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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.

Holy Cross Church

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

Gal. 6:14



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\$tewardship

- Saturday, April 5th
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 Women's Guild**
- Monday, April 7th
St. John the Baptist de LaSalle
 9:00 **Earl Long** (Remembrance)
 Requested by his family
- Tuesday, April 8th
 9:00 **A Special Intention**
- Wednesday, April 9th
 9:00 **Parishioners of Holy Cross**
- Thursday, April 10th
 9:00 **Ronald J. Danti** (Remembrance)
 Requested by his Mom, Dad, and family
- Friday, April 11th
Saint Stanislaus
 9:00 **Victor Lombardo & family** (Remembrance)
 Requested by his wife, Elsie
- Saturday, April 12th
Vigil: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
 4:00 **Rito Cardillo** (4th Anniversary & Birthday Rem.)
 Requested by his daughter and family
- Sunday, April 13th
 8:30 **Carolina Casali** (Remembrance)
 Requested by her husband and family
Maria Veltri (14th Anniversary Remembrance)
 Requested by her children
- 11:00 **Albert Santoro, Jr.** (3rd Anniversary Remembrance)
 Requested by his wife and family



Your gift to the annual Appeal impacts the lives of 32,064 children and youth as well as 4,160 volunteer catechists and aides through the Office of Religious Education. To date we have raised \$10,000.00. Our goal is \$17,000.00. Thank you for your generosity!

LENT

Weekend of March 30, 2014 \$3780.92 was collected.
Easter Flowers: \$1035.77 was collected.
 Thank you for your support.
 ***The second collection next week is the Diocesan Collection for **Operation Rice Bowl**. Please try to convert change to bills. We don't have machines to count coins.



CONFIRMATION 2014
 A special meeting for Candidates, Parents, and Sponsors will be held on Monday, April 7th at 7:00pm in Church. This will be the last scheduled class. Interviews will be held on Monday, April 28th starting at 6:30pm in the Rectory Office.

ELEMENTARY CLASSES
 Classes continue for Elementary students on Sunday, April 6th from 9:30-10:30am in the Church hall. All Elementary students will be participating in the Palm Sunday Procession on Sunday, April 13th at the 11:00am Mass. Anyone else who would like to be a part of the Procession is welcome to join.

JUNIOR HIGH CLASSES
 The last scheduled class for Junior High students will be on Monday, April 7th from 7-8:15pm in the Church hall.

RCIA CLASSES
 The last class for the RCIA Candidates will be held on Monday, April 7th from 7-8:15pm in the Church hall.

Weekly Calendar		
April 6th	9:30-10:30am	Elem. Rel. Ed. Classes
April 6th	11am	Women's Guild Mass
April 7th	7-8:15pm	Confirmation, Jr. High and RCIA classes
April 11th	Noon-4pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
April 11th	6:30pm	Stations of the Cross
April 12th	10am-5pm	Palm Sunday Bake Sale Hosted by the Women's Guild in the church hall.
April 13th	9am-12pm	Palm Sunday Bake Sale
April 13th	6:30-8pm	Youth Group Meeting In the hall.

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 this Good Friday. This should be a good opportunity to enter deeper into 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.



FATHER BOB'S CORNER

The Fifth Sunday of Lent
Making Pretzels - A Lenten Tradition

The pretzel has been used during Lent for over 1500 years. It is thought that originally pretzels were made by monks to resemble arms crossed in prayer. These breads were called "little arms." This can have deep spiritual meaning for us during Lent. Since basically only flour and water are used, pretzels can remind us of fasting.

Ingredients: 1 cake yeast, 1 1/2 cup warm water, 1 tsp. salt, 1 T. sugar, 4 cups flour
 Directions: Dissolve yeast in warm water and sugar for about 5 minutes. Mix the flour and salt and add yeast mixture. Knead well (7-8 minutes), adding more flour if necessary to form firm dough. Let rise, covered, in a greased bowl until double. Preheat oven to 475°F. Divide dough into 32 equal parts. Roll each part into a snakelike strand, form strand into pretzel shape, and place on greased baking sheet. Brush with beaten egg and sprinkle with coarse salt if desired. Bake for about 10 minutes or until done.

"Heavenly Father, we ask you to bless these little breads. Each time we eat them may we be reminded of the special season we are in and that through prayer we will become better people to each other. Let us not forget those who are in need of our prayers daily. Keep your loving arms around us, O Father, to protect us always. Amen"

New Policy for Eulogies

In recent years, the practice of allowing Eulogies during the celebration of Holy Mass at Funerals has become increasingly problematic.

These presentations have now become lengthy "testimonial roasts" of the deceased person's life. Now, there is a time and place for such testimonials, but not at the celebration of Holy Mass. The Mass is to pray for the person's soul and to connect that person in the context of our teaching on death and resurrection.

It has been my experience that presenters are often unchurched and really have no sense of the sacredness of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and what is appropriate material to share about the deceased in this context. Therefore, I have had to make the difficult decision, along with an increasing number of brother pastors, not to allow eulogies during the celebration of Holy Mass at funerals. That being said, there is a time and place for these testimonials, so let me suggest a few...

To have an appointed time at the wake for a "Celebration of the Person's Life" where this would be most appropriate.

At the Cemetery after the Committal.

At the gathering collation after the funeral which is also a most appropriate time for these.

30 Week Club

The weekly drawing was held on Tuesday, April 1, 2014. The winner was #113- David Carnevale.



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.

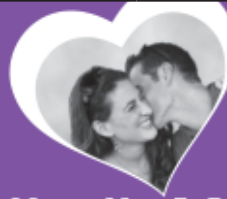
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