





June 21, 2020



Twelfth Sunday Ordinary Time

No part of creation will be hidden from the light of Christ's revelation, promises Jesus in today's gospel. This is the really good news and the hopeful promise of today's gospel - not necessarily that conspiracy theories will be debunked or that we should be afraid of well-kept secrets being revealed. The mere revelation of "secrets" often does nothing to rectify immoral behavior or stop nefarious plots against the innocent or the powerless. In fact deeds which used to be carried out under the cover of darkness for fear of discovery, are now proudly performed for the world to see. Those who chant trite slogans

have become powers to reckon with, seducing many with their dogmatic simplicity. It is the proclamation of the gospel which seems to have taken cover for fear of the world's hostile reaction. Today's gospel is reassurance for those who think worldly values have become twisted and need the corrective light of divine revelation. We cannot be certain when this corrective will come, but our struggle to live the gospel and treat each human life with dignity and respect while honoring God may be eased by trusting God's light will inevitably shine, even in the darkness.

Entry On Sunday Through Main Doors Only

It's been suggested we try a different entrance for Sunday Masses in order to more effectively help those waiting for seats and to diminish standing in the aisle rather than the gathering space.



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)

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

Statue of the Prophet Jeremiah



From the Pastor

Outdoor Reconciliation

As we ease back into a routine schedule for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we'll begin with confessions immediately after the 9:00 AM Friday mass. There will be two chairs under the shade of the yellow and blue tent, one for the priest and another for the penitent. Please wear masks and socially distance for safety. Acoustic privacy is also important for the penitent and the priest so please wait away from the tent at the range we will set after a few experiments on how sound travels in and around the tent.

First Communions and Confirmations

The parish will celebrate the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation this week. Please pray for the children who will be receiving them and their families. These celebrations are an important time of grace for them and for our whole parish. Some families have opted for their child to receive First Communion at one of our daily or Sunday masses in the coming weeks. Please continue to pray for them as well.

Summer Hours for Parish Office and Phone

Parish staff have been working behind the scenes, many volunteering their time during the lock down. As office hours return to normal, we will be observing summer hours and as such, the phones will be closed on Friday. Please leave a message, or at any other time a staff member does not pick up your call. The Parish Business Office is still closed for routine visits. Most matters can be conducted on the phone, online or via mail. The parish staff are available to help plan funerals, weddings and memorial masses.



Anthony Lubrano by Helen Maresca

Parish Offertory

Online Giving \$ 2,183.00
Sunday Mass \$ 4,597.00

Thank you to those who continue to support Holy Cross financially. You are the lifeblood of the parish.

Church Masses

Last week's mass in church was wonderful It was great to hear so many voices in the church again. We didn't exceed our seating capacity limits, since the mix of family to individuals/couples didn't allow for the full occupancy allowed. Nevertheless, the church was filled with spirit!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament has been scheduled from after the 9:00 AM Mass on Wednesday until noon each week.

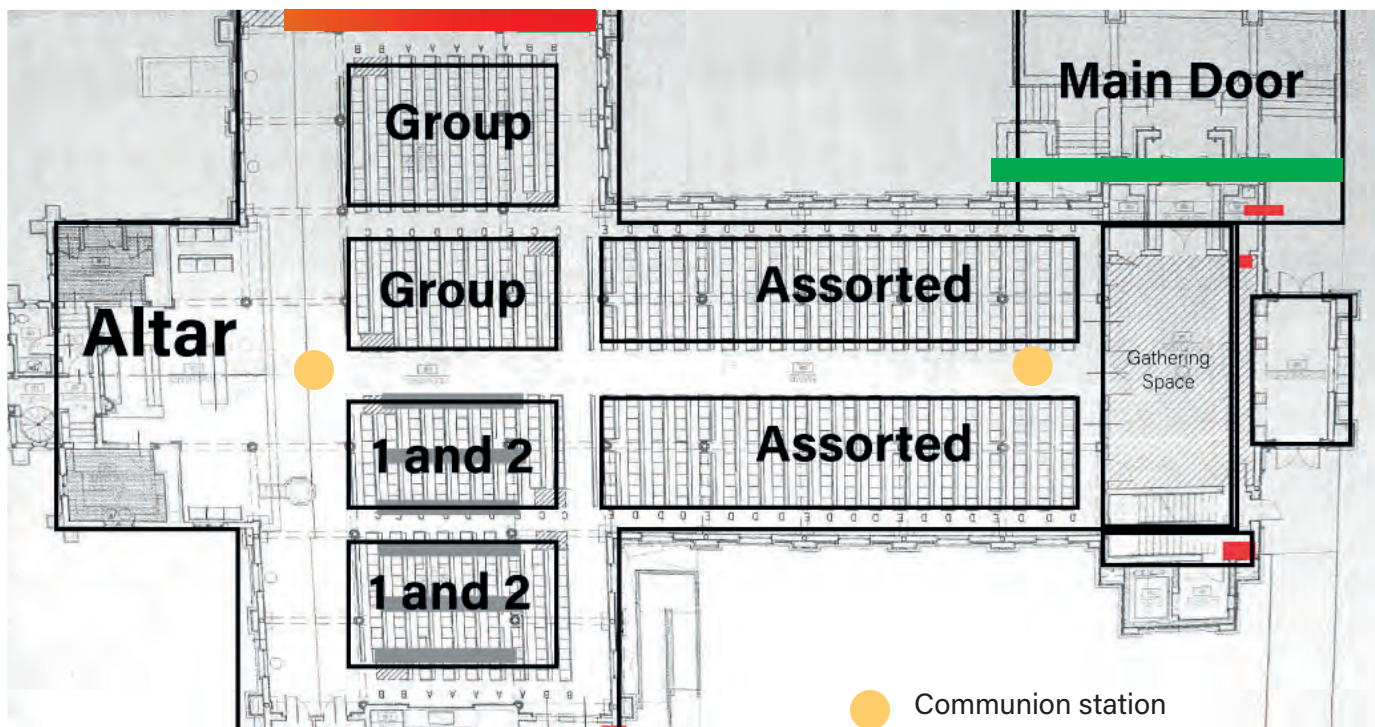


Two Morning Masses Cancelled

Tuesday morning we have a Mass of Christian Burial and Wednesday morning our First Holy Communions. The 9:00 AM masses these days are cancelled. The First Holy Communion Masses will be live streamed.

Mass Intentions

6-20 5:00 PM	Patsy Coccoziello	The Peake Family
6-21 8:00 AM	Joseph Vogt	Tony Gardella
6-21 10:30 AM	J. Hugh Devlin	Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Lynch
6-21 5:00 PM	Bruno Sama	Vittoria Sama
6-24 9:00 AM	John C. Arlinghaus	Family
6-25 9:00 AM	Frank H. Arlinghaus, Sr.	Family
6-26 9:00 AM	Harold Boyle	Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Hempstead & Family
6-27 9:00 AM	Edward Kovanic	Family
6-28 8:00 AM	John Mulheren	Skinner Family
6-28 10:30 AM	Maureen Henderson	Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Lynch
6-28 5:00 PM	Martin A. Moran, Jr.	The Modin Family



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.



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