

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**, (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

E-mail: parishoffice@holycross.necoxmail.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/HolyCrossProvidence

Religious Education Office: 401-751-1144



Saturday, May 3rd
Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter
 4:00 **Mary Etta & Christopher Payette** (Anniversary)
 Requested by their family

Sunday, May 4th
 8:30 **Vera Iannucci** (Mother's Day Remembrance)
 Requested by her son, John
 11:00 **Harry & Alexandria Scaramuzzi** (Remembrance)
 Requested by their family

Monday, May 5th
 9:00 **Agata, Vincenzo & Nicola Leonardo** (Anniv.)
 Requested by their daughter

Tuesday, May 6th
 9:00 **Christine Santosusso** (Remembrance)
 Requested by Dorothy Bianchi

Wednesday, May 7th
 9:00 **Michael Moreno** (Birthday Remembrance)
 Requested by his wife and children

Thursday, May 8th
Anthony Vota (14th Anniversary Remembrance)
 Requested by his wife and children

Friday, May 9th
 9:00 **Beatrice De Pari** (Birthday Remembrance)
 Requested by her sister, Eleanor
Ronald J. Danti (Memorial)
 Requested by his Mom, Dad, and family
A Special Intention

Saturday, May 10th
Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter
 4:00 **Michael Pitassi** (Birthday Remembrance)
 Requested by his wife and family
Julia DiNofa (Mother's Day Remembrance)
 Requested by her husband
Louis Fabrizio, Sr. (5th Anniversary Remembrance)
 Requested by his family
Kyle Christopher Cerilli (Month's Mind)
 Requested by his family

Sunday, May 11th
 8:30 **All Mothers— Living and Deceased**
 11:00 **Holy Cross Church Memorial Society**

Important Notice:

Due to the lack of sponsor ads on the back of the bulletin, we have been informed that as of June 15, 2014, the publishing company will no longer continue to print our church bulletins without charging an enormous price which we cannot afford. Therefore, we will print one page bulletins from this office until such time as we are able to find a new publisher or find another viable, cost-effective solution. If you, or someone you know, would be able to sponsor an ad on the back cover, it may save this bulletin from being discontinued. Please call the parish office (274-5225) if you are able to help and would like to see this bulletin continued!

\$tewardship

Weekend of April 27, 2014: \$3170.00 was collected.
Liturgy and Church Environment: \$697.48 was collected.

The second collection next weekend is the **Mother's Day Offering.**

Thank you for supporting your parish!



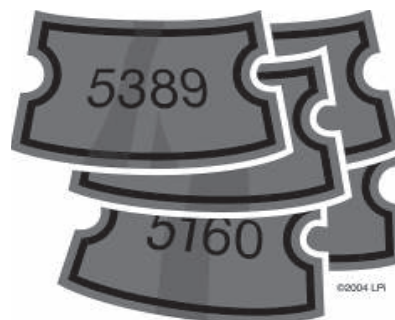
REGISTRATION

If you have a child that will be entering the 1st or 8th grade in the fall, please call the Religious Education Office at 751-1144 for more information about registration. Starting in the fall **ALL** Religious Education Classes will be held on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:30am.

50/50 RAFFLE

Religious Education is sponsoring the **50/50 Raffle** again this year. The drawing will be held at the 30 Week Club Banquet on June 8th at the Cranston Country Club. Only 200 tickets will be sold at \$50.00 per ticket. If all tickets are sold the Grand Prize will be \$5,000.00. Fliers are at the entrances of the Church. Please be generous in your support.

Tickets will be sold after all the Masses this weekend.





FATHER BOB'S CORNER

May, the Month of Mary

During this month, I would like to feature some of the titles or visions of our Blessed Mother...

Our Lady of Ransom

The story of Our Lady of Ransom is, at its outset, that of Saint Peter Nolasco, born in Languedoc about 1189. He conceived the idea of establishing a religious order for the redemption of captives seized by the Moors (Moslems) on the seas and in Spain itself; they were being cruelly tormented in their African prisons to make them deny their faith.



On August 1, 1218 the Blessed Virgin appeared to Saint Peter, to his confessor, St. Raymund of Peñafort, and to King James I, and through these three servants of God established a work of the most perfect charity, the redemption of captives. Its members would undertake to deliver Christian captives and offer themselves, if necessary, as payment.

Word of the apparition soon spread over the entire kingdom, and on August 10 the king went to the cathedral for a Mass celebrated by the bishop of Barcelona during which Saint Raymond narrated his vision with admirable eloquence and fervor. The king besought the blessing of the bishop for the heaven-sent plan, and the bishop bestowed the habit on Saint Peter, who emitted the solemn vow to give himself as a hostage if necessary.

The Order, thus solemnly established in Spain, was approved by Gregory IX under the name of Our Lady of Mercy and spread rapidly. Eventually a feast day was Instituted and observed on September 24. To this day, the Mercedarians keep this day as a first class feast.

May
Month of
The Blessed
Mother



The Recitation of the Holy Rosary

The Rosary will be prayed during the Month of May after the weekday morning Masses. Come join us as we pray this important prayer.

Monthly Healing and Liberation Liturgy

Tuesday, May 6th
6:30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet and Prayers
7:00pm Healing Liturgy
All are welcome

30 Week Club

The weekly drawing was held on Wednesday, April 29, 2014. The winner was ticket #139- Beverly Joseph.

The last weekly drawing of the "30-week club" is May 19, 2014. If you are a paid in full member, you should have your dinner tickets by now. If you did not receive them, please call Terrie at 274-5225.

A response is needed for the dinner before May 19th . If you fail to respond, it will be assumed that you are not attending.

A limited number of "guest" tickets are available for \$30.00 each, and must be purchased before May 19th . No tickets will not be sold at the door.

Weekly Calendar

May 4th	After Masses	Coffee Fellowship
May 6th	6:30pm	Divine Mercy
May 6th	7:00pm	Healing Mass
May 9th	Noon-4pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
May 10th	8am-10am	May Breakfast at the Pocasset Lodge in Johnston



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).



Congratulations

to John & Josephine Pelosi who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary . They were married in the Church of SanMartin in Cerreto San Nita, Italy on April 30, 1964.

Johna's

Italian Restaurant & Lounge

Lunch & Dinner
Tues. Thru Sat.

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