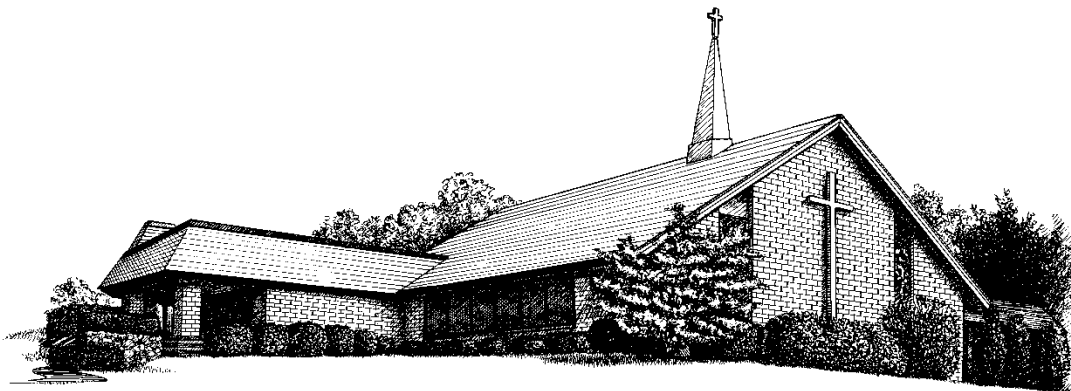


Easter Sunday/ Velikonočna Nedelja

April 16, 2017

Holy Cross Parish ~ Župnija Svetega Križa



Welcome to Holy Cross Parish

750 Tahmore Drive, Fairfield, CT 06825-2519

We extend a warm welcome to all newcomers. May you find our parish a place where your faith will be nourished.

Parish Staff:

Rev. Alfred F. Pečarič, S.T.L., *Pastor*
Mrs. Clare Coyne - *Parish Secretary*
Mr. John Ertlmaier, CPA – *Bookkeeper*
Rectory: 203. 372. 4595
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Mass Schedule:

Monday – Thursday 9:00 am
Vigil Mass: Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday Masses: 9:30 and 11:00 am
Holy Day Masses as announced

Prayer Request Line:

Ann Marie Schiessl: 203. 255. 0866

Mr. William Sekelsky - *Finance Board Chairman*
Patrick J. Walsh, Esq. - *President of Parish Advisory Board*
Mrs. Dorothy Fejes – *Catechist: 203. 259. 4905*

Organists:

Mr. Anthony Sagnella – *Sundays*
Mr. John Masi + Mrs. Lori Cellini-*Saturdays*

Sacraments:

Baptism: Preparation Class is by appointment only.
Arrangement for baptism will be made during the class.
Confession: Saturday, 3:45-4:15 pm and by appointment.

Council and Societies:

Parish Advisory Board: Quarterly – 7:00 pm
Finance Board: Quarterly – 7:00 pm



MASS INTENTIONS

MAŠNI NAMENI

Sat. Apr. 15 8:00 pm + *Narčisa Pecchiari – Her Nephew and Niece*
Sun. Apr. 16 9:30 am + *Deceased Members of the Pugliese Family – Trudy Eppich*
11:00 am + *Eugenia Pečarič – Her Children*
Mon. Apr. 17 9:00 am + *Louisa E. Levai – A Friend*
Tue. Apr. 18 9:00 am + *Kaitlin Fain – Sheila Lawther*
Wed. Apr. 19 9:00 am + *James Lawther – Sheila Lawther*
Thur. Apr. 20 9:00am + *Cecilia Coleman – Her Family*

Sat. Apr. 22 4:30 pm + *Andrew Kokorda – Joe & Dotty Fejes*
Sun. Apr. 23 9:30 am + *Anne Colon – Angela DiMaggio*
11:00 am + *Philip C. DeProfio – Linda DeProfio*

Holy Sat. Apr. 15 8:00 pm *D. Fejes & T. Mitchell/ T. Mitchell & P. Walsh*
Easter Sun. Apr. 16 9:30 am *T. Mitchell & B. Sekelsky / J. Csom*
11:00 am *P. & W. Sullivan/ W. Sullivan*

Sat. April 22 4:30 pm *J. Adams/ J. Adams*
Sun. April 23 9:30 am *J. Piczko/ B. Sekelsky*
11:00 am *W. Sullivan/ S. Cassone*

ALTAR SOCIETY: Sat. April 2 C. & M. Coyne

Sat. May 6 A. Prokaly/ P. Stone

HAPPY EASTER/ VESELI VELIKONOČ
Our Redeemer is Risen From the Grave
Zveličar naš je ustal iz Groba
Alleluia, Alleluia



*“When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, and
When the soldiers were watching Thy Sacred Body,
Thou, O Saviour, didst arise on the third day, and
Granted Life to the World.*

*Wherefore the Powers of Heaven cried to Thee, O Giver of Life:
Glory to Thy Resurrection O Christ;
Glory to Thy kingdom;
Glory to Thy dispensation,
O Thou, Who alone art Merciful.”*

Η Θεία Λειτουργία -The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: Accordingly, Our Lord appeared to Sr. Maria Faustina Kowalska, instructing her to work for a feast which would both, beseech & honor the Seat of His Mercy for all repentant sinners. This Feast of Mercy is not a “party for devotees” but rather a very special “refuge for sinners.” Sr. Faustina had 14 Revelations from Our Lord. He conveyed to her the image of His Sacred Heart from which 2 rays emanated: a red one representing His Sacred Blood shed for our redemption, and a white one representing water. We are reminded that when the Centurian pierced the heart of the “dead” Christ on the Cross: “from his heart flowed blood and water.” Both of these are the elements of the Holy Eucharist. Our Lord warned Sr. Faustina of the deception of all who deny the existence of Hell, she writes: *“I am writing this at the command of God, so that no soul may find an excuse by saying there is no hell, or that nobody has ever been there, and so no one can say what it is like...how terribly souls suffer there! Consequently, I pray even more fervently for the conversion of sinners. I incessantly plead God's mercy upon them. O My Jesus, I would rather be in agony until the end of the world, amidst the greatest sufferings, than offend you by the least sin.”* (Diary 741)

WEDDING JUBILEE MASS: on Sunday, April 30th at 2:30 pm, at St. Theresa Church in Trumbull, Bishop Caggiano will offer a Jubilee Mass for couples celebrating their 25, 30 35 40, 45, and 50 + years wedding anniversaries. Mass will be followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. To register for Mass, please contact the parish office, or access <http://x.co/diopbt> or call Kim Quatela at 203. 416. 1334 or www.kquatela@diopbt.org before April 24th.

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Regular Collection: \$ 2,377.00

Monthly Collection: \$ 889.00

Miscellaneous: \$ 1,327.00

THE INFIRM: We pray for the healing & restoration of good health to all our infirm family members, friends, & Parishioners in particular:



Alan Bedwell, Patricia Butzko, Dorothy Cassidy, Lori Cellini, Anthony Cilo, John Coletti, Terry D'Amico, Don DeMattia, Larry DiGiacomo, Madeline Doherty, Eileen Donohue, Don Donaldson, Melissa Doran, Mary Galich, Lee Gentile, Anna Grotti, Linda Grzegowski, Rhoda Harap, Frank Hering, Colleen Horan, Peter John, Kathleen Johnson, Maureen Kelly, Ron & Alma Knight, Mary Ann Koprivec, Margaret Kuharec, Pat Lenahan, Madalene Lennon, Gabriel Loeser, Anton Lukman, Paul Lytwyn, Lillian Makar, Patty Merola, Jackie Mitchell, Jim Motley, James Norris, Marc Pagnozzi, Gregory Parsley, Ilona Paul, Elizabeth Petrushonis, Lucille Piccirillo, Rev. Louis Pintye, OFM, Justina Pšeničnik, Edward & Diane Raschke, Stephen Ray, Darlene Raytar, Louis Rednak, Mary Ann Santolupo, Annette & Bernie Senderak, Micheal Sheets, Louise Tatangelo, Jaye Turner, Katherine Vallone, KJ Waller, Frank Us, and Fay Ann Zak.

We commend to our prayers the souls of all the recently deceased, esp. Ethel Wuennemann. May their souls and the souls of all the Faithful Departed through the Mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Please pray for World Peace, for an end to all unrest throughout the world-especially the Middle East, and for the protection of all our soldiers, troops, and Servicemen, may GOD BLESS & PROTECT THEM, from all evil, harm, & injury, and, return them safely home. Amen.

FEAST DAYS IN APRIL:

Sunday, April 16

Easter Sunday-the Resurrection

Monday, April 17

Monday of the Octave of Easter: Little Easter

Tuesday, April 18

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Wednesday, April 19

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Thursday, April 20

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Friday, April 21

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Saturday, April 22

Saturday of the Octave of Easter

Sunday, April 23

Divine Mercy Sunday

*Easter Sunday
Feast of the Resurrection of
Our Lord, Jesus Christ*



Prayers to the Risen Christ:

“Grant O Lord, Our Master, Light from Light, Who grants life to those in the grave and peace to all Believers, grant peace to the entire world by Your most Blessed Resurrection. Amen.”

“When Thou, The Deathless Life, didst come down to Death, then didst Thou slay Hades through the dazzling brightness of the Godhead; and when Thou didst raise up the Dead from the Abyss, all the powers of the Heavens cried aloud; Christ our God, Giver of Life, glory to Thee.

Let the Heavens rejoice, and let the Earth be glad, for the Lord hath shown strength with His arm: by death He hath trampled upon Death and becomes the First-Born of the Dead; He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades, and to the world hath granted the great Mercy.

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, and for our salvation born of a Virgin. For, He willed to be lifted up upon the Cross in the flesh, and to endure Death, and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.”-

Ἡ Θεία Λειτουργία (the Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom)

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Save us, O Saviour of the Lord, for by Your Cross and Resurrection, You have set us free. Blessed are You O Lord, the Christ, for to You belong the Power, the Kingdom and the Glory, Who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and ever, and from the ages of ages. Amen.