

HOLY CROSS PARISH

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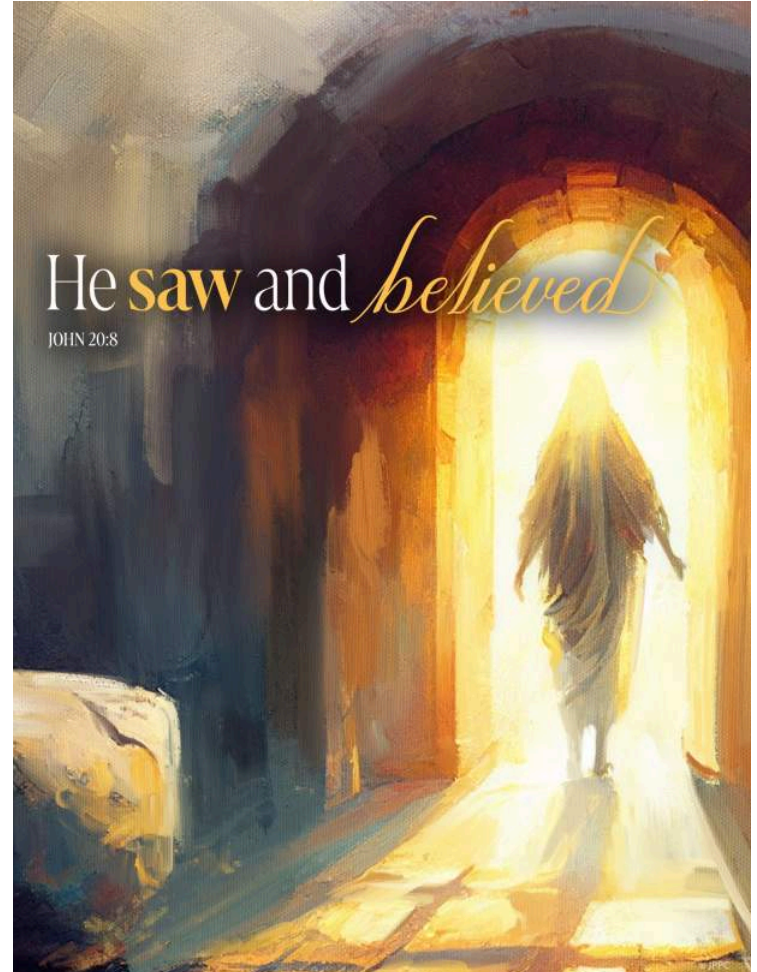
www.holycrosscatholicparish.com

Marriages: Parishioners should call the rectory office at least six months in advance to schedule an appointment to meet with a priest to schedule their wedding.

Baptisms: Parents must be registered and active members of Holy Cross Parish for *six (6) months* prior to scheduling baptism. Please contact the Parish Office for additional information.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the rectory for those who are gravely ill and need the sacrament of the sick. For those preparing for surgery, see Father after Mass in order to be anointed.

April 5, 2026



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

CELEBRATE WITH US...

Saturday Evening Mass: 4:00pm

Sunday Morning Mass: 8:00am & 11:00am

Daily Mass: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9:00am
Wednesday 7:00pm

Confessions: Saturday before Mass
3:00pm - 3:45pm

Adoration: Friday 6:00am - 1:00pm

Rosary: 1/2 hour before Saturday & Sunday Mass

Holy Days: Check Bulletin

Monday, 4/6/26	EASTER MONDAY
9:00AM	NO DAILY MASS
Tuesday, 4/7/26	
9:00AM	Geraldine Maher
Wednesday, 4/8/26	
7:00pm	Parishioners of Holy Cross
Thursday, 4/9/26	
7:00pm	Richard Chiulli
Friday, 4/10/26	NO DAILY MASS
Saturday, 4/11/26	
4:00PM	Ronald (Ron) Heppes
Sunday 4/12/26	
8:00AM	The Slanovec Boys
11:00AM	Lori Feeley

First Reading
 Acts of the Apostles 10:34a,37-43
 Peter preaches about Jesus' life, death, and resurrection.

Responsorial Psalm
 Psalm 118:1-2,16-17,22-23
 Rejoice in this day of the Lord.

Second Reading
 Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8
 Colossians: Having been raised by Christ, be concerned with what is above.
 1 Corinthians: Let us celebrate this feast with new yeast.

Gospel Reading
 John 20:1-9
 Mary of Magdala finds that the stone has been removed from Jesus' tomb.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday: Saint Vincent Ferrer
Monday: Saint Crescencia Hoess
Tuesday: Saint John Baptist de La Salle
Wednesday: Saint Julie Billiard
Thursday: Saint Casilda
Friday: Saint Magdalene of Canossa
Saturday: Saint Stanislaus




PRAYER LIST

Pray for those who are ill or in need of prayers:

Mia Elizabeth Daly	Maryann Wesseldine	Ashley Uske
Nelly Santana	Joe Geider	Derek Hadden
Jack Ryan Brooks	John Festa	Kristina Dusevic
Jamie Keens	Angela D'Esposito	Frank Ferdinadi
Diane & Al Fenical	Randy Decker	Robert Thomson
Frank D'Esposito	Michael Klem	Special Intention for Heather
Lou Curcio	Jennifer Roussos	Amber Halstead
Barry Clark	Chris Woldeck	Rosemary McTigue
Tracey Ferraro	Nora Orlowski	Helen Smith
Patrick (Pat) McLaughlin	Tom De Torres	Chris Earl
Edith Biesele	Jimmy Faughnan	Michael Reilly
Nicole Calabro	Joanne & Kenny	Lori Haggard
Joseph Costic	Balzano	Granville Waterman
Patrick Mahady	Olivia Pawlowski	Michael LaMarca
Caterina Adel	Jake Ramano	Alexandra DeLaMora
Gloria Ellington		

We are always updating our Prayer List. If any names are to be added or removed, please contact the Parish Office at 845) 355-4439.

 **PRAYERS FOR THOSE DEFENDING OUR NATION**

Please remember especially:

George Vanacore	Matthew J. Montesi	Pietro Siena
Sean Fitzgerald	Michael Herrera	Noah Pelenski
Peter Fitzgerald	Ralph Cocco	Thomas Denonno
Ryan P. Hopkins	Francis Hernandez	Ryan Aldana
Christopher M. Hopkins	Luis Batista	Logan Emery
Andrew Pitt	Michael Giannini	Luke Greiner
Alexandrea Enderes	Brian Legrow	Payton Briecke
Karrissa Lazzari	Eric Greiner	AJ Aeberli
Gerald John Hopkins	Conner Greiner	Frank Hauber
Erick Christerer	Joseph Howard	Anthony Sannella
Alex Prezioso	Jared F. Renna	Brian M. Hanson
Daniel Howard	Gennaro Bonfiglio	
Sean O'Brien	Matthew Higby	
George Xavier Trautlein	Timothy Ganuncio	

And let us pray for peace.

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Please note the Parish Office will be closed **this Easter Mon., April 6th**
 There will be no 9am Mass on **Easter Mon., April 6th**



Dear Friends in Christ,

Christ is Risen! He is truly risen! To our Church of the Holy Cross Parish family, I extend a very happy and blessed Easter! May the grace of this holy season and the joy of Christ's Resurrection abide in your hearts and homes each and every day.

We somberly began our 40 day journey of Lent on Ash Wednesday with heads marked with ashes. A visible sign that Jesus died and was buried in a tomb, a place of decay and dust.

Today, with great joy, we begin our 50 day celebration of Easter with an empty tomb, a sign Jesus has risen from death to new life. After 40 days of preparation, we now celebrate the 50 day festival of Easter - morning has broken and the light of Christ's resurrection shines forth.

Today, we are confronted with an empty tomb that is and will forevermore remain the source of Christian hope and salvation. And so, we rejoice!

We rejoice and immerse ourselves in this 50 day celebration of Easter. We now see that darkness, evil and hatred will never have the final word. The resurrection of Jesus proclaims the ultimate triumph of light over darkness and goodness over evil, both within us and in our world.

Question is, after our encounter with the empty tomb at Mass this morning, after brunch this afternoon, will we take time to reflect upon our own acceptance and appropriation of the Easter mystery?

In moments of despair, hurting, challenge, opportunity - will fear blind us to seeing, embracing the depth and power of Christ's resurrection in our lives?

Sadly, human nature being what it is, we tend to prefer short term celebrations rather than long term observances.

Resurrection, of course, is not about one day's rising. The resurrection of Jesus Christ is a daily event that brings freshness and freedom to our lives.

May God bless us with eyes of love to see the resurrection of Jesus Christ as a daily event that brings newness of life in often unexpected ways.

Happy Easter to you all.

Fr. Mark

Weekly Offertory Update and Mass Attendance

Due to the early transmission of the bulletin for **Palm Sunday, March 28th and 29th**, the Weekly Offertory Update and Mass Attendance will be in next week's bulletin.



OUTREACH MINISTRY/FOOD PANTRY

What a beautiful day to say "Thank you". So many less fortunate in our community have been helped by our generous parishioners and the many volunteers who donate their time, resources and efforts on a continued basis. Over 2000 years ago, Jesus said "to feed the hungry" and with your help, we are still doing that. Thank you. This is also why we continually collect unexpired canned & dry foods, household cleansers & detergent and any personal hygiene items via the rack in the narthex of the Church. The Pantry is open to any that are in need. Thank you.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

We are excited to spend time together getting to know our Lord and Savior and hope you can join us.

All you'll need is your bible - writing utensil and notebook are optional.

The Bible Study takes place on Thursdays - - 7:00-8:30pm in the Meeting Room of the **Parish Center**.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The Men's Bible Study takes place on Wednesdays - - 7:30-9:00pm in the Meeting Room of the Parish Center. All men are welcome.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is a sacrament of healing, expressing the love of God and our Church for the sick, especially those unable to join us for Mass or making preparations for surgery. Please call the parish office for more information - 845-355-4439.

In addition to Anointing of the Sick, members of our parish family are eager to bring the Eucharist to you! Our liturgy does not truly end until it reaches your home.

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If you are new to the Parish, we invite you to register and make this your spiritual home. Registration not only allows us to accompany you in moments such as serving as a godparent or preparing for marriage, but most of all, it is a simple way to become more rooted in and connected to the life of our parish community.

To register and become a member of Holy Cross Parish, please visit our website:

holycrosscatholicparish.com and scroll down to **WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS PARISH** and simply click.

We hope you will register and will now consider becoming involved in the activities of the parish.



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