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**"Go, therefore, and make
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baptizing them in the name
of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit." - Mt 28:19**

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MAY 30, 2021

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WELCOME

Please introduce yourselves and register in order to become a member of this community of believers. We welcome your gifted presence in the life of our parish.

OUR MISSION

Holy Cross Parish, a community centered in the Eucharist, is committed in faith and love of Jesus Christ to fulfill the profoundly human and spiritual needs of its parishioners and the larger community it serves. We seek to inspire all, through deeds and by example, to do the work of Christ: to make God known, loved, and served.

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Monday - Friday 9:00am

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm

Sunday 8:30am, 10:00am

Holy Days of Obligation

9:00am, 7pm

Confession

Saturday 3:15 - 3:45pm

Other by Appointment

HOLY CROSS CHURCH



Dear Parishioners,

Come Holy Spirit! Here we go! This is an exciting weekend for many parishioners now that most of the covid 19 pandemic restrictions and protocols are being lifted. Yet for some parishioners, it could be an anxiety producing scenario they were not expecting for a couple more months. We will likely gain a few returnees and lose a few that have been attending for a while until we all see how this plays out as summer unofficially begins this Memorial Day weekend.

Please try your best to not judge what another chooses to do or not do during this transition time. Some who are vaccinated will likely still choose to wear their masks while others who are not yet vaccinated may choose to not wear a mask regardless of the advice. There is some risk in all scenarios- more calculated for some and unknown for others. Washing our hands before coming to Mass is always a good practice. We have sanitizer available, but it is not front and center as it has been. I was thinking the roll-back would be in stages first with social distancing being relaxed, then less sanitizing, and finally removing masks, but then again, I am not a doctor, but I do trust them because I have relied on them to this point in my life and I am still here. We will all know how this ultimately goes a few weeks into June.

It goes without saying that it is nice to see peoples' faces again. It was jarring when young parents relayed to me that their toddlers were often somewhat timid when they took their masks off at home because they were so used to seeing their parents with them on. I think many of us somewhere along the pandemic likened masks to a security blanket when we ventured out of the comfort of our own homes. This past weekend I used a Eucharistic Prayer that has the line, "that we may bring joy and trust into the world." It is heartening to learn that families are reuniting, teenagers can once again hang with their friends, and neighbors are able to visit without needing to shout across yards. Let us feel the palpable joy springing from trusting the time has come. I am a bit nervous and yet very excited and grateful this time has come.

Today is Trinity Sunday, the weekend set aside when we try to wrap our minds and hearts around One God revealed by Jesus as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. St. Patrick used the three leafed clover to teach people in Ireland. One clover in and of itself but with three distinct leaves sharing the same substance of leafiness but each with its own shape and size. Often too, we see three circles interconnected by a common middle to symbolize the Holy Trinity. A visual attempt to embody a mystery. I like the idea a professor of mine in seminary, who believe it or not taught us an entire semester course on the Trinity, shared the concept of Love loving the Beloved whose Love emanates Spirit. Our communal worship is directed to the Father, through the Son, in their Holy Spirit. The titles God and Lord are synonymous with Father in most prayers because of this relationship. The Nicene Creed we profess on Sundays and solemnities describes and maintains this relationship as we make our way through the statement of faith.

Happy Memorial Day Weekend as well! Summer temps are coming and going these days and we are beginning to enjoy the more relaxed and easier pace of longer days and shorter nights. However, may all of us pause at some point this weekend, especially Monday, and join in prayer and thought, with families whose loved ones gave the ultimate sacrifice of their own lives defending the freedom and values we hold dear as Americans. I will pray for and remember my great uncle who died in WW II and my parent's friends who died in Vietnam. Regardless of our political views and stances, we enjoy the ability to freely move about our neighborhoods though we are more aware now that the color of our skin makes that more or less easy, we value freely traveling our highways and byways, the ability to vote and express our opinions, a lot because of the brave women and men who for centuries have sacrificed their lives for our freedoms. May they rest in peace, may their families be comforted by our prayers, and may we never forget the sacrifices they have made on our behalf.

God Bless,
Fr. Brad



MEMORIAL DAY

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Thank You



**Question
of the
Month**

Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Solemnity of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Friday, June 11, 2021



The love of God is at the heart of all things!
Jesus has the whole world in his hands.

***Can you shake his hand in prayer and promote
the love of God thru Jesus' Sacred Heart of love?***

MASS INTENTIONS

✠Saturday, May 29

4:00pm Deacon George Zarella
Requested by Jerry and Rosemary Burke

✠Sunday, May 30

8:30am Ernest Frazier Sr
Requested by John McLaughlin
10:00am Joseph Ziniti 5th Anniversary
Requested by Gail Ziniti and Family

✠Monday, May 31

9:00am

✠Tuesday, June 1

9:00am Dorothy Smith
Requested by Claire and Harold Smith

✠Wednesday, June 2

9:00am Joseph Smid
Requested by The Hogan Family

✠Thursday, June 3

9:00am Doris Denham Birthday Remembrance
Requested by Family

✠Friday, June 4

9:00am **Barbara Toomey 96th Birthday**
Toomey and Quaglieri Family

✠Saturday, June 5

4:00pm Olga and Simo Simolari
Requested by Mr. and Mrs. Richardson-Simolari

✠Sunday, June 6

8:30am Maria Taylor-Marchand
Requested by Janet Martin
10:00am
12:00pm Greg Griffin
Requested by The Class of 2021

WE'LL NEVER FORGET.

Memorial Day 2021

The church office will be closed as we
remember and honor our fallen heroes.

THE CONFITEOR

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do; through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

READING I Dt 4:32-34, 39-40

Moses said to the people: "Ask now of the days of old, before your time, ever since God created man upon the earth; ask from one end of the sky to the other: Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of? Did a people ever hear the voice of God speaking from the midst of fire, as you did, and live? Or did any god venture to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation, by testings, by signs and wonders, by war, with strong hand and outstretched arm, and by great terrors, all of which the LORD, your God, did for you in Egypt before your very eyes? This is why you must now know, and fix in your heart, that the LORD is God in the heavens above and on earth below, and that there is no other. You must keep his statutes and commandments that I enjoin on you today, that you and your children after you may prosper, and that you may have long life on the land which the LORD, your God, is giving you forever."

READING II 1 Rom 8:14-17

Brothers and sisters: For those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if only we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. .

GOSPEL Mt 28:16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they all saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

HOLY CROSS PARISH PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Jesus you know and call each one of us by name in baptism and ask us to follow you. Bless your church in the Congregation of Holy Cross and in the Diocese of Fall River by stirring into service generous people young and older from our families and friends who will serve and lead your people as Priests, Brothers, Sisters, Deacons and Lay Ministers. Bless all those who live in sacramental married life and those who serve others as single people. May we like Mary, your Mother and ours, be given the grace, wisdom and understanding to hear your voice and the courage to answer your call. We ask this with the Father and the Holy Spirit, and in your Holy Name we pray, Amen.

→ ANNOUNCEMENTS



80TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
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Time to Gather, Time to Heal, Time to Love The 80th Catholic Appeal continues

Please gather with your fellow parishioners in bearing witness to those in need in our communities, and heal and love through your generosity. The agencies and apostolates supported by the Appeal provide nourishment for body and soul, such as food pantries and food vouchers, family resources, formation of candidates for ordination to the priesthood and the diaconate, pastoral care, and Television Mass for the sick and homebound.

Where there is great need, our parish community can offer great hope.

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Please consider making your gift online by visiting
www.givefrdiocese.org/2021.

You can also mail your gift or, use one of the contribution cards located in church.

Your gift of any size will make a difference for so many.

We Do Care is hosting a Memorial Walk 6.12.21

Please join us to honor a loved one or friend that passed away. You can make a team or walk as an individual. The \$20 registration fee for 13 and older (12 and under are free) includes a swag bag. This is a fundraiser to help with programming costs and a capital campaign for a Women's Empowered center. The walk is Saturday June 12th at Borderland Park in Easton from 10am to 2pm. You can choose to walk 7 tenths of a mile, 1.4 miles or 2.1 miles. We'll be eating lunch picnic style. You can pack your own or purchase from our Food Trucks. Fun activities for kids & adults. Including Sack races, football toss, Children's Museum Make it Stem/ Art kits, Memory Flag making and more! Breakfast refreshments available to walkers!

The mission of We Do Care is to empower young widows and children who have lost a parent. We work hard to ensure the children grow up in a happy home

<https://runsignup.com/Race/Events/MA/NorthEaston/WeDoCareMemorialWalk>

Outreach Sunday June 6th

Some of the requests from the community agencies we serve have changed to reflect their current needs.

My Brother's Keeper-diapers, household cleaning products, sponges, pantry staples: flour, sugar, cooking oil, brown sugar, baking mixes

Birthingright-diapers, wipes

Family & Community Resources-canned: soup, pasta sauce, vegetables. PB&J, pasta, mac & cheese, snacks

Mainspring House-toiletries

We Do Care-support local widows and widowers and their families by donating grocery store gift cards

Louison Family Shelter-birthday bag items: cake mixes, frosting, cake pans, birthday party supplies: plates, napkins, banners, plasticware, tablecloths and decorations

Please leave your donations in the vestibule of the church during any of the Masses. Please contact Amy Goffredo with any questions at 508-207-2979. Thank you for continuing to generously support the needs of our local community!



SAVE THE DATE

CLASS OF 2021
HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH
BACCALAUREATE MASS
SUNDAY, JUNE 6TH
12:00 NOON



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SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

This is why you must now know,
and fix in your heart, that the LORD is God
in the heavens above and on earth below,
and that there is no other. (Dt 4:39)

PSALM:

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. (Ps 33)

SECOND READING:

Those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.
For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear,
but you received a Spirit of adoption,
through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!" (Rom 8:14-15)

GOSPEL:

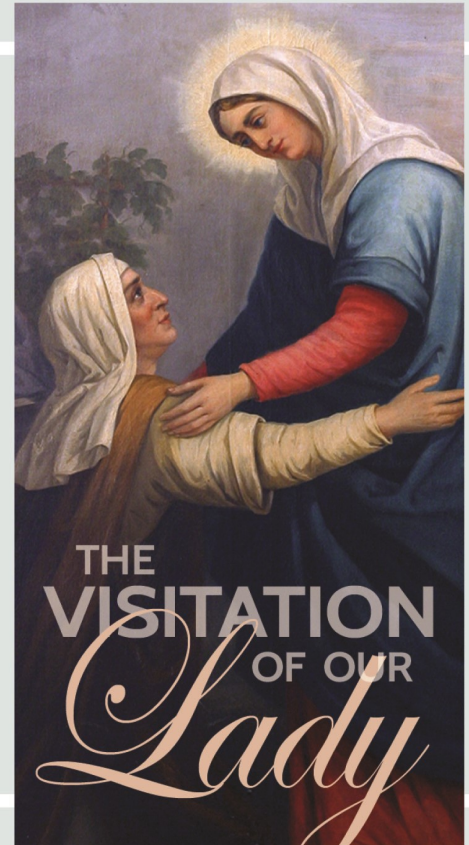
"And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." (Mt 28:16)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 30, 2021

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity
Monday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Memorial Day
Tuesday: St. Justin, Martyr
Wednesday: Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs
Thursday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
Saturday: St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
Next Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



REFLECT

FIRST READING

In the closing remarks of the speech delivered to the Israelites in the desert, Moses reflects on God's fidelity and love for them. In return for God's favor, the Israelites are instructed to keep God's statutes and commandments. Why do you think so many people are resistant to this divine expectation?

SECOND READING

Paul sees the Holy Spirit as integral to our identity as "children of God" and "joint heirs with Christ." How do you sense our Triune God at work in your life?

GOSPEL READING

We hear today the closing words in the Gospel of Matthew — Jesus' final commissioning of the disciples to evangelize and baptize in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. What insights to the nature of God does this divine relationship offer?

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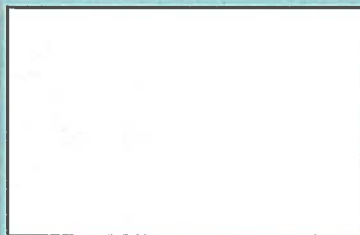

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