

Holy Cross Church

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

Gal. 6:14



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Mr. George Letizia

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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

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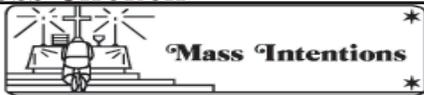
Parish Website:

www.holycrossprovidence.org

E-mail: parishoffice@holycross.necoxmail.com

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Religious Education Office: 401-751-1144



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

Mother's Day

- 8:30 **For All Mothers Living & Deceased**
- 11:00 **Holy Cross Memorial Society**

Monday, May 12th

- 9:00 **Stella Letizia** (8th Anniversary Remembrance)
Requested by her family

Tuesday, May 13th

Our Lady of Fatima

- 9:00 **Albert Santoro, Jr.** (Birthday Remembrance)
Requested by his wife, Bea

Wednesday, May 14th

Saint Matthias

- 9:00 **Antonio Mariano** (Birthday Remembrance)
Requested by his wife and family

Thursday, May 15th

Saint Isadore

- Antonio & Pasqualina Lombardi** (Remembrance)
- Mario & Angelina Cece** (Remembrance)
Requested by Edward Lombardi

Friday, May 16th

- 9:00 **Andrew Gallonio** (16th Birthday Remembrance)
Requested by his Mom & Dad

Saturday, May 17th

Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 4:00 **Mark Arsenaull** (1st Anniversary Remembrance)
Requested by his family
- Helen Garzone** (20th Anniversary Remembrance)
Requested by her family
- Giacomo Di Bona** (Anniversary Remembrance)
Requested by his family

Sunday, May 18th

- 8:30 **Donald Luongo** (Birthday Remembrance)
Requested by his wife and children
- 11:00 **Robert & Esther Bailey** (Remembrance)
Requested by their family
- A Special Healing Intention**

The **Sanctuary Lamps** burn this week for **Mr & Mrs James Matano** (Anniversary Remembrance) requested by their family.

The **Altar Breads** are offered this week for **Theresa Paquin** (Mother's Day Remembrance) requested by her daughter.



\$tewardship

Weekend of May 4, 2014: \$3774.29 was collected.

Religious Education: \$726.85 was collected.

The second collection next weekend is for **Fuel/Maintenance** for the parish.

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.



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

Weekly Calendar

- May 13th 7pm Consecration of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- May 16th Noon-4pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



FATHER BOB'S CORNER

May, the Month of Mary Our Lady of Heede



When four girls reported, on November 1st, 1937, that the Blessed Virgin had appeared to them, the news was received in the village with predictable skepticism and/or amusement. It was not until the girls showed a dramatic change in their way of life that the villagers began to wonder. Hitherto given over to pleasures and amusements, the girls switched to long and fervent prayer, impatiently waiting for the hour

when they would see the Heavenly Vision again. Nevertheless, the Pastor and most of the villagers refused to believe in the apparitions for a long time but were finally won over. Crowds came to Heede when the news percolated to the surrounding towns and villages. But Hitler ruled Germany in those days and the Gestapo swiftly put a stop to this "superstitious nonsense." The children were taken to a lunatic asylum and the pilgrimages forbidden. After a few weeks the children were released but forbidden to go near the place of the Apparitions. However Our Lady appeared to them in other places, as subsequently did Our Lord.

The message of Heede is very similar to that of Fatima. Our Lady appears to have said little. She appeared to the girls with the Divine Child in her arms, smiled at them and was content to have them enraptured with the beauty of the Divine.

"Men do not listen to My Voice, they harden their hearts, they resist My grace, they do not wish to have anything to do with My Mercy, My Love, My merits; mankind is worse than before the deluge. Mankind is suffocating in sin. Hatred and greed rule their hearts. This is the work of the Devil. They live in great darkness . . .

"Tremendous things are in preparation; it will be terrible as never before since the foundation of the world. All those who in these grave times have suffered so much are martyrs and form the seed for the renovation of the Church. They are privileged to participate in My captivity, in My scourging, in My crown of thorns and My way of the Cross!

"The Blessed Virgin Mary and all the choirs of Angels will be active during these events. Hell believes that it is sure of the harvest, but I will snatch it away from them. Many curse Me now, but these sufferings will come over mankind that they may be saved . . .

"I will come with My peace. With a few faithful, I will build up My Kingdom. As a flash of lightning this Kingdom will come . . . much faster than mankind will realize. I will give them a special light. For some this light will be a blessing; for others darkness. The light will come like the Star that showed the way to the wise men. Mankind will experience My love and My power. I will show them My justice and My mercy. My dearly beloved children, the hour comes closer and closer. Pray without ceasing!

30 Week Club

The weekly drawing was held on Tuesday, May 12th. The winner was ticket #50-Lillian Tanello. The last weekly drawing of the "30-week club" is May 19, 2014.

A response is needed for the dinner before May 19th . If you fail to respond, it will be assumed that you are not attending. Everyone needs to respond so that we give a count for the dinner to the restaurant.

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.

The Society for the Propagation of Faith

Speaking on behalf of all of the millions of people around the world who have benefitted from the 2014 Rice Bowl collection, I am humbled by your generosity and am extremely grateful to you and the members of Holy Cross Parish for your donation of \$1616.36 to this years Rice Bowl Collection.

In the past year, we have raised about 400,00 for the needy. Thank you for your help.

We are encouraged by the 200 parishes, schools, and faith communities that have participated in these collections annually.

I remind you that the Rice Bowl collection sends 75% of its proceeds to the missions throughout the world, while 25% of the money collected remains in the Diocese of Providence to support the efforts our local organizations need to care for the hungry and poor.

Thank you for generously making a connection between the members of your local community and the disadvantaged people of the whole world. CRS is the largest charitable organization in the world, who is on the ground helping people every day and remaining vigilant to aid those who are in need when a crisis arises. You can take much comfort in that.

"I thank God, through Jesus Christ, for you."
(Romans 1:8)

Very Rev. Robert P. Perron
Director

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