

HOLY CROSS CHURCH

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APRIL 24, 2022 • SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening 4:30 PM
 Sunday, Upper Church 8:30 and 11:00 AM
 Holy Day As announced
 Tuesday through Saturday 8:30 AM
 No Mass Monday

NEW PARISHIONERS

All Catholics living in the parish should register. Our Welcome Center located in the hallway behind the sanctuary is open on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

(Entrance through the middle, rear door of the Church)
 Monday-Thursday only... 8:00 AM-4:00 PM
 Friday..... 8:00 AM-2:30 PM
 (Closed for lunch 12:00-1:00 PM)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 3:30 to 4:15 PM or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 12:00 PM.

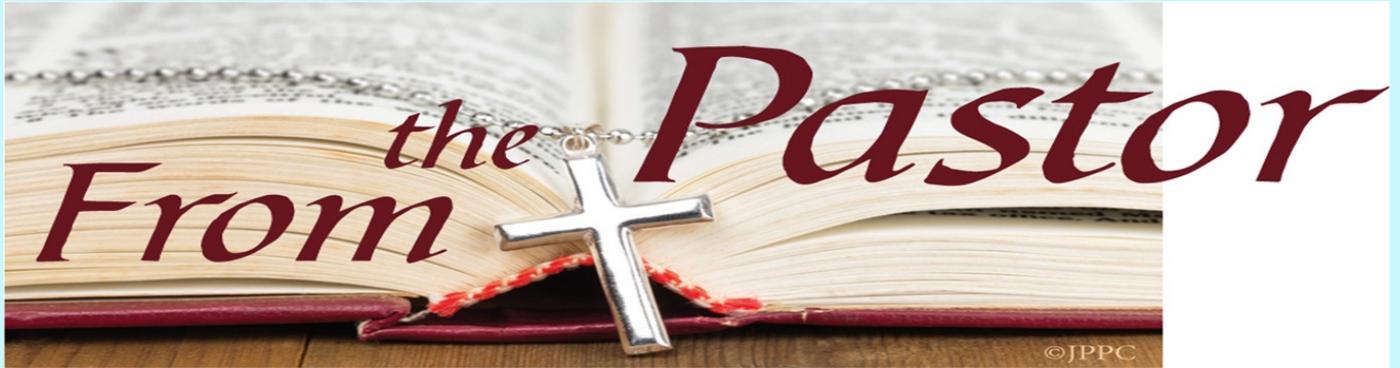
First time parents and godparents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Session which is held on the 1st Monday of the month at 7:00 PM. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements are to be made at least six months before the intended wedding date. Weddings are reserved for active parishioners. Pre-Cana Session is required. Please call Parish Office for more information.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please call Deacon Thomas Taylor or the Parish Office when a parishioner is hospitalized or home bound.



Easter Monday is a day to breathe a sigh of relief. We made it! Lent is over, all the big liturgies of Holy Week have been celebrated, and we can bask in the glory of Jesus' Resurrection and take a little time to rest! (Only a little, because all the stuff that got put on the back burner are now starting to boil over...)

Our celebrations of Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum were beautiful and reverent. A lot of hard work and planning happens to make these celebrations a reality, and I am very grateful to all who were involved behind-the-scenes setting up, decorating, and cleaning up. The choir did an outstanding job with the sacred music, and our sacristan and decorators did a lot of work preparing for each of the celebrations. It was edifying to see so many people in the church on Easter Sunday as well; now we need to find ways to get people to keep coming throughout the whole year!

Doing a quick recap of Lent, we had some good participation in the parish Lenten activities, but of course there is room to grow. I noticed that attendance at Daily Mass was up a little bit, which is great. We offered the Stations of the Cross at two different times on Fridays, which received positive feedback. It would have been nice to have some more participation in those devotions, but people did come out. The Evangelization and Faith Formation Team's series on *Forgiven* from Formed was a success, and thanks go to those who ran the different sessions and all those who opted to participate. Most edifying for me is that we dramatically increased the availability of the Sacrament of Penance during Lent, and by and large people took advantage of those opportunities. The Thursday morning time slot saw a good bit of activity each week, which was a pleasant surprise. That begs a question of whether it would be worth adding that time slot to our normal, non-Lenten schedule in some capacity. If you have feedback on that, please let me know. In talking with some people in the area, another thing to think about is possibly having a weekday Mass in the evening during Lent for the benefit of those who are already at work by 8:30 am. These will be things I'll be discussing with the Pastoral Council, but again, if you have feedback about that, please let me know.

By the time you read this, our parish flea market will be over. As of when I'm writing this, the weather forecast looks good (thank you to everyone who prayed for good weather!), and we are expecting a large turnout of vendors. A big thank you to those who coordinated and helped volunteer for this important fundraiser. Depending on how it goes, we may have to make this an annual event.

Have a great week,

Fr. Kiernan

Masses For The Week



MONDAY	APRIL 25
8:30 AM	No Mass
TUESDAY	APRIL 26
8:30 AM	Fortunato & Albanese Families
WEDNESDAY	APRIL 27
8:30 AM	James Romano
THURSDAY	APRIL 28
8:30 AM	Senderoff & Pizza Families
FRIDAY	APRIL 29
8:30 AM	Jane & Joe Sessa

NEXT WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	APRIL 30
8:30 AM	Jason Panas & Thomas McHugh
4:30 PM	Jim Flannery (12th Anniversary)
SUNDAY	MAY 1
8:30 AM	People of Holy Cross
11:00 AM	Francesco & Anunziata Mazza

Literature Racks

The literature racks have been restocked for Lent. Pick up a book or booklet to take on your Lenten journey. There are also books and DVDs to share with your (grand)kids.



On-Line Giving

Join the growing number of Holy Cross Parishioners who contribute to the Sunday offertory by electronic means. It is convenient and easy. Please visit our website and click on "Our Parish" and then the "Parish Giving" tab or contact the Business Office for assistance. Thank you to all those who give electronically!

SANTUARY LAMP



This week's Sanctuary Lamp intention is for:

Church: Jeffrey Scolis

Chapel: Kathleen Dixon



Easter Collection, April 17

Easter 2022 **\$14,233**

Easter 2021 **\$17,224**

Casserole Drop-Off Date

The next drop-off is Wednesday, April 27, between 6:00 and 7:00 PM at the gym annex. The casseroles are appreciated by the homeless who visit St. John's Hospice at 12th and Race St., Philadelphia. You can make any casserole that you like. Please mark the casserole with the date prepared. Call Connie Labowitz at 610-328---0599 with any questions. Thank you!



Registration for PREP year 2022-2023 is NOW OPEN!

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Richard McCullough
Barbara McCusker
Larry McCusker
Francis Murray
Frances O'Callaghan
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Paige O'Leary
Mary Rafferty
Ronnie Sidebottom
Joseph Sindoni
Adeline Sulpizio
Jean Super
Valerie Thompson
Betty Tomczyk

MONTHLY PRO-LIFE GROUP MEETING

Please join us for our multi-parish Pro-life Group meeting on Wednesday, April 27, from 7 to 8 PM at St. Francis of Assisi Parish. The meeting will be held in the Library, located in the Church basement. The entrance is from the parking lot behind the church. Your prayers and ideas are most welcome.
Jesus, protect and save the unborn!

IHM Conference Center
401 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue, Bryn Mawr

Conference Day: "Laudato Si: Care for our Common Home"
 Tuesday, April 26, 2022, 9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
 Presenter: Sister Julia Keegan, OSF
 Stipend: \$40 (includes Continental Breakfast, lunch and Mass)

This day will be a reflection on "Laudato Si," the encyclical by Pope Francis addressed to "every person living on this planet". It is a call to enter into a dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet and a teaching about humankind's responsibility to care for God's creation and protect and care for the most vulnerable. To register please call 610-581-0120 or email S. Marie at ihmconferencecenter@gmail.com

Father Judge High School Class of 1972
50 Year Reunion

Saturday, April 30th from 6 - 10 PM at Father Judge. Cost is \$75 per person. Please contact khuckel@fatherjudge.com for more information.

The Corner

Brought to you by your Evangelization Team

You know that today is Divine Mercy Sunday, and oh, what a rich store of love and mercy is available to us!

But, did you know.....

"On May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of St Faustina, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday."

---United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)



Come keep me company in the chapel.
 Any time between 9:00am and 7:00pm.
 Monday ~ Friday
 Love, Jesus



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Our Lady of Perpetual Help 2022 Kids Kamp

Exciting day camp for boys & girls ages 4 thru 13. Camp runs Monday, June 27 thru Friday, August 19. Hours are from 7 AM to 6 PM. Activities include indoor & outdoor sports, board games, arts & crafts, video games, summer reading & movie days. Camp emphasizes problem solving, team work, conflict resolution & most importantly FUN, FUN, FUN!!

Cost: \$45 per day, or \$195 per week. Each Additional child is \$25 per day, or \$100 per week.

Registration fee: \$15 for one child or \$20 for family.

For Info: Contact Kathleen Froio @ 484-680-1754 (cell) or 610-583-5203 (home) or email to ajfro@aol.com



Food Pantry Update

As we have shared before, with the increased cost of food and personal items, our pantry continues to be busy. Our parishioners have supported our St. Vincent dePaul Conference with your contributions in the "Help the Needy" church envelopes and food donations. Not sure if we tell you enough.... **we appreciate all of your generosity and prayerful support.**

If you are able, we are always in need of cereal, pancakes and syrup, pasta and pasta sauce, peanut butter, jelly, veggies, mac & cheese, canned meats, spaghetti, juice, kiddie treats, paper towels and toilet paper.

If you know any Delco residents in need of food, please let them know our pantry is open on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5:30PM.

God Bless All of You,
Your Friends from the St. Vincent dePaul Society Holy Cross Food Pantry

St. Augustine Church, Philadelphia, PA

Maintenance Assistant Needed

Part-time position. Thursday through Monday. The individual will be responsible for various, normal custodial and maintenance duties. Interested candidates should send resume to staugustineparish09@gmail.com.

Spring Bible Study "Our Father"

Do you think you really know the "Our Father"? We will dig deeper into the richness and meaning of this beautiful gift of prayer that was given to us by Jesus Himself. This Study will be offered at 2 different times, so pick the option that works best for you! Bring your bible, or we will have some available for you to use. Light refreshments will be served.

When: Monday evenings April 18 through May 23 -- 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm OR Wednesday mornings April 20 through May 25 --- 9:15 am to 10:45 am.

Where: Holy Cross Parish Center

More Information: Contact Pattie Stevens
484.868.8571

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April Watchlist

In this blessed season of Lenten preparation and Easter, we have some appropriate suggestions for April for viewing by the whole family.

Go directly to the "Lent" banner on the Homepage.

There are so many choices! Here's a few:

FORMED Live: Understanding Palm Sunday --- a 30 minute discussion about the meaning and symbolism behind this Holy Day.

Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage --- a 29 minute tour and commentary on Jesus' path to Calvary, filled with real-life images and artwork (not graphic, suitable for all ages).

The Shroud of Turin --- an 18 minute discussion about the miraculous and scientific background of the Shroud.

And of course, if you haven't already watched it, **FORGIVEN: The Transforming Power of Confession** --- a beautiful series on God's gift of this Holy Sacrament.

Three Parish Book Club

The Three Parish Book Club's next meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 27, at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Parish Center. The Club meets on the last Wednesday of the month from September through June to discuss the chosen book and to share other reading suggestions. We welcome new members. You do not need to have read the chosen book to attend the meeting.

For more information, please contact Joy Van Berg at 610 328-2095 or joyvanberg@gmail.com.

April

The Second Mountain by David Brooks

May

Broken Mary by Kevin Matthews

St. Kevin Pioneers Club, Springfield, PA

St. Kevin Pioneers Club is planning an event. The event is *David, Sight and Sound Millennium Theater* on Tuesday, May 10. Cost is \$145 per person. Lunch is included. Contact information is Mary Nagle at 610-566-3239 or Betsy Boyd at 610-627-4991.

Archdiocesan Family Festival

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Saturday, April 30, 2022

9:00 am—4:30 pm

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Little Sisters of the Poor Spring Concert

After a two-year hiatus due to COVID the Little Sisters of the Poor are excited to invite you to their 2022 Spring Concert featuring Danny Wright. The concert will be held April 30, 2022, 7:00PM at The John and Joan Mullen Center of Performing Arts, Villanova University, 800 Lancaster Avenue, Villanova, PA. Doors to the theater open at 6:30 PM. Tickets are \$50 and can be ordered through Villanova University Mullen Center's ticket office (610-519-7474) or website www1.villanova.edu/university/mullencenter.html. Join us for this musical event. Thank you for your support!

Holy Cross School Principal's Corner

I hope you had a Blessed and Happy Easter! The Lord is Risen!

The children are getting ready for the annual walk-a-thon. If you would like to donate to our school, please use this link.

<https://click.pstmrk.it/2sm/independent.pledgebrite.org%2Ffund%2Fhcrosswalk22%2Ffaculty/w-rZJCwN/toIM/jipmenvms8/aW52aXRILXBhcnRpY2lwYW50>.

The money will be used for technology, a language program and any other items we may need.

Our school show will take place on Thursday, May 5. There will be a matinee at 10:00 am on Thursday for grandparents. The night performance will be at 7:00 pm. The show will take place in the gym.

Our second grade students will be making their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 7, at the 10:00 am Mass. Please keep them in your prayers.

If you are interested in enrolling your child(ren) in our parish school, please call Mrs. Spurrier in the school office for additional information. The number is 610-626-1709. We have openings in most grades.

Have a great week! God bless you!

Dr. Worriolow



Hallahan Alumnae Association

Hallahan Alumnae Association's "50 Years & Beyond" Luncheon is back! If you graduated from John W. Hallahan Catholic Girls' HS in 1972 or before, you are invited to attend. The luncheon is on Wednesday, May 18, 2022, at Connstatter's, 9130 Academy Rd, Philadelphia, PA 19114. The cost is \$40.00 per person or \$25.00 for Religious. **Reservations are needed.** For additional information, please contact Marge West Kiefski '66 at 215-913-4482 or by email at mmkief-ski@aol.com or the alumnae Office at 215-568-3081 or office@hallahanalumnae.net.

St. Philomena School, Lansdowne ALL CLASS REUNION AND MASS

A Mass & reunion is being planned for Saturday, May 14, 2022. For more information, please contact Suzanne McShane Hall '76 at suzhall@verizon.net or 610-331-2630. We hope you can join 100 years of graduates.



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