



# CHURCH *of the* HOLY CROSS

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# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

July 12, 2020

15th Sunday Ordinary Time

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## 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday *in* Ordinary Time

He spoke to them at length in parables, saying:  
“A sower went out to sow.”

*Matthew 13:3*

## RECEIVING THE SACRAMENTS

*The seven Sacraments of the Church were instituted by Christ to confer grace.*

**Sacrament of Baptism.** Call the parish office to register for Parent Pre-Baptismal Instruction. For adults seeking to enter the Church and be Baptized, contact our Religious Education Office.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession).** Children in our religious education program and school are prepared for Confession at age seven as part of First Communion preparation.

**Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.** Children in our religious education program and school are prepared for First Communion at age seven. Adults seeking First Communion should contact our Religious Education Office. To request a visitation for Holy Communion to the Sick, contact our parish office.

**Sacrament of Confirmation.** Young people in our parish are prepared for reception of Confirmation in the ninth grade (age 14). Adults seeking Confirmation should contact our Religious Education Office.

**Sacrament of Marriage.** Couples planning for Marriage are to contact a parish priest or deacon one year in advance to set the wedding date and plan for pre-Cana instruction.

**Sacrament of Holy Orders.** If you believe you have, or someone you know has, a vocation to the Priesthood or Diaconate, please contact one of our parish priests.

**Anointing of the Sick.** For the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, which is administered by a Priest, a person or an immediate family member must make the request. Late night requests may not be able to be answered until the next day.

### Check out our websites

[holycrossdover.org](http://holycrossdover.org)  
[iccmaryl.org](http://iccmaryl.org)

- *Read daily reflections by our clergy*
- *Watch Masses from various sources*
- *Find spiritual readings*
- *Read about our latest updates*

Holy Cross Church is unlocked and available for private prayer. The doors will be open from 7 am to 7 pm Monday through Saturday, and 7 am to 7 pm on Sunday.

Immaculate Conception will be open daily 9 am to 7 pm, except on Saturday when it will close at Noon.

While we are not allowing anyone into the parish offices, you can call and leave messages and we will get back to you.; or, you can email us.

We are beginning to schedule baptisms now. We are also allowing funeral Mass to take place in the church.

### WEEKLY OFFERING (HC) ending July 5

OFFERTORY TYPE	RECEIVED	BUDGETED/ NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$30,104	\$27,600	\$2,504
YTD	\$30,104	\$27,600	\$2,504
Needs	\$1,286	\$1,550	(\$264)

### WEEKLY OFFERING (ICC) Ending July 5

OFFERTORY TYPE	RECEIVED
Offertory	\$3,716
Second	\$80

Thank you for your offering. It is with your continued support and the sharing of your time and talent that the ministries, programs, and activities of Holy Cross and ICC are made possible.

*“Whatever you give to the Lord, He will return to you a hundred fold.”*

**Please continue to mail in your contributions during this time that we cannot gather together at Mass. You can also Sign up for Faith Direct or call the office to leave your name and phone number if you wish to make your contribution by a credit card. We will call you back. Thank you for your continued support.**

Dear Parishioners,

**I'm Still Standing.** Greetings from your Pastor — still on the mend — but getting better. To quote the Elton John song: "I'm still standing!" As I recuperate, getting rest and quiet (as I write this, getting that rest in bucolic Marydel), I am sad to have said goodbye this past week to Fr. Etim, a good priest and good friend. I wish him well as he heads south to Salisbury's Maryland for his new assignment; their gain is, sadly, our loss.

**A Superior Priest.** In the short term, and for a few weeks, the hole left by Fr. Etim in the priestly staffing of our Parish is being filled in by a visiting Priest, Fr. Bala — a friend of Fr. Mano's from India (though most recently he served several years in the Diocese of Superior). We thank him for generously stopping here in Dover/Marydel on his way back to India, to help us out.

**Houston, We Have a...** Of course, that begs the question of what happens when Holy Cross and Immaculate Conception — built to operate on the premise of four priests — suddenly operates on two. That is not a sustainable, or healthy model for the priests, nor a pragmatic staffing level for the parish. With two parishes (one of which is the largest in the Diocese), in two states, with Mass in two languages, with a school, and a hospital the size of Texas across the street from Holy Cross (which we staff singularly without a chaplain or other parish assistance), we have a problem. But tut tut, I'm keeping positive... I still have high hopes on getting a resolve to this issue by the end of the summer — or to put it like Sinatra might: "I've got high-apple-pie-in-the-sky hopes."

**The King of Wishful Thinking.** But if this matter doesn't get resolved, there will be drastic changes in the operations of the parish — there will have to be. But, I won't put words to these just yet, as (to quote yet another song), "I'm the king of wishful thinking" — and I expect that the valley we are in just a brief visit on the way to the mountain. You know in Psalm 23, scripture says "Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death" — the point is one is walking through the valley, not camping out there. And so, the valley of the present moment, in terms of priestly staffing, is one that we need to walk through, and get out of.

But enough of this meandering. Let's pray, and see where God leads us. And now onto this weeks column... something near and dear to my heart our men and women who serve in our nation's Armed Forces.

**Theodore Who?** From St. Theodore the Recruit (look that one up) to St. Longinus the Centurion (who declared Christ to be the Son of God) to modern military saints, there has always been a special place in the heart of the Church for those who serve bravely and selflessly in the military. Likewise, Dover, being a military town, has a special duty to support our men and women in uniform through prayer and petition.

**No Greater Love.** Speaking personally, I have a great affection for the military -- these are the folks who, every day, give of their lives so that we -- all of us in this nation -- can enjoy the right to life. Every time I hear the verse from St. John's Gospel (15:12-13), when Jesus says, "This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends," I think of those in our armed forced. And those in service to our country are engaging in act of love for their country and for their brothers and sisters, the citizens of the country.

**A Mid-Year Remembrance.** While we honor our living members of the military on Veterans Day and remember the fallen on Memorial Day, at this point in the middle year, just having passed our nation's Independence Day, it is also worthy, and right, to remember them. To this end, I want to dedicate this column to looking at the various patron saints that connect to those in the service of their country in the Armed Forces:

**Patron Saint of the Armed Force: St. Michael the Archangel.** Ah, the Archangel, Michael... one of the three most famous archangel (Raphael, Gabriel, and Michael). In any event, I am reminded of a joke wherein St. Michael the Archangel was asked to light all of the candles in the heavenly sanctuary when a younger angel couldn't find anything with which to light the candles. St. Michael came along and in no time the thousands of candles were lit. The young angel asked, "St. Michael, with what did you light all these candles?" St. Michael replied, "It was a match made in heaven." (groan). But another match made in heaven is the connection between St. Michael the Archangel and our

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## HC & ICC CLERGY

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armed forces. Invoked as Patron of all of the Armed Forces, St. Michael the Archangel is one of the most powerful images of a being engaging in the battle against evil. The name Michael means "Who is like to God?" Tradition says that the invocation of the name "Michael" was the war cry announced by the God's faithful angels during the war in heaven against the fallen angel, Lucifer, and his pernicious demons (fallen angels). The words of scripture make known to us that St. Michael was the leader of the forces of heaven who engaged in battle in the name of the Lord. The victory won by St. Michael, was a victory over evil, and the powers of hell. He has been deemed and invoked as a protector since the earliest days of the Church. In that regard, all of our Armed Forces, who likewise protect us, take St. Michael the Archangel as their patron.

### Patron Saint of Armies, Soldiers and Infantry

**Men:** St. Maurice. St. Maurice led the Roman army's Theban Legion in the late 3rd century. The legion in the Roman military was the first one to be made up of faithful Christians, loyal to God and Country. They had been ordered to go from their home area in Egypt to assist in a battle going on in Gaul (France). When they arrived they were instructed to offer sacrifices to the pagan gods, pay homage to the emperor-as-a-god and engage in other bad behavior. St. Martin and his men refused. As a punishment, one of every ten soldiers in the Legion was put to death (a form of punishment known as "decimation" -- meaning destruction of a tenth of something). The men would not accede to the Emperor's demand and ultimately all 6,600 men in the Legion were put to death. St. Martin is the Patron Saint of Armies and Infantrymen.

**Patron Saint of Sailors: St. Nicholas.** This saintly tale might be called "A Visit from St. Nick" — but without the Christmas theme. A ship in the Mediterranean Sea got pushed into shallow waters and was unable to go get back out to sea. The sailors had heard stories of the Bishop helping ships that found themselves in trouble in his part of the world. Tradition says that suddenly, amidst their prayers for help, the Bishop St. Nicholas appeared to the sailors and helped them to free their boat. Once the boat was freed St. Nicholas vanished. When the ship made landfall, the sailors disembarked and went to the local church to thank God for their safety. It turns out that they were in the Cathedral of Myra (in Turkey) which was, in fact, Nicholas' Diocese. And there they saw Bishop Nicholas himself, who they recognized as the one

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who aided them on their ship. St. Nicholas it seemed was blessed, like other saints, with the gift of bilocation (being in two places at the same time). The Bishop spoke to the sailors at length, and told them that since they had received this gift of help from God, they should likewise spend their lives helping those in need. St. Nicholas is also patron saint of those in Military Intelligence.

**Patron Saint of Paratroopers, Aviators and Aviatrices:** St. Joseph of Cupertino is also invoked as a patron connected to our armed force. Years before singer R. Kelly crooned, "I believe I can fly, I believe I can touch the sky," St. Joseph of Cupertino did more than "believe" that he could fly, he took to the air like a male version of "The Flying Nun." Here's the story: He was a priest who was known his powerful faith and miraculous events that surrounded him. It is said that over 70 times, people saw this great saint rise up from the ground -- levitate -- while celebrating Mass or being deep in prayer. Once he levitated in midair during a Christmas hymn before the eyes of many. He became caught up in deep ecstasies and spiritual encounters with Christ. His holiness won many converts to the faith. He died on September 18, 1663. As a result of his levitations in which God touch his heart in the air and graced him with profound sense of Christ's spirit, St. Joseph of Cupertino is the patron saint of paratroopers, aviators and aviatrices.

**Patron Saint of Marines (specifically artillery men):** St. Barbara. St. Barbara is the one of the patrons connected with the Marines. St. Barbara was the daughter of a pagan father. They lived in what we called Turkey, in 300A.D. Her father imprisoned Barbara in a tower, to keep her from the growing Christian influence in the Roman Empire. But Barbara did learn of Jesus Christ, and became one of his followers. Refusing her father's demands that she recant, the local authorities (with her father's support) sentenced young Barbara to torture and decapitation. Her father, himself, carried out the beheading. Later that day her father was struck dead by a bolt of lightning leaving nothing of him remaining except tatters of clothing and a scorched sword on the ground. Thus St. Barbara is invoked by those who seek protection from thunderstorms, fire, explosions, and sudden death. She them came to be associated with those who use firepower and military power.

**Patron Saint of members of the Coast Guard:** St. Christopher. St. Christopher is a martyr who was

MASS INTENTIONS

JULY

<b>13 MONDAY</b>	
HC 6:30 am	
HC 8 am	Robert McGlynn
<b>14 TUESDAY</b>	
HC 6:30 am	
HC 8 am	Frank X. Lavin
<b>15 WEDNESDAY</b>	
HC 6:30 am	
HC 8 am	Augustine Etim
<b>16 THURSDAY</b>	
HC 6:30 am	Tom Kolakowski
HC 8 am	Joseph & Elizabeth D'Aguiello
ICC 6 pm	For the People
<b>17 FRIDAY</b>	
HC 6:30 am	Helen Bugglin
HC 8 am	Bernadette Miriello
<b>18 SATURDAY</b>	
HC 8 am	Mahar Family (LI)
HC 5 pm	Debbie Rolla
<b>19 SUNDAY</b>	
HC 7:30 am	Marimay Ramsay
ICC 8:30 am	Marge Messner
HC 9:30am	Joe Kuzma
ICC 11:00 am	Dr. Arthur Tucker
HC 11:30 am	Frances & Frank Cannizzo
ICC 1 pm	For the People
HC 1 pm	Mayia E. Feliu
HC 6 pm	

(LI = LIVING INTENTION)

put to death during the persecution of Christian's by Roman Emperor Decius. Tradition tells us that one day he was crossing a river when a child asked to be carried across. Christopher, wanting to keep the child safe and dry, put him on his shoulders. Interestingly, he found the child to be heavy. The child, as it turns out, was Christ appearing to St. Christopher. Why so heavy? He was carrying the weight of the sins of the whole world. Because he helped Christ on his journey, Christopher became patron saint of travelers. His name means "Christ bearer." His feast day is July 25. Since the Coast Guard often helps those in danger in coastal waters, St. Christopher is oft sited as patron of members of the Coast Guard.

And so, I would ask, during the week ahead, if you have a moment, pray for our men and women in uniform. Invoke the saints to pray for these faithful men and women to God.

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. James Lentini  
Pastor

## DIRECTORIES (HC)

The Parish Directories have been in the Parish Office for the past few months. Unfortunately we have not been able to distribute them due to the COVID situation. We will arrange for a weekend in the near future. If you would like to stop by the office to pick up your copy, please call ahead of time and we will get your copy and have it for you to pick up. Please do not just show up to pick up your copy. We need to know ahead of time since we are limiting access to the office area. Sorry for this inconvenience.

## RETURNING TO MASS

At present, we have the following guidelines to help keep everyone safe:

- Attendees are to **wear a face covering** when inside the Church (those under 13 do not have to wear a covering, and those 2-and-under are advised not to wear a covering).
- Pews have been marked off to accommodate social distancing.
- Hand sanitizer is available as you enter the church.
- **When receiving Holy Communion, please remember to stay socially distanced.** We encourage you to receive Holy Communion in your hand, but **if you wish to receive on the tongue, you are asked to be at the end of the Communion line.** There will be no Cup distributed at this time.
- As you leave the church, please **do not gather in the Gathering Space** or parking lot.

Since we are returning to Mass, we will no longer tape Mass at Holy Cross for viewing on youtube. If you still do not feel comfortable attending any of the Masses offered, you can still view the Diocesan Mass ([youtube.com/DioceseofWilm](https://www.youtube.com/DioceseofWilm)) or other video Masses offered on youtube or the television.

## RETROUVAILLE:

**REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE** Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of August 14 - 16 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

## PRO LIFE CORNER

- During this difficult time of Coronavirus Disease, abortion procedures continue throughout the U.S. and in Dover. Abortion providers such as Planned Parenthood are classified as ESSENTIAL SERVICES! You can save lives in Dover by praying with Holy Cross and other local church groups on Friday mornings from 9 AM – noon at Planned Parenthood of Dover or by praying at home. If you pray at Planned Parenthood, please follow Governor Carney’s Social Distancing Guidelines.
- Also, remember to pray for the most vulnerable and seniors who are most susceptible to the Coronavirus

## MEN OF HOLY CROSS (NEW HIGH TECH VIDEO-CONFERENCE MEETINGS)

Are you a male between the ages of 18 and 99? Do you wish to learn more about prayer, faith and your vocation? Do you want to become a stronger father, husband or son? Do you want to build lasting friendships with catholic faith minded men? Join the Men of Holy Cross for our weekly meetings: Since the Corona virus and social distancing we have been meeting on Zoom Teleconference and it has been working out great. Just type in or click on the following link and it will automatically guide you through the Zoom Meeting application, set up and joining the meeting. <https://zoom.us/j/930861480> Wednesday mornings at 6:30 AM for prayer, gospel reflections, Church teachings and timely discussions. If you want more information please contact us at 302-313-6935 or email [MenOfHolyCross@gmail.com](mailto:MenOfHolyCross@gmail.com).

## READINGS FOR JULY 19

**16TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**  
**FIRST READING: WISDOM 12:13, 16-19**

God rules with justice and expects us to be merciful and kind to others.

**SECOND READING: ROMANS 8:26-27**

The Holy spirit helps us in our weakness.

**GOSPEL: MATTHEW 13:124-43**

The kingdom of heaven is likened to good seed being sown in the field, the potential in a tiny mustard seed, and the yeast in the dough.

## SAMARITAN FOOD NEEDS (HC)

The Samaritan Food Pantry is collecting items to help with the great demands being placed on them during this crisis.



Please leave perishable items in the freezer by the Samaritan pick up door and non perishable items can be left there also. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

The Samaritans also appreciate any monetary donations that have been sent in. Thank you for thinking of your needy brothers and sisters.

## VOCATIONS

Let me have the attention of you future leaders of the world; all children of all ages who are wondering how you will labor, where you will labor, and for whom. One thing is certain: you

must labor. But, in whose vineyards?

Life is a transitory voyage. We all know the point of origin. The point of destination? Well. . .

Whatever trade, profession or other endeavor you follow, remember the words of the psalmist, who prays to God to lead him on his search for his vocation.

*Lord God, you know me.*

*You know when I sit*

*And when I stand.*

*You have me always in your heart.*

*I thank you for this, Lord.*

*You know the path for my life*

*And what will make me happy.*

*Show it to me, Lord.*

*Bless me, guide and be my Lord,*

*So whatever road I choose,*

*I may choose it for your glory.*

*Amen.*

Serra for priestly and religious

- Reanudación de las Misas Dominical con un horario temporal de 11:30 de la mañana en la parroquia de Holy Cross y a la 1:00 de la tarde en la parroquia de la Inmaculada Concepción, donde también se ofrece misas en español los martes y jueves a las 6:00 de la tarde, confesiones los sábados de 9:00 a 11:00 de la mañana en español.
- Si desea bautizar a su hijo (a) por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para hacer una cita para las clases pre-bautismales. Si no hace la cita no podrá tomar las clases.
- Ya están disponibles las aplicaciones para la Educación Religiosa 2020-2021. En la página de la parroquia, entre y descargue una aplicación, o vaya a la oficina de Educación Religiosa y recoja una aplicación. Si su hijo está en edad escolar y no está asistiendo a la escuela católica, los padres tienen la responsabilidad de que su hijo se forme y conozca sobre su Fe que un día ustedes profesaron por él o ella.
- NUEVA INSCRIPCIÓN PARA EL 2020-2021: Las inscripciones para el año escolar está disponible en el sitio web o puede llamar o enviar un correo electrónico a la oficina para que se lo envíen. Por

favor inscribase antes del 1 de agosto, para que podamos hacer los planes necesarios para el año y ordenar libros, materiales y suministros. A medida que trabajamos en el plan para el nuevo año escolar, estamos trabajando para garantizar la seguridad de todos los estudiantes y sus familias, y los actualizaremos a todos cuando tengamos nuestro plan.

- Un aviso sobre VBS Escuela Bíblica de Verano también estará disponible..
- Las reglas de la pandemia siguen en vigor y todos tenemos la responsabilidad de protegernos y proteger a nuestros hermanos y hermanas en Cristo. Todos tenemos que poner de nuestra parte y seguir las regulaciones gubernamentales de usar mascarillas en lugares públicos, distanciamiento social, lavarnos las manos con frecuencia, si está enfermo quédese en casa y si respetamos estas reglas, juntos podremos salir adelante y superar como iglesia, como comunidad los grandes desafíos que nos presenta el Coronavirus, si muchos dicen que ya acabaron con el coronavirus, pero recuerda que el coronavirus no ha acabado con nosotros, está muy presente. Protegemos nuestra salud y la salud del hermano especialmente los más vulnerables.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FOR THE 2020-2021 (HC)

Registration for the 2020-2021 Religious Education Program is now open. The registration forms are attached below. Please complete the forms and either email them back to [tkorosec@holycrossdover.org](mailto:tkorosec@holycrossdover.org) or drop them off in the Parish Office. Please note that payment is NOT due at the time of registration. We would appreciate the forms back by July 31st so we may have adequate time to plan for the new year. Because of Covid, the class formats may change. We will update with any changes as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (HC)

Unfortunately due to Covid 19, we will be unable to hold our usual Vacation Bible School this summer. However, we are excited to offer an At-Home Vacation Bible School called "Discovering Our Family Treasures" for our Pre-K through 5th graders!

This is a creative opportunity for you and your child(ren) to discover together the hidden treasures that faith brings to your family. We will be presenting this program to you as a Vacation Bible School in a Bag!! We have 6 sessions that will be packaged with some "treasures" for your child(ren) to enjoy!

Each Session includes:: Opening Song and prayer, Bible Story, Enrichment Activity , Related Craft, Saint Witness, Snack Idea

We will have the the "VBS Bags" ready for pick up August 3rd. As we get closer to that date we will publish "drive through" times for pickup.

We will accept the first 100 registrants who register by July 24th. Just send an email to [tkorosec@holycrossdover.org](mailto:tkorosec@holycrossdover.org) to register. Please include the age and name of each child and a contact phone number. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions at [tkorosec@holycrossdover.org](mailto:tkorosec@holycrossdover.org) or (302) 674-5787 extension 122.

## CONFIRMATION PREPARATION (HC)

Registration forms for Confirmation 2021 have been emailed to families. They are also available on the Parish website under Religious Education - Sacramental Preparation - Confirmation. Please return them to the office as soon as possible. It will help in our planning for this coming year.

## FROM THE DRE'S DESK: (ICC)

Registrations school year are available on the website or you can Call/email office for them to be sent to you.

We will have a **registration drive on Sunday, July 19th following Mass from 2:15-3:15** in the parking lot area, and we are asking that you please register by August 1, so we are able to make necessary plans for the year and order books, materials, and supplies. As we work on the plan for the new school year, we are working to ensure the safety of all students and families, and will update you all when we have our plan in place.

**Confirmation for 2020-2021** school year: forms are being mailed out to those youth that will be preparing this year. Please fill out forms and mail back as soon as possible so that we can prepare our plan and materials for the year.

## PEER LEADERS AT ICC

If you are interested in helping with classes on Sunday mornings please email or call Mrs. Alicia at [dre@iccmarylodel.org](mailto:dre@iccmarylodel.org) or 410-482-8939.

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Just send an email to [dre@iccmarylodel.org](mailto:dre@iccmarylodel.org) or call 410-482-8939 to register. Please include the age and name of each child and a contact phone number.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions to Alicia Poppiti at [dre@iccmarylodel.org](mailto:dre@iccmarylodel.org) or 410-482-8939.

## REGISTRATION FOR HOLY CROSS SCHOOL - SIGN UP NOW!!

Holy Cross School is accepting applications for the 2020 - 2021 school year. Please contact the school. Our website is [holycrossdover.org/school](http://holycrossdover.org/school). Download an application form and mail it into the parish office. You may also call 302-674-5787 x111 or x 113; please leave your name and phone contact and we will call you back.

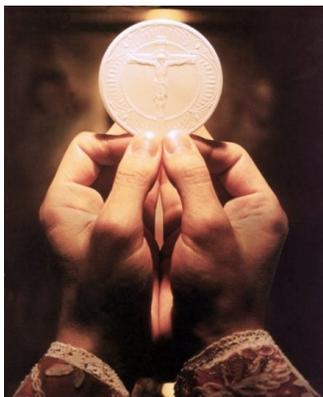
A Catholic education is one of the greatest gifts you can give your child, your family. Join us for the 2020-2021 school year!! We are making plans to open in September and look forward to having the children back in the school. You will be glad you decided to attend Holy Cross.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Any intentions listed at a time where we do not have a public Mass, will be honored by the priests as they say their private Masses. On the weekend, the priests will be saying other private Masses to cover all of the intentions that occur on the weekend when we do not have a public Mass. Your loved ones will still be remembered in prayer.

## SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.



Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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As we humans continue to groan about Covid-19, we wait. We wait for a vaccine, for return to normal, or even an improvement on the normalcy of the past. We groan, and we pray that our labor pains may bring to birth a better world

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