Fifth Sunday of Easter



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Holy Cross School is a co-educational Catholic school serving children in Pre-K-8th grade. Our school is a diverse, faith-centered community that was recognized in 2013 as a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. We are an inclusive learning community that strives to achieve each student's full potential and develop a positive attitude toward learning.

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MASS SCHEDULE

SaturdaySunday	
Monday-Friday Saturday	
Holy Days	As Announced

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday...9 - 10:00 am *or by appointment*

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm in the Quinn Hall Chapel

Contact 301-933-7646 if you would like to be a regular adorer.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

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Mass Schedule Weekend of May 5, 2024

5:00 pm (vigil) Fr. Perkins

9:30 am Fr. Wyble (Children's Liturgy)

12:00 noon Fr. Perkins

Parish Registration:

New parishioners are welcome! Registration forms are in the back of the church and on the parish website: https://www.hcrosschurch.org/registration-form.

Baptism:

Please call the office to request a date for baptism. The parish offers baptismal preparation as part of the process.

Weddings:

You must meet with the Pastor at least 6 months prior to your requested wedding date.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA): If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the faith, contact the office at (301) 942-1020.

Ministry to the Sick & Homebound: Deacon Ron Hansen, rhansen@hcrosschurch.org, 408-390-6496

Social Concerns: For information, contact socialconcerns.hc@gmail.com.

Parish Council: Contact Cindy Kratz, at parishcouncil@hcrosschurch.org for opportunities to share your gifts in our parish community.

Parish Bulletin Deadline: Submission for the inclusion in the bulletin are due to the **Rectory** by noon on Friday-10 days before the weekend you want your article to appear. Contact the Parish Secretary (parishsecretary@hcrosschurch.org, 301-942-1020) if you have any questions.

Parish Devotions

Monday-Saturday: Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet after the daily Mass.

First Friday: Prayer to the Sacred Heart and Benediction after the daily Mass.

Wednesday and Thursday: Eucharistic Adoration at the chapel in Quinn Hall from 9:00am-8:00pm.

Thursdays: Gospel Sharing (Bible Study) in Quinn Hall Meeting Room from 9:00am-10:15am.

Please keep the sick and elderly of our parish in your prayers, especially...

Melinda Alde, Teresa Basso, Jerry Behnke, James Behrend, Albena Borisnova-Petkova, Paula Caldwell, Michael Chettle, Joyce Choi, Tom Choi, Young Choi, Luis Alejandro Guevara Coello, Jennifer Colmus, Dorothy Conroy, Barbara Desiderati, John Paul Durkin, Karen Dwyer, Joe Gagnon, Kathleen Gagnon, Demos Georganas, Myriam Gonzalez, Dennis Gorden, Michael Gouzoulis, Susan Grisby, Eileen Haggart, Carlos Hernandez, Evan Hilburn, Stephanie Hipsley, Bo Hunt, Dan Johnson, Doris Johnson, Jamie Kaufmann, Mary Lee Leonard, Enrico Manlapig, Stephen Martin, Palmer Jane McNeill, Angelica Miragorod, Markie Mlynarczyk, Richard Moellering, Jr., Nelson de Melo Dias Neto, Estelle Nguyen, Sue Numrich, Vivian Porro, Silvia Pugliese, Dan Reinwall, Jessica Ringler, David Roberts, Pedro Saavedra, David Skola, Rebecca Shepherd, Tim Szczur, Patricia Tellish, Monica Tinker, Annamarie Vincent, Philip Wright

Please contact the Parish Secretary to add or remove someone's name from our list



Please pray for the children preparing to receive their First Communion on Saturday, May 4, 2024.

"Joy, with peace, is the sister of charity. Serve the Lord with laughter."
St. Padre Pio

Holy Cross Church welcomes Jan Kelly as she leads the Altar Society, and Kathryn Harrington who will be coordinating the lectors for the 12:00 noon Mass on Sundays! We thank you for your willingness to serve our Lord in the work of the Church!

Holy Cross Church thanks Mary Ann Crespy for her many years of service with the Altar Society. Similarly, we recognize Don Watkins for his faithful coordination of lectors for our Sunday Masses, more recently focusing on the 12:00 noon liturgy. Know of the continued prayers and affection of your parish.

PROTECT YOUR FAMILY. PROTECT YOUR FREEDOMS.

ST. ELIZABETH CHURCH at 917 Montrose Rd. Rockville, Maryland Tuesday, April 30th; 6PM - 7:30PM in the Church Commons



Speaker: Deborah Brocato, Chair of Health Not Harm MD will speak on the proposed "Reproductive Freedom Amendment."

Effects of the Amendment

- Erase Parental Rights
- Erode Health and Safety Standards
- Promote Deception and Litigation
- Increase Health Care Cost
- Jeopardize Crisis Pregnancy Center

Scan the QR Code for more information on HealthNotHarm.org.

AED

ATTENTION ALL USHERS!!!

Do you serve as a regular or occasional usher for Masses in Holy Cross Church? If so, please attend a 1-hour training for the use of the Automated External Defibrillator (AED).

This lifesaving machine is simple to use with just a little demonstration and hands on preparation. There are only 20 slots for this event.

(This is not a certification course.)

When: Saturday, May 11, 2024

10:00am-11:00am Where: Lewis Hall

Email parishsecretary@hcrosschurch.org if you are able to attend or reply to the Flocknote.

Catholic Fiction Book Group Meeting: Thursday, May 2nd, 7:00 p.m., school library

We will be discussing *The End of the Affair*, Graham Greene's 1951 novel about love and hate and finding God in 1940's wartime and post-war England. This much-admired novel is found on nearly every list of the best Catholic novels of the 20th century.

The ebook is available on the MoCo Library's HOOPLA app and on Kindle. You can find a new production on Audible or obtain the book from most used bookstores.

For more information, contact Michelle Ilagan at ilagan@hcrosschurch.org.



Join us in praying a Novena for the 2024 Holy Cross Confirmation Candidates

(To be prayed from May 8 – May 16)

[Leader] Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created,

[Response] and you shall renew the face of the earth.

[Leader] Let us pray.

[All] O God, who have taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that in the same Spirit we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

[Pause] Add your own childlike heartfelt intention for the Confirmation candidates here.

[Leader] [Response]

Saint Sebastian, pray for us.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Saint Pancras, pray for us.

Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Saint Cecilia, pray for us.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Saint Maximilian Kolbe, pray for us.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

Saint Augustine, pray for us.

Saint Michael, pray for us.

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, pray for us.

Saint Jude, pray for us. Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, pray for us.

Saint Catherine of Alexandria, pray for us.

Saint Bernadette, pray for us.

Saint Christopher, pray for us. Saint Catherine of Siena, pray for us.

Saint Dymphna, pray for us.

All holy men and women, Saints of God, pray

for us.



A Big THANK YOU to the parish and school for their generous donations of baby needs, baby and children's clothing, books and small toys to the Gabriel Project. It is very much appreciated and will be put to immediate use! God bless you!

MORE FROM GABRIEL PROJECT- Angel Friends Needed!!!

The Gabriel Project Cluster of Montgomery County serves mothers and their families in crisis pregnancies. Mother's Day is only a few weeks away. This is a great time to support our client moms and their families who have said yes to life. Diapers, as well as new or gently used clothing, are greatly appreciated, or go to our Website, www.gpmoco.org. Click on our Amazon wish list and choose from any number of items. We continue to need women volunteers to serve as Angel Friends. We don't want to turn away any pregnant mother who is needing help. Please pray about joining our team of over 90 Angel Friends who stay in touch with client mothers during their pregnancies. We especially need bi-lingual women to serve as Angel Friends. Questions? Please call Cindy Kratz at 301-580-6043.

100 Years of Worship at the Basilica of the National Shrine if the Immaculate Conception

On the weekend of May 4 and 5, 2024, our parish will participate in a collection to commemorate the centennial celebration of the First Mass being celebrated inside the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. For generations, America's Catholic Church has served as the heart of spiritual comfort in our Nation's Capital for local, visitors, and pilgrim. This National Shrine was built by and for the faithful of our country, in honor of our Blessed Mother, the patroness of the United States. Since 1924 more than 800,000 Masses and more than 7,000 Ordinations to the Priesthood have been celebrated in the National Shrine. Please help to preserve Mary's Shrine for generations to come and honor our Blessed Mother through your generous gift to her shrine. We will have special envelopes during the collection, or you can visit www. adw.org/Shrine100.

GALA UPDATE

Thank you to all those who supported the Holy Cross Gala held last Saturday! We are grateful for all those who attended the event, purchased raffle tickets, volunteered, and contributed to the auction. It was a memorable evening to recognize Mary Ann Crespy who was given the Parishioner of the Year, Simon of Cyrene award. A special thanks goes out Megan Harbold who chaired the event! May God continue to bless our parish with generous hearts and joy!

You're Invited to Hope Blossoms!

Date: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 | Time: 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. | Place: Columbia Country Club Tickets and sponsorship information: https://www.stanns.org/

His Eminence Wilton Cardinal Gregory, Sister Nancy Downing, CND, Co-Hosts Pam and Dennis Lucey and St. Ann's Center's Board of Directors cordially invite you to their annual Hope Blossoms taking place on May 8th from 6:00 - 8:00pm. Join us in celebrating St. Ann's Center for Children, Youth and Families' history and mission as we honor Sister Mary Bader for her two decades of exemplary service! In addition, Michael Steele will be the Emcee and Invocation by His Eminence Wilton Cardinal Gregory.

POOR BOX

THIS WEEK'S POOR BOX WILL GO TO INTERFAITH WORKS, a coalition of more than 165 affiliated congregations of diverse faiths, working together to meet the needs of the poor and homeless in Montgomery County. Programs shelter, clothe, and feed our neighbors in need and provide supportive services with the goal of helping them to achieve self-sufficiency. To learn more, visit their website, www.iworksmc.org. Next week's Poor Box will benefit Care for Kids.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 29, 2024

8:30 am Special Intention

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

8:30 am Elaine Ingberg

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

8:30 am David Kiyonaga

Thursday, May 2, 2024

8:30 am Jacqueline Parajon

Friday, May 3, 2024

8:30 am Charlene Hubbard

Saturday, May 4, 2024

8:30 am Charlene Hubbard

5:00pm (Vigil) The Capazzola Family

Sunday, May 5, 2024

9:30 am The People of Holy Cross

12 Noon Charlene Hubbard

Remember in Prayer those who have died.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS. To schedule, email parishsecretary@hcrosschurch.org or call (301) 942-1020.

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