

PASTORAL STAFF

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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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www.holycrossprovidence.org

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Saturday, April 12

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

Monday, April 14th

Monday of Holy Week

9:00 **Antonio & Pasqualina Lombardi & fam.** (Rem.)
Mario & Angelina Cece & fam. (Rem.)
Requested by Edward Lombardi

Tuesday, April 15th

Tuesday of Holy Week

9:00 **Caitlin Malloy** (Birthday Remembrance)
Requested by her dad

Wednesday, April 16th

Wednesday of Holy Week

9:00 **Catherine DiMaio** (Easter Remembrance)
Requested by her nephew, Peter Hux
Ann Hux (Easter Remembrance)
Requested by her son Peter Hux
Giselda DeAngelis (Anniversary Remembrance)
Requested by her children

7:00 **Tenebrae Service**

Thursday, April 17th

Holy Thursday

No 9am Mass

7:00 **Mass of the Lord's Supper**
(Parishioners of Holy Cross)

Friday, April 18th

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

No 9am Mass

No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

3:00 **Stations of the Cross**

7:00 **Liturgy of the Lord's Passion**

Saturday, April 19th

Vigil: Holy Saturday

No 4pm Mass

7:30 **Easter Vigil**
(Holy Cross Memorial Society)

Sunday, April 20th

Easter Sunday

8:30 **Parishioners of Holy Cross— Living & Deceased**

11:00 **Parishioners of Holy Cross— Living & Deceased**



The **Sanctuary Lamps** burn this week for **Maria Veltri** (Birthday Remembrance) requested by her children.

The **Altar Breads** are offered this week for **Theresa & Albert Paquin** (Easter Remembrance) requested by their daughter .

Weekend of April 6, 2014: \$3460.00

Fuel/Improvements: \$979.07

Easter Flowers: \$459.00

Thank you for your support.

***The second collection next week is the Diocesan Collection for **Easter Sunday**. This is a collection for the Catholic Charity Appeal.



CONFIRMATION 2014

Interviews with the Confirmation students will be held on Monday, April 28th starting from 6:30pm in the Rectory Office.

ELEMENTARY CLASSES

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

Junior High classes have been completed for this year.

RCIA CLASSES

RCIA classes have been completed for this year.

Weekly Calendar

April 13th	11AM Mass	Palm Sunday Procession
April 16th	7:00pm	Tenebrae Service
April 17th		No 9am Mass
	7:00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
April 18th		No 9am Mass
		No Exposition
		Parish Office Closed
	3:00pm	Stations of the Cross
	7:00pm	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
April 19th		No 4pm Mass
	7:30pm	Easter Vigil



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 an 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 celebration of Palm Sunday originated in the Jerusalem Church, around the late fourth century. The early Palm Sunday ceremony consisted of prayers, hymns, and sermons recited by the clergy while the people walked to various holy sites throughout the city. At the final site, the place where Christ ascended into heaven, the clergy would read from the gospels concerning the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. In the early evening they would return to the city reciting: "Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord." The children would carry palm and olive branches as the people returned through the city back to the church, where they would hold evening services.

By the fifth century, the Palm Sunday celebration had spread as far as Constantinople. Changes made in the sixth and seventh centuries resulted in two new Palm Sunday traditions - the ritual blessing of the palms, and a morning procession instead of an evening one. Adopted by the Western Church in the eighth century, the celebration received the name "Dominica in Palmis," or "Palm Sunday".

Holy Week Schedule

Monday	9am Mass
Tuesday	9am Mass
Wednesday	9am Mass
	7pm Tenebrae Service

 **Holy Thursday** 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper



3pm **Living Stations**
 7pm Veneration of the Cross
 (Parish Office will be closed)

 **Easter Vigil** Holy Saturday-7:30pm

Easter 8:30am & 11:00am Masses

30 Week Club

The weekly drawing was held on Tuesday, April 8, 2014. The winner was #158- Carolyn Weiss.

New Policies 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 the 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 the Mass at funerals.

They are more appropriately done at the wake, at the cemetery, or at the gathering collation after the funeral.

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.

Post-Funeral
Gatherings Welcome

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