



Parish of the Holy Cross



Let All Who Enter 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.



Fourth Sunday of Easter - May 11, 2025



Come and Pray with Us!

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

PASTORAL TEAM

Reverend Michael F. Holzmann..... Ext. 115
Pastor

Deacon Joseph Maffeo..... Ext. 124
Pastoral Minister

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Pastoral Associate

Mrs. Michele Hall..... Ext. 120
Pastoral Associate

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Coordinator of Religious Ed.

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Coordinator of Parish Outreach

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY - THURSDAY
9 AM - 4 PM
(closed 12:15-1 PM)**

**Parish Office
FRIDAY HOURS
9 AM - 12 NOON**

PASTORAL STAFF

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Religious Ed. Secretary

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**NEW OUTREACH HOURS:
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Evening Hours by Appointment Only**

*Mother's Day
Blessings*



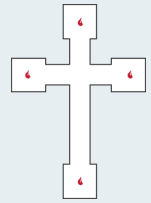
Isaiah 66:13 "As a mother comforts
her child, so I will comfort you."

Visit our website at **www.holycrossrc.org**
for more information on how we can serve you.



COME, HOLY SPIRIT

Weekly Reflection by Fr. Michael



Sometimes the liturgical calendar does not coincide with life. The celebration of Pentecost does not take place for four weeks. The Sacrament of Confirmation for our young people will not be celebrated until the beginning of June. In spite of that, we are very conscious of the working of the Holy Spirit. As I write this article, the Cardinals are preparing to enter the Sistine Chapel to begin deliberations for the new pope. If ever there was a time to be praying for the Holy Spirit to be at work, this is it. The man chosen will play a critical role in the direction of the Church as we move forward.

The movie Conclave was very timely in its release. Certainly, there are aspects of Hollywood that were added to the production of the film. But it does give some insight into the process of choosing a new pontiff. There is a deep font of traditions that surrounds the selection process. Beyond doubt, there are human dynamics at work in identifying the perspective and potential style of leadership of each candidate. Surrounding all of this, we pray, is the working of the Spirit that will identify a new Shepherd for the Church who will lead with compassion and love. My favorite scene from the movie was the depiction of a subtle, but powerful wind that moved through the Sistine Chapel as they were about to take what would be the final vote before a consensus was reached.

This issue is not something limited to the election of the pope halfway around the world. Assigning and moving pastors is part of every Diocese. It is a daunting task to meet the needs that are present. The number of priests continues to decline. This year there will be no priestly ordinations for our Diocese. The number of qualified pastors is limited. More and more parishes are facing changing dynamics including the need for sacraments to be offered in languages other than English. I feel blessed that I am not part of the "pastor shuffle" this year, but it is likely that next year both Holy Cross and I will be part of this process of change. We need the working of the Spirit not only in the Sistine Chapel but even more locally.

This weekend was our second and final celebration of First Holy Communion. We had 120 children share in the sacrament for the first time. First Communion always has an element of challenge to it. There are some families who are regularly part of our Sunday celebrations. There are some families and guests for whom it has been a while since they have been around. We always want to be welcoming and gracious to all, but we also need to maintain a respectful celebration of the sacrament. I hope we are able to achieve a happy balance between the two.

We are sorting out two lighting issues. Several of the LED lighting fixtures throughout the parking lot, (which were supposed to be maintenance free and last forever) are blinking like strobe lights. We also have an issue in the atrium. The fluorescent tubes that we use are no longer available as they have been determined to be detrimental to the environment. I'll keep you posted as we make progress in addressing both issues.

Last but not least, a Blessed and Happy Mother's Day to all of our moms. Each year we offer one day for the lifetime of love you share with your children.





ON THE CALENDAR

CELEBRANTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND'S MASSES



MAY 17
5:00 PM
FR. MICHAEL

MAY 18
8:00 AM
FR. MICHAEL

9:30 AM
FR. FRANK

11:30 AM
FR. FRANK



**SCRIPTURE
READINGS
for MAY 18**

+ Acts 14:21-27

+ Revelation 21:1-5a

+ John 13:31-33a, 34-35

Saturday, May 10th **FIRST COMMUNIONS**
10:30AM & 1:00PM, Worship Area

Sunday, May 11th **BAPTISM GATHERING**
9:30 Mass, Worship Area, Fr. Joe Room

Tuesday, May 13th **IN STITCHES**
10:00AM, Fr. Joe Room

Tuesday, May 13th **DRESS A GIRL**
1:00PM - 3:00PM, Atrium

Tuesday, May 13th **TRAVEL CLUB MEETING**
7:00PM, Atrium

Wednesday, May 14th **SENIORS**
11:30AM - 2:30PM, Atrium

Wednesday, May 14th **LITURGY COMMITTEE**
1:30PM, Fr. Joe Room

Wednesday, May 14th **KEEPING THE FIRE ALIVE**
7:00PM, Atrium, Chapel

Thursday, May 15th **SCRIPTURE STUDY**
10:00AM, Atrium

Thursday, May 15th **KEEPING THE FIRE ALIVE**
1:30PM, Atrium, Chapel

Thursday, May 15th **ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS**
7:00PM, Fr. Joe Room

Saturday, May 17th **YCC HOSPITALITY**
After 5:00PM, Atrium

Saturday, May 17th **K of C TICKET SALES**
After 5:00PM Mass, Atrium

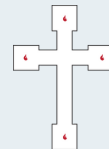
Sunday, May 18th **K of C TICKET SALES**
After All Masses, Atrium

Sunday, May 18th **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**
11:30AM Mass, Fr. Joe Room

Sunday, May 18th **BAPTISMS**
1:00PM, Worship Area

Visit our website at www.holycrossrc.org
to find out more about the different ministries
we have to offer, how you can be involved, and
when they meet.

WE PRAY...CELEBRATE...REMEMBER



Upcoming Mass Intentions

Week of Sunday, May 11

9:00AM Masses:

Mon. Joseph Marinelli

Tues. Marina Paulino

Wed. Francis Klusza

Thur. Anthony DeVito Jr.

Saturday, May 17, 5PM Mass

John J. Daly, Jim Emerson,
Carmela & Michael Terranova,
Marina Ferony, James Michael Cerone

Sunday, May 18

8:00 AM Mr. & Mrs. O. DeSanto

9:30 AM People of the Parish

11:30 AM Masses

Debbie Hahn, Donald Kamping,
William DiBiccari, Marie Caputo, Emilia Maguire

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

Bob Alderdice
Theresa Arzillo
Alejandro Astegiano

Jo Barry
Kathy Barry
Cole Brennan
Judy Carlson

Hank Champagne
Mary Champagne
William Ciccarelli

Kimberly Crawford-Arbocus

Grayson Danielski
Anthony DeGennaro

Manuela Diaz
Ann Egan

Vincent Esposito
Ralph Farino

Yolanda Fattarusso

Sienna Fricke
Linda Giordano

James Greene
Linda Heinrichs

Ralph Hughes
Ryan Huscher

Debbie Jablinowski
Kristen Kennedy

Caroline Lazar
Carol Leahy

Victor Lewandowski
Jo-Ann Loh

Mary Lopez
Gerald Losquadro
Viola Malek

Jeanne Marie Malley
Steve Matonti

Olivia Melia
Loretto Narducci

Andrea Nocito
Darin Pitkanen

Patricia Pitkanen
Colleen Prinz

Carina Ranieri
Rob Remhild

Liam Richards
Lynn Rodger

Sean Romeo
Elaine Ruane

Jacqueline Santamaria

Louise Scagnelli
Casey Schultz

Kathy Schwinn
John Serri

Celeste Sichenze
Sue Southard

Bill Tanner
Grace Van Epps

Peter Warns
Emma Zeidman

**"My sheep listen to my voice.
I know them, and they follow me.
I give them eternal life,
and they will never perish.
No one will ever snatch them
from my hand."**

John 10:27-28

**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.**

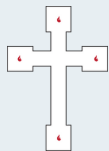


*We thank
the men and women
who serve in our military
for their service.*

*May my prayer be set
before you like incense;
may the lifting up of my
hands be like the
evening sacrifice.*

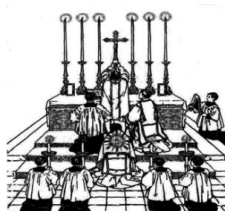
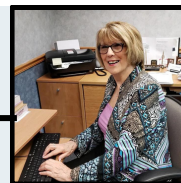
Psalm 141:2





MASS OF THE EARLY CHRISTIANS

LITURGY BYTES *by Michele Hall*



All the way back around 150-155 AD, St. Justin Martyr wrote one of the earliest descriptions of the Mass. See how it parallels to the structure of Mass today but slightly out of the order we are familiar with in some parts.

And on the day called Sunday, all who live in cities or in the country gather together in one place, and the memoirs of the apostles or the writings of the prophets are read, as long as time permits (Liturgy of the Word – New and Old Testament readings), then when the reader has ceased, the president (priest) verbally instructs, and exhorts to the imitation of these good things (Homily). Then we all rise together and pray....for ourselves....and for all others in every place, that we may be counted worthy, now that we have learned the truth, by our works also to be found good citizens and keepers of the commandments, so that we may be saved with an everlasting salvation (Universal Prayer). Having ended the prayers, we salute one another with a kiss (Sign of Peace). There is then brought to the president of the brethren (priest) bread and a cup of wine mixed with water (Liturgy of the Eucharist – Presentation of the Gifts), and he taking them, gives praise and glory to the Father of the universe, through the name of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and offers thanks at considerable length for our being counted worthy to receive these things at his hands (Eucharistic Prayer). And when he has concluded the prayers and thanksgivings, all the people present express their assent by saying Amen. This word Amen answers in the Hebrew language to – so be it (Great Amen). And when the president (priest) has given thanks, and all the people have expressed their assent, those who are called deacons give to each of those present to partake of the bread and wine mixed with water over which the thanksgiving was pronounced (Holy Communion), and to those who are absent they carry away a portion (Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion bringing Communion to the homebound).

And they who are well to do, and willing, give what each thinks fit; and what is collected is deposited with the president (priest), who succors the orphans and widows and those who, through sickness or any other cause, are in want, and those are in bonds and the strangers sojourning among us, and in a word takes care of all who are in need (collection).

Have a blessed, prayerful, and joyful week ahead!



Practice of Faith

(Excerpt from "At Home with the Word 2025")

Like the early Christians described in Acts, we are inheritors of the gifts that flow from the resurrection: faith in God and the promise of eternal life and salvation given to God's children through Christ. Regardless of rejection from the world, we believe in this promise.

In the Gospel reading, Jesus likens his followers to trusting sheep, who hear his voice and follow him. Have you justified Jesus' faith in you this week? Are there ways you may have betrayed it?

Look for ways to strengthen Jesus' voice in your life. Read today's Gospel at home again. Repeat phrases, reflecting on Jesus' words about eternal life.

As an expression of faith, attend daily Mass if you can this week.

PARISH OUTREACH



The Suffolk County District Attorney's Office

Raymond A. Tierney, District Attorney

"No one is above the Law"

PREVENTING THE FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION OF SENIORS

Education & Training Program

What you need to know:

Types of Financial Exploitation

By Someone You Trust

Financial Crimes can sometimes be committed by someone the victim knows, e.g., family members, friend, caregivers or by fiduciaries such as agents under a power of attorney, guardians, etc. Learn how to detect when it is happening to you.

By Strangers

Protect yourself and loved ones from financial exploitation. Learn how to recognize and protect yourself from identity theft against fraudulent individuals claiming to represent known institutions, and more in this presentation from the Office of the Suffolk County District Attorney in association with the Suffolk County Police Department's Financial Crimes Unit.



LEARN ABOUT WHAT'S TRENDING NOW...IN THE NEWS

The Suffolk County District Attorney's Office is committed to fighting financial crimes in our senior citizen community.

Please join us as an Assistant District Attorney from the Financial Crimes Bureau instructs us on how to protect ourselves and guard our personal information from scammers and fraudsters. They will also advise how to prevent losing our life savings and getting our identity stolen by con artists and swindlers.

Please join us for this informative and timely presentation.

**Wednesday, May 21st
1:30 pm**

**in the Chapel at
Parish of the Holy Cross
95 Nichols Road
Nesconset**

**Please RSVP by
Monday, May 19th
to the Holy Cross
Outreach office
(631) 265-2200 ext. 113**



BLESSING BAGS Donation Request

With the lazy, hazy days of summer right around the corner - vacation cannot be too far away. **Outreach is looking for travel size soap, shampoo, conditioner, and hand lotion to create Blessing Bags for the homeless.** Please keep us in mind as you set off on your vacation. All items can be dropped off in the Parish Office. Thank you in advance for your help and have a great vacation.



We will meet on
Tuesday, May 13th, 1-3PM
in the Atrium

If you are interested, we ask that you please RSVP to the Outreach Office at 631- 265-2200 so we can prepare for all those who will attend.



Mother's Day Remembrances



**We remember and pray for all our mothers
and special women in our lives-
those living and those who have gone before us.**

In Memory of...

Ann Keena
Isabella Burton Smith
Judy Keena
Kathy Kamine
Lucy Follo
Marie Guarino
Gwyneth Morris
Nanchine McManus
Nancy Gallagher
Nell Cangiano
All Keena, Follo, Burton &
Cangiano Mothers
Louise Hartnagle
Laura Izzo
Anne Romeo
Luisa Zezima
Fannie Sucarato
Barry Family
Renda Family
Josephine DiRosa
Anna Mula
Hedwig Lewandowski
Anna Bell
All Mothers of the Earth
Cecilia Pinheiro Lopes
Melba Lotierzo
Agnes Detweiler
Althea Donlon
Magdalena Zapata
Margarita Ballesteros
Marina Ballesteros
Clara Ferony
Mary Jane Smith
Cecilia Martins
Anna Karwowska
Josephine O'Shea
Joan Czaplyski
Anne Coyne
Emma Feldman
Ann Yager
Mary Lombardo
Catherine O'Grady
Mary Sokel
Joan Edwards
Rose Marinelli
Marie Morris
Pauline Kruk
Lorraine Broderick
Harrington
Irene "Honey" Kuczwaj
Bessie LaPorta
Isabella Altamore
Theresa Colica

Jean Inghilterra
Hedwig Akalski
Eleanor Kerner
Marian Hegarty
Donna Hegarty
Alice Klein
Dorothy Conway
Elizabeth Conway
Frances Birkins
Marion Hoffman
Dorothy Barrett
Elizabeth Shea
Mary Lou Shea
Lucy Lescinski
Virginia Chesinov
Marianna Iacovelli
Anna Cervone
Jane McGowan
Adelina Bonavero
Lucy V. Marotta
Cologera Marotta
Lucia Marotta
Ann Agostino
Dovey McKay
Kathleen Munoz
Jean Bruno
Rose Schreiber
Margaret Dowd
Ann Sweeney
Anna Testa
Lucille DeVito
Dolores Fass
Eileen Lichtenberger
Ann T. Slattery
Mae McCutchen
Helen Slattery
Congettina Colombraro
Josephine Usinowicz
Jane Shannon
Gertrude Kelly
Anne Mattera
Emma Emerson
Estelle Sternberg
Ann Wirth
Lucrezia Altamore
Gaetana Pinnola
Rosaria LoPiccolo
Vita Zambito
Annetta E. Nola
Barbara Philapavage
Ann Armandi
Nancy Jones

Linda Marino
Rose Marino
Maria Eannacone
Marie E. Chester
Epifania Rosen
Rose Minichello
Stella Sullivan
Barnabina Santina
Janis Chieca
Marion Fanella
Catherine Neary
Stella Konchalski
Sue Melillo
Florence Marturano
Theresa Prudenti
Ruth Alderdice
Dorothy Kohler
Gloria Posimato
Rose Gatto
Josephine D'Esposito
Sadie Penzavecchia
Carmela Marcucci
Jane Penzavecchia
Kristine Misciagno
Anne Calia
Geraldine Cammarata
Anne Merlo
Josephine Sassano
Florence Sassano
Madeline Zanfini
Anna Gibbons
Marion Budreo
Ann Lechner
Frances Kelly
Frances Monaco
Thomassina Collura
Angeline Winters
Stella Gugala
Mary Italiano
Bertha Perrino
Gaetana Grobluski
Gloria Dandrea
Susana Caro
Aida Capella
Catherine Palermo
Louise Scaparo
Mary Humphries
Rita Osipowich
Pat Mosca
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Helen O'Hara
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In Memory of...

Mary E. Knipper
Jayne Kiley
Patricia Schussler
Kathleen Paciullo
Rose Cardone
Rose Gicola
Angelina Frangosie
Ida Kotarski
Lucia Cardone
Rita Castelluzzi
Irene Kuczaj
Virginia Makowski
Carmela Terranova
Theresa Schwarz
Roberta Lamb
Teresa Lamb
Laura McQuade
Ann Brennan
Theresa Schnurr
Anna Bursky
Joy Kopatz
Lillian Deis
Viola Cook
Mary Scott
Margaret Dorney
Maureen Kelly
Rose Grillo

Celeste E. Babi
Anna Cervone
Vincenza Castronovo
Marie Koerick
Nancy Pascale
Antonia Pasqua
Josephine Schuhriemen
Gloria Posimato
Josephine Posimato
Stasia Egan
Helena Corcoran
Ann Skwarek
Katherine Ciorciari
Felicia Nicodemo
Maria Aliano
Frances Galletti
Carmela Terranova
Maureen E. Jost
Alice F. Jost
Ada Canalini
Theresa Caracciolo
Dorothy Schneider
Katherine Schneider
Jennie Danza
Patricia Messina
Jean Basile

Elvira Arena
Margaret A. Walker
Joan Metzner
Rose Russo
Teresa Navarra
Adie DeNobrega
Ada Agugliaro
Jean Turdo
Karolyn Hanczor
Anna Maria Filiberto
Lina Grisanzio
Irene Hansen
Maria Slowikowsky
Hilda Hansen
Mrs. Y. DeSanto
Mrs. M. Gargiulo
Frances Marino
Mary Tanzola
Bertha Tepedino
Nan Hoey
Margaret Cerbone
Marie Leonardo
Jane Daly
Margaret Maher
Mildred Serrantonio
Bertha May Denninger

Pat Reid
Anne Kirk
Genevieve Kelly
Irene Reid
Maria Volpe
Josephine Volpe
Mildred Kane
Terry Hall
Anne Tschumi
Theresa Medaro
Pauline Barile
Camille Torti
Frances Sicari
Mary Travers
Thelma Hasenzahl
Eleanor Trapani
Helene T. Koehler
Anne Green
All Deceased Mothers
Bridget Mazucco
Ellie Corrigan
Fran Giambanco
Josephine Vitale
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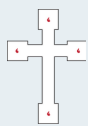
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Cindy Follo
Lisa Follo
Mei Ying Eng
Mela Silva
Regina Follo
Veronica Follo
All Keena, Burton &
Cangiano Moms
Betty Sullivan
Theresa DelPrete
Barry Family
MaryAnn Canalini
MaryLou Smith
Kathryn Aurricchio
Elvia Arroyave
Clarisa Arroyave

Renda Family
Margaret Scaparro
Anne Borruso
Mary Ryder
Julianne Inghilterra
Marianne Yager
Cornelia Polik
Carolyn Smith
June Ruizi
Bridgette Volpi
Casey Schultz
Camille Doherty
Marie Hayes
All Living Mothers
All Expectant Mothers

Marianna Marchewka
Maria Marques
Janet Lamm
Elsa Abreu
Miryam Ballesteros
Maryanne Detweiler
Rosalina Dias Simoes
All Mothers of the Earth
Erin Swansey
Lisa Miller
All Trying to be Mothers
Lucy Talbot
Laura Foley-Totillo
Maureen Doherty
Aura Morale
Elsa Ognian





RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Level 8 Confession

Wednesday,
May 21st at
5:00pm or 7pm
in the Worship Area



God Bless the Children
who received their
First Holy Communion
this week



**Volunteers
needed**



Our Religious Education Program is expanding and we are looking for:

Special Needs Teachers (Mondays)

- Level 2 Catechists
- Level 3 Catechists
- Level 4 Catechists
- Level 6 Catechists
- Level 7 Catechists

If you enjoy working with children and are available for 1 hour a week, please call Jennifer or Mary at the Religious Education office at 631-265-2200



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Anthony Armenti
Ava Babington
Isabelle Barone
Matthew Batista
William Binnie
Angelo Bommarito
Greyson Brower
Jackson Brusalis
Nolan Calefato
Jason Carrero
Jack Ceffalia
Delilah Cepeda
Nicholas Clavijo
Aliyah Cornell
Carter Cortese
Briana Cuminale
Matteo D'Angelo
Valentina D'Angelo
James Davis
Elias DelCid
Brook DelColle
Vincent DelColle
Anthony Deo
Caleb Downing
Daniel Eger
Amelia Elliot
Brielle Fils-Aime
Grayson Fink
Luca Galante
Brady Gehshan
Ella Gibbons
Ella Gomez
Carolyn Gonzalez
Madeline Graziano
Austin Grigg
Priscilla Grillo
Joseph Gutes
Ophelia Halinski

Kensi Harris
Rylan Henn
Charlie Henneborn
Vincent Henneborn
Penelope Jaekle
Nel Janota
Sara Janota
Lucas Jedrys
Allison Katilus
William Kelly
Demetrios Korovezos
Lucas LaFranca
Ava Leidner-Ross
Michael Lightcap
Matthew Lindsey
Juliana Luciano
Lilyana Manco
Roxanne Marcus
Carly Maresca
Christopher Markowitz
Kevin Masterson
Ella Mastro
Cole McIntosh
Kenzie Merullo
Rocco Milazzo
Matthew Milito
Andrew Modafferi
Anthony Montenarello
Jonathan Murphy
Dominic Napolitano
Michael Neri
Luca Nucera
Christopher Orlando
Jordan Ortiz
Tyler Paino
Fiona Parrino
Jace Patnaude
Layla Payne
Brooke Pekar

Gianna Pellechia
Kelsey Perkins
Alexander Pesca
Robert Piorg
Madeline Quigley
Reagan Quigley
Lucas Raniere
Angelo Ranieri
Noelle Rappa
Charlie Raygada
Mason Riffone
Amelia Ripley
Julian Roche
Joseph Rosenberg
Gavin Ruane
Mia Ryan
Nina Santiago
Morgan Schulz
James Serafine
Fiona Sexton
Lucas Sforza
Grayson Shiels
Braydon Sinito
Landon Sinito
Dominic Stabile
Gavin Strafford
Landon Tennant
Emma Tringali
Aiden Tursi-Mustapich
Thompson Vaccaro
Layla Valdemira
Santino Valdemira
Christian Vecchiarelli
Anthony Vignone
Nikola Viskovic
Arabelle Wirth
Grayson Witkowski
Ariana Zinerco

Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins."

Matthew 26:26-28



They have donated this service
to Holy Cross for many years!

in the Atrium

**Please RSVP
by Monday
June 16th**

Volunteer Appreciation Ice Cream Social

PARISH COMMUNITY



**Knights of
Columbus®**

We welcome prospective members to join The Knights

Visit: www.kofc.org for more info

Knights of Columbus will be selling tickets
after all Masses on **May 17th & 18th**
in the Atrium

Please stop by and purchase tickets and magnets
to help support Holy Cross and other charities.



**Knights of
Columbus®**

Blessed Sacrament Council of the Parish of the Holy Cross
and **Mother Theresa Council** of St. James/Setauket

are hosting a

Veterans Benefit Flag Day Dance

*Proceeds will benefit both Councils
and Local Veterans Organizations*

Saturday, June 14, 2025

Come join us for Dinner and Dancing

at

St. James Gym, 429 NY 25-A, Setauket

Doors Open at 6:15 p.m.

Dinner Served at 7:15 p.m.

*The Knights of Columbus are a Catholic men's organization that is
dedicated to the principles of charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism.
Your support helps provide resources to further their good work.
Thank you in advance for your continued support.*



Ticket Prices:

Single Ticket \$30

Pair of Tickets \$55

Table of 10 \$250

Ticket Sales:

After all Masses on the
weekend of **May 17 & 18th**

Checks Payable to:

"Blessed Sacrament Council"

Any questions, please contact:

Chris Hessel (516) 993-3184

Rick Garcia (631) 860-4227



PARISH COMMUNITY

Special Collection



Next weekend, at the offertory, we will also be collecting for our

Repairs and Major Renovations Fund.

Thank you for your continued support.



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If you are a member or know someone from the Class of 1975, please email

Bob Koch at bobbbsa57@gmail.com

or call him at **516/416-2216**

for more information



Youth Community Cares

"Serving our youth as our youth serve others"

YCC will be hosting a hospitality night after the Saturday Mass on May 17th.

SIGN-UP SLOTS AVAILABLE FOR YOUTH VOLUNTEERS AND CONSUMABLE DONATIONS

Please register for these events to participate.

To register, send an email to Angela & Susan at youthcc@holycrossrc.org and/or join our Remind group to receive a SignUpGenius link.

Sign up for Remind at: rmd.at/ycchc

You will find additional information for YCC EVENTS through the Remind App.

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Happy Mother's Day! As we join together to celebrate the wonderful mothers in our lives, let's also take time to remember and pray for all the thousands of mothers who worry about how they are going to put food on the table for their children this week.

*Please consider supporting the work of the **Catholic Ministries Appeal** so that we can continue to care for God's children and their families through our Parish Outreach programs and Catholic Charities.*

For more information visit
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Spring Cash Fling

For many years the Cash Calendar was a part of the Holy Cross routine, and this fundraiser provided some additional financial support to the parish.

At this time, it is unlikely that we have enough parishioners attending Mass on a weekly basis to support a monthly drawing, so we will continue as we have done for the past few years with our quarterly drawing.

- \$10 per ticket
- Tickets are available for purchase through March, April and May
- Drawing will be held MAY 28TH

This is the pay scale which will be offered:

- 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.

Please cut out and use the 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.

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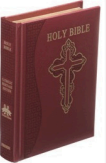
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