WE CELEBRATE RECONCILIATION Saturday: 3:45 P.M.—4:30 P.M. or call Father Michael for an appointment.

WE CELEBRATE BAPTISM

Baptisms are generally celebrated twice each month at 1 P.M. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

WE CELEBRATE WEDDINGS

Couples should contact the Parish Office at least six months in advance of the proposed wedding date.

We are here for you!

631.265.2200 + Fax 631.265.2229 + pothc@optonline.net Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (closed 12:15-1:00 PM)

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Celebrants for Next Weekend's Masses

April 27th/28th



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5:00 PM Fr. Michael/Dcn. Ralph Fr. Michael/Dcn. Ralph 8:00 AM 9:30 AM Fr. Kenan Peters Msgr. Jim Vlaun 11:30 AM

Remembering Our Sick

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

Yolanda Fattorusso Jeff Lawson Charlotte & Jim Lynch Lisa Tauger

Thomas Kecki Maryann League

00 If you would like to have the name of your loved one remembered for 4 weeks, please call 631.265.2200.

Scripture Readings for April 28, 2019



+ Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16 + Revelation 1:9-11,12-13,17-19 + John 20:19-31

Mass Intentions Schedule



Mon.	Charlotte Wangenstein	
	Virginia Conlin	
Wed.	Brian O'Hanlon	
Thu.	Victor Lamarque	

Saturday, April 27th, 5 PM Mass

Jane & John J. Daly, Adrienne Reilly, Thomas Brophy, Stephen Pino, Victor M. & Victor Chersevani, Lilly Koshevnikov

Sunday, April 28th, Divine Mercy Sunday

8:00 AM	Alyssa DeWeever Rogan		
9:30 AM	Laura Prinzo, Michael Wils, Krista		
	Flood, Shannon Stirnweis, Dr. Harvey		
	Bernstein		
11:30 AM	People of the Parish		

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Christ Brings Us Life

by Father Michael

I am writing this article on Palm Sunday night. I'm looking ahead to all that lies ahead in this busy week, and I am feeling a bit overwhelmed. Normally, at this point, I have a pretty good idea of my homilies for Holy Thursday, the Vigil, and Easter. (Thank you to Deacon Ralph who preaches on Good Friday.) But, at the moment, my paper with my homily notes is pretty much blank. In addition to preaching, there are 1,001 little details that have to come together in order for all the celebrations to flow smoothly. I think I have taken care of 1 of those details, but there are still 1,000 to do. I will need to get all my homework done this week, but I need to keep in mind, it is not what I do, but rather what Christ has done for us. The gift of Christ's life will always exceed our greatest efforts.

This awareness is not limited to these few days surrounding Holy Week. In fact, it has been the theme for me for most of this Lenten season. In some ways, this Lent was a failure for me. I was not as disciplined as I had hoped in doing everything I wanted during these days. There are not many check marks on my spiritual to-do list. Yet, in spite of those "failings," Lent was abundantly fruitful. There were many moments when I was filled with great joy. It is not about what I did, but rather what Christ has done.

This perspective extends even beyond Lent for me. Much to my surprise, I am still sorting out some of the emotional stuff regarding my Mom's death. Although Christmas day was truly a joyful day for me and my family, the rest of the Christmas season was tough for me. We are completing Lent, which is meant to be more of a somber and reflective season, but for me it was filled with abundant life and peace. A sad Christmas and a happy Lent; my heart seems to be out of sync with the liturgical calendar. It's not about anything I am doing, it is about what Christ has done and how He brings life. He does this in His way, and in His time. Sometimes we grapple to remember that.

Where is it in your life that Christ needs to bring life? Where do you need healing? Where do you need forgiveness? Where do you need hope? Offer those empty places in your heart to the Lord. Do the homework you need to do to address the issues of your life. But, then sit back and remind yourself it is ultimately what Christ has done for us. We simply receive the bounty of the Lord's goodness in our life.

Pray that this gift of abundant life touches your heart and those you love. Pray for that same spirit to help our nation. Even our Church needs to receive this gift. Easter Blessings to all. Alleluia, He is Risen.

EASTER JOY!

We rejoice with 3 special people at our Easter Vigil this weekend:



Sebastian Carazo celebrates Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion:

Rebecca McHone celebrates Confirmation:

Lisa Karras is welcomed into the Catholic Church, and celebrates Confirmation and First Communion.

Your parish family shares in your joy. God bless you and your families!

Divine Mercy Sunday

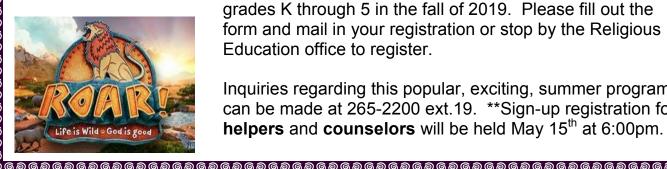
Sunday, April 28th, is Divine Mercy Sunday. Join us after the 9:30 Mass next Sunday as we pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. And, don't forget to bring your rosary beads!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 8 - 12, 2019

Please mark your calendars for this year's **ROAR! Vacation Bible School** at Holy Cross which will be held from Monday, July 8th, through Friday, July 12th, from 10am to 1pm.

Registration forms for campers can be found on page 10 of the bulletin or on our web page, www.pothc.org. This is for **campers** only, specifically children who are entering



grades K through 5 in the fall of 2019. Please fill out the form and mail in your registration or stop by the Religious Education office to register.

Inquiries regarding this popular, exciting, summer program can be made at 265-2200 ext.19. **Sign-up registration for helpers and counselors will be held May 15^{th} at 6:00pm.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Welcome to Holy Cross Religious Education

The Religious Education Office is planning ahead to the 2019-2020 Formation Year. We need your help so that we can adequately plan to meet the needs of our parish. If you have a child entering **First Grade in September you need to register.** If you have recently moved to our parish you need to register in the parish. Our program is "home based." Classes do not take place at the Church; rather they are held in the homes of our Catechists. Because of this, there are geographical limits on who we are able to accommodate. Please contact our office for more specific information.

- First time registration needs to be done in person at our office.
- Registration needs to be completed by June 14, 2019.
- Office Hours: Monday Friday 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-4:00
- If your child was not baptized at Holy Cross you need to bring a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate.
- For those who are already part of our program, you need to re-register for the upcoming year. Materials will be sent to your home by the end of April and they may be returned by mail. Please note the deadline of June 14, 2019.

A detailed outline of our program is available on-line or at our office. But, there are a few important details to be noted.

- Children must successfully complete each grade level to proceed to the next.
- The Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation require a minimum of two years of preparation.

Most importantly, we need to work together. Faithful attendance at classes and



parent workshops is essential. As comprehensive and informative as our program is, this is only one part of your child's faith formation. The greatest thing you can do to nurture your faith and the faith of your child is to regularly be part of our Sunday Eucharist.

The Catechism of the Church states that parents have the first responsibility for the education of their children. We are privileged to work with you in this task. We thank you for your cooperation in allowing us to be part of your lives. We look forward to a fruitful year where everyone, young and old, continues to grow in understanding the gift of our faith.

PARISH OUTREACH

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. May the Resurrection happen in your life this Easter!

<u>Caring for the Caregiver</u>

ARE YOU CARING FOR A FRAIL ELDERLY PARENT OR DISABLED FAMILY MEMBER?

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE SANDWICH GENERATION - CARING FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN AT THE SAME TIME?

We invite you to consider coming to the first meeting of our Caregiver Support Group on Wednesday, April 24th, at 7pm in the Fr. Joe Room.

Sharing our struggles with fellow caretakers helps to lighten the burden. Often we learn from each other better ways of dealing with issues arising out of our caregiving responsibilities.

To register for the group, call the Parish Outreach Office at 631-265-2200 ext. 13 or drop off the form below in the collection basket or parish office.

I am interested in attending the caregiver support group:

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EASTER LETTER FROM BISHOP BARRES



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Dear Friends:

As we celebrate Holy Week, the Easter Vigil, Easter Sunday, Divine Mercy Sunday and, indeed, the entire Easter Season on Long Island, we remember the power of the Risen Christ so eloquently captured in the Resurrection narratives of the four Gospels.

These Resurrection accounts put us in the presence of the Risen Lord and open us up to his power. These narratives reveal the Risen Christ's glorified wounds.

The light that streams from the glorified wounds of the Risen Jesus touch the wounds of the Church, the wounds of survivors of clergy sexual abuse, the wounds of our families and the wounds of the human family.

The power of the Risen Christ rolls back the stones of spiritual inertia and lukewarmness from our hearts, so that we can embrace a new and compelling spiritual vitality and commitment to advance *dramatic missionary growth* on Long Island and beyond.

It is my role as your Bishop, as your successor to the Apostles on Long Island, and as your servant, to be a teacher of prayer. Every Pastoral Letter, every Catholic Faith Network *Encounter* program, every YouTube video, and every Twitter message I share with you, is designed to open us all to a deeper spirit of prayer, holiness and evangelization.

In my 2019 Lenten Letter, <u>www.bishopbarreslentletter2019.org</u>, *Encounter* program link: <u>https://youtu.be/AY_wYWE3b90</u> I asked us all to recommit ourselves to being deeply biblical Catholics who embrace daily *lectio divina*, the prayerful, daily reading and praying of Sacred Scripture.

In this 2019 Easter Letter, I am asking all of us to recommit to a period of daily silent mental prayer, a simple, heart to heart conversation with God. St. John Vianney, the holy Curé of Ars and patron saint of all Catholic priests, wrote: "Prayer is nothing but union with God. When one has a heart that is pure and united with God, he is given a kind of serenity and sweetness that makes him ecstatic, a light that surrounds him with marvelous brightness."

In our current noise-addicted and social-media addicted culture, it can seem almost impossible to commit to a serious period of silence and mental prayer each day.

In the past, we may have tried to be faithful and consistent to mental prayer but found we could not sustain it. We may have given up or become so discouraged that we no longer believe that we could ever be serious about mental prayer.

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Father Walter Ciszek, S.J. (1904-1984), was a Polish-American Jesuit priest who was imprisoned for more than twenty years for doing missionary work in the Soviet Union. His cause for canonization is currently underway in Rome.

Father Ciszek wrote a memoir of his spiritual journey in which he explains how prayer saved him through his years in prison, in solitary confinement, and even in the Gulag. In the book He Leadeth Me, he makes the connection between deep faith and deep prayer: "We cannot pray as if we were talking to the empty air; so in the very act of praying we unconsciously remind ourselves of the reality and the presence of God, thereby strengthening our belief in him ... Without faith, our lives are just so many empty and boring routines, hollow at the core, as day succeeds day with little sense of meaning or feeling of accomplishment. With faith, however, even the most boring and routine action of every day has merit and significance for us – and for the kingdom of God."

And so, each Easter, we all together humble ourselves and begin again. The power of the Risen Christ allows us a new beginning and opens us up to new vistas of conversion and spiritual growth.

St. Peter of Alcantara (1499-1562) was a Spanish Franciscan friar who lived in the 1500's and was a master of spirituality. Consider what this great saint said about how mental prayer transforms our lives: "In mental prayer the soul is purified from its sins, nourished with charity, confirmed in faith, and strengthened in hope; the mind expands, the affections dilate, the heart is purified, truth becomes evident; temptation is conquered, sadness dispelled; the senses are renovated; drooping powers revive; tepidity ceases; the rust of vices disappears. Out of mental prayer issues forth, like living sparks, those desires of heaven which the soul conceives when inflamed with the fire of divine love. Sublime is the excellence of mental prayer, great are its privileges; to mental prayer heaven is opened; to mental prayer heavenly secrets are manifested and the ear of God ever attentive."

This Easter, may the power of the Risen Christ and the Gospel Resurrection narratives open us to the Holy Spirit expanding the height, depth and breadth of our daily mental prayer and our capacity for contemplative concentration.

May each one of us embrace our call as baptized Catholic Christians to not only pray at a deep level ourselves, but also to teach others to pray as well.

May the Holy Spirit continue to raise up contemplative missionary saints on Long Island!

Sincerely in Christ,

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Most Reverend John O. Barres Bishop of Rockville Centre

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



The Parish of the Holy Cross VBS Registration Form



July 8 - 12, 2019

Please print clearly/ one per child

Child's Name:	Age:	Date of birth:				
Street address:						
City:	Zip:	Grade entering Sept. 2019				
Home phone:	e-ma	il:				
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 fill out "Allergy Action Plan" form at time of registration.) *** Under NO circumstances may outside food be brought in.

Fees: \$60.00 for 1 camper	Please circle your child's t-shirt size: small medium large		
\$100.00 for 2 campers	May request one name for a child to be placed with:		
\$140.00 for 3 or more campers	This is only a request.		
Photography release	Campers may be placed in same crew OR group. Siblings will be placed together if requested. E: I hereby give / do not give permission for my child to be photographed during the week at VBS.		
(must circle one and sign)			

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

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Saturday, April 20th		9 AM		
• MORNING PRAYER		Chapel		
• CONFESSION	9:30-10AM	Chapel		
• EASTER VIGIL	8PM	Worship Area		
Sunday , <i>April 21st</i> 8AM , 9:30AM, 11:30A				
• EASTER SUNDAY MASSES	,	Worship Area		
Tuesday, April 23rd		10 AM		
• IN STITCHES		Fr. Joe Room		
• MYSTAGOGY	7PM	Conference Rm.		
Wednesday, April 24th		7 PM		
• CAREGIVERS' MEETING		Fr. Joe Room		
Thursday, April 25th		1:30 PM		
• MOMS' GROUP		Sacristy		
Saturday, April 27th		10 AM - 2 PM		
• SCOUT CAR WASH FUNDR	Outside			
• PRE-CANA CLOSING MASS	5PM	Worship Area		
Sunday, April 28th		After 9:30 Mass		
• DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET		Worship Area		
• BAPTISMS	1PM	Worship Area		
• YOUTH NIGHT	6-8PM	Atrium		

COMMUNITY NEWS

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Jesus is the Resurrection and the Light for our Church and within our marriages. Gift your relationship with a bright light by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are April 26-28, 2019 in Huntington, NY and June 28-30, 2019 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit them at https://wwmenyli.org/.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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Hello everyone! If you made your Confirmation, then come with a friend and check out the wonderful opportunities the Youth Group has for you! We would love to see you! The Holy Cross Youth Group is the perfect opportunity for you to continue to grow in your faith and build relationships with others in the parish.

We will not be meeting Easter Sunday weekend, but the Youth Group would like to wish everyone a very happy and blessed Easter! We look forward to meeting again for our Youth Night on April 28th from 6 to 8PM. Join us! If you are thinking about coming to the church to see what we are all about, or if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our Youth Minister, Allie Roecklein, at <u>hcyouthgroup15@gmail.com</u>.





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