

HOLY CROSS PARISH

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May 3, 2026

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Religious Education

OFFICE HOURS

Sunday 9am-11am,
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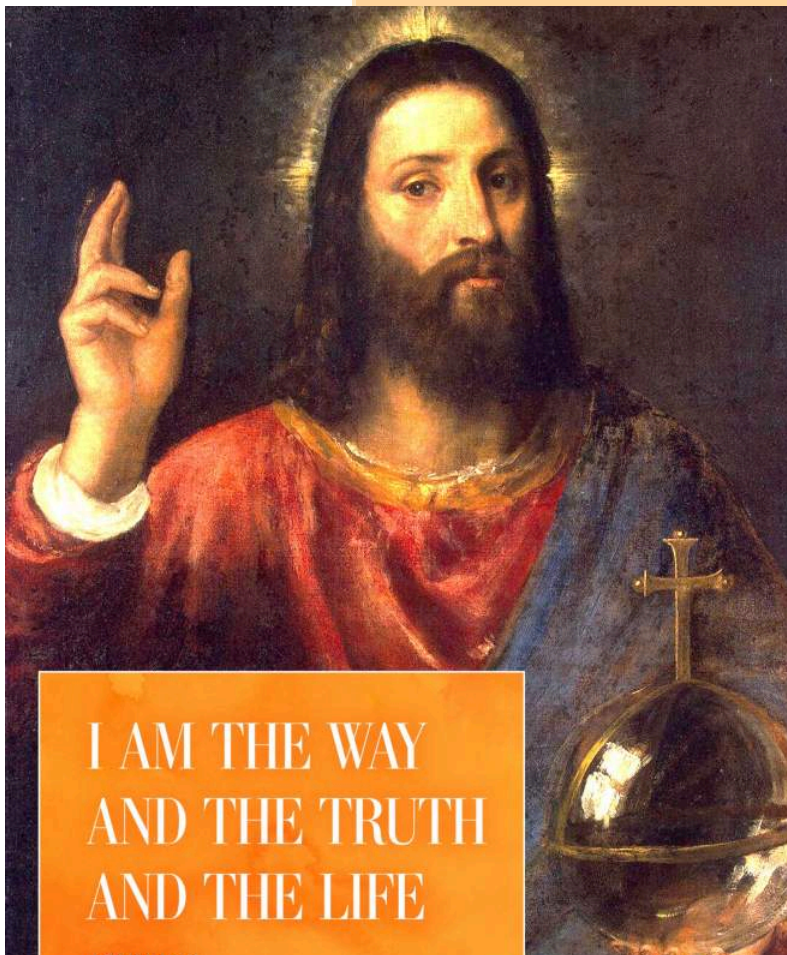
Trustees
Dr. Michael Burns
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Parish Website
www.holycrosscatholicparish.com

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.



I AM THE WAY
AND THE TRUTH
AND THE LIFE

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

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	Rosemarie 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.

Monday, 5/4/26

9:00AM Parishioners of Holy Cross

Tuesday, 5/5/26

9:00AM Parishioners of Holy Cross

Wednesday, 5/6/26

7:00pm Helen Delaney

Thursday, 5/7/26

7:00pm Parishioners of Holy Cross

Friday, 5/8/26

NO DAILY MASS

Saturday, 5/9/26

4:00PM Peggy McLaughlin

Sunday 5/10/26

8:00AM Robert Gaglione

11:00AM Tommy Lee Jordan & Martin Fabian

First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 2:14a,36-41

Peter and the other apostles baptize 3,000 people.

Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 23:1-6*

The Lord is my shepherd.

Second Reading *1 Peter 2:20b-25*

We have been healed by the wounds of Christ.

Gospel Reading *John 10:1-1*

Jesus is the gate for his sheep.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday: Saints Philip and James

Monday: Blessed Michael Giedroyc

Tuesday: Saint Hilary of Arles

Wednesday: Saints Marian and James

Thursday: Saint Rose Venerini

Friday: Saint Peter of Tarentaise

Saturday: Saint John of Avila



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 TAKE NOTE:

The Rectory/Parish Office will be closed on **Fridays** beginning **Friday, May 29th** until after **Labor Day, Monday, September 7th.**

Regular Office hours will resume again the week of **September 14th.**

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Dropping this month:

The Art of Living

In the newest program by the Augustine Institute and best-selling author Edward Sri, we discover the close connection between growing in the virtues and growing in friendship and community with others. A consummate teacher, Dr. Sri leads us through the virtues with engaging examples and an uncanny ability to anticipate and answer our most pressing questions.

Garnet Health Medical Center does not currently have a full-time Catholic Chaplain on staff. If you wish to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick or Reconciliation prior to entering the hospital, please call the Parish Office or Fr. Mark at 845-355-4439.

RELIGIOUS ED
REGISTRATION



Hello Families,

Registration for the **2026-2027 Religious Education year** is **now open!!**

To register, please visit our website at:

holycrosscatholicparish.com to register. Fees, sessions, requirements, etc. are all posted.

So sign your child(ren) up today.

For more information and all Religious Education inquiries please contact Nancy or Tara at the office: 845-355-4439.

OUTREACH MINISTRY/FOOD PANTRY

As expected, many families were served at yesterday's 1st Saturday "open" Pantry. The high numbers are no surprise given the rapid rise in the cost of living these past few months. Thanks to our partnership with the Regional Food Bank, parishioner food donations and local food drives we were able to provide a nutritional selection of many different foods as well as having an array of cleaning and hygiene products available too. Those in our community facing food insecurities are truly grateful for the help our Pantry provides. This is also why we continuously collect unexpired canned & dry foods, household cleansers & detergents and personal hygiene products via the rack in the narthex of the Church. On behalf of the many we have served, thank you for your continued support.

REGISTRATION FOR HOLY CROSS PARISH

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.

PARENTS GROUP

Are you a Parent(s) of a small child(ren), new to the area, looking for a group for yourself and little one(s) well we have a special group for you...

Holy Cross Parenting Group. The group meets every **Wednesday* from 9:30am to 11:00am** in the Meeting Room of the Holy Cross Parish Center. ALL parents, guardians and caregivers are WELCOME! The group focuses on babies, toddlers and preschool aged children up to 4 ½ yrs.

Come together with other local moms, dads, grandparents, guardians and caregivers in our community in a very laid back, non-structured, supportive environment with others like yourselves. Children will enjoy the chance to socialize and interact through free play, songs, stories, arts and crafts and special holiday celebrations!

A \$5 suggested donation per family/per group meeting covers the cost of light refreshments/snacks, arts and craft activities and holiday celebrations during the year.

The last session is on **Wednesday, June 3rd** but will convene again in the Fall.

*HCPG follows Minisink Valley School District calendar, if there is no school, the group will NOT meet.

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Thank you for your generous support!

· Sunday Collection 4/25 & 4/26: **\$2,610.00**

· Weshare 4/25 & 4/26: **\$1,058.00**

Total Income: **\$3,668.00**

Weekly Budgeted Expenses: \$8,054.00 (- **\$4,386.00 deficit**)

**MASS ATTENDANCE THE WEEKEND OF
4/25 & 4/26: 560**

Happy Birthday, Holy Catholic Church! (Pentecost Sunday)

Join us on **May 24th, Pentecost Sunday!** We celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Holy Catholic Church. This momentous feast marks the fulfillment of Jesus' promise to send the Advocate to guide and empower us.

As part of our celebration, The St. Therese Confraternity invites everyone to enjoy birthday cake outside of Church (on the Church Plaza) after the (Saturday 4 PM;

Sunday 8 & 11 AM Masses) 11:00am Mass. If the weather turns inclement, we will celebrate in the Meeting Room of the Parish Center.

Join us and let us pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our Parish Community.



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PARTICIPATING RESTAURANTS INCLUDE:

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