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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.

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 Intentions

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Saturday, May 31st

Vigil: Seventh Sunday of Easter

- 4:00 **Vincent Ranucci** (1st Anniversary Remembrance)
Requested by his wife and family
- Elaine Martino** (Remembrance)
Requested by her husband, Jimmy
- James Frago** (Remembrance)
Requested by his nephew, James Martino

Sunday, June 1st

- 8:30 **Holy Cross Women's Guild**
- 11:00 **Carolyn Malone** (Remembrance)
Requested by June & David Carnevale

Monday, June 2nd

Saints Marcellinus and Peter

- 9:00 **Margaret Bianchi** (2nd Anniversary Remembrance)
Requested b her husband, Santo

Tuesday, June 3rd

Saint Charles Lwanga

- 9:00 **Earl Long** (Remembrance)
Requested by his family

Wednesday, June 4th

- 9:00 **Parishioners of Holy Cross**

Thursday, June 5th

Saint Boniface

- 9:00 **Vincent Alviti** (Memorial)
Requested by his family

Friday, June 6th

- 9:00 **Phyllis DiSegna** (Birthday Remembrance)
Requested by Marie & Al DeAngelis
- Madeline & Luigi Farnesi** (Memorial)
Requested by their daughter, Bea
- Filomena Caprio D'Aguanno** (Anniversary Rem.)
Requested b her family

Saturday, June 7th

Vigil: Pentecost Sunday

- 4:00 **Peter Paquin** (Aniversary Remembrance)
Requested by his wife and children
- Marie & Antonio Rego** (Anniversary Remembrance)
Requested by their daughters, Angie & Jean
- Eva St. George** (Memorial)
Requested by her family
- Julie DiNofa** (Birthday Remembrance)
Requested by her husband, James

Sunday, June 8th

- 8:30 **Marion Rancourt** (Birthday Remembrance)
Requested by her family
- 11:00 **Caesar & Robert Bevilacqua** (Anniversary Rem.)
Requested b their family

FRIDAY EXPOSITION

If you have signed up for adoration time on Fridays, and are no longer able to accommodate the time you have, please call the office to let us know so that we may be able to ask someone else to fill your space. There must be at least two people in the Church during Exposition between Noon and 4pm. Thank you.

Weekend of May 25, 2014: Due to the Memorial Day Holiday and early transmission schedule, stewardship for last weekend will be printed in next week's bulletin.

***The second collection next week if the diocesan Catholic Communications Campaign.

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 next weekend 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 available for purchase at the banquet.



Weekly Calendar

June 1	after Masses	Coffee Fellowship in the Church hall.
June 3	6:30pm	Divine Mercy Cenacle
June 3	7:00pm	Monthly Healing Mass
June 6	Noon-4pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
June 8	1pm	30 Week Club Banquet at the Cranston Country Club.

NOTE: After June, the Fellowship Coffee will be held ONLY after the 11am Mass.



FATHER BOB'S CORNER

The Virgin of Revelation - Tre Fontane, Rome

The principal seer of Tre Fontane, Bruno Cornacchiola, was born on 9 May 1913, and thus he was 33 at the time of the apparition on 12 April 1947.

He came from a poor background, and had received only rudimentary religious instruction. After military service, at the age of 23, he married Iolanda Lo Gatto, and to earn money decided to fight on the Nationalist side in the Spanish Civil War, although he was actually more inclined towards communism. Once in Spain he came under the influence of a German Protestant, who managed to convince him that the papacy was the cause of all the world's ills. Bruno at once conceived a hatred for the Church and vowed that he would kill the Pope; nor was this an idle threat—he bought a dagger in Spain especially for this purpose, carving on it the words: "Death to the Pope."

On the Saturday after Easter Sunday, April 12, 1947, Bruno Cornacchiola took his three children (Isola, Carlo, and Gianfranco) for a picnic to Tre Fontane (the area outside of Rome where the Romans beheaded St. Paul). On that lovely spring day, Bruno sat in a grove of eucalyptus trees preparing a talk ridiculing the Immaculate Conception. Earlier that day, as if to manifest his bitter hatred for the Immaculate Mother, he had written on the base of a statue of the Holy Virgin that had the inscription Virgin Mother that "You are neither virgin nor mother."

Bruno though once a Catholic had now not only thoroughly rejected the Catholic Faith, he had conceived a great animosity towards Catholicism. Shortly after marrying his wife he deserted her to fight on the side of the anti-Catholic forces during the Spanish civil war in the 1930's. Later he returned to his wife, but he was far from a model husband. He frequently used blasphemous and obscene speech, committed adultery, beat his wife, and had forbidden his wife from going to a Catholic church or in anyway practicing her faith. He joined the Seventh Day Adventists, becoming an ardent proselytizer. To cap his anti-Catholic career, Bruno plotted to assassinate the Holy Father (Pius XII) on September the 8th (Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary) 1947.

As Bruno was busily working on his screed against the Immaculate Conception, one of his children asked him to help them find their ball. He followed the child and saw his youngest child kneeling at the entrance of a cave. The child's face was radiantly joyful as he stared into the cave repeating, "Beautiful lady, beautiful lady." Bruno looked into the cave and could see nothing that would account for the boy's action. He then turned towards his other two children, but by then they too were kneeling with their eyes transfixed on someone in the cave. Seized with fright, Bruno tried to grab his children and carry them away, but he

could not move them. Then, in the midst of an intense perfume of flowers, she appeared to Bruno as well. The Virgin was dressed in a long, brilliantly white dress with a rose-colored sash. Over her black hair was a green mantle which extended to her bare feet. She was holding a dark gray book close to her heart. The book was the story of revelation, the Bible.

The Lady told Bruno who she was: "I am the one who is of the Divine Trinity". She revealed herself as, "Daughter of the Father, Mother of the Son, and Spouse and Temple of the Holy Spirit". Mary Immaculate in this message confirmed her unique intimacy with the Blessed Trinity. Our Lady also announced to Bruno that "I am the Virgin of Revelation." This title is fraught with religious significance

- the Church's teaching on Mary is based on Divine revelation Sacred Tradition as well as the Bible comprises Divine Revelation; Mary Immaculate is the Woman mentioned in the mysterious last book of the Bible, the Apocalypse or Revelations of St. John the Apostle. The Holy Virgin admonished Bruno: "You persecute me. Enough of it now! Enter into God's Kingdom on earth. The Nine First Fridays of the Sacred Heart has saved you. You must be like flowers which Isola picked, they make no protest, they are silent and do not rebel". The Virgin spoke to Bruno at length about many things on that April afternoon, including her Assumption into Heaven: "My body could not decay and did not decay". She indicated to Bruno how he would recognize two priests who would help him reconcile himself to God and to the Pope whom Bruno had wanted to kill! One of the promises that the Madonna made was: "With this sinful soil, I will work powerful miracles for the conversion of unbelievers."

30 Week Club

The dinner and grand prize drawings will be taking place next Sunday, June 8, 2014 at the Cranston Country Club. Dinner will be served at 1:00 pm. Doors open at 12:30pm. There will also be raffles on different baskets and gift cards. **Buddy Tassoni** will be the **Master of Ceremonies**. If you haven't yet responded to the office for the dinner, it is assumed that you will **NOT** be attending. The count for the dinners has been called in; dinners were ordered **only** for those who responded that they are coming.

Table assignments are complete. No other changes can be made.

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