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Reconciliation by appointment or  
Saturday Eves of First Fridays & Holydays  
3:30 PM—4:30 PM  4:45 PM—5:10 PM

Anointing of the Sick and Communion  
In an emergency, call the parish office (663-2244) at any time. 
Arrangements for Communion for the sick and infirm can be made by calling the parish office (663-2244).

Marriage   Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance by calling Deacon Joe Placious for an appointment.

Baptism   Baptism is usually celebrated at 1:00 PM on Sunday afternoon. Every family must be interviewed and have attended a recent PreBaptism program. 
Arrangements should be made at least two months prior.

Welcome!  @holycrossroc  
If you are new in the parish, please introduce yourself after Mass or at the Parish Office. We want to know and serve you! Know that your prayers, your presence, and support are appreciated.  www.holycrossrochester.org

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Interested in registering as a parishioner? Go on-line and download a registration form or contact the parish office at 663-2244 between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

Items of parish interest for the bulletin must be submitted to the parish office in writing by Monday, noon. Articles on disk or as an e-mail attachment are preferred.
FROM THE PASTOR
Thanks to all who came to celebrate today. Sincerely, Father Gagnier

Pope Francis

Mass behind Eucharistic Miracle in Lanciano: 4/29

With St. Pius of Pietrelcina (and my original stole)

Congratulations Fr. Gagnier!
May you continue to be sustained by His grace, and may your life in God’s service always be filled with joy.
Congratulations on your 40th Anniversary as a Priest.

Holy Cross School
THIS Sunday, May 6 at 1:00 PM
330 Greece Ridge Center
Student Performances and a Visit from a Local Author

Can’t Attend our Bookfair at Barnes & Noble?
Visit BN.Com/bookfairs to support us online from May 6 to May 11 by entering Bookfair ID 12346821 at checkout.
Holy Cross Church, Rochester, New York

Holy Day of Obligation
THIS Thursday, May 10
Mass times are: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, and 7:00 PM.
There will not be a 5:20 PM Mass this day.
The Mass of anticipation is
THIS Wednesday, May 9 at 5:30 PM.

Consider Participating
Our Non-Event Fundraiser has been successful in the past, thanks to people like you!
We are reaching out, especially to those who don’t use envelopes on a regular basis, to ask for your help to close our budget shortfall for our fiscal year which ends Friday, June 30, 2018. Your donation will help us with our day-to-day operating expenses. We would greatly appreciate it if you would help us in this campaign.

Thanks to the 119 families that have so far contributed $17,462.00 to our Non Event Fundraiser!
If you would like to contribute, but didn’t receive an envelope, please place your donation in a plain envelope marked “Non-Event” and drop it in the Sunday collection. Make checks payable to:
Holy Cross Church.
Bronze $1 to $99; Silver $100 to $499; Gold $500 to $999; Platinum $1,000 and up

Thank you in advance for considering this gift and if you cannot help us financially, we would greatly appreciate your prayers for our parish community.

Holy Cross Summer Adventure
~ Let Your Light Shine ~
July 9—Aug 10, 2018
For ages 3 to 11
This year’s themes include:
• Wild Child • Busy Bodies
• STEM Fun • Summer Safari
• Ocean of Fun
Flyers/Registration Forms are in the parish office.

Mother’s Day is NEXT Sunday, May 13.
We have Mother’s Day spiritual remembrance cards available in the Parish Office which carry the message, “In Appreciation of your countless acts of love and sacrifice for me, I have arranged to have your special intentions remembered in Masses on Mother’s Day in Holy Cross Church.”

Senior and Friends had a special treat at their meeting on Thursday, April 19!
The Holy Cross School Choir, comprised of 3rd through 6th grade students performed. They were amazing! Holy Cross is very blessed to have such talented youth. Thank you to Mr. Sheffer, the music teacher and Mrs. Oberst, the school librarian who work with these young people throughout the school year to help them grow musically.
GOAL: $114,870
As of Wednesday, May 2, we have 34 outstanding pledges totaling $8,931.24
Please complete payment on your pledge by Thursday, May 31, 2018.

Time & Talent Stewardship
Volunteer & Ministry Opportunities
In Need of An Altar Server Coordinator
Thank you to the Hoelperls for serving Holy Cross in this capacity. As they are moving on to other ministries, we need someone to take over this important ministry of training (we have a guide book) and scheduling servers for all Masses. Participating in the Creating a Safe Environment training is a pre-requisite. Please call the parish office at 663-2244 if you are interested.

Light a Candle
at the Shrine
of Our Blessed Mother in the Grotto on the Convent Lawn
Votive lights are available (to burn for a week) for your intentions or in honor/memory of a loved one. The offering is $10.00. Just stop by the office to schedule the week you would like.

Gift of Speech - Gift of the Holy Spirit
Readers Needed for Pentecost
We would like to mark the celebration of Pentecost this year, as in the past, by proclaiming the Word of God in different languages at our Masses that weekend. We are hoping to have at least one individual at each Mass, who is able to speak a foreign language (Spanish, Italian, French, German, Sign, etc.). If you are willing to offer your gift of speech in a foreign language for a Mass on the weekend of May 19/20, please call Mary Jo in the parish office at 663-2244 or e-mail her at Mary.Jo.Dinoto@dor.org.

Pyx for the Eucharist
for Communion Visits
If you have one that was lent to you for a Communion visit, please return to the Parish Office as these are for borrowing only!

Bulletin Advertising Update Week!
Monday, May 21 to Thursday, May 24
Greg Sheldon, of Liturgical Publications will be visiting Holy Cross to update the advertising support of our Church Bulletin. For those interested in placing a new ad, this is your opportunity. To obtain information about advertising for the new publication year, please contact our office or Greg Sheldon directly @ 585-315-8307.

Congratulations to our wonderful parish 8th graders who honored our Blessed Mother Mary this past Sunday. Such a wonderful group of young men and women. Colin Meyer, Carter Grupp, Mackenzie Gibaud, Zachary Stewart, Abby Funk, Kory Sturm, Mariel Uy, Jennifer Kelly, Allie Dolle, Madison Hauber, Eli Little, and Declan Hayes.
Masses for the Week, May 5—13

SATURDAY, May 5 Sixth Sunday of Easter
5:00 †Tommy Roach Jr. by His Family

SUNDAY, May 6 Sixth Sunday of Easter
8:00 †James Tumia by Brad, Kathy, Kim, and Liz Barton
10:00 †John Jelfo, Sr. by His Mother
12:00 †Joseph Marino by Wife & Family

MONDAY, May 7 Easter Weekday
7:30 †John Wheeland by Barb Clavette & Nicky McGrath
5:20 †Terri Masters by Eric, Gia, CJ, Sami, and Mikey

TUESDAY, May 8 Easter Weekday
7:30 Weekly Mass for the Living and Deceased Members of Holy Cross Parish
5:20 †Patricia Kavanaugh by The Family

WEDNESDAY, May 9 Easter Weekday
7:30 †Carmela Mazer by The Family
2:00 †Mass at Shore Winds
5:30 †Tom Bell by Camille & Mike Whelehan

THURSDAY, May 10 Ascension of the Lord
7:30 †Edward Kowalski by Terry Smith
9:30 †John F. Wheeland by HC Faculty & Staff
7:00 †Ned Hancock by The Family

FRIDAY, May 11 Easter Weekday
7:30 †Mary Capezzuto by The Family
5:20 †Leon Lustyk by Jane Lustyk

SATURDAY, May 12 Sts Nereus, Achilleus, & Pancras
8:00 †Rocky Weiland 5th Anniversary by The Family
11:00 First Communion Mass
2:00 First Communion Mass

SATURDAY, May 12 Seventh Sunday of Easter
5:00 Mother’s Day Intentions

SUNDAY, May 13 Seventh Sunday of Easter
8:00 Mother’s Day Intentions
10:00 Mother’s Day Intentions
12:00 Mother’s Day Intentions

Wills/Bequests/Memorials—
Please Remember Holy Cross Parish and Holy Cross School

This Week at a Glance:

SUNDAY, May 6
8:00 AM First Eucharist Children at Mass – Church
10:00 AM First Eucharist Children at Mass – Church
12:00 PM Mass to Celebrate Fr Gagnier’s 40th Anniversary
1:00 PM School Bookfair – Barnes & Noble in Greece
2:00 PM Dinner for Fr Gagnier’s 40th Anniversary of Ordination – School Gym

MONDAY, May 7

TUESDAY, May 8
1:00 PM Bible Study – Parish Center
6:00 PM Girl Scouts – Beacon Place
7:00 PM Bible Study – Beacon Place
7:30 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal – Church

WEDNESDAY, May 9
1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration – Church
2:00 PM Mass at Shore Winds
5:00 PM Cub Scout Event – Parish Center
6:00 PM Cub Scouts – Beacon Place
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal – Church

THURSDAY, May 10 Ascension of the Lord
9:30 AM School Mass - Church
9:15 AM Rosary – Parish Center
10:00 AM School Volunteer Breakfast – Parish Center
6:00 PM JV Basketball – Gym
7:00 PM Contemporary Music Ens Rehearsal – PC

FRIDAY, May 11
9:00 AM Preschool Mother’s Day Tea – Church/PC

SATURDAY, May 12
11:00 AM First Eucharist Ceremony – Church
2:00 AM First Eucharist Ceremony – Church
5:00 PM First Eucharist Children at Mass – Church

SUNDAY, May 13
11:00 PM Coffee Hour – Parish Center

NOTE: Because of Ascension Thursday, Thursday Bible Study will take place at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, May 8 this week ONLY.

Sanctuary Gifts:
Week of May 6—12

The Candle in Church will Burn in Memory of John R. Andrews by The Family

Pray for the deceased, especially:
Steven Plane, Anthony P. “Tony” Mantelli, and Edward Charles Minnehan
Holy Cross Church, Rochester, New York

May 6, 2018

Blessings of Financial Stewardship

April Goal: $ 67,647.10 . Total Collected: $ 54,287.29

Please help by increasing your weekly Sacrificial Gift.

Mass Attendance: 872
Loose Monies: $ 785.83
Using Envelopes: $ 8,056.75
Electronic Transfer*: $ 3,836.33

April 29: $ 12,678.91
Collection Amt needed per week: $ 13,529.42
Weekly Average since July 1, 2017: $ 11,390.54

Catholic Home Missions: $ 1,502.26

Running Shortfall in collections since July 1, 2017: ($ 94,110.77)

Thank you for using your envelopes!

Special Collections
THIS Week, May 5/6 Catholic Courier Journal
THIS Thursday, May 10 Ascension Thursday
NEXT Week, May 12/13 Debt Reduction

Q. Why does our collection shortfall continue to grow? What happened to the funds we took in on Easter?

A. The Easter, Christmas, and 2nd Collections are not included under Regular Sunday Collection in the budget. See Collection Amount Needed per Week above.

We thank you for your continued generosity. Your support makes it possible for Holy Cross to meet it’s weekly expenses. Thank you for sharing your treasure with us!

We Miss You!

We are concerned about the drop in the number of parishioners attending weekly Mass. When you are not here, we are missing an important part of our family. Father Gagnier

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Watch Your Giving Grow as You Help Us Grow Our Ministry!

If you give through ParishSOFT Giving—our secure giving program, accessible from the church website, www.holycrossrochester.org—you can watch your giving grow this season... and throughout the year! When you create a login, your gift and pledge history will be stored so that you can access it at anytime. This will allow you to accurately assess how much you're giving to what so that you can make informed decisions and plan your future gifts.

The Holy Eucharist

Sunday, May 20, 2018 at 5:00 PM
at St. John the Evangelist Church, 2400 W Ridge Rd., Greece, NY

Sponsored by East Greece/Charlotte Parishes:
Our Mother of Sorrows, St. Charles Borromeo, Holy Cross and St. John the Evangelist*

ALL ARE INVITED

Presenter: The Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano
Followed by: Rite of Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction (This is not a Mass)

* St. John’s Mission Theme: Open Your Heart to the Eucharist”
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