

# HOLY CROSS

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

PARISH FOUNDED AND STAFFED BY THE CONGREGATION OF HOLY CROSS SINCE 1966

# FOLLOW

"I know them,  
and they follow me."

JOHN 10:27

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**May 8, 2022**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

### 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

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Dear Parishioners,

Happy Mother's Day to all of our parish Moms, Grandmothers, Godmothers, and all women in our lives who daily emulate God's abiding love and nurturing spirit. Thank you for sharing God's love through you to us. Love is a great and powerful gift we have been given and entrusted with to share with others. In a few weeks we will honor the men in our lives who often model this greatest gift as well. I realize from ministering with you that not all mothers and fathers are models of love, but the majority are good and holy people. I pray for adult children who were harmed physically, emotionally, and spiritually by parents' lack of love, and trust that God's unfailing love will bring you healing and new life by other caring and loving people in your lives. Love is a beautiful and sacred gift. Let us be good disciples and share God's gift of love well in everything that we say and do that is good.

Our love for others is also lived out through our generosity in this year's "*Journeying Together in Faith and Love*," 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Catholic Appeal in the Diocese of Fall River. The annual appeal funds many great works of charity throughout the diocese across all ages and stages of life. Our parish goal this year is \$37,800 and in the first days of the campaign parishioners have given or pledged \$2,315 so that means we have \$35,485 to go. Hopefully the in-Mass viewing of the video and/or watching it in the Flocknote I sent this week will help us all better appreciate the need and great ministry being done through our generous care and giving to this year's appeal. Thank you for your donations and pledges.

Another way to literally share your love and life with another is through giving a pint of blood or other donation. Keller Realty's sponsored drive is next Monday, May 16th. There is 5 hours to collect 52 pints. Visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) to register for an appointment. Give the gift of life and love to someone in need.

God Bless,  
Fr. Brad



**Thank you to the following parishioners for your generous donations that paid for the beautiful decorations in the church this Lenten and Easter season.**

### **Donated from**

Steve Allen  
Mr. and Mrs. Harrold Smith  
Mr. and Mrs. Rob Tarallo  
Ms. Mary Campbell  
Martha, Matt and Megan Campbell  
Rocco Marciano  
Passanisi Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Santo  
Joe and Maureen Goode  
Ms. Mary Jane Brophy  
Mrs. Margaret Malpiede  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Creamar Jr.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Jussaume  
Mr. Arthur Williams  
Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Foley  
Mr. Roy Owens  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Urguhart  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl LaCivita

### **In Memory Of**

Colleen Allen  
Deceased Family Members  
Deceased Family Members  
Campbell Family  
Joe Campbell  
Deceased Family Members  
Joan Passanisi and Rosemarie Garrick  
Deceased Family Members  
Deceased Family Members  
Frank and Helen Brophy, Ignas and Ellen Mazeikis  
Mike and Peg Cunnane  
Deceased Family Members  
Deceased Family Members  
My wife, Laura  
Helen and Ciro Sanpietro  
Marlene Owens, Timothy Owens  
Deceased Family Members  
Eileen and Louis LaCivita, William and Frances Finnerty

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith  
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Mr. and Mrs. John Welch  
Bill and Noreen Faradie  
Ms. Linda LaRock  
Mr. and Mrs. William Van Laarhoven  
Ms. Teresa Connor  
Mrs. Mary Nye  
David and Mary-Ellen Smiley  
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Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hufenus  
Mr. and Mrs. Marin Reynolds  
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Mrs. Bronislawa Witiaz  
Mr. And Mrs. Thomas Larson  
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Conboy  
Dr. Vincent Iacono  
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lavoie  
Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey McLaughlin  
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen M. Lyons  
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Mr. Eugene Signori  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGrath  
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Diane McGuiness  
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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Emerson  
Francesca White  
Christopher and Kathleen O'Reilly  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Giorgio  
Mr. and Mrs. John Creedon  
Sue and Tom Botelho  
Cremin Family

### In Memory Of

Deceased Family Members  
Smith Family and Limoges Family  
Gidvainis, Klok and Simon Families  
Miles Alfieri, Ed and Marion Coogan  
Deceased Family Members  
Esther Cunha  
Deceased Family Members  
Deceased Members of The Welch & Moore Families  
James 'Jimmy' Faradie, Nora Tarentino, Bill & Evelyn Fardie  
Margaret and Leo LaRock  
Deceased Family Members  
Mary Sullivan, Norah and Michael Connor  
Margaret Ryan, Sherwood Nye  
Grimaldi Family, Smiley Family, Friends and Family  
All Deceased Family Members  
Charland Family  
Deceased Members of The Moore and Hufenus Families  
Martin and Gladys Reynolds, Stanley and Rose Sarana  
DeCristofaro Family  
John Witiaz, Mr. and Mrs. Witiaz, Mr. and Mrs. Furmankiewz  
Rick Cross  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Conboy, Mr. and Mrs. George Richards  
Deceased Members of the Iacono and Browne Families  
Deceased Family Members  
Theresa McLaughlin  
The Peake Family, The Lyons Family  
In Memory of The DeSouza and Reddy Families  
Annette Signori  
Robert and Lucy McGuiness, Robert McGrath  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Magaldi, Dr. and Mrs. Carl DeSimone  
Deceased Family Members  
Laurie Avitabile, Kaye and George Flaherty, Daly Family  
Deceased Members of Hassan Harb Nelson & Picanzi Families  
Deceased Family Members  
Deceased Family Members and Friends  
Heppler and Tomaino Families  
Deceased Family Members  
Colleen Allen  
Deceased Family Members  
Millie Moynihan  
Deceased Family Members  
Walter, Alice, Jim and Ken Wilson, Barbara Jean Scolaro  
Brophy and Hickey Families  
Joe Bednarski  
Deceased Family Members  
Penelope MacIsaac  
Deceased Family Members  
Deceased Family Members  
Deceased Family Members  
Giorgio Family  
Deceased Family Members  
Deceased Family Members  
Tim and Mary Cremin



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NEWS &  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Liturgical Ministers

### May 7 & 8

#### Lectors

4 pm Doreen Gonick  
Diane Cheevers

8:30 John McLaughlin  
Kate O'Reilly

10am Nancy Donahue  
Roy Owens

#### Communion Ministers

Kevin Kinch  
Lori Dixon  
Marty Reynolds

Joyce Isiminger  
Magela Justin  
Robin Durgin-King

Donna Cunha  
Bob Cunha  
Janine Couture

### May 14 & 15

#### Lectors

4 pm Penny Brennan  
Mary Marsh

8:30 Brian Sheehan  
Virginia Polanski

10am Tom Murray  
Dick Pieciewicz

#### Communion Ministers

Diane Cheevers  
Michelle Hasan  
Kevin Kinch

Sid Smith  
Stephanie Coose  
John McLaughlin

Joe Kennedy  
Fran Long  
Pat Brophy-Signori

## MAINSRING SHELTER MEALS THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

### SATURDAY MAY 21

Let us know what you're bringing a few days ahead. This will help us prepare to serve about 130 guests.

Cathy Downes: 508-742-5957

cathy.downes@verizon.net or Trish Murphy: 508-813-1880  
triciamurph@gmail.com

Deliver cooked food items to the lower kitchen behind the Parish Center from 1:00 to 2:45 PM.

### Meal Suggestions:

Cooked, sliced chicken	Cooked, sliced ham
Potatoes	Fresh fruit
Pasta dishes w/meat & sauce	Macaroni and Cheese
Cooked vegetables	Stuffing & Gravy
Cranberry sauce	Tossed Salad & Dressing
Bread or Rolls	Desserts

### Servers are not needed at this time

To Receive Flocknotes for Mainspring Meals or to sign up for Holy Cross Flocknotes at

holycrossparish.flocknote.com/everyone

Contact cathy.downes@verizon.net or  
triciamurph@gmail.com for more info

## MASS INTENTIONS

### ✠Saturday, May 7

4:00pm Connie and Joe Ricci  
Pete Giammalvo  
Requested by Family

### ✠Sunday, May 8

8:30am Joseph Guarino  
Requested by Jim Guarino

10:00am Thomas J. Hayes  
Christopher S. Hayes  
Requested by The Hayes Family

### ✠Monday, May 2

9:00am Stephen Jablonski  
Requested by Julie and Phyllis

### ✠Tuesday, May 3

9:00am People of Ukraine  
Requested by Jim Gaurino

### ✠Wednesday, May 4

9:00am Mary Nathan 1st Anniversary  
Requested by Katherine Reynolds & Peg Malpiede

### ✠Thursday, May 5

9:00am Joseph Donovan  
Requested by Jerry and Rosemary Burke

### ✠Friday, May 6

9:00am Parishioners of Holy Cross Parish

### ✠Saturday, May 7

4:00pm Connie and Joe Ricci  
Pete Giammalvo  
Requested by Family

### ✠Sunday, May 8

8:30am Joseph Guarino  
Requested by Jim Guarino

10:00am Thomas J. Hayes  
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If you are a family member whose loved one is being remembered in the Mass & would like to bring the gifts to the altar, please see one of the priests or ushers prior to the start of Mass.

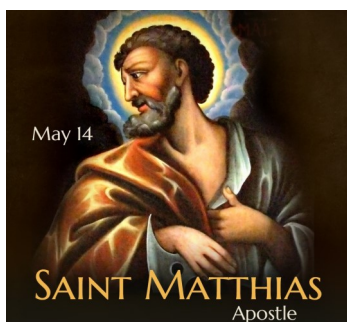
**Remember** to inform the parish office if a family member is in a hospital or a rehab. center, has become homebound, or has been moved to a nursing facility. One of the priests can make a pastoral visit and, if appropriate, a communion minister can regularly bring communion.



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The only mention in sacred Scripture of St. Matthias is found in the Acts of Apostles. We're told that his name came to be numbered among the apostles and when others were added "the choice fell to Matthias."

Legend tells us that Matthias preached in Judea, Cappadocia (now Turkey), and on the shores of the Caspian Sea where he was martyred.

Our Opening Prayer at Mass on his feast day says that Matthias was called by God "to share in the mission of the apostles." That is, Matthias was called to give witness to the resurrection of Jesus. As Christians we're called to do the same. By virtue of our Baptism, we're called to continue the mission of the apostles and be witnesses to Christ today. We've been chosen to go forth and allow our faith to bear fruit in our lives.

May St. Matthias inspire us to live out our baptismal call with joy. May we zealously share the Good News of our faith with other by our words and actions. St. Matthias, pray for us.



May 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm **Daughters of Isabella** will be meeting at Immaculate Conception Church.

This will be for our Scholarship Tea. We will be presenting scholarships to High School students who have a mother or Grandmother who are members of the Daughters of Isabella 564.

We meet once a month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at either Holy Cross Church or Immaculate Conception Church. Some of our fun activities include Pajama night, bring a pair of pajamas that will be donated to My Brother's Keeper and wear Pajamas to our meeting. Valentine's Party, we make valentines for the shut-ins. Our Pound, Pair or Yard Auction is always a lot of laughs with some great items. We also have a Scholarship Tea for Graduating Students. We have other activities throughout the year with opportunities for new ideas to help our community. For more information contact Stephanie Coose at 508-944-2235 or

[scoose5@verizon.net](mailto:scoose5@verizon.net)



Society of St. Vincent de Paul will meet on Monday May 9 at 7 pm in the parish center.

Happy Mother's Day from Health Ministry and Parish Nurses

God Bless all mothers!

Happy Nurses Week!

There will be a blessing at the end of masses next week-end for all the Nurses in the Parish.

Thank you for all you do!

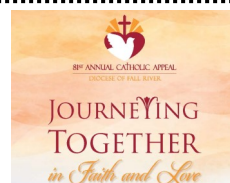


**Donations received as of 4/18/22: \$44,941.**

Thank you to the following parishioners who sponsored a day in May:

Gladys Matheson  
Suzanne and Thomas Boreino  
John & Linda McTernan  
Judy Heffernan  
Mary Jane Brophy  
Karen Roche  
Joanne Hatfield Kelly  
Judith Petrucci  
Owen T. Shea  
Claire and James Abate  
Jean Amichetti

Susanne Smith  
Stephen Dellelo  
Candace & Brian Shockley  
Stephen White  
Robert A. Wood, Jr.  
Leon and Sara Lombardi  
June and Richard Chin  
Richard and Linda Lawler  
Kathie Tully  
Karen and David Mekler



"Journeying Together in Faith and Love" - The 81st Annual Catholic Appeal begins May 1. Since 1942, the Appeal has helped people in all phases of life – from children, to youth, to parents, to the elderly. Your support sustains the numerous agencies, programs, and ministries providing food and shelter, educating children and adults, and meeting the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of thousands. We encourage you to support the Appeal as generously as you can. You can make a one-time gift or a pledge with convenient payments throughout the year.

You can give by mail, use a contribution card located in church, or make your gift or pledge online at:

[www.GiveFRDiocese.org](http://www.GiveFRDiocese.org)

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### **READING I Acts 13:14, 43-52**

Paul and Barnabas continued on from Perga and reached Antioch in Pisidia. On the sabbath they entered the synagogue and took their seats. Many Jews and worshipers who were converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who spoke to them and urged them to remain faithful to the grace of God. On the following sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. When the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy and with violent abuse contradicted what Paul said. Both Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly and said, "It was necessary that the word of God be spoken to you first, but since you reject it and condemn yourselves as unworthy of eternal life, we now turn to the Gentiles. For so the Lord has commanded us, *I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth.*" The Gentiles were delighted when they heard this and glorified the word of the Lord. All who were destined for eternal life came to believe, and the word of the Lord continued to spread through the whole region. The Jews, however, incited the women of prominence who were worshipers and the leading men of the city, stirred up a persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and expelled them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in protest against them, and went to Iconium. The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**We are his people, the sheep of his flock.**

### **READING II Rev 7:9, 14b-17**

I, John, had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. Then one of the elders said to me, "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "For this reason they stand before God's throne and worship him day and night in his temple. The one who sits on the throne will shelter them. They will not hunger or thirst anymore, nor will the sun or any heat strike them. For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

### **GOSPEL Jn 10:27-30**

Jesus said:

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

### **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.

