





July 12, 2020



Fifteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

If everyone is interested in taking from the harvest, but neglects to sow, there will surely be hunger in the future. That might seem obvious, but it doesn't seem important in the modern mindset. Everyone is out for the best they can get without concern for the welfare of others now, or the welfare of those who will come after us.

Ballooning entitlement programs, especially those that discourage employment along with personal and national governmental indebtedness threaten the health of both present and future crops. Concern for the present outweighs prudent consideration of the future,

The church itself must be careful to sow for the future even amid concerns for the present harvest.

Nurturing the faith in young Catholics and transmitting substantive truths of the Church is essential. As Catholic Schools struggle for survival

and parental commitment to Religious Education programs wanes, we must rekindle our efforts to keep the faith alive in this generation and the next. Many families have backed away from encouraging vocations to the priesthood and religious life, crucial seeds to sow to ensure the next harvest.

Even in times of scarcity, we cannot grind all the wheat into flour. Let us renew concern for the future in our mindset. We can pray for those who come after us instead of mostly ourselves. Charitable giving to the Church, especially the local parish by endowments or bequests can lighten the financial burden of future Catholics. We can laud and support the best efforts of priests and curb our criticisms especially at the dinner table.

God is the harvest master, but we must sow the seed.

Holy Cross Church

Monday - Friday
8:30 AM until 4 PM
Sunday
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Weekday Mass

In Church Live Streaming
9:00 AM
(attendance limit 50)

Sunday Mass

In Church Live Streaming
10:30 AM Mass
(attendance limit 213)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 9:30 AM - Noon

Confessions

Friday 9:30 AM outdoors in tent

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Very Rev. Michael Manning, STL

Rev. John McGowan, CSSR, Assistant
Tom Dooley, Business Administrator
Mrs. Lori LaPlante, Pastoral Associate

Mrs. Sallie Kabash, CRE
Jill Ramme, Music Director
Ms. Susan Symington, Sacristan

from the heavens the rain and snow come down



From the Pastor

Saturday Evening Mass 5 PM Mass in August

Significant interest was expressed in a Saturday evening mass. We'll initiate this in August. We will need some time to organize a volunteer cleaning crew in order to sanitize the church nor does it make sense to add a mass in July when mass attendance is lowest.

Survey results are at this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/results/SM-TTJB3YB37>

Baptisms

Infant baptisms are once again being scheduled at Holy Cross observing all the precautions in place by Bishop O'Connell.

Baptisms within mass have been forbidden by the bishop. Only one family will be welcomed at each ceremony, which will assemble around the font in the church's gathering space limiting attendance to 25 family members. Six foot distancing of family groups and wearing masks is required of all but the infant. The priest will use a shell, not his hand to pour the water over the infant and the anointing with sacred chrism will be done with a cotton ball. No ceremonial baptismal garment will be presented and suitable precautions will be taken with the presentation candle.

Collection Baskets

Just a reminder for those attending mass at Holy Cross that although the collections offerings are not being taken up in the usual manner, there are baskets at each of the church doors for your generous contributions.

Holy Cross Academy and Religious Education

The governor of New Jersey has released new guidelines for the opening of schools in September. Holy Cross is

Parish Offertory

Online Giving \$ 5,402.00

Sunday Mass \$ 3,219.00

Candles \$ 58.10

Thank you to those who continue to support Holy Cross financially. You are the lifeblood of the parish. Collection baskets are located at each church door.

working closely with these in order to open safely and efficiently for the new school year.

Our religious education program is planning to make the necessary changes to allow in-person catechesis to the extent possible and augmentation of the online program. Details will be released by the Coordinator of Religious Education., Mrs. Sallie Kabash.

Congratulations to the Newest Member of the Church

Marsha Bukowski was received into and confirmed in the Catholic faith and received her first communion at mass this week. Many blessings to her and her husband/ sponsor Walter as they begin a new life in the Spirit together.

Many thanks to our catechetical team who worked closely with them over the year and guided them to this beautiful day.

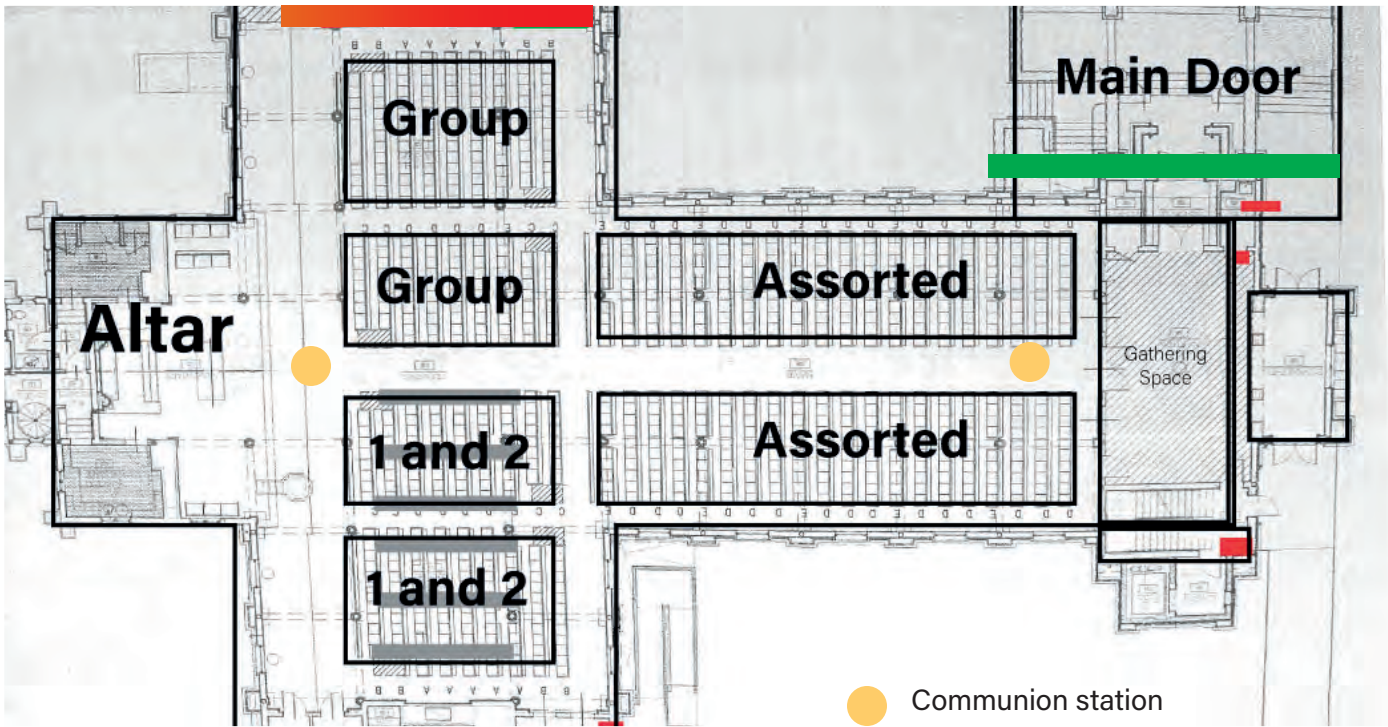


Mass Intentions

11-Jul 9:00 AM	Steven Scarrone	Family
12-Jul 8:00 AM	Lynn Gonnello	Family
12-Jul 8:00 AM	Maureen Henderson	Mr & Mrs Michael Seaman
12-Jul 10:30 AM	Donald M. Skykes	Mr & Mrs Dennis Lynch
12-Jul 10:30 AM	Lisa Hettwer Hunter	Cody & Maureen Forte
13-Jul 9:00 AM	Robert Mattone	Barbara & Erin Mattone
14-Jul 9:00 AM	John Michael O'Keefe, Jr.	Maureen Mulheren
15-Jul 9:00 AM	James Hendriz	Mr & Mrs Ray Viggiano
16-Jul 9:00 AM	Mark Sobel	Family
17-Jul 9:00 AM	Roberta Daly	Robin Lenorth
19-Jul 8:00 AM	Edith Spering	Mr & Mrs John Keavey
19-Jul 10:30 AM	Kevin Conery	Mr & Mrs Bill Woods
19-Jul 10:30 AM	Jane Kovanic	The Kovanic Family



Anthony Lubrano by Helen Maresca



Seating Arrangement in Church for Sunday Assembly: 213 person limit.
 Please bring and wear a non-medical face mask and observe social distancing.