



Church of the Holy Cross

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April 26, 2020

Pray for the deceased and those who mourn them.

Pray for the sick and the suffering.

Pray for endurance, patience and perseverance for those who care for them.



In compliance with Bishop O'Connell's order, Holy Cross Church is closed until further notice.

Live Streaming
Mass 9:00 AM weekdays

Streaming Eucharistic Adoration
9:30-10:30 AM weekdays

Saturday
Streaming 5 PM Mass

Sunday
Streaming 10:30 AM Mass

Third Sunday of Easter

The Diocese and its parishes will celebrate the Mass of St. Joseph the Worker on Friday, May 1 for the intention of all workers throughout the Diocese, employed, unemployed and seeking work, and retired. The Diocesan Mass will be live-streamed from St. Joseph Parish in Toms River Friday May 1 at 12 noon on the Diocesan websites (TrentonMonitor.com or diocesan You Tube channel) Our parish will broadcast its own live-streamed Mass of St. Joseph the Worker at 9:00 AM.

The Diocese will participate with the bishops of the United States and Canada in a prayer service (not a Mass) of reconsecration of our respective countries to Mary, Mother of the Church at 3 pm on Friday, May 3, hosted by Mary, Mother of the Church Parish Church in Bordentown, NJ. The service will be conducted by the Bishop and the pastor, Fr. Martin O'Reilly. It will be broadcast on the diocesan websites (TrentonMonitor.com or diocesan You Tube channel) accessible to every parish website. The entire Diocese is invited to join in this reconsecration.

Parish Offertory

Online Giving

\$8,497.75

This is very encouraging.
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Frustration Builds

Worship Non-Essential Service?

Bishop O'Connell has urged patience in the current health care crisis and that is prudent.

But glaring inconsistencies in the regulations promulgated by the governor should be addressed before the next wave of openings is scheduled. Parishioners rightly bristle when liquor stores are open, but parishes are shuttered closed, or when drive-thru pick ups of take-out food are allowed but no kinds of in-vehicle worship or even drive-by pickup of palms were allowed.

Fire marshalls have already determined a safe occupancy for each church in the diocese.

It would seem possible to factor this into a safe-seating arrangement for worship spaces, even including a safe-distancing parameter.

The governor needs to hear our concerns. Whatever your opinion about houses of worship being closed, please let the governor know before the next wave of regulations are upon us.

We need to pray; we need more facts.

Were not our hearts burning?