



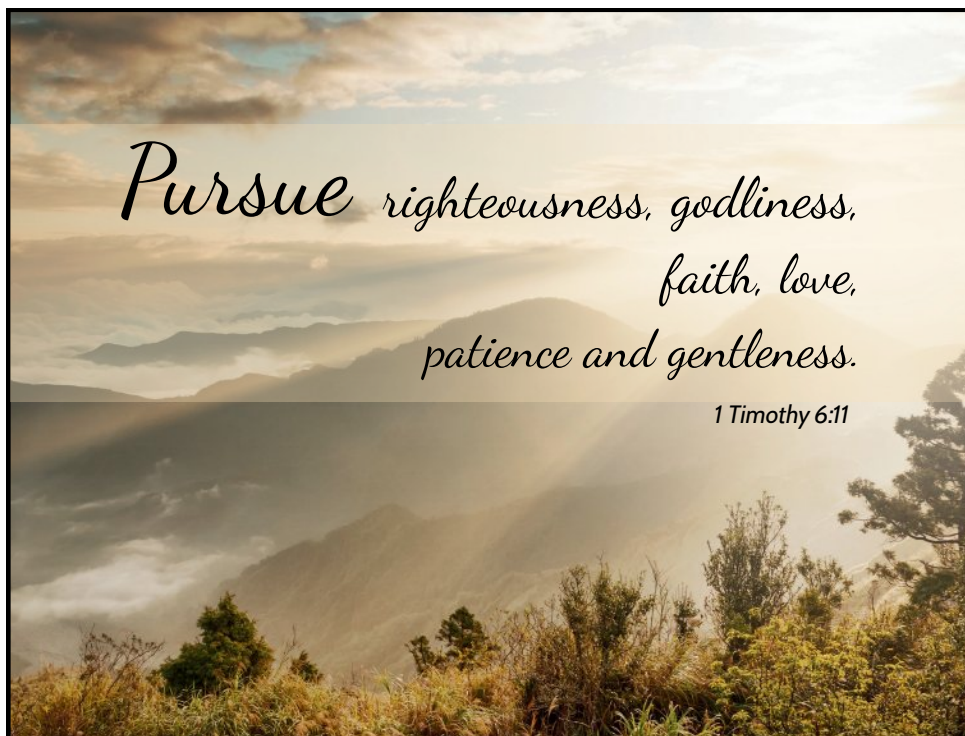
Parish of the Holy Cross



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.



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 28, 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

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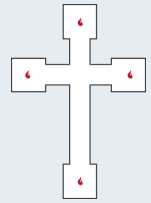


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for more information on how we can serve you.



AUTUMN IS UPON US

Weekly Reflection by Fr. Michael



This week we formally said farewell to summer and welcomed autumn for the next three months. The transitional seasons remind us of change on many levels. I'm sure many of you wait as long as possible before turning on the heat for the first time. Some of these mornings can be challenging in that regard. There is beauty to the changing of the leaves, but it does lead us into the more bleak months of winter. There are many fun traditions and activities that go along with a season. I hope this season is filled with happy times and holy thoughts.

If you visit us in the evening, you will notice the parking lot has a significantly different look to it. All the lighting fixtures have been replaced. A number of years ago we replaced the old fluorescent type bulbs with LED bulbs. Although we were promised long life and reliability, they proved to be only a short-term fix that got us through a few years. This time we replaced the entire fixture which was a more costly undertaking. The man who designed the lighting upgrade in the Worship Area also handled this project, and once again he did a magnificent job. The lights are just as bright as before, but they provide a softer, warmer glow. I am delighted with the outcome. The cost of this project was near \$40,000. Thanks to the continued donations to the RAMR fund, we can do this work with no additional fundraising. Thank you. We now need to have a number of trees trimmed so they do not block the new lights. One thing always leads to another.

But we are not done with lighting projects. The atrium is the next project to be addressed. The old fluorescent tubes are no longer available. We need to see if LED replacement tubes will do the job. They may prove to have the same questionable reliability as when we changed the bulbs in the parking lot. A more significant improvement and installation of new fixtures may be required. There's more to come on this. And while we are at it, the walkway and driveway lights at the parish house have not worked for a couple of years. I have lots of flashlights, but it might be time to look for a more permanent solution.

We will be installing a water fountain in the atrium in the coming weeks. More and more people look for a source of drinking water during various services. We want to be able to address this need. The cost of the water fountain was about \$700 and the installation was provided by a parishioner.

While we will provide this amenity, this may be a good time to offer a reminder about things that can become a distraction during Mass. Yes, if someone is really thirsty and needs a drink, he or she should have some water. But it may not be necessary to drink from a crinkly plastic water bottle throughout Mass. Coffee and other beverages are not appropriate things to bring into the Worship Area. And be mindful of the sounds your cell phone might make as well as use of the phone during Mass. Our phones should not be a source of distraction to others.

As I write this article, I'm not sure where I stand with the "Route 66" trip. I have about 24 who have committed, but I really need 30 to make the trip work. It's still nine months away, but there are some rigid deadlines and restrictions with the airlines that demand a prompt decision as to what I will do. If you or anyone you know may be interested, please let me know by Tuesday.

Next weekend is our monthly Holy Hour on Saturday and Anointing of the Sick on Sunday.

SEPTEMBER 2025

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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4

ON THE CALENDAR

CELEBRANTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND'S MASSES



OCTOBER 4

5:00 PM
FR. MICHAEL

OCTOBER 5

8:00 AM
FR. MICHAEL

9:30 AM
FR. FRANK

11:30 AM
FR. FRANK



SCRIPTURE READINGS for OCTOBER 5

+ Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4
+ 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
+ Luke 17:5-10

Saturday, September 27th..... RAFFLE TICKET SALES
5:00PM Mass, Atrium

Sunday, September 28th..... RAFFLE TICKET SALES
All Masses, Atrium

Monday, September 29th..... LEVELS 3 & 4 MEETINGS
1:30PM OR 7:00PM, Worship Area, Atrium

Tuesday, September 30th IN STITCHES
10:00AM, Fr. Joe Room

Tuesday, September 30th LEVELS 5 & 6 MEETINGS
1:30PM OR 7:00PM, Worship Area, Atrium

Wednesday, October 1st THE CHOSEN
7:00PM, Chapel, Atrium

Thursday, October 2nd SCRIPTURE STUDY
10:00AM, Atrium

Thursday, October 2nd THE CHOSEN
1:30PM, Chapel, Atrium

Thursday, October 2nd FALL FESTIVAL MTG.
7:00PM, Fr. Joe Room

Saturday, October 4th FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL
10:00AM - 3:00PM, All Areas

Saturday, October 4th HOLY HOUR
3:45PM - 4:45PM, Worship Area

Sunday, October 5th BAPTISM GATHERING
9:30AM Mass, Worship Area, Fr. Joe Room

Sunday, October 5th ANOINTING OF THE SICK
After 9:30AM Mass, Worship Area

Sunday, October 5th BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
After 11:30AM Mass, Courtyard

Sunday, October 5th BAPTISMS
1:00PM, Worship Area

*Special
Collections*



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

**Renovations and
Major Repairs Fund**
Thank you
for your continued support.

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

RespectLife.org is a project of the USCCB
Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities.
Thank you for your continued support.

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, September 28

9:00AM Masses:

Mon. Gemma Cusano

Tues. John Schultz

Wed. Cecilia Klusza

Thur. Gordon Loh

Saturday, October 4, 5PM Mass

Estelle Sternberg, Kathleen Healy, Gerald Pisapia,
Michael Kurchey, Kathy Kubinick

Sunday, October 5, Masses

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

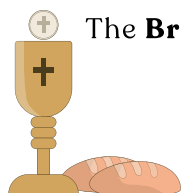
8:00AM People of the Parish

9:30AM Gloria Posimato, Cecilia Lopes,
Anthony DiMichele, Gerald Pisapia,
Jo-Ann Loh, Dominick Pizzurro

11:30AM Damien Pickel

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

Bob Alderdice	Victor Lewandowski
Theresa Arzillo	Mary Lopez
Alejandro Astegiano	Gerald Losquadro
Jo Barry	Viola Malek
Kathy Barry	Jeanne Marie Malley
Cole Brennan	Steve Matonti
Veronica Buscemi	Olivia Melia
Judy Carlson	Geraldine Muscarnere
Mary Champagne	Loretto Narducci
William Ciccarelli	Andrea Nocito
Kimberly Crawford-Arbocus	Darin Pitkanen
Grayson Danielski	Patricia Pitkanen
Anthony DeGennaro	Colleen Prinz
Manuela Diaz	Carina Ranieri
Ann Egan	Bernardine Reichbach
Vincent Esposito	Rob Remhild
Ralph Farino	Liam Richards
Yolanda Fattarusso	Lynn Rodger
Sienna Fricke	Sean Romeo
Linda Giordano	Elaine Ruane
James Greene	Casey Schultz
Linda Heinrichs	Kathy Schwinn
Ralph Hughes	John Serri
Ryan Huscher	Celeste Sichenze
Debbie Jablinowski	Todd Skala
Kristen Kennedy	Sue Southard
Caroline Lazar	Bill Tanner
Carol Leahy	Calvin Tatone
	Grace Van Epps
	Peter Warns



The **Bread and Wine** for the week
have been donated
in loving memory of
Anna Maria Angelini
by Lisa & Matty Rizzo.



Banns of Marriage

Carolyn Pennino & Thomas Clarke



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

**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.**



Sunday, October 5th,
will be the next date that
the Anointing of the Sick
will be offered after
the 9:30 AM Mass



*Have regard to your servant's prayer and his
plea, O Lord my God, heeding the cry and the
prayer that your servant prays to you.*

2 Chronicles 6:19



Do you have
a Favorite **Apple Recipe?**



Family Fall Festival Dessert Contest

Come share your culinary expertise and enter
your selection in our annual taste testing contest to be held
at our Family Fall Festival on October 4th

The winner will be decided at the Family Fall Festival by a panel of volunteer judges.



To enter, the requirements are as follows:

- All items must be homemade
- Please prepare enough to serve at least 20 bite size pieces
- Include a printed copy of your recipe to be displayed



**We ask that all recipes be submitted
by Tuesday, September 30th**

Recipes will be printed and displayed
the day of the judging
(in response to any food allergy concerns)



Interested in submitting a recipe, or being a taste testing judge?

Fill out this form, check the appropriate line and return it to the Parish Office by September 30th.

Name _____ Phone _____

___ Yes! I will submit my delicious recipe and culinary creation to be entered in the
Family Fall Festival Taste Testing Contest.

I agree to submit my recipe by September 30th to the Outreach Office.

___ Yes! I agree to be one of the judges that will fairly determine the winner of the
Family Fall Festival Taste Testing Contest.

PARISH OF THE HOLY CROSS
95 Nichols Road, Nesconset

Holy Cross Family FALL FESTIVAL

October 4 | 10AM - 3PM

Pumpkin Picking 11AM to 2PM

Sand Art 10AM to 2:30PM

Face Painting 11AM to 2:00PM

Games for Kids

Nesconset Fire Department
visits from 11AM - 2PM

TASTE TESTING CONTEST 2PM

Come Join the Fun!





FALL FESTIVAL FUN

BASKET RAFFLE

A wide variety
of themed baskets will
be displayed, and tickets sold
after all the Masses on the
weekends of:
Sept. 20-21 & Sept. 27-28

Tickets are
3 for \$5 or 7 for \$10

Lucky winners will be drawn at our
FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL
on **Saturday, October 4th, at 3PM**

Winners do not have to be present to win.

Be part of our
BIGGEST FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR!

Do you like to bake?



We are looking for items that can be
individually wrapped to sell at our Dessert Table
at the Family Fall Festival.

Cookies, Brownies, Muffins, or Non-iced Cake

that can be cut into individual slices are welcome.

**All individually wrapped donated baked goods
are needed at the parish on Friday,
October 3rd, between 1 PM and 3 PM**



Come share your gift of baking with us!

Thank you in advance!

If you are able to help,
please call
Outreach at 631-265-2200

Name _____
Phone _____
Email _____

The winner does not need to be present.



Drawing will be held at the
Holy Cross Family Fall Festival
on **October 4th, 2025**

Return completed raffle with payment **\$10 each**

Name _____
Phone _____
Email _____

The winner does not need to be present.



Drawing will be held at the
Holy Cross Family Fall Festival
on **October 4th, 2025**

Return completed raffle with payment **\$10 each**

Try your luck this fall with the **NIFTY 50/50 RAFFLE**

Tickets are \$10 each.

Jackpot builds as tickets are sold.

Enter as many times as you wish.

How to enter:

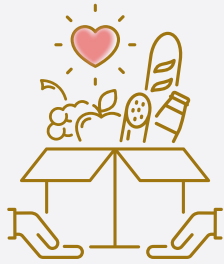
Fill out the tickets to the left
and return it with payment
to the parish office by October 3rd.

*Additional raffle tickets for purchase can be found
in the parish office, and will be sold up until the
drawing on the day of the festival.*

**Drawing will be held at the
Family Fall Festival on October 4th, 2025.**

The winner does not need to be present.

PARISH OUTREACH/COMMUNITY NEWS



Outreach is currently in need of the following items for the food pantry.

The collection will be next weekend, October 4th and 5th.

**Canned vegetables (peas, green beans)
Beans (Canned or Dry) - Ketchup - Mustard
Hot Cereal - Cold Cereal - Rice - Boxed Potatoes**

Thank you for checking expiration dates before donating.

Thank you for your continued support!

We will meet on Wednesday, October 15th , 10AM - 12PM in the Atrium



Every girl should have the chance to receive, own and wear a new dress. Our Dress a Girl ministry helps make this possible. We gather monthly to lovingly create dress kits at our "Cut-Ups" session. These dress kits are then available to take home, where skilled sewists create beautiful dresses. We hope that each dress symbolizes how special and loved each girl is. Our prayers are with them all.

We are looking for sewists and donations of fabric to continue our ministry.

Do you like to sew? If creating a beautiful dress in the comfort of your own home, sharing your talent and making a difference to a young girl sounds like something you may be interested in, then the "Dress a Girl" Ministry is for you!

If your talent lies in sewing, contact the Outreach office to make arrangements to pick up your "take home dress kit." Instructions and support are available as you create a dress from one of our dress kits.

If you would like to join us, we meet monthly to create the dress kits. We are so grateful for all those who played a part in our "Dress a Girl" Ministry. This ministry could not exist without the many volunteers who have cut out a dress, sewn a dress or donated fabric. We need fabric to keep creating these beautiful dresses and offering hope. **We are in need of 2-3 yards of a cotton blend fabric.** We invite you to be part of this ministry by donating fabric and helping to support the good work that we are doing. All donations can be brought to the Outreach office.

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. If you have any questions, please contact Kelley in Outreach. Thank you!!!



**Knights of
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Knights of Columbus**

The Council has been very busy since June running a dance, electing officers and doing charity work for the Parish of the Holy Cross. This note is to let you know about two of these activities involving the Council's charity work.

In August, the Council made a donation to the Holy Cross Outreach Program for school children. **Our contribution assisted Kelley Mowat at the Outreach program in giving each of 30 students in our community a backpack, school supplies and a gift card for extra supplies or school shoes.** We are glad to know this is how our donation helped the children in our community.

On Saturday, October 4th, at the Fall Festival, our Council will be donating, cooking and serving hamburgers and hotdogs with chips and beverages throughout the day. We hope to see and serve delicious food to you!

We welcome prospective members to join The Knights
Visit: www.kofc.org for more info



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Please mark your calendars for the following
Religious Ed. Grade Level Meetings

Books and folders will be distributed and we will go through the curriculum.

PLEASE SAVE THE DATES:

LEVEL 3 - Monday, September 29, 2025, at 1:30pm or 7pm (Parent Mtg.)

LEVEL 4 - Monday, September 29, 2025, at 1:30pm or 7pm (Parent Mtg.)

LEVEL 5 - Tuesday, September 30, 2025, at 1:30pm or 7pm (Parent Mtg.)

LEVEL 6 - Tuesday, September 30, 2025, at 1:30pm or 7pm (Parent Mtg.)

LEVEL 1 - Monday, October 6, 2025, at 1:30pm or 7pm (Parent Mtg.)

LEVEL 2 - Tuesday, October 7, 2025, at 7pm (only) Parents and Students



*If you have any questions or concerns,
please do not hesitate to reach out to the Religious Education Department.*

Thank you!

Jennifer and Mary
Religious Education Department
Parish of the Holy Cross
631-265-2200

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HOLY CROSS TRAVEL CLUB celebrates the

100th Anniversary of Route 66

Highlighting a trip from

Oklahoma City ~ Albuquerque, NM

May 27 – June 1, 2026



Detailed information is available at the office or on our website.

Albuquerque, NM



Oklahoma City, OK

Hurry!

Unfortunately, there is a tight deadline in reserving air space.

If you might be interested, call or e-mail Fr. Michael by this Tuesday, September 30.

Liturgical Minister Training - Fall 2025

The Diocese of Rockville Centre will offer training for those who wish to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors. No walk-ins permitted, all participants must be registered in advance with a letter from their pastor.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Part A - This training is required for **all** those who are beginning as Ministers. This "BASIC" training is required for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Those who wish to minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to the homebound are required to attend Part B training in addition to BASIC training. One **must** attend Part A training prior to Part B training.

A Lector Workshop is available for both new and experienced lectors.

You may not take EMHC Part A and the Lector Workshop on the same day.

Date and Locations for Liturgical Minister Training

Tuesday, October 21 - St. Elizabeth/Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 10 pm

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Part A and Lector Workshop

Tuesday, November 18 - St. Elizabeth/Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 9 pm

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Part B

Tuesday, October 28 - St. Agnes Cathedral/Rockville Centre

Msgr. Kelly Parish Center; 7 pm - 10 pm

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Part A and Lector Workshop

Wednesday, November 5 - St. Agnes Cathedral/Rockville Centre

Msgr. Kelly Parish Center; 7 pm - 9 pm

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Part B

Saturday, November 15 - Immaculate Conception/Westhampton Beach - Parish Hall; 1 pm - 4 pm

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Part A

(there will be NO Lector Workshop or EMHC Part B offered on this date)

A letter from Fr. Michael will be required to reserve your space at any of these trainings and must be received at least 5 days prior to the session you wish to attend. Walk-ins, on the day of training, without prior registration are NOT permitted. TO request registration for any of these sessions, please contact the parish office. Please do not call the host parishes with questions. For questions, please call Suzanne at 516-744-6850. Thank you for your interest.



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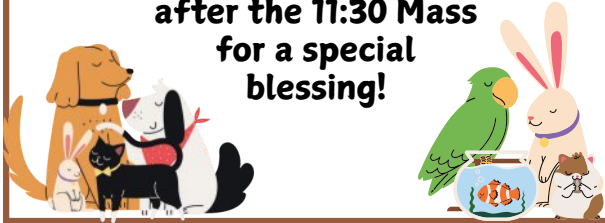
BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sunday, October 5th

St. Francis of Assisi

was a 13th-century Italian friar and poet who founded the Franciscan Order, known for his radical embrace of poverty, love of animals and nature, and care for the poor and sick. He is a canonized saint of the Catholic Church, whose feast day is celebrated on October 4.

Bring your pets to the courtyard after the 11:30 Mass for a special blessing!



HOLY HOUR

Saturday, October 4th

**3:45pm - 4:45pm
in the Worship Area**

Please come and spend some time with the Lord in personal prayer as you pray before the Blessed Sacrament during the Parish Holy Hour.

Calling all young people – grade 6 & up BE A JR. LECTOR!



If you like to read to a large group... Please consider joining.

Read the Scriptures at Mass once a month.

Training will be provided.

Contact Michele Hall at the Parish Office (631) 265-2200 x120



On the weekend of September 7th, Holy Cross celebrated Grandparents' Day at all the weekend Masses.

Grandparents with their grandchildren prayed together, received prayer cards and enjoyed refreshments after the 11:30 Mass.

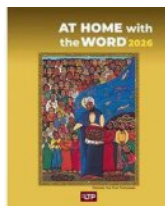


"I would like to thank all the young people who brought their grandparents to Mass, all the grandparents who brought their grandchildren to Mass, and those who shared their comments about what being a grandparent means to them."

-Michele Hall, Pastoral Associate

If you would like to purchase an At Home with the Word book for 2026, please sign up in the hallway by the parish office. **and**, if you are interested, there is also a sign-up sheet to purchase a 2026 Missalette.

The book orders will be placed at the end of the month.



Children's Liturgy of the Word

**will start again on
October 19th**

11:30AM Mass

Children in Kindergarten through 3rd grade



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YOUTH COMMUNITY CARES VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

If you are a middle school or high school student looking for community service hours, we currently have 3 great opportunities for you to share your time and talent!

For additional information, join our Remind group: rmd.at/ycchc or please email Angela at: youthcc@holycrossrc.org to get a Sign-Up Genius Link



FALL FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS

We are seeking youth members to help with various activities during the parish Family Fall Festival on October 4th.



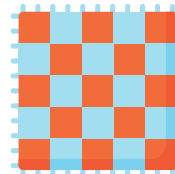
AFTER MASS HOSPITALITY

We are seeking youth members to help serve refreshments after Mass on designated weekends throughout the school year.



PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY

We are seeking youth members to help make "no sew" blankets for the parish prayer blanket ministry on November 14th.



Practice of Charity

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

God has shown us, while we yet live, how we must live to be with him in heaven. The Gospel is a stark reminder that the unhoused person suffering at our feet is intimately known to and cherished by God; and that faith is not enough to secure the kingdom (the rich man, after all, was a believer). We have a choice to make - now.

It seems likely that Lazarus was a leper. Who are the lepers of today, whose wounds repel us and cause us to turn away? What comfort distracts us from our duty to them?

Read Pope John Paul II's reflections on this Gospel (https://www.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/homilies/1979/documents/hf_jp-ii_hom_19791002_usa-new-york.html).

Pray to see the injustices that are right under your nose. Begin this week to address them with one small act of charity for someone at your doorstep, whose pain you may be dismissing.



PRAYER, ACTION & COMMUNITY

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OF LONG ISLAND

Diocese of Rockville Centre

Open Houses



September 2025

SAT, SEPT. 27 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
St. Anthony's High School

SAT, SEPT. 27 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
St. Mary's High School

October 2025

SAT, OCT. 4 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Kellenberg Memorial High School

SAT, OCT. 4 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Chaminade High School

SAT, OCT. 4 10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Sacred Heart Academy

SUN, OCT. 5 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
St. Dominic High School

SAT, OCT. 18 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Holy Trinity Diocesan High School

SAT, OCT. 25 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
St. John the Baptist Diocesan
High School



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Founders' Day "Thanks"

from parishioners

Dear Fr. Michael,

I just wanted to thank you and say how beautiful Saturday night's Mass was, celebrating Founders' Day.

It was so nice to see so many old (excuse me - young) faces. I appreciate the work you and your team put into making this happen. I am so blessed to be a member of Holy Cross. In my hours of darkness, I have seen the face of God in the many Shepherds that have led Holy Cross and the members who are always so kind. Everyone helped me through my crosses.

Thank you for all you do.
Again, thank you for being YOU!

PS - My prayers are also in thanksgiving to all who are on your team and staff.

Dear Fr. Michael and all who serve
Holy Cross Parish,

Surely Saturday's Liturgy and celebration of 30 years as a community of faith and of service brought great joy and remembrance of all who were part of it. The blessings which were so evident and experienced, filled all with gratitude and deep love of our God and of our parish, and in a special way, of all whose lives have been touched by Holy Cross through the years, myself being one of them.

*Fr. Michael, your homily was so beautiful and deep - capturing the gift that our parish community with you at the helm, means to us.
God bless each of you.*



Join us in welcoming **Archbishop Richard G. Henning** back to Long Island! The annual **Te Deum** event (*A Celebration of Priesthood*) at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, will honor the **Most Reverend Richard G. Henning, S.T.D.**, Archbishop of Boston. Scheduled for **Sunday, November 2, 2025**, the program includes Vespers at 4 pm followed by a gala reception. For sponsorship, journal, and reservations, contact the Seminary Development Office: (631) 423 - 0483 x 102; bmalone@icseminary.edu
[Individual Ticket - \$150; Clergy Ticket - \$100.]

Praise the Lord.
Praise the Lord, my soul.
I will praise the Lord
all my life;
I will sing praise to my
God as long as I live.

Psalm 146:1-2



Parish of the **HOLY CROSS** Apparel

ORDERS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN FOR HOLY CROSS APPAREL.

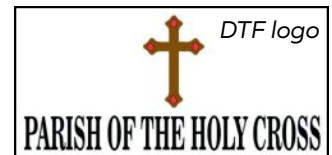
Orders that are placed by October 12th will be completed and ready for pick up on the weekend of October 18 & 19 in the Parish Atrium after the Masses.

Other "HOLY CROSS" apparel will also be available for purchase at the Family Fall Festival on October 4th.

T-shirts are printed DTF transfers, a digital printing process that delivers high-definition designs with precise details, vibrant colors, and full color prints that pop on any fabric. This method is durable, cost effective and holds up well to repeated washing.



Our T-Shirt will have Holy Cross Logo DTF printed and underneath we offer different sentences to pick from:
"Founding Parishioner" or "All are Welcome"
or "Established 1988"



Items and price information (per item) is in the box below:

The colors available for all the shirts and sweatshirts are the following: Red, Cream, Black, Navy Blue.

The colors of the jackets are Dark Grey and Black.

Names can be added to shirts, jackets and sweatshirts (on the right side) for an additional \$5 per item..

Long Sleeve T-Shirt (DTF printed).....	Small - XL	\$20.....	2XL-up, add'l \$3
Short Sleeve T-Shirt (DTF printed).....	Small - XL	\$17.....	2XL-up, add'l \$3
Polo Shirt (Embroidered).....	Small - XL	\$25.....	2XL-up, add'l \$3
Waterproof Hoodie, zipper wind breaker (Embroidered)...	Small - XL	\$55.....	2XL-up, add'l \$5
Waterproof Hoodie, zipper winter jacket (Embroidered)...	Small - XL	\$60.....	2XL-up, add'l \$5
Hoodie Sweater (DTF printed).....	Small - XL	\$30.....	2XL-up, add'l \$3

Tote Bags (DTF printed)..... Bag Size (14" wide X 10" tall) **\$12**

Aprons (Embroidered)..... One Size Adult **\$20**

Please fill order form out completely, and return the form along with payment to the Parish Office on or before October 12th.

Please make checks payable to: Lili Mae Inc.

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Item: _____ QTY: _____ X PRICE _____ = _____ TOTAL

Choose which line you want underneath the logo:

____ Founding Parishioner ____ All are Welcome ____ Established 1988 ____ NONE

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