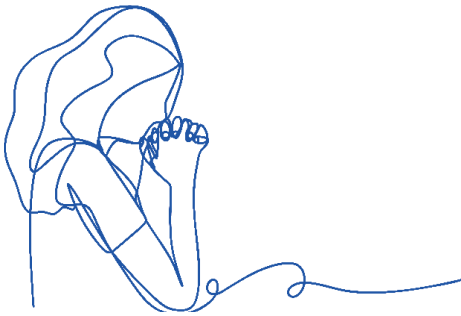


Welcome Home





June 14, 2020



Twelfth Sunday Ordinary Time

Long gone are the days of the mighty Eucharistic processions though every parish when Benediction stations were set up on sidewalks long the route with pageantry and ceremony. The processions were both a way for Catholics to reinforce their faith in the Real Presence and to publicly proclaim their belief to fellow citizens.

Without the permission of the diocesan bishop, such processions are now limited to the grounds of a parish.

It seemed fitting on this year's solemnity to proclaim our faith in

the Real Presence in a unique way at Holy Cross, coming just before the opening of the church for our first Sunday mass in the church for quite a while.

On Friday morning after mass, a small number of parishioners took part in a Eucharistic procession through and around the church in prayerful anticipation of our return to worship today.

Today's feast proclaims our belief that we miss an essential and priceless treasure when we are deprived of receiving the Body and Blood of Christ.



Holy Cross Church is open for private prayer.

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)

Church of the Holy Cross

30 Ward Avenue
Rumson, New Jersey 07760

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 Pastor

Parish Offertory

Online Giving	\$ 6,279.00
Sunday Mass	\$ 2,287.00

In Church Sunday Mass Begins Today

Our "in church" live streaming masses have begun today for the Sunday masses. We are on a learning curve and will adjust arrangements as needed to accommodate as many parishioners as possible. It's difficult to tell at this stage, how many will want to return to indoor masses.

Please don't be dismayed by the number of "regulations." Most of them will flow very smoothly once we become accustomed to them. As mass attendance returns toward normal, we will add additional masses as necessary, probably the masses with the most attendance first.

Eventually, we will likely have music at one of the masses, but there can be no choral or congregational singing for now and there will be no hymnals (or anything else to touch) in the pews.

You may remain outside during mass if you choose and receive communion after mass. The governor has released a new number for limits on outdoor assembly. It seems as though he is now permitting exemption of religious assembly from the rules. I'll have to study them again.

Social distancing and the wearing of non-medical face masks are required whether inside or outside.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation

Announcements regarding First Holy Communion and Confirmation have been mailed to parents. There are plenty of options for those who do not wish to come into the church at this stage in our recovery. I long to give Eucharist to our young First Communicants who have been waiting so patiently.

Guidelines for Assembly Limits Ease

As you probably have seen, new guidelines were issued by the governor's office earlier this week. They included raising the limits for some indoor church assemblies from 25 to 50.

Reconciliation Tent

We've erected a portable tent under which to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It's located near the pergola in the prayer garden to afford some shelter from buffeting winds. A place of shade is important as the weather heats up.

We'll announce the times after this weekend. Social distancing is required as is affording the priest and penitent privacy at a discreet distance.



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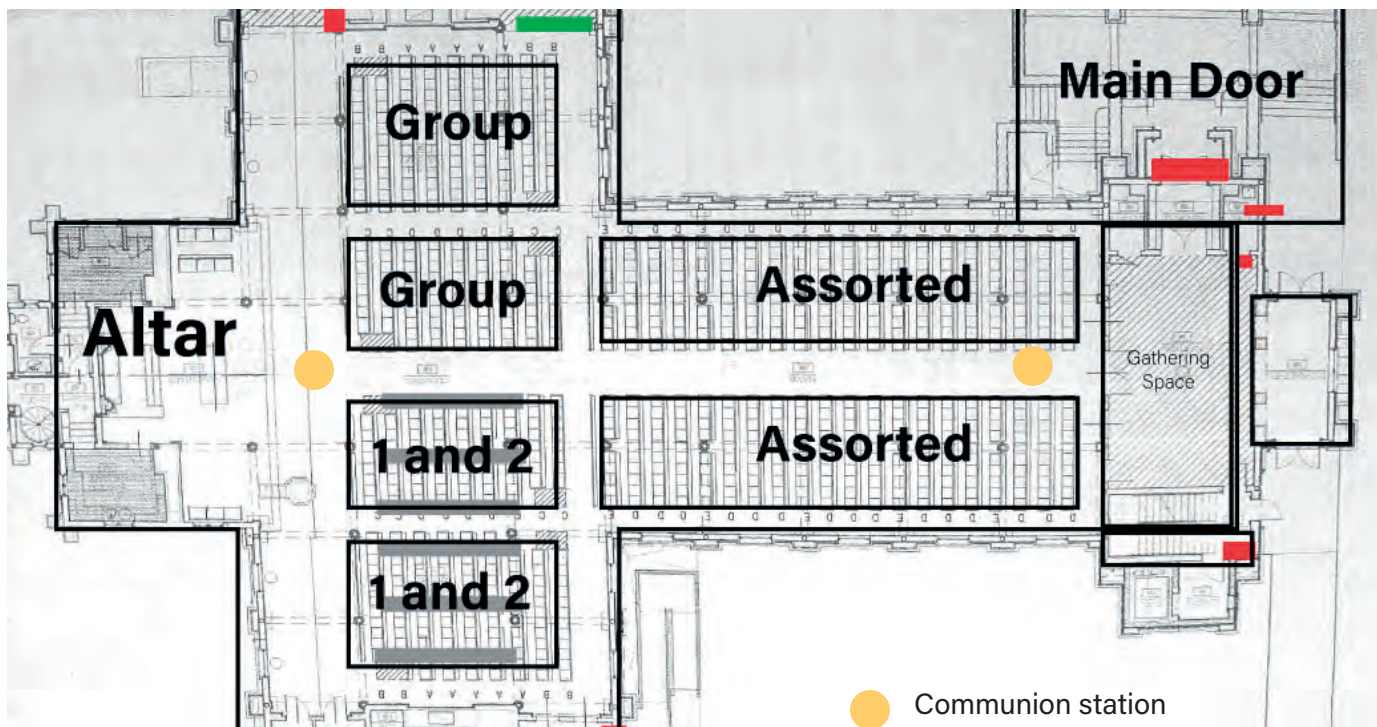
Online and mail-in contributors have been the lifeblood of our parish through these difficult times
Thank you!



Jim Gardella by Tony Gardella
Anthony Lubrano by Helen Maresca

Mass Intentions

13-Jun	5:00 PM	Lynn Gonnello	Larry Gonnello
14-Jun	8:00 AM	Frank Bonifacio	The Dooley Family
14-Jun	10:30 AM	David Buckley	Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Lynch
16-Jun	9:00 AM	Constance Sullivan	The Healey Family
17-Jun	9:00 AM	Roberta Daly	Robin Lenorth
18-Jun	9:00 AM	Robert Mattone	Barbara & Erin Mattone
20-Jun	5:00 PM	Patsy Coccoziello	The Peake Family
21-Jun	8:00 AM	Joseph Vogt	Tony Gardella
21-Jun	10:30 AM	J. Hugh Devlin	Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Lynch
21-Jun	5:00 PM	Bruno Sama	Vittoria Sama



Seating Arrangement in Church for Sunday Assembly: 213 person limit.

Rows indicated 1 and 2 and reserved for couples or individuals.

Group pews are for groups living together of 3 or more persons.

The assorted rows in the nave will be adjusted according to the needs of the congregation.

All doors are exits. Only the door marked in green is an entrance. This is primarily for counting individuals and to ensure no one is seated without the assistance of an usher.

Ushers will guide or direct you to a seat. Please wait if they are already helping others.

General Guidelines

Please wear non-medical face masks inside and outside the church.

Observe every-other-pew seating and 6 foot social distancing.

Families and groups residing together may all sit together, but should still wear masks for the protection of others.

Please bring your own hand sanitizer for use as you see fit.

Collection baskets will be at the doors of the church.

Communion-in-hand is preferred.

Fr. Manning will come outside the church to distribute Holy Communion for those who would rather remain outside the church building for now.

Communion will be distributed after the final blessing. Father will distribute Eucharist in the front middle aisle, and an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion will distribute Eucharist to the congregation most distant from the altar. Please be alert to the directions of the ushers until we all learn the pattern.