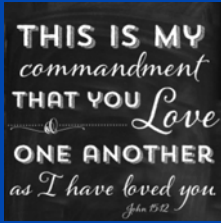


May 6, 2018

Sixth Sunday of Easter



This Week At Holy Cross:

- Wednesday; Vigil Mass For Holy Day, 7:00 PM
Wednesday; Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday; Nocturnal Adoration 11 PM—12 Midnight
Thursday; Holy Day, Ascension Thursday, 9 AM Mass
Thursday; Holy Hour 6 PM
Thursday; HC Men's Group
Next Saturday; Sacrament of First Holy Communion

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Stewardship

April 29, 2018

"I have called you friends"

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Rows include Offertory (\$9,467.80), Electronic Giving (\$2,243.75), Alms (\$46.00), and Candles (\$233.01).

Thank You



The Month of Mary Our Mother

Mary, Help Those In Need

Holy Mary, help those in need, give strength to the weak, comfort the sorrowful, pray for God's people, assist the clergy, intercede for religious. May all who seek your help experience your unfailing protection. Amen.

Holy Cross School Community Heroes Mass



All are invited to join Holy Cross School on Ascension Thursday, a Holy Day of Obligation, May 10, at 9 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! Please RSVP to tmakin@holycrossrumson.org .

Holy Cross will also celebrate a vigil mass for Ascension Thursday on Wednesday, May 9th at 7:00 PM

Church Security Committee



Help us make Holy Cross Church a safer place to worship. Consider joining our newly forming Church Security Committee which will develop plans and supervise preparedness for emergencies of various types. Individuals with backgrounds in law enforcement, risk management, security, health care and first responders will make particularly valued contributions to our faith community. But security expertise is not necessary, we also need volunteers to monitor our church entrances during services.

The Committee will work closely with local and state law enforcement and emergency preparedness teams to ensure that Holy Cross Church has clear communication policies and sensible protocols for emergencies.

If you are able to help us, especially if you worship at Holy Cross, please call the Parish Office and express your willingness to serve on this committee.

Sacrament of First Holy Communion



Our First Communicants will receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 6th. Please pray for the children of Holy Cross Parish preparing to receive this Sacrament.

Diaper Drive to Help Mother's In Need



In honor of our Holy Mother and in an effort to help moms in need in our area, the Social Concerns Committee is asking parishioners to donate disposable diapers, or money to buy diapers, to our Annual Diaper Drive on Mother's Day weekend, May 12/13. The diapers will be distributed to those in need by Project Paul. Please think of the families in our community who have difficulty affording this basic need and contribute to our Mothers' Day Diaper Drive.



Movie Night For Adults

Please join us on Tuesday, May 8th, at 7:00 PM in the St. Joseph Room, for our Movie Night. We will watch *The Way*, starring Martin Sheen. Popcorn and drinks will be provided by the Elizabeth Ministry.

Holy Cross Men's Group

Join us on May 10, at 7:30 PM, our topic will be;

Session VI: The Mystery of God *The God who is Love*



The book of Genesis reveals that we are made in the image and likeness of God. What does this mean? For St. Augustine it affirmed that our own traits, minds, self-knowledge, and our self-love, can tell us something about God as a Trinity. What is Christianity finally about? What is the deepest meaning of being and all reality? The Christian answer is this: God is love, a play of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

New members are always welcome!



Holy Cross Summer Mass Schedule

Beginning Memorial Day Weekend, May 26/27, Holy Cross will follow this Summer Schedule;
 Saturday; Vigil Mass 5 PM

Sunday; 8 AM, 10:30 AM and 5 PM masses and Latin Mass 7 PM



Save The Date

Holy Cross Youth Ministry Mother's Day Flower Sale, will take place on Mother's Day weekend, May 12-13.

Holy Cross Parish in The Memorial Day Parade



Please join Fr. Manning, Holy Cross parishioners and Mr. Feerst as they represent Holy Cross Parish in the Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 28th. **All Holy Cross School families and Parish families are welcome and encouraged to participate.** We meet on Black Point Rd. next to Forrestdale School at 9:30 AM. The Parade begins at 10 AM. *Join us with your motorcycle or convertible!*
All Marchers Welcome!!

Holy Cross Vocation Chalice



One of the responsibilities we have as Catholics is to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Holy Cross Vocation Chalice is a great opportunity for families to pray together to promote vocations. Just take the chalice home, place it in a prominent place and pray for vocations. Prayers are included with the chalice. Return the chalice after a week for the next family to take home. If your family would be interested in participating, please call the Parish Office, or fill out a form on the parish website.

Blessing For Newly Baptized



Baptism Blessing

If you celebrated a baptism from April 2017 through April 2018, at Holy Cross, please join us for a baptism blessing on Sunday, May 20, at the 10:30 AM Mass. Father Manning will

bless all the newly baptized children and each child will receive a special gift from the parish.

Re-connect with your Holy Cross family and your friends in the Elizabeth Ministry! Please be so kind as to let us know to expect you. Call Lori at the Parish Office by Friday, May 18, or send email to; llaplante@holycrossrumson.org.

Holy Cross Vacation Bible School

Join us for; *Shipwrecked: Saved by Jesus* Venture onto an uncharted island where kids survive and thrive. Anchor kids in the truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms. Holy Cross Vacation Bible School will take place August 13th—17th For more details contact: Mvelcamp@att.net .



Holy Cross Parish May Crowning



Join us on Sunday, May 13, at the 10:30 mass for our May Crowning. First Communion and Confirmation students will join in a procession at mass. Students are welcome to bring flowers for the Blessed Mother. We ask our students to wear their Communion and Confirmation attire to mass.

Attention Senior Parishioners



With gratitude for your support of Holy Cross School, we invite you to a luncheon hosted by our students. Enjoy a catered lunch, home-baked desserts, and entertainment and artwork by Holy Cross students. Join us on Tuesday, May 22nd from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM in the Holy Cross School gym. Please respond by Tuesday, May 15th, so that we may save you a seat. Call 732-842-0348 x1115 or email; tmakin@holycrossschoolrumson.org or submit this form to Holy Cross School, Attention: Teresa Makin. *Thank you!*

Name: _____ Phone number _____

Spouses and friends are welcome! Please list additional guests so we may save them a seat!



Memorial Votive Candles



May 4 thru May 11

Bernice Preston (Sallie Tillman)



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 of 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, May 5

9:00 AM Dorothy Graziano (M/M Jim Hinckley)
 5:00 PM Bridget & John Brody (Gray Family)

Sunday, May 6

8:00 AM Taylor Clark (Luby Family)
 10:30 AM George Kabash (Garavente Family)
 12:00 PM Jessica Marie Beil (M/M James Parent)
 5:00 PM Barbara Barnwell (Clifford Family)

Monday, May 7

9:00 AM Kim Kraft (M/M Jack Gill)

Tuesday, May 8

9:00 AM George Kabash (Gangi Family)

Wednesday, May 9

9:00 AM Anne Hemphill (M/M Harvey Stewart)

Thursday, May 10

9:00 AM Pamela Lynn Pauley (David Heine)

Friday, May 11

9:00 AM Stella Johnson (Ed Kovanic)

Saturday, May 12

9:00 AM George Kabash (Nory Martinez)
 5:00 PM Lee Klem (Family)

Sunday, May 13

8:00 AM Maureen Bartel (Rusbarsky Family)
And Carol Steadman (Tony Gardella)
 10:30 AM Dawn Garavente & Arline Palmieri (Family)
 12:00 PM Mary Terese Westhead (Family)
 5:00 PM Michael Lucey (McCausland Family)

Calendar at a Glance



Monday, May 7

RCIA Mystagogia, 6:30 PM (PO)
 Healing Shepherd Prayer Group, 7:30 PM (HCS)

Tuesday, May 8

Tuesday Prayer Group, 12:30—3:30 PM (St. Joseph Room)
 Movie Night For Adults, 7:00 PM (St. Joseph Room)

Wednesday, May 9

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 9:30 AM—4:00 PM
 Elizabeth Ministry Faith Sharing, 10:00 AM (St. Joseph Room)
 First Eucharist Practice, Group 1, 4:00 PM
 Youth Ministry Meeting, 6:30 PM

Vigil Mass for Ascension Thursday, 7:00 PM

Nocturnal Adoration, 11 PM—12 Midnight

Thursday, May 10 - Ascension Thursday (Holy Day)

Holy Cross School Blue Mass, 9:00 AM
 First Eucharist Practice, Group 2, 4:00 PM
 Holy Hour, 6:00—7:00 PM
 Holy Cross Men's Group, 7:00 PM (St. Joseph Room)

Saturday, May 12

Mass 9:00 AM, Confession and Novena after Mass
 Mother's Day Diaper Drive
 Sacrament of First Eucharist, 10 AM & 12 PM
 Youth Ministry Flower Sale

Sunday, May 13

Mother's Day Diaper Drive
 Choir Call, 9:45 AM
 Mass Sitters are Available
 Parish May Crowning, 10:30 Mass
 Youth Ministry Flower Sale

Monday, May 14

Healing Shepherd Prayer Group, 7:30 PM (HCS)

Tuesday, May 15

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

Wednesday, May 16

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



Congratulations

*To all who received the Sacrament of Confirmation
at Holy Cross Church on Friday, May 4, 2018.*



Ashley Teresa Abboud
 Mary Kate Elizabeth Allingham
 Michael Zeno Amendola
 Tyler Anne Argilagos
 Cole Sebastian Armond
 Madeline Francis Barber
 Michael Peter Barnwell
 Michael Genesisus Bennett
 Grace Rose Bertoldo
 Elizabeth Bernadette Bertsch
 Philip Wolfgang Bolsius
 Jessica Joanna Bruno
 Timothy Claude Buch
 William Pio Burgess
 Oliver Francis Butters
 Jack Thomas Callinan
 Matthew Adjutor Camillone
 Margaret Jude Canavan
 Samantha Bridget Cesario
 Ciara Abigail Clifford
 Colin John Cody
 Ava Camilla Correra
 Caitlyn Joan Cosgrove
 Colin Christopher Cosimano
 William Francis Coughlin
 Emma Faith D'Avanzo
 Kathleen Anne Devine
 Joseph Michael DiBernardo
 Sarah Teresa DiPalma
 Christine Helena Donnelly
 Hannah Cecilia Duprey
 James Patrick Durney

Sophia Paulina Farr
 Meghan Mary Feddeler
 Andrew John Ferjentsik
 Molly Catherine Fleming
 Spencer Anthony Foley
 Jayne Teresa Fontanella
 Thomas French
 Lily Teresa Froehlich
 Alexandria Lucia Gagliardi
 Daniel Wolfgang Garvey
 Robert John Gray
 Gabriella Genevieve Green
 Lilah Rose Greene
 Jason Christopher Halikias
 Jacob Andrew Herschenfeld
 Isabella Valentine Holguin
 Lauren Katherine Kane
 Avery Veronica Keegan
 Hayden Paul Kelly
 Thomas Patrick Kenney
 Emma Catherine Kline
 Ainsley Clare Lang
 Tyler Wolfgang Lawless
 Kyle Benezet Leahy
 Emma Francis Leibee
 Hunter Joseph Leonard
 John Joseph Lista
 David Eligius Lombardo
 Corrine Cecilia Macleod
 Elizabeth Rose Maher
 Nicholas Sebastian Marchakitus
 Jack Louis Marshal

Ava Mary Matern
 Julian Anthony Mattioli
 Christopher Luke Mauthe
 Jack Luigi McGagh
 Harris Jason Mellor
 Eleanor Bridget Mitsch
 Orianna Brendan Nolan
 Molly Catherine O'Connell
 Bridget Samuel O'Connor
 Dylan Peter Palmeri
 Philip Ignatius Passalacqua
 Nicholas Thomas Preston
 Cameron Anthony Price
 Jack James Raymond
 Daniel Drausinus Rosset
 Kaila Catherine Scarpa
 Fritz Christopher Sellig
 Christian Sebastian Smith
 Paul Sebastian Sperber
 Brennan Anne Stabler
 Hugh Andrew Straine
 Owen Sebastian Sullivan
 John Thomas Swain
 Liam Sebastian Sweeney
 Kristen Bridget Szabo
 Benjamin Sebastian Taffin
 Kiera Abigail Thompson
 Allison Catherine Whitman
 Danielle Rose Williamson
 Sally Francis Wingertzahn
 Justin Sebastian Worobel
 Luke Sebastian Zifchak