

Scout Sunday and **Scout Shabbat** are two very important moments in Scouting. They happen once a year to celebrate the anniversary of the creation of Boy Scouts of America. Scout Sunday happens the Sunday of the week of the anniversary, and Scout Shabbat happens the Friday of the week of the anniversary.

At the services, religious emblems are awarded to the scouts and there is a special service to honor the scouts. This year in Croton, Boy Scouts Troop 28 and Cub Scouts Pack 28 celebrated Scout Sunday with a Mass at Holy Name of Mary Church on February 4, 2018. At Scout Sunday, four Cub Scouts received Catholic emblems, and five Boy Scouts will receive their emblems at St. Patrick's Cathedral in April.

We celebrated Scout Shabbat at Temple Israel of Northern Westchester on February 9, 2018. At the Scout Shabbat, three Croton Boy Scouts received their Jewish religious emblems.

The Croton Girl Scouts joined the Croton Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts at these services.

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