



# 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.

*The people who walk in darkness  
will see a great light.  
For those who live in a land of deep darkness,  
a light will shine.*

Isaiah 9:2

## **Third Sunday of Ordinary Time - January 25, 2026**



## **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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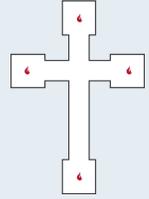


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for more information on how we can serve you.



# CALLED TO COMPASSION

*Weekly Reflection by Fr. Michael*



Today we begin what I hope will be a year-long journey in coming to a deeper understanding of God's compassion. We are all called to be bearers of that gift. This is more than a single action or a chore that can be accomplished once and then checked off on a list of things to do. This addresses something far more foundational. To come to live with compassion can be a long and winding journey. It will take time to sort through and immerse us in this holy invitation. People are in many different places in their own spiritual journeys; we are not all at the same starting point. I invite you to enter this journey with an open heart. God can bring us to remarkable places, but sometimes the path is bumpy and scary. As we begin this time, I offer three points from this Sunday's scripture that may help us get started.

Isaiah speaks about moving beyond a place of darkness and gloom. Are there any corners of your life that feel as though they are in darkness or brokenness? It is important to understand our own fears and struggles. We can be the recipient of compassion through others who bring us comfort and strength. However, our awareness of darkness cannot be limited to our own individual lives. There are many corners of life where others are immersed in darkness. That too must be part of our scope and vision. We are called to trust that the place where we are now need not be the place where we remain. With God's grace we can move forward. We pray that the seeds of our faith may allow us to trust that Christ is a light for each of us and we can come to know of that life.

Paul's letter to the Corinthians is timeless. We cannot identify ourselves by the camps we belong to. Yes, there will be affiliations that become part of our lives that offer structure and identity. But there is something far greater where the fullness of who we are must be rooted -- that is Christ. That truth is meant to remove the walls of division that can be deeply instilled in people's hearts. It's not a pipe dream to believe we can move beyond the divisions of this life. We have a glimpse of that whenever we gather for the Eucharist. We are united by the Lord. But, as I mentioned at last week's Mass, we are called to more than receiving Communion; we are called to be Communion.

The Gospel reminds us that we are called by name. It was not only the disciples who received a call to service and holiness, all of us share in that same invitation. It can be frightening and humbling when we recognize God at work in our life. We may feel unworthy or ill-prepared to respond. We need to trust that God knows what God is doing. Hand in hand with hearing God calling us by name will be an invitation to change. There is always an element of newness when God is at work in our lives. Nowhere in scripture does God call to anyone and say, "stay exactly where you are, you are doing everything you are supposed to." May we be open to the ongoing call to discipleship, regardless of where we are in life's journey.

I invite you to enter this time of reflection on God's call to compassion. This may be a time of God's grace touching all our lives.



2026		JANUARY					
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31	

# ON THE CALENDAR

## PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND'S MASSES



**JANUARY 31**

5:00 PM

FR. MICHAEL

**FEBRUARY 1**

8:00 AM

FR. MICHAEL

9:30 AM

FR. MICHAEL

11:30 AM

FR. MICHAEL



## SCRIPTURE READINGS for FEBRUARY 1

+ Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

+ 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

+ Matthew 5:1-12a

**Saturday, January 24th** ..... YCC HOSPITALITY  
After 5:00PM Mass, Atrium

**Sunday, January 25th** ..... YCC HOSPITALITY  
After 11:30AM Mass, Atrium

**Monday, January 26th** ..... SPECIAL NEEDS  
4:00PM - 6:00PM, Worship Area, Atrium

**Monday, January 26th** ..... LEVEL 5 BIBLE TUTORIAL  
7:00PM, Worship Area, Atrium

**Tuesday, January 27th** ..... IN STITCHES  
10:00AM, Fr. Joe Room

**Wednesday, January 28th** ..... SENIORS  
11:30AM - 2:30PM, Atrium

**Thursday, January 29th** ..... SCRIPTURE STUDY  
10:00AM, Atrium

**Thursday, January 29th** ..... EM HOMEBOUND MTG.  
7:00PM, Fr. Joe Room

**Friday, January 30th** ..... WINTER FESTIVAL  
6:00PM - 8:00PM, Atrium

**Sunday, February 1st** ..... ANOINTING OF THE SICK  
After 9:30AM Mass, Worship Area

**Sunday, February 1st** ..... CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD  
11:30AM Mass, Fr. Joe Room



## Practice of Faith

(Excerpt from "At Home with the Word 2026")

Jesus called the apostles to do something they had never done before. They were going into unknown territory. Just as he asked the apostles, Jesus asks us to follow, to leave our safety nets and go where he leads us. In *Story of a Soul*, St. Therese of Lisieux teaches us, "We must abandon our future into the hands of God." The apostles are the perfect model for this type of faith. They left the familiar and trusted that Jesus had something better in store for them. How can we learn this type of trust in God? Try the following:

Meditate on today's Gospel. Imagine Jesus calls you with Peter, Andrew, James, and John. Walk with Jesus and the apostles. Ask Jesus to keep you safe on the unknown journey.

When receiving Communion this week, ask Jesus to help you have total trust in Him.

Start a faith journal and write about what might be hindering you from completely trusting God.

Visit our website at [www.holycrossrc.org](http://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, January 25

#### 9:00AM Masses:

**Mon.** Marcella Yacono (living)

**Tues.** Neal & Concetta Romano

**Wed.** Yani Pavlidis

**Thur.** Rinaldi Family

### Saturday, January 31, 5PM Mass

Maron Brady, James E. Guiliano,  
Irene Lupton

### Sunday, February 1, Masses

#### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**8:00AM** People of the Parish

**9:30AM** Michael Corcoran

**11:30AM** Joseph Serrantonio,  
James W. Corrigan Jr.,  
Rosemary Amadeo, Carole Collins

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

Bob Alderdice  
Alejandro Astegiano  
Jo Barry  
Kathy Barry  
Alison Bilski  
Cole Brennan  
Laurie Bronzino  
Veronica Buscemi  
Judy Carlson  
Michael Castellano  
Mary Champagne  
Peter Chirafisi  
William Ciccarella  
Stephen Crawford  
Kimberly Crawford-Arbocus  
Grayson Danielski  
Anthony DeGennaro  
Manuela Diaz  
Peter DiMauro  
Ann Egan  
Lisa Eger  
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  
Mary Lopez  
Gerald Losquadro  
Jeanne Marie Malley  
Janet Mangano  
Olivia Melia  
Geraldine Muscarnere  
Loretto Narducci  
Andrea Nocito  
Darin Pitkanen  
Patricia Pitkanen  
Colleen Prinz  
Carina Ranieri  
Bernardine Reichbach  
Mary Ann Reilly  
Rob Remhild  
Christine Ridulfo  
Lynn Rodger  
Sean Romeo  
Elaine Ruane  
Jacqueline Santamaria  
Casey Schultz  
Kathy Schwinn  
John Serri  
Celeste Sichenze  
Todd Skala  
Sue Southard  
Bill Tanner  
Calvin Tatone  
Grace Van Epps  
Peter Warns



*Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven.*  
James 5:14-15



The next **Anointing of the Sick**  
will be held on February 1st  
after the 9:30AM Mass

**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.*



*Now may the Lord of peace himself  
give you peace at all times in every  
way. The Lord be with you all.*  
2 Thessalonians 3:16



# PARISH OUTREACH



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

**The collection will be the weekend of February 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Snacks (cookies, individual snack bags) - Instant Potatoes  
Brown/White Rice - Fruit in a Can - Pasta Sauce in a jar - Mayo  
Shelf Stable Milk - Small Laundry Detergent - Sides (Knorr Sides / Rice-a-Roni)**

*Thank you for checking expiration dates before donating. Thank you for your continued support!*

**We will meet on Wednesday, February 4th , 9:30AM - 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!!!**



**Mobile  
Outreach Bus**



*The Community Outreach team is pleased to offer free health screenings and flu vaccinations in your community by a Catholic Health registered nurse.*

**Free  
Health Screenings  
and  
Flu Vaccinations**

Parish of the Holy Cross R.C. Church  
95 Nichols Rd., Nesconset, NY 11767  
**Tuesday, February 10, 2026  
10 am - 2 pm**

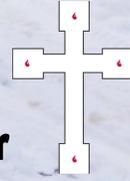
No insurance or ID required. No need to fast.

**Services for adults  
(18 and older):**

- Brief cardiac history
- Blood pressure screening
- BMI screening
- Simple blood test for cholesterol and glucose
- Health education
- Referrals as needed
- Resources for those without insurance
- Free flu vaccination (senior dose available)



**Parish of the Holy Cross  
OUTREACH  
and YCC  
working together**



**SNOW PATROL!**

**During these cold winter months,  
we recognize that snow removal can be a challenge for some members of our community.**

**We are excited to share that we are working to launch a new ministry  
designed to help those in need with snow removal.**

*This initiative will be supported by our wonderful youth volunteers from YCC (Youth Community Cares).*

Our plan is to connect you with youth volunteers who live nearby, allowing them to walk to your home to assist when possible. Please note that this ministry will take some time to fully get off the ground and will depend on volunteer availability and your location.

Once we have your information, your neighborhood will be posted on the YCC sign up and matched with a youth volunteer nearby. Finding a match may take some time depending on where you live and who volunteered. We will do our best to make as many matches as possible, but we may not be able to match everyone.

***If you are interested in receiving assistance,  
please fill out the slip below and return it to the Outreach Office by February 2nd.***

*Thank you for being part of a caring and supportive community.*

**SNOW PATROL!**

Please print clearly and return slip to Outreach by February 2<sup>nd</sup>

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cross Street \_\_\_\_\_

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



On Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, and on Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Michael presented a Walk Through Mass with our Level 4 students. They learned about the different vestments, different parts of Mass along with the various sacred items used during Mass.



## LEVEL 4 WALK THROUGH MASS

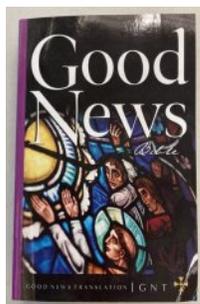
## LEVEL 1 CHURCH TOUR



On Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, the Level 1 students gathered around the altar to learn about the religious items that we use during the Mass. They were given a tour of the Worship Area, atrium and the office.

## LEVEL 5

### DISTRIBUTION OF BIBLES



at all Masses the weekend of  
January 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

### BIBLE CLASS

Monday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>, at 7PM  
in the Worship Area

## Volunteers needed



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

### Special Needs Teachers (Mondays)

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

## LEVEL 8

### RETREAT

in the  
Atrium & Worship Area

Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup>  
from 6PM - 9PM

OR

Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup>  
from 6PM - 9PM

Please check with your catechist for which date you were assigned.

Attendance is a requirement for Confirmation



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

January 25–31, 2026

**Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**

**As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, I give thanks for the extraordinary gift of Catholic education and for the students, families, educators, clergy, and benefactors who make our schools thrive across Long Island.**

**This year's observance begins on *Word of God Sunday*, reminding us that Sacred Scripture is not merely studied, but proclaimed, prayed, and lived. In our Catholic schools, the Word of God forms minds and hearts and draws students into a lifelong relationship with Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh.**

**Our Catholic schools remain steadfast in four essential commitments. First, to be *robustly Catholic*, rooted in daily prayer, the sacraments, and fidelity to the teachings of the Church. Under the patronage of St. Thomas Aquinas and St. John Henry Newman, co-patrons of Catholic education, we affirm that faith and reason are not rivals but companions, leading the mind to truth and the heart to God.**

**Second, to be *academically excellent*, forming the whole person. Guided by St. Thomas Aquinas's love for truth and inspired by St. John Henry Newman's vision of education, our schools cultivate intellectual rigor, disciplined inquiry, and thoughtful engagement with the world.**

**Third, to be *safe and supportive*, honoring the dignity of every child and fostering communities where students are known, protected, and encouraged. Finally, to be *here to stay*, strengthened through responsible stewardship and shared mission across parishes, families, and benefactors.**

**As Pope Leo XIV has reminded the Church, "*education is not an ancillary activity, but forms the very fabric of evangelization: it is the concrete way in which the Gospel becomes an educational gesture, a relationship, a culture.*"<sup>1</sup> Our schools exist so that students may discover their God-given dignity, discern their vocation, and learn to live lives of joyful witness to Jesus Christ.**

**As we conclude Catholic Schools Week with the witness of St. John Bosco, I ask you to pray for our Catholic schools, support them generously, and encourage families to consider the profound gift of a Catholic education.**

**May the Word of God continue to be a light for our homes, parishes, and schools.**

Sincerely yours in Christ,

**Most Reverend John O. Barres  
Bishop of Rockville Centre**

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<sup>1</sup> Pope Leo XIV, *Drawing New Maps of Hope* (Vatican City: Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 2025), §1.1.

# PRAYER, ACTION & COMMUNITY



DIocese of ROCKVILLE CENTRE • DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



**2026  
OPEN  
HOUSES**

**The Catholic School Difference • Beacons of Light!**



Scan the QR Code to Learn More!

[www.drvcschools.org/visit](http://www.drvcschools.org/visit)



Next weekend we will be collecting for our **Regional School Support**.

*All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.*

2 Timothy 3:16-17

**Please note: the date of the next Holy Hour has been changed for February.**



## HOLY HOUR

**Saturday, February 14th  
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.

*This weekend we will be collecting for **Church in Need** which gives assistance to churches in Central and Eastern Europe, Latin America, and Africa.*



## The Church in Need

- **Church in Central and Eastern Europe** - this collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that struggle to recover from former communist rule. It also aids communities throughout the region that are affected by the war in Ukraine. Funds support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region.
- **The Church in Latin America** - For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ.
- **The Church in Africa** - The Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa supports pastoral projects to build the capacity of the Church and foster lasting peace and reconciliation across a continent often marked by division and tension. Although the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources and pastoral care.

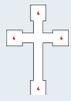
*Thank you for your support!*

## 2025 Statement of Contributions

A statement of your contributions to Holy Cross for the year 2025 will be sent to you upon request. If you would like a copy, please print your name and address on the form below and drop it in the collection basket or at the Parish Office.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_



# PRAYER, ACTION & COMMUNITY



## Parish Ministry Spotlight



### In Stitches



*Pictured above are some of the women who are part of the "In Stitches" Ministry.*

If you are interested in joining this group or would like more details, please contact JoEllen May-Wadsworth at: [jpmclady@yahoo.com](mailto:jpmclady@yahoo.com)

Introducing the "In Stitches" Group that meets most Tuesdays, 10AM, in the Fr. Joe Room, throughout the year. It was founded in 2017 by parishioner, Doreen Hau, who had the vision to get a group of women together who had a common interest of sewing, crocheting, knitting, and skills of that nature (and enjoy a few laughs.). They could form friendships as they worked on projects together .

Years later, the group is still going strong (so are the friendships), and this lively group gathers for social engagement, as well as contributing charity work to our local communities. This year's project involved making scarves for the homeless community serviced by outreach ministry at St. John the Evangelist Church in Center Moriches. The group also helps in the decoration of Holy Cross during the various religious holidays such as Christmas and Easter.

*What a wonderful group of ladies!*

*Throughout the year, we will be spotlighting ministries within the parish that make up the fabric of who we are as a church community. Below is the list of ministries we have to offer:*

- Altar Linen Caretakers
- Altar Servers
- Baptism Preparation Team
- Beautification Committee
- Catechists Religious Education
- Catholic Ministries Appeal
- Community Vegetable Garden Committee
- Consolation Committee
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Finance Committee
- Fundraising Committee
- Grandparents' Prayer Circle
- HCTV Television Team
- Hospitality
- "In Stitches" Sewing Group
- Junior Lectors
- Knights of Columbus - Blessed Sacrament Council

- Lectors
- Liturgical Environment
- Liturgy of the Word for Children - Leaders
- Moms' Group
- Music Ministry & Choir
- Office Volunteers
- Parish Outreach Volunteers
- Pastoral Council
- Prayer Blanket Ministry
- Pre-Cana
- OCIA / RCIA Team
- Scripture Study
- Senior Group
- Ushers - Ministers of Welcome
- Women's Prayer
- Youth Community Cares (YCC)

*Descriptions of ministries are on our website with contact info of ministry leaders.*



## Parish Ministry Spotlight



*Pictured above in both photos are some of the members of our parish Seniors' Group.*



Age is just a number - you are as young as you feel! It was a great pleasure to meet many of the members of our Seniors' Group. They gather together at Holy Cross twice a month, on Wednesdays, from 11:30AM-2:30PM. They share conversation, meals, prayers, play games, and have occasional planned outings.

***New members are welcome, including those from neighboring parishes. All are welcome!***

The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 28th.



As we begin 2026, we look forward to bringing in the new year with new opportunities for you, our parishioners, to get engaged in our parish life through the various parish ministries that we offer here at Holy Cross.

We thank those who have been involved in previous years, because with you, our parish community thrives. Not only do we gather together each weekend for Mass, but Holy Cross offers the opportunity to meet with fellow parishioners during the week to join different groups, share interests and make new friends..

Ministries and their works will be highlighted throughout the year, giving parishioners the chance to learn about the different activities, events, and group meetings that are available to them in which to participate, grow and/or serve.

Ministry leaders, if you would like to share something about the ministry you lead, please send an email any time of the year by contacting the parish bulletin editor, Susan Ribeiro, at her parish email: [susanr@holycrossrc.org](mailto:susanr@holycrossrc.org).

## Holy Cross Ministries

*What Gifts Do You have to Offer?*



- Time
- Talent
- Friendship
- Leadership

For a full list of parish ministry descriptions, please visit our website at:

<https://holycrossrc.org/ministry-club-committees>

*Come Join Us!*



# WINTER Festival



**COME OUT AND JOIN US!**

Limited to 120  
person capacity!  
**DON'T MISS OUT!**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 30TH**

**6PM - 8PM**



**FREE  
ADMISSION!**

**IN THE HOLY CROSS ATRIUM**



**FREE  
ACTIVITIES!**

Please RSVP on the parish website: [www.holycrossrc.org](http://www.holycrossrc.org)  
RSVP BY WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28th



**GRADES K - 5**

Adult Supervision Required.  
This is not a drop-off event.

\*Free Snacks and Drinks are provided.

Families who make a donation  
of \$5-\$10 will receive a free  
Boar's Head Hot Dog and water bottle  
for each member of the family!

## JOIN US FOR:

- DJ / KID-FRIENDLY MUSIC
- FREE SNACKS AND DRINKS\*
- GAMES
- FACE PAINTING
- WINTER CRAFTS
- TATTOO TABLE
- PHOTO BACKDROP

USE YOUR OWN PHONE/CAMERA  
TO TAKE YOUR OWN PICTURES!



**NEED MORE INFO?**

CONTACT PAULA REESE (516) 532-4040

# SUNDAYS *at the* SEMINARY

Sunday  
February 22<sup>nd</sup>  
2026

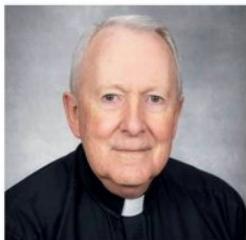


Seminary  
Crypt Chapel  
1 to 3 pm

## *“Explore and Adore!”*

### *Tour of the Crypt Chapels & Benediction*

The crypt under the Seminary’s Main Chapel is a hidden treasure trove of artistic distinction. It houses twelve small chapels, each a gem of exquisite beauty. Sunlight filters into this area through glass roundels of deep red, blue and violet. Each chapel is enclosed behind wrought iron grill work; each altar is of marble, designed to fit the saint to whom the particular chapel is dedicated. Join Msgr. Charles R. Fink as he explores the history of these chapels and offers a detailed description of each. The program will conclude with Benediction, followed by light refreshments in the Refectory.



Msgr. Charles R. Fink

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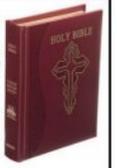
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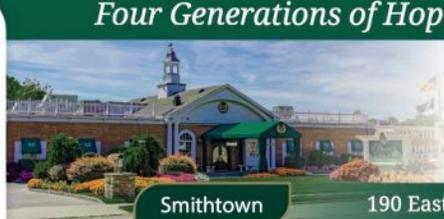


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