



HOLY CROSS CHURCH

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PALM SUNDAY

OF THE LORD'S PASSION

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AT HOLY CROSS

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Readings & Reflection

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2022

Luke 19:28-40

Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalms 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

Philippians 2:6-11

Luke 22:14 - 23:56

We've made it to Palm Sunday! A day for us that begins with triumphant procession as Jesus enters Jerusalem, but finishes with sorrow that looms as his Hour has now come. Here, a paradox of tremendous importance is on display: We see Jesus in his most powerful moment, but yet it comes through his willingness to be powerless for our sake. The Cross as the unfathomable instrument of torture, suffering, and death becomes the means through which we receive eternal life.

St. Teresa of Ávila: "Within the cross is life and consolation, it is alone the road leading to heaven. This sacred cross, an olive tree so dear, with its oil anoints us, giving us light. My soul, take up this cross, rich with consolations great. It is alone the road leading to heaven. After our Savior upon the cross placed Himself, now in this cross is both glory and honor. In suffering pain there is life and comfort, and the safest road leading to heaven."

Right now, if we look around our world and consider the raging wars in many countries, the division among peoples near and far, the darkness of destruction and violence in all its varied forms—it is very hard for us to see or experience the Victory of the Cross. Yet it is precisely into this exact amount of darkness that in humility, Jesus emptied himself, took the form of a slave and became obedient to the point of death, death on a Cross (cf. Phil 2). By completely offering his life for us, Jesus entered into the midst of our darkness while fully in control, even at peace so that we might see his Victory over the powers of death.

This week as we accompany Jesus through his Passion, let us keep our eyes fixed on him. Let us learn from him how to carry the cross while surrounded by darkness. May we trust the power of his coming Resurrection will continue to provide light so immense, that from now until eternity no darkness of our world will ever be enough to overcome it.

Peace,
Fr. Brendan Foley

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Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 10 – Palm Sunday

7:30 AM - Marilyn Rowland / Family

10:30 AM - Jeffrey Cox / Austin Family

5:00 PM - Elizabeth Kilmer / Seltzer Family

Monday, April 11

7:45 AM - Kim Cragolin / Mike & Jeanne Donovan

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Private Prayer & Devotion

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM - Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday, April 12

7:45 AM - Douglas Kemme / Family

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Private Prayer & Devotion

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM - Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday, April 13

7:45 AM - Parishioners of Holy Cross &

Jim Cohen / Wife

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Private Prayer & Devotion

Thursday, April 14 - Holy Thursday

7:45 AM - Morning Prayer

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Private Prayer & Devotion

7:00 PM - Deceased Bishops & Priests of the Diocese of Syracuse

Friday, April 15 - Good Friday

7:00 AM - 7:00 PM - Private Prayer & Devotion

7:45 AM - Morning Prayer

2:30 PM - Passion of the Lord

7:00 PM - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 16 - Holy Saturday

8:00 AM - 8:00 PM - Private Prayer & Devotion

9:00 AM - Morning Prayer

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM - Sacrament of Reconciliation

8:00 PM - People of Holy Cross

Sunday, April 17 – Easter Sunday

7:30 AM - Deceased Members of Holy Cross

10:30 AM - Deceased Members of Holy Cross

5:00 PM - Deceased Members of Holy Cross

Host, Wine & Sanctuary Lamp

Herbert & Angeline Silvestri / Family

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Al Paparo, Frank Colao, Kathleen Crouch, Stanley Jackimeck, Ann Kronner, Elaine Lostumbo, Abrielle Lynch, Elizabeth Mollica, Faith Muller, Nancy Patane, John Toole, and Teresa Vita.

TO ADD TO OUR PRAYER LIST, SEE **PAGE 4**

News & Events

Monthly Luncheon

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2022 | 12:00 PM

Join us for lunch at Olive Garden on Erie Boulevard on Wednesday, April 13 at 12:00 PM. Please make your reservation by 11:00 AM on Monday, April 11. Call Jo Oliva at (315) 446-3328 if you have any questions and to make your reservation.

2021 Tax Contribution Statements

If you wish to have a tax statement sent to your home, please contact Peg Olson by calling the parish office at (315) 446-0473 or email peg@holycrossdewitt.org. Please provide your name and address.

Coffee & Conversation

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2022 | 12:00 PM

Join us Tuesday, April 19 from 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM in Yeazel Hall for Coffee & Conversation. Bring your bagged lunch and drink.

Knitting Group

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2022 | 1:00 PM

The Knitting Group will meet on Thursday, April 21 at 1:00 PM. Please join us downstairs in Yeazel Hall. New knitters are always welcome. Questions? Please call Rita at (315) 472-1478 or Jo at (315) 446-3328.

Prayers for First Eucharist Candidates

First Eucharist is coming up and we are asking for your prayers! Prayer cards are available in baskets at each entrance, each with the name of one of our First Eucharist candidates to remember in your daily prayers. Please hold that particular child and their family in prayer as they continue preparations to receive Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion.

The Holy Cross Community is blessed to share in the faith journey of these young children and their families. Prayer Partners will often continue to hold the children in prayer

for years, praying for them through First Eucharist and beyond—through Confirmation, graduation, etc. Prayer deeply connects us as a faith community rooted in Sacrament. Thank you!

Our Celebration of First Eucharist will be April 30 & May 1 and May 7 & 8 during weekend Masses.

Safe Environment Training

All diocesan, parish, and school employees and volunteers working with children, young people, or vulnerable adults must attend initial safe environment training and subsequent recertification every 5 years. Upcoming trainings available at Holy Cross (preregistration required):

- **Initial Training:** Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at 9:00 AM or 5:30 PM at Holy Cross
- **Recertification Training:** Tuesday, April 19, 2022 at 9:00 AM or 5:30 PM at Holy Cross

If you have any questions, or need assistance in signing up for an upcoming training session, contact Julie Sheridan (julie@holycrossdewitt.org), Safe Environment Coordinator for Holy Cross.

Pastoral Council Nominations

The Holy Cross Pastoral Council assists the pastor of Holy Cross in executing on the needs and developing direction and goals of the parish. They also serve as a communication conduit for the parish community as a representative of your voice. Council members serve two-year terms and are expected to attend regular council meetings throughout the year.

Elections for new council members are this spring. If you would like to nominate someone or nominate yourself for election, please fill out a nomination card in the pew or submit a nomination through our website. Nominations must be received by Monday, April 11.

To nominate online, scan the code with your smartphone camera or visit our website at holycrossdewitt.org/hcpc





Samaritan Center

Interested in volunteering at the Samaritan Center? Volunteers are needed on Sunday, April 17 from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM and 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM. To sign up, contact Richard Coughlin at rcoughlin@irr.com or (315) 870-4054.

Refugee Assistance Committee

There is an overwhelming need at Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement for baby items. Currently, there are 20 moms-to-be resettling in the Syracuse area! This month, the Refugee Assistance Committee will be hosting a newborn baby shower similar to our annual Christmas Giving Tree to help with this urgent need. Stay tuned for more details coming soon!

If you have any questions, please contact Liz Lawler at elizabethjlawler@yahoo.com.

Partnership with All Saints on Race

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2022 | 6:30 PM

In June and July, members of Holy Cross Church will be working with All Saints on exploring a Catholic approach to racial equity. We will be participating in a study focusing on how Jesus might respond to the racial situation in America and in the Catholic church. There will be an information night on April 19 from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. We will go over the course content and share information about times and dates. If you are interested, please email Deacon Dare at dare@holycrossdewitt.org or call him at 315-446-0473.

Earth Day of Service

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2022

In celebration of Earth Day, we will be having a Day of Service on Saturday, April 23 to give back to our neighborhood and community. We will meet at the DeWitt Town Hall to gather supplies. Then we will proceed to the corner of Bridge Street and Erie Boulevard to clean up that corner and along the bike path near Widewaters Parkway. Please call Beth Schafer at (315) 416-4576 if you have any questions.



Holy Cross School students, families, and faculty celebrated Mass together on Friday, April 1, 2022. Follow along on Instagram to see more ([@hcschooldewitt](https://www.instagram.com/hcschooldewitt)).

Recycling for Relief

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2022

Caring Crusaders Club of Holy Cross School is holding a bottle and can drive. All proceeds will go to Catholic Relief Services to support relief efforts in Ukraine.

Collect your bottles and cans and drop them off Thursday, April 21, in the Holy Cross School parking lot. Look for signs. Drop off times are between 8:00-9:30 AM and 2:00-3:30 PM.

Please contact Jolie Johnston at joleswtj@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Palm Sunday

Today we celebrate the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem. This day marks the beginning of Holy Week for all believers throughout the world. We carry blessed palm branches because they are traditionally a sign of peace and victory, therefore we process with them on Palm Sunday to celebrate the peace and victory that Christ will bring to all believers. We encourage you to find a special location in your home or office for your palm, so that whenever you may gaze upon it, you are reminded of the peace Christ offers and his triumph over sin & death.

Learn how to fold your palm into a cross, scan the code



HOLY WEEK

The Light is On

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

'The Light is On For You' is an initiative of the Archdiocese of Washington and the Diocese of Arlington where Catholic churches across the United States are open for quiet prayer and Confession.

- Monday, April 11, 4 - 7 PM at Holy Cross
- Tuesday, April 12, 4 - 7 PM at Holy Cross
- Tuesday, April 12, 4 - 6 PM at St. Anthony's

Chrism Mass at Cathedral

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2022 | 11:00 AM

Tuesday of Holy Week is the annual Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 11:00 AM. It is the time when priests renew their commitment to serve and the Holy Oils are blessed. All the faithful are invited to attend.

Lenten Book Study

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 PM

Join us this Lent in reading Father Jacques Philippe's *Searching For and Maintaining Peace*. Read along each week and then join us at Holy Cross on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM for a reflection on the selected week's passage led by Fr. Foley and Steve Nepil. Then spend some time in prayer and Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament.

READING SCHEDULE

- **WEEK 5** (March 31 - April 9): Pages 60-82

Audio recordings of the reflections are available on our website in case you cannot attend in person. Check out holycrossdewitt.org/lent

EASTER TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 14, 2022

7:45 AM - Morning Prayer

7:00 PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper at Holy Cross

Adoration available until 10:00 PM in Chapel

7:00 PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper (bilingual) at St. Anthony's

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 15, 2022

7:45 AM - Morning Prayer

2:30 PM - Liturgical Service at Holy Cross

7:00 PM - Stations at Holy Cross

7:00 PM - Liturgical Service (bilingual) at St. Anthony's

HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 16, 2022

9:00 AM - Morning Prayer

8:00 PM - Easter Vigil Mass at Holy Cross

8:00 PM - Easter Vigil Mass (bilingual) at St. Anthony's

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 17, 2022

7:30 AM - Easter Mass at Holy Cross

10:30 AM - Easter Mass at Holy Cross

5:00 PM - Easter Mass at Holy Cross

9 AM - Easter Mass at St. Anthony's (English)

11 AM - Easter Mass at St. Anthony's (Spanish)

"For it is in giving that we receive."

- ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

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A NOTE ON PRIVACY AND SECURITY

We have taken great care to choose a partner that is dedicated to protecting personal information and privacy. They comply with the highest level of industry security standards and must pass rigorous independent on-site audits annually in addition to other critical assessments. We take information security very seriously and value your right to privacy.

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FINANCIAL REPORT

AVERAGE WEEKLY NEED: \$19,704.88
COLLECTION FOR MARCH 27: \$14,698.00
COLLECTION FOR APRIL 3: \$17,393.64
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES (March 27): \$611.00

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Prayer Requests

If you or someone you know would like to be included on our prayer list in this publication, please have a family member or the individual contact us to have the prayer request included in the next bulletin. Send an email to news@holycrossdewitt.org. The request will be included for three months unless notified otherwise.

Communications Request

If you would like to include an item for consideration in this publication, contact news@holycrossdewitt.org with all pertinent details and information. Deadline to be included for consideration is Mondays at 12:00 PM for the upcoming weekend. Deadlines are subject to change for certain holidays. Content is subject to editing for length, formatting, and style and must be approved by the pastor. Publication is not guaranteed.

New to Holy Cross?

We are so glad you are here with us and invite you to learn more about our community and faith tradition. Welcome Packets are available at all of the entrances of the church, or visit us at holycrossdewitt.org/welcome for a helpful guide to Holy Cross Church. Please introduce yourself to our priests at Mass.

New to Catholicism?

If you're new to the Catholic faith, curious about the Church, or just checking it out, we'd love to partner with you on your journey. We have Catholics from all walks of life and all with a different story on finding their faith. If you have questions or would like some helpful resources on Christianity, Catholicism, and the Church, get in touch with us at holycrossdewitt.org/contact