

April 8, 2018

Second Sunday
of Easter

And

Sunday of
Divine Mercy



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Stewardship

March 25, 2018

*“Unless I see -
I will not believe”*

Offertory	\$16,363.00
Electronic Giving	\$622.50
Alms	\$71.00
Candles	\$156.00

Thank You

Second Sunday of Easter

The Risen Lord Jesus revealed the glory of his resurrection to his disciples gradually and over a period of time. Even after the apostles saw the empty tomb and heard the reports of Jesus' appearance to the women, they were still weak in faith and fearful of being arrested by the Jewish authorities.

When Jesus appeared to them he offered proofs of his resurrection by showing them the wounds of his passion, his pierced hands and side.

He calmed their fears and brought them peace,
the peace which reconciles sinners and makes us friends of God.

Palm Sunday Procession



Thank you to all who braved the cold and joined in our Palm Sunday Procession from Sea Bright to the 10:30 AM Mass in Holy Cross church. It was blustery, but we managed to avoid some of the light rain which fell throughout the morning.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



This week we will resume our regular Wednesday

Schedule. Join us as we celebrate 9:00 AM Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9:45 AM to 4:00 PM.

Holy Cross Men's Group

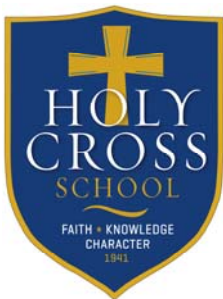
Join us on April 12, at 7:30 PM, our topic will be;

Session I: The Mystery of God - *The Paths to God*



In the thirteenth century, St. Thomas Aquinas composed his famous five paths to God. His proofs do not depend on the Bible or divine

revelation. They simply start from the world around us, trees, birds, buildings, and even ourselves. Thomas noticed that none of these things have to exist. But if that's the case, there must be some cause behind them, something grounding their existence. For Thomas and all Christians since, we know this source of all being by its ancient name, God. **New members are always welcome!**



Holy Cross School Open House

Exemplary Preschool for 3 - 5 year olds

2015 NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL for Kindergarten - Grade 8

Open House

Friday, April 13th, 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Call 732-842-0348 x 1129

Or visit www.holycrossschoolrumson.org



A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

Holy Cross Food Drive



Holy Cross Parish will have a Food Drive next weekend,

April 14/15, for Project Paul in Keansburg. Please help by donating non-perishable food, along with personal and household items. Monetary donations are also appreciated.



Holy Cross Scholarship Attention High School Seniors!



The Holy Cross Scholarship Committee is pleased to invite you to apply for a scholarship. This is for high school seniors whose family is registered at Holy Cross, and who intends to pursue post secondary education. The primary criteria for eligibility are Mass attendance and the extent of service performed for Holy Cross Parish Community, between Confirmation and High School graduation. The objective is to affirm those outstanding secondary students who have demonstrated an understanding of their Baptismal call to share in Jesus Christ's Mission through service to others in the church community.

Applications are online on the Holy Cross website.

Submission are due by April 25th.

Holy Cross Poor Boxes



Our Poor Boxes are located in the Narthex of the church. Donations are

needed **and** appreciated all year long.

Please remember to give to the poor.

Holy Cross School Community Heroes Mass



All are invited to join Holy Cross School on Ascension Thursday, May 10th, at 9:00 AM, in the Church, for our Community Heroes Mass. All Police, Firefighters, Emergency Medical Technicians, and Lifeguards in Attendance, will be honored with a special blessing and cards from our students. Please

invite family and friends who are community heroes! So that we may reserve seats, RSVP to tmakin@holycrossrumson.org.



Charismatic Healing Mass

The Healing Shepherd Prayer Group invites all to attend a Charismatic Healing Mass on Monday, April 23rd, at 8:00 PM in Holy Cross Church.

All are welcome to attend!

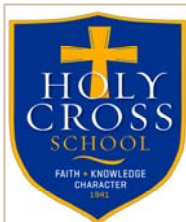
Upcoming Events In May

Holy Cross will celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, May 4th, at 2:00 and 4:00 PM.



We will celebrate the sacrament of First Eucharist on Saturday, May 12th, at 10:00 AM and 12 noon.

Please keep all in your prayers.



Holy Cross School Mass

Everyone is welcome to join us at the next Holy Cross School Mass on Friday, April 20th, at 9:00 AM in the Church.



Hospitality Sunday

Join us on Sunday, April 29th, in the St. Joseph's Room following the 10:30 Mass, for Hospitality Sunday.

Enjoy light refreshments while spending time with other parishioners.

Holy Cross Summer Camps



Holy Cross Young Sports Readiness Clinic: Ages 4-6 years old, 9:00—11:00 AM

June 18th - 21st **and** July 16th - 19th. Cost, \$110 per session, includes T-shirt & certificate of participation.

Holy Cross Basketball Clinic: Open to Grades K—6, 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM, Cost is \$175 per session.

June 25th - 28th, July 2nd, 3rd, 5th & 6th, July 23rd - 26th, July 30th - August 2nd **and** August 6th - 9th.

Holy Cross Soccer Clinic: Open to Grades K—6, 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM, July 9th thru 12th, Monday thru Thursday, cost is \$175.

Please make all checks payable to: Holy Cross CYO.

If you have any questions, please contact Michael Feerst at 732-842-0348 x1140 or email mfeerst@holycrossrumson.org.





Memorial Votive Candles

April 6 thru April 13



William Wirth (HCS 8th Grade Class)

Memorial Votive Candles



Holy Cross Memorial Candles burn from Friday to Friday in our Prayer Garden, in front of the Blessed Mother Statue. Your intention is announced at the Saturday 9 AM Mass. Candles and Cards are available at the Parish Office and on our Parish Website.

A Memorial Candle donation is \$20.

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish

Our respect for the privacy of the person who is ill and keeping in mind the HIPPA Laws, we can only publish prayer requests from the ill person or their guardian, with the permission of the ill person. We review the list every three months. Call with concerns!



*Catherine O'Malley, Ann Connor,
Eleanor Blass, Sophia Gonzales,
Joey Weikel, John Wizeman,
Marisa Murphy, Daniel Bonifacio,
Jennifer Denis, Dawn Lloyd, Sandra Foster,
Alessandra Giunta, Maria Incremona, Sean Ring,
Lori Lettieri and Frances Legge*

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 7

9:00 AM George Kabash (Makin Family)
5:00 PM Thomas S. Karlo, Sr. (Mary Ellis)
And Pierce Jarck, Jr. (Horan Family)

Sunday, April 8

8:00 AM Anne Hemphill (Joan McCue)
10:30 AM Carmen Mohamadi (John)
12:00 PM Tres Wagner (Modin Family)
5:00 PM Michael Lucey (Keavey Family)

Monday, April 9

9:00 AM Mrs. Barbara Barnwell
(Mary Jane Gallo & Kathy Chadwick & Grade 6)

Tuesday, April 10

9:00 AM George Kabash (Sullivan Family)

Wednesday, April 11

9:00 AM Anthony Carasia, Sr. (M/M George Fallon)

Thursday, April 12

9:00 AM Paul Gross (Family)

Friday, April 13

9:00 AM Barbara Barnwell (Palmeri Family)

Saturday, April 14

9:00 AM Thomas J. McHugh (M/M Joe O'Connor & Family)
5:00 PM George Kabash (Janet Wood)

Sunday, April 15

8:00 AM Anne Hemphill (M/M James Parent)
10:30 AM Dawn Garavente (M/M John Hall & Family)
12:00 PM Jessica Herndon (Cosimano Family)
5:00 PM George Kabash (Chandler Family)



2017 Contribution Statements

Holy Cross Parishioners who would like to receive a 2017 Contribution Statement may request one by emailing webmaster@holycrossrumson.org.

Holy Cross Pergola Column Donations



Consider helping us defray the cost of the pergola by dedicating a column in gratitude or prayerful memory of someone. Please contact the Parish Office for details.

Holy Cross Prayer Garden Memorial Bricks



Donate a Memorial Brick in the Holy Cross Prayer Garden in memory of a deceased loved one or in esteem of someone living. Pavers can be ordered online from the Holy Cross Parish Website, or you may stop by the Parish Office. Donations for Memorial Bricks are \$400 each.

Calendar at a Glance



Monday, April 9

SOR 7th Grade Session, 6:15 PM
 Healing Shepherd Prayer Group, 7:30 PM (HCS)
 RCIA, Mystagogia, 6:30 PM

Tuesday, April 10

Tuesday Prayer Group, 12:30—3:30 PM (St. Joseph Room)
 SOR Classes, 4:00 PM

Wednesday, April 11

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 9:30 AM—4:00 PM
 Elizabeth Ministry Faith Sharing, 10:00 AM (St. Joseph Rm)
 Youth Ministry Meeting, 6:30 PM
 Nocturnal Adoration, 11 PM—12 Midnight

Thursday, April 12

Bible Study, 9:45 AM (St. Joseph Room)
 Holy Hour, 6:00—7:00 PM
 Holy Cross Men’s Group, 7:00 PM (St. Joseph Room)
 Baptism Prep Class, 7:00 PM (PO)

Friday, April 13

Holy Cross School Open House, 9:00 AM—10:30 AM

Saturday, April 14

Mass 9:00 AM, Confession and Novena after Mass
 Food Drive For Project Paul

Sunday, April 15

SR Classes, 9:00 AM
 Choir Call, 9:45 AM
 Mass Sitters are Available
 Food Drive For Project Paul

Monday, April 16

Respect Life Committee Meeting, 1:00 PM (PO)
 SOR 7th Grade Session, 6:15 PM
 Healing Shepherd Prayer Group, 7:30 PM (HCS)

Tuesday, April 17

Tuesday Prayer Group, 12:30—3:30 PM (St. Joseph Room)
 SOR Classes, 4:00 PM

Wednesday, April 18

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 9:30 AM—4:00 PM
 Youth Ministry Meeting, 6:30 PM
 Nocturnal Adoration, 11 PM—12 Midnight

Thursday, April 19

Bible Study, 9:45 AM (St. Joseph Room)
 Children’s Choir, 3:30 PM (PO)
 Holy Hour, 6:00—7:00 PM

Holy Cross Men’s Group, 7:00 PM (St. Joseph Room)

Friday, April 20

Holy Cross School Mass, 9:00 AM

Diocese of Trenton – Young Adult Meeting

Bishop David O’Connell has designated October 2018 to June 2019 as Year of Youth for the Diocese of Trenton. We will discuss the vision that the diocese has for young adult ministry and will be planning some future events for young adults, ages 21-39 years of age, and we would like your input! We will meet on Thursday, April 12th at St. William the Abbot Parish, Howell, at 7:00 PM. We encourage you to reach out to; Cimpar@DioceseofTrenton.org to get on the mailing list. Also, please reach out to Colleen at; youngadults@stjames-redbank.com . Please come and join us on this great journey towards a deeper relationship with Christ and His Holy Church!

Hymnals for Our Church



Bookplate dedications are available for new hymnals in Holy Cross Church. Download the form from the Parish website or call the Parish Office to have a hymnal inscribed and dedicated. The donation amount is \$20 per hymnal.

Diocese of Trenton—Blue Mass A Celebration of Law Enforcement

Our Annual Diocesan Mass in Celebration of Law Enforcement will be on Tuesday, April 17th at 10:30 AM at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption in Trenton. Reservations are required for luncheon, fee of \$20 per person, immediate family of Law enforcement are free. Family and Friends are welcome. For details call 609-403-7199 or visit www.bluemass.org .