



# HOLY CROSS CHURCH

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MAY 22, 2022 • SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Mrs. Theresa Carey .....Business Manager  
Dr. Mary Rose Worrirow.....Principal  
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Mrs. Grete Ingalls. MM, CAGO..... Music Director

## 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.

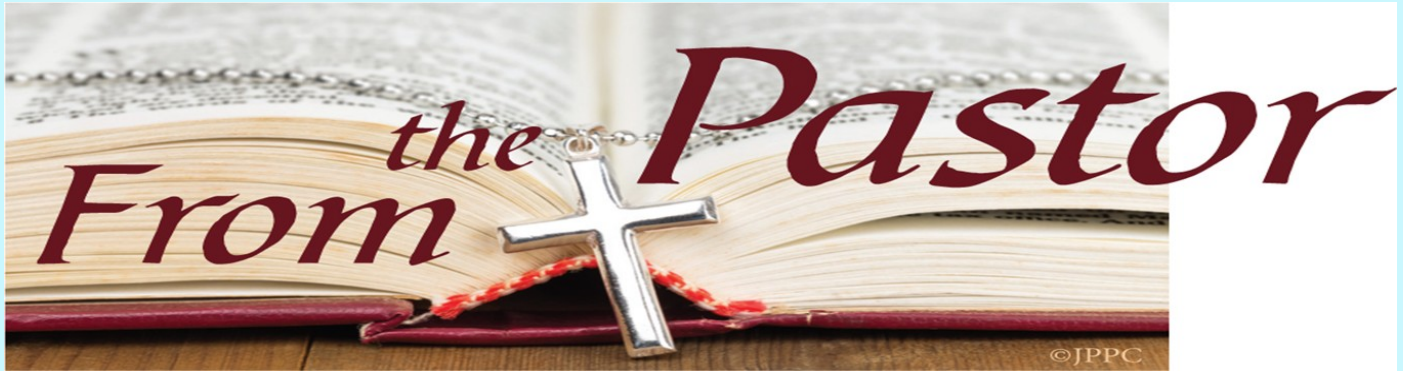
First time parents and godparents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Session which is held on the 1st Monday of the month at 7:00 PM. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

## 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.



We have a couple of big and important things to celebrate this week! On Thursday, we will celebrate the Ascension of Our Lord, a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at 8:30 am and 7:00 pm.

We also have a special anniversary to celebrate this week. On Tuesday, Deacon Bob Frankenberger will celebrate the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his ordination to the diaconate! Thirty-five years. That's amazing. Not only has Deacon Bob faithfully and tirelessly served this parish as a deacon for over a third of a century, but his dedication and service to the parish and its people also go back much longer than that. I think I can speak for everyone in saying we are all very grateful for everything that he has done for us over the years. Please offer a prayer of gratitude to God for Deacon Bob's ministry and ask God to continue to bless him in abundance.

Can you believe that the school year is winding down? PREP concluded its academic year last week, and the parish school is down to about ten more instructional days. Time sure flies! The past couple years have been very challenging for both programs with pandemic-related restrictions and modifications, and our teachers and catechists deserve a round of applause for their flexibility and perseverance through it all.

A couple weeks ago, I mentioned that we are in need of additional liturgical ministers. We didn't get much of a response. So I'll repeat the invitation: if you have ever considered serving as a lector or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, or if you are available to help serve at the altar for funerals during the week, please let me know. Also, parents, if you have a child (4<sup>th</sup> grade or older) interested in helping as an altar server, please let the parish office know. We'll be looking to put together a training class soon.

Next weekend is Memorial Day weekend (already). I'm sure people have already planned their Summer getaways, and we will start to see fewer people on Sundays for the next few months. You may have noticed that our collection revenues have taken a bit of a dip already, and they will probably decrease even more over the Summer. Your generous, ongoing support of the parish is needed to keep us going, even if you've gone someplace else for a bit. If you would like more information on electronic giving, please contact Terry Carey in the parish office. As always, thank you for your ongoing support.

A couple months ago we started using Flocknote as a way to communicate with the parish via e-mail and text message. We're still getting the hang of it, but hope to increase our communications via this medium. We need your information to make this work. Please consider signing up. You can text HOLYCROSSDELCO to 84576, or click the graphic on our website to sign up via e-mail.

Have a great week, everyone!

Fr. Kiernan



<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>MAY 23</b>
8:30 AM	No Mass
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>MAY 24</b>
8:30 AM	Fr. Cahill & the People of Holy Cross
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>MAY 25</b>
8:30 AM	Chantal Lach
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>MAY 26</b>
8:30 AM	Joseph M. Kredatus
7:00 PM	For the People of the Parish
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>MAY 27</b>
8:30 AM	Charles Pearson, Jr.

#### NEXT WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>MAY 28</b>
8:30 AM	Carol O'Leary
4:30 PM	Mary Zaleta
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MAY 29</b>
8:30 AM	People of Holy Cross
11:00 AM	Memorial Fund Mass

#### 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: Deacon Bob Frankenberger**



*Weekly Need = \$13,613*

*Weekly Collection, May 15*

*Total Collection \$7,937*

*Electronic \$2,483*

*Basket & Mail-Ins \$5,454*



***Tame our Temp!***

*As of May 17, 2022 we have received \$8,383 in donations. We thank you for your generosity!*



**Registration for PREP year 2022-2023 is NOW OPEN!**

Registration for PREP year 2022-2023 is NOW OPEN! For registration forms and information please see the PREP Information tab on the website at [www.Holycrosscatholics.org](http://www.Holycrosscatholics.org).



## Pray for the Sick of our Parish

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Charlotte O'Leary  
Paige O'Leary  
Mary Rafferty  
Ronnie Sidebottom  
Joseph Sindoni  
Adeline Sulpizio  
Jean Super  
Valerie Thompson  
Betty Tomczyk

### Three Parish Book Club

The Three Parish Book Club's next meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 25, 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](mailto:joyvanberg@gmail.com).

May - Broken Mary by Kevin Matthews

June - St. Benedict's Toolbox by Jane Tomaine

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

## The Corner

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When you are anxious, you can always find comfort in God's holy Bible. A few examples.....

**"Cast all your worries upon Him because He cares for you."**

---1 Peter 5:7

**"Do not fear nor be dismayed, for the Lord, your God, is with you wherever you go."**

---Joshua 1:9

### Prayer for the Unborn

Please join us in prayer for the unborn after the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, May 22. We will gather at the Tom Bunting Prayer Garden.



### Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

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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](mailto:ajfro@aol.com)**

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# FOOD PANTRY

## 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](mailto:staugustineparish09@gmail.com).



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# FORMED

## **\*\*May Watchlist\*\***

By now, you have found a few favorites for all the members of your family! This month we suggest you scroll down to the banner **"This Week on FORMED"**. As always, there's something for everyone, including FORMED Live, the Chris Stefanik show, the Benjamin Cello children's series, and many more choices. This banner changes often, and will help you learn to navigate throughout the site.

Remember this is a FREE GIFT to you from your parish. If you haven't already done so, go to <https://signup.formed.org> to begin exploring. Enter ZIP code "19064" and select "Holy Cross Parish" from the drop-down menu, press "Next." Enter your name and email address, and you will receive an email for a link to sign in. No password is needed and you will have full access to the site. Enjoy!

## ***"Come, Holy Spirit, fill us with the fire of your love!"***

All are invited to share in a very special evening. An Extended Pentecost Vigil Mass will be on June 4, 2022, 5:15 pm at the Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul, 18th St. & Ben Franklin Parkway, Phila., PA 19103 with Fr. Dennis Gill as the main celebrant. At 8:00 pm there will be Prayer and Praise, reflections by Fr. Gill and Fr. Rafal Walczyk, O.S.P., (the new delegate to the Phila. Catholic Charismatic Renewal), Act of Consecration of the Archdiocese of Phila. to the Holy Spirit, and prayer teams will be available. There is limited parking in the cathedral lot. Entrance on 17th Street.

## **Society of the Holy Child Jesus, Rosemont Job Opening**

Society of the Holy Child Jesus, an international congregation of religious women in the Catholic Church, is seeking a Per Diem Certified Nursing Assistant (C.N.A.). Must be a Certified Nursing Assistant, one (1) year LTC experience necessary with emphasis on person-centered care. Please send resumes to the Director of Human Resources, Jessica Keaveney, at [jkeaveney@shch.org](mailto:jkeaveney@shch.org) or call 610-525-1600 ext. 1311 for more information

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### **Holy Cross School Principal's Corner**

We still have openings in the Pre-K3 and Pre-K4 for next year. If you are interested or would like to take a tour of our school, please call Mrs. Spurrier in the school office at 610-626-1709. Classes are filling up quickly.

Have a great week! God bless you!



### **Thank you!**

The St. Kevin's Knights of Columbus want to thank everyone for supporting our Ukrainian Relief Fundraiser and Easter Crab Cake Sale. Proceeds from the sale and donations received totaled over \$2400.00. It was our biggest crab cake sale ever! All proceeds and donations will be given to the Knights of Columbus Ukrainian Solidarity Relief Fund and to local Ukrainian Relief efforts. We are blessed to be part of such a caring and generous parish community!

### **Cindy Griffin Basketball Camps**

Please join us at Saint Joseph's University for this year's Cindy Griffin basketball camps! Camp dates are:

Fundamental Camp: June 20 – 24

Junior Hawks Camp: June 20 – 24

Half Day Clinic: August 22- 25

All information can be found at: [Cindygriffinbasketball-camps.com](http://Cindygriffinbasketball-camps.com)

### **St. Laurence Class of 1972 Reunion**

Looking for classmates. For details, please email:

Margo Korbel (Mahoney) at [margokgt@comcast.net](mailto:margokgt@comcast.net)  
Or Dean Rosci at [drttmg@yahoo.com](mailto:drttmg@yahoo.com)

**Home Care Needed** - Home Care needed 4 days a week for 94 year-old. Please call Vicky at 610-623-7729.

### **Catholic Charities Day of Service**

Looking for a great way to give back this summer? We're looking for young adult volunteers for Catholic Charities Appeals' first-ever Day of Service. Together, the Catholic Charities Appeal, Office for Ministry with Young Adults, and Catholic Social Services will be providing two Volunteer opportunities on Saturday, July 16, at St. Edmond's Home for Children and Divine Providence Village. Visit [catholiccharitiesappeal.org/dayofservice](http://catholiccharitiesappeal.org/dayofservice) to learn more and register!

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