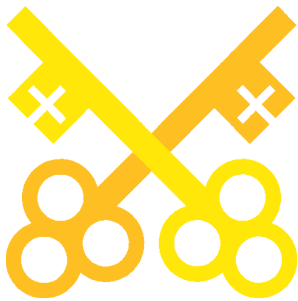






August 23, 2020



# Twenty First Sunday Ordinary Time

Identity scanners have replaced keys, especially "master keys" at many places of employment and even in our homes. They eliminate the problem of lost keys, even key cards being used by thieves for unauthorized access.

for his particular talents, skills and faith, they were handed down through generations not for the personal use of the individual holding them, but on behalf of the Petrine Office, the governance of the Church.



## 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)

### Saturday Vigil Mass

In Church NO livestream  
5:00 PM  
(attendance limit 213)

### 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 pergola

(732) 842-0348

webmaster@holycrossrumson.org

Fingerprints, voice, retina and facial scans are all in use to help limit unauthorized visitors, especially in secure areas.

Each method attaches access to a particular person. This is not how Christ's conferral of the keys upon Peter should be understood. Though Peter was the individual who accepted the keys and was chosen by Christ

There's a saying in the military, "salute the rank, not the man." While each pope puts a personal mark on the papacy, he does not own it nor does he define the papacy. The best popes recognize this and strive to conform themselves to Christ, not the papacy or the church to themselves.

# 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  
Ms. Susan Symington, Sacristan

*I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven*



## From the Pastor

## Parish Offertory

Online Giving  
Saturday Mass  
Sunday Mass

\$ 4,311.75  
\$ 810.00  
\$ 3,032.00

### Attendance Rising

It was great to see more people at the 10:30 AM Mass last week. More people may be returning to Mass, a good omen for the beginning of our 8 AM Mass in a few weeks.

### COVID Struggles

Please pray for all those struggling in different ways because of the lock downs and social distancing rules. Everyone feels them in a different way, especially depending on the financial and health burdens being borne. Priests, especially pastors are not immune to the same challenges; please remember to keep them in your prayers.

### First Communion and Confirmation

Most of the remaining First Communions and Confirmations have been celebrated at either daily Mass or after Sunday Mass. A few are still scheduled for upcoming Masses. They are a good opportunity to share the joy of the parish family for these grace filled events.

### Infant Baptism

Infant baptisms are still underway and its good to be able to welcome families with their babies either during the week or on Sunday. Social distancing between households still applies. The baptisms are performed around the font in the gathering space. Please call the Office to schedule a baptism.



# Online Giving

**Please enroll today!**

**Please remember to mail donation envelopes or enroll in Online Giving. Your support of Holy Cross Church is essential. Thank you!**

### RCIA

We are planning RCIA online and Zoom sessions for the upcoming year. If you or an acquaintance have ever considered joining the Catholic faith, please give the Office a call for more information.

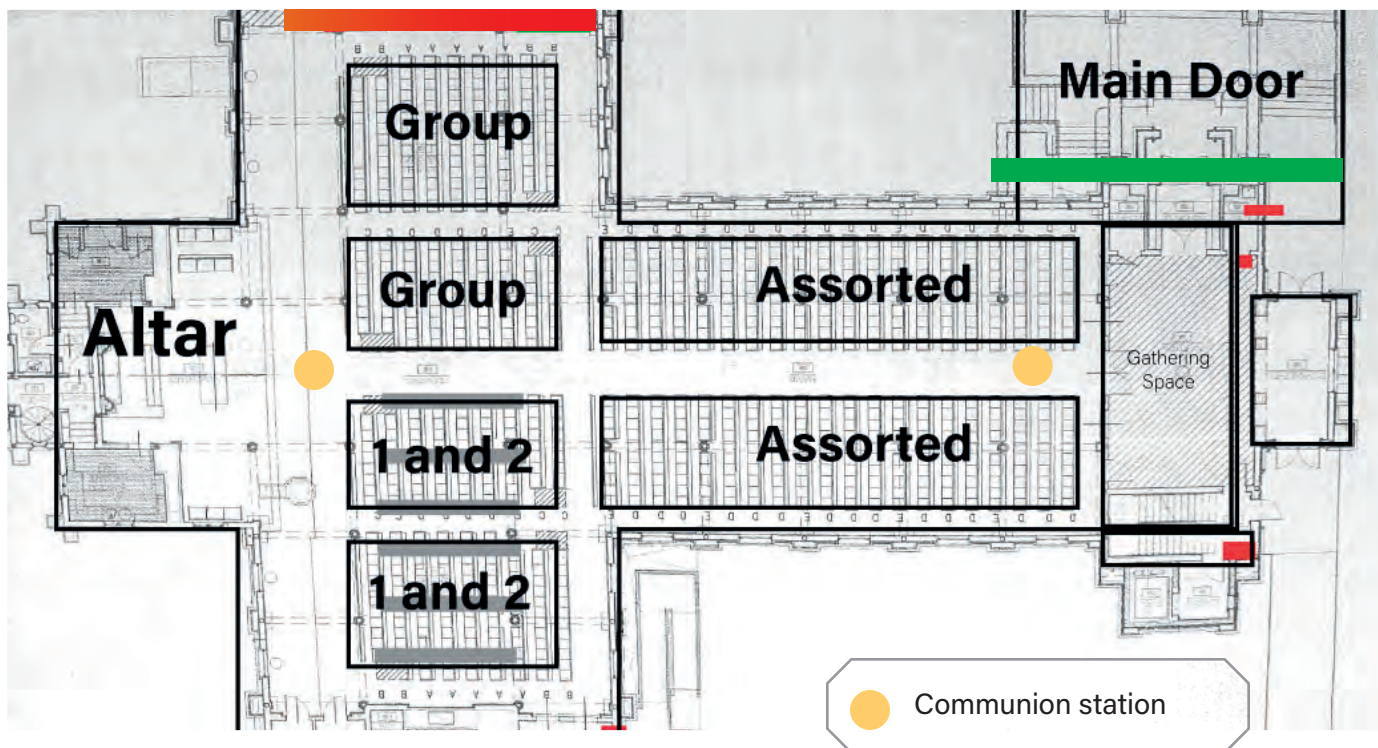


Tara & Maureen Alvarez(living) by Family  
Anthony Lubrano by Helen Maresca  
Giuseppina & Luigi Aleo by Joanne Lapp

## Mass Intentions

22-Aug	5:00 PM	John McLean	Dr. & Mrs. William Wood
23-Aug	8:00 AM	Jane Lynch	Mr & Mrs Michael Seaman
23-Aug	10:30 AM	Dr. Edward T. Donohue	Sperber Family
24-Aug	9:00 AM	Catherine Chomko	Mr & Mrs Gerard Kowalski
25-Aug	9:00 AM	John McLean	Holy Cross Parish
26-Aug	9:00 AM	John McLaughlin	Mr & Mrs Brian George
27-Aug	9:00 AM	Bootie Clark	Holy Cross Parish
28-Aug	9:00 AM	Gary Sammon	Mr & Mrs Brian George
29-Aug	5:00 PM	John McLean	Mr & Mrs Sam Skinner
30-Aug	8:00 AM	Mary Spiess	Keane Family
30-Aug	10:30 AM	Dorothy Jany	Dolores Jany
30-Aug	10:30 AM	Veronica White	Makin 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.

**Please bring and wear a non-medical face mask and observe social distancing.**



## Dive Into the Catholic Faith

Call the Office about exploring our RCIA program and learn how to find peace through faith in God.

Join us!+



Open hands,  
Open hearts,  
Safe and worthy  
communion.

## Pray the Rosary

Bishop O'Connell has asked us to pray the rosary daily until Oct. 7, the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, especially for the following intentions:

*For a true respect for life in all its stages from conception to natural death; for the strengthening of marriage and family life; for an end to the COVID 19 pandemic and for all those impacted by it; for a lasting resolution to the racial tensions and injustices that have too long afflicted our country; for an end to the violence and death in our*



*cities, especially among the young; for the victims of sexual abuse and human trafficking; for the poor, the unemployed and those who face economic hardship and for so many of the other intentions and needs that we face in our country and world.*



# *“Finding Strength to Move Forward in Ministry”*

Julianne Stanz is Director of New Evangelization for the Diocese of Green Bay and author of *Start with Jesus: How Everyday Disciples Will Renew the Church* (Loyola Press, 2019)

The past few months have been unlike any we have faced before. As we prepare to move forward again into the new “now” of parish life, let us turn to the Lord Jesus Christ who is the wellspring of our strength and source of our inspiration.

Join Julie in this recorded and edited presentation sponsored by the Diocese of Office of Pastoral Life and Ministry. Use the link to view the recording.



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