

# Holy Cross Church

*“May I never boast of anything but the  
Cross of our Lord, Jesus Christ.”*

*Gal. 6:14*



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## MASS SCHEDULE

### Weekend Masses:

Saturday ..... 4:00 PM

Sunday ..... 8:30 & 11:00 AM

### Weekday Masses:

Monday - Friday..... 9:00 AM

### Holy Days:

As announced in bulletin

### Monthly Healing & Liberation Liturgy

6:30PM Divine Mercy Cenacle

7:00PM Healing Liturgy (Sept-June)

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday

Noon - 4:00 PM

## SACRAMENTS

**Baptism** Please call the parish office. Attendance at preparation class is required. Must be registered members of Holy Cross Church.

**Marriage** Contact the parish office one year prior to your marriage.

**Confession** Saturday from 3:00 - 3:30 PM or by appointment.

**Sacrament of the Sick** Contact the parish office. Due to the privacy act, the hospitals are no longer able to notify us. Please call the parish office if you would like a visit from the pastor.

**PRAYER LINE:** Call Marie 349-3473

## REGISTRATION

We welcome new parishioners. Please call the parish office to register or to notify us of any changes. Every family should have a registration form on file.

## BULLETIN NOTICES

Please submit **in writing**, by fax or e-mail, by Monday before 10:00 AM.

### Mailing Address:

18 King Philip Street  
Providence, RI 02909

### Parish Secretary:

Hours: Mon. - Fri. 7:30 - 2:30

**Telephone:** 401-274-5225

**Fax:** 401-274-6635

**Parish Website:**

[www.holycrossprovidence.org](http://www.holycrossprovidence.org)

**E-mail:** [parishoffice@holycross.necoxmail.com](mailto:parishoffice@holycross.necoxmail.com)

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**Religious Education Office:** 401-751-1144



**\$tewardship**

Saturday, March 29  
*Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent*  
 4:00 **Madeline Stetson** (Remembrance)  
 Requested by Edward Lombardi

Sunday, March 30th  
 8:30 **Earl G. Casey** (47th Anniversary Remembrance)  
**Gertrude Casey** (19th Anniversary Remembrance)  
 Requested by their son, Robert  
**Stephen E. Casey** (4th Anniversary Remembrance)  
 Requested by his brother, Robert  
**Jerry Musco & Kenneth Berlam** (Remembrance)  
 Requested by Bob Casey

11:00 **Rocco L'Europa** (Month's Mind)  
 Requested by his family

Monday, March 31st  
 9:00 **Peter Vilella** (Remembrance)  
 Requested by Fred & Pat Veltri

Tuesday, April 1st  
 9:00 **Cynthia Pearson** (Remembrance)  
 Requested by Barbara Altieri

Wednesday, April 2nd  
*Saint Francis of Paola*  
 9:00 **Phil Bianchi** (Remembrance)

Thursday, April 3rd  
 9:00 **William G. Brooks** (Month's Mind)  
 Requested by Tom & Linda Gillooly

Friday, April 4th  
*Saint Isadore*  
 9:00 **Parishioners of Holy Cross**

Saturday, April 5h  
*Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Lent*  
 4:00 **Albert & Edith Coutu** (Anniversary Remembrance)  
 Requested by their family

Sunday, April 6th  
 8:30 **Gerardina Cirelli** (3rd Anniversary Remembrance)  
 Requested by her family  
**Vincent & Ida Salzillo** (Remembrance)  
 Requested by their son, Vincent  
**Robert Salzillo** (Remembrance)  
 Requested by his brother, Vincent

11:00 **Holy Cross Woman's Guild**

**Weekend of March 23, 2014:** \$ 3599.75 was collected.  
**Missionary Collection:** \$708.24  
 Thank you for your support.  
 \*\*\*The second collection next week is for **Fuel/Maintenance** for the parish.



**CONFIRMATION 2014**

Confirmation Classes continue on Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup> from 7-8:15pm in the Rectory Social Room. A special meeting for Candidates, Parents, and Sponsors will be held on Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in Church.

**ELEMENTARY CLASSES**

Stations of the Cross for the Elementary students will be held on Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am in Church.

**JUNIOR HIGH CLASSES**

Jr. High Classes continue on Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup> from 7-8:15pm in the Church hall.

**RCIA CLASSES**

The RCIA candidates will have practice for the Easter Vigil and Reconciliation on Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm in Church.

**Weekly Calendar**

March 30	9:30-10:30am	Elem. Rel. Ed. Classes will Attend Stations of the Cross
March 31	7-8:15pm	Confirmation, Jr High and RCIA Religious Ed classes
April 1	5-6:30	Lenten Soup Supper In the Church hall.
April 1	7pm	Healing Mass
April 4	Noon-4pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
April 4	6:30pm	Stations of the Cross



The repose of **Dennis Santos, Susan DiMaria, Margaret Cucca, and Lawrence LeClair** who died recently. May they rest in peace.



We would like to thank the family of **Margaret Cucca** for choosing the Holy Cross Church Memorial Fund as their charity of choice upon Margaret's recent death. May her soul rest in peace with the Lord.



Your support of the Catholic Charity Appeal will enable the Interfaith Community Dire Emergency Fund to continue to serve 20,250 clients annually. It also helps 9,005 elders and low-income families annually.



**FATHER BOB'S CORNER**

**The Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
**Laetare Sunday**

"Rejoice, Jerusalem! Be glad for her, you who love her; rejoice with her, you who mourned for her, and you will find contentment at her consoling breasts." This Sunday is known as Laetare Sunday and is a Sunday of joy. Lent is half over, and Easter is enticingly near.

The Church's liturgy, on this the fourth Sunday of Lent, invites us to retrace one of the fundamental dynamics of our baptismal re-birth through the Gospel account of the healing of the 'man born blind'. It is the passage from the darkness of sin and error to the Light of God, who is the Risen Christ.

This Sunday was formerly called "Laetare Sunday" since its mood and theme was one of hope and rejoicing that Easter was near. In the reformed calendar this Sunday is not different from the other Sundays of Lent even though the entrance antiphon for the day still begins with the Latin word "laetare" and the vestments worn by the celebrant are rose-colored, not violet.

**The Living Stations on Good Friday**

Our Confirmation young people will enhance our celebration of the Good Friday Stations of the Cross at 3pm on Good Friday, April 18th . This should be a good opportunity to enter deeper into the the Lord's supreme sacrifice of love for us. We will be using the text of *Mary's Way of the Cross*, which sees the events through the eyes of our Blessed Mother. Come and join us.

Other Notices:

**Outreach Ministry News**  
**The Food Pantry**

Dear Parishioners,

Due to the donation of certain foods for our Food Pantry, we now have a surplus of many items. In the future, I will list here in the bulletin the foods that we will need to keep the Food Pantry supply in balance. Please remember that we cannot accept perishables.

Some of the items that we need presently are:

Cereals, jelly, pancake mix, pancake syrup, instant potatoes and pasta sauces.

Thank you for all your generosity and love for our needy brothers and sisters through this needed ministry.

God bless,

Rachel Paoletta, Food Pantry Coordinator

**30 Week Club**

The weekly drawing was held on Tuesday, March 25, 2014. The winner was # **98- Marie Colantonio.**



**Holy Cross Women's Guild**  
**Annual Palm Sunday Bake Sale**  
Saturday, April 12th 10am-5pm  
(Note: Best selection on Saturday)  
Sunday, April 13th 9am-12pm  
Come & buy delicious traditional Easter Sweet Breads, Rice Pies, Ricotta Pies, cookies, and other home made goodies. We are accepting "orders in advance" for Easter Breads and Rice Pies, and Prosciutto/Provolone Breads only. We usually sell out on Saturday, so it's a "good idea" to pre-order. Sign up sheets for "Pre-Orders" are located by the front and side door of the church, or call Rachel Paoletta at 521-2871. All proceeds to benefit Holy Cross Church.

The Holy Cross Outreach Ministry is hosting it's annual

**May Breakfast**

on

**Saturday, May 10, 2014**

**8am-10am**

Pocasset Bay

12 Old Pocasset Lane

Johnston, RI

Proceeds to benefit Holy Cross Church

Adults \$10.00

Children 10 and under \$6.00

Call Beverly Joseph for tickets 663-3507.



We have "Choose Life" license plate frames which will be sold for \$10.00. One is on display near the development of life poster. The profits from the sale will be used to purchase supplies for the "Baby Shower" that we will host on November 16th . Please stop by the sacristy if you would like to purchase one.

# Johna's

Italian Restaurant & Lounge

Lunch & Dinner  
Tues. Thru Sat.

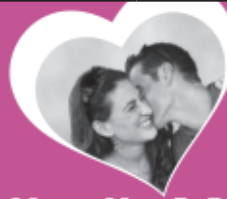
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