



# CHURCH of the HOLY CROSS

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## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

May 9, 2021

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

School Year, Monday-Friday, 8:30 am-3:30 pm  
Summer, Monday-Thursday, 9 am-1 pm

### SCHOOLS OFFICE HOURS

School Year, Monday-Friday, 8 am-3:30 pm  
Summer, Monday-Thursday, 9 am-1 pm

### SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Vigil, 5 pm  
Sunday, 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am Spanish  
No choirs at the Masses at the present time; a cantor will be available for the 5 pm and the 9:30 and 11:30 am Masses.

### DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Saturday, 8 am  
During Lent, Monday and Friday, 12:10 pm  
Federal Holidays, 9 am only (Presidents Day, MLK Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day)

### CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday, 8:30 am—10:00 am,  
Fridays in Lent, 5:30 pm

### ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS

Daily, 5 am-Midnight (temporarily closed)

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 9 am-5 pm  
Friday 9 am-noon, closed Wednesday

### SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

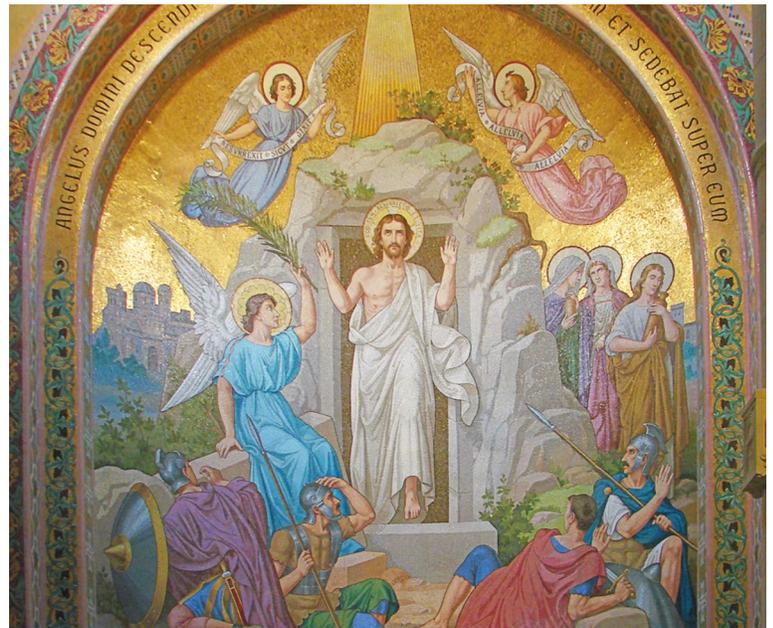
Sunday, 8:30, 11 am  
Sunday, 1 pm, Spanish

### DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Thursday, 6 pm, Spanish  
Saturday, 9 am, Spanish

### CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday, after 9:00 am Mass  
Thursday, 6:30 pm



6th Sunday of Easter



### HOLY DAY SCHEDULE (HC AND ICC)

Mary, Mother of God, January 1  
Assumption, August 15  
All Saints' Day, November 1  
Immaculate Conception, December 8  
Christmas, December 25

Mass schedules for Holy Days of Obligation and other special days will be printed in the bulletin as each one draws near

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## RECEIVING THE SACRAMENTS

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

**Sacrament of Baptism.** Call the 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.

## THIS WEEK (HC OR ICC)

Check out our websites

[holycrossover.org](http://holycrossover.org)  
[iccmarylodel.org](http://iccmarylodel.org)

Holy Cross Church 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.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, parishes must continue to adhere to all health and safety regulations without exception. Policies including wearing face masks, maintaining proper six-foot social distancing and proper hand hygiene remain nonnegotiable and are fundamentally rooted in protecting all people in our parishes and maintaining the health and safety of our community. The obligation to attend Sunday Mass and Masses on holy days remains suspended at this time.

Face masks are to be worn by all who are in the church. It is to be worn covering both the nose and mouth. Thank you for your cooperation.

## WEEKLY OFFERING (HC)

April 25, 2021

OFFERTORY TYPE	RECEIVED	BUDGETED/ NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$24,933	\$27,625	(\$2,692)
YTD	\$1,068,992	\$1,195,600	(\$126,608)
Needs	\$1,624	\$1,550	\$74
Easter	\$16,942	\$22,650	(\$5,708)

## WEEKLY OFFERING (ICC)

Ending April 25, 2021

OFFERTORY TYPE	RECEIVED
Offertory	\$6,277
2nd	\$226

Please continue to mail in your contributions during this time. Many are still not attending Mass but we still need your support. 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.

Dear Parishioners,

This week I've included a cross word puzzle for the Month of May. Have fun, good luck.

Fr. Lentini, Pastor

**ACROSS**

- 1 Mary's appearance in County Mayo, Ireland, gave her the title Our Lady of \_\_\_\_.
- 5 Prayer that begins: "The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary..." -- it is traditionally prayed three times a day at 6am, 12 noon, and 6pm.
- 7 This happened at the end of Mary's earthly life
- 13 Prayer that begins: "Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary..."
- 14 Word that describes Mary's heart and her conception.
- 15 In images of the day of Pentecost, the \_\_\_\_\_ descends on Mary and the Apostles. (2 words)
- 18 March holy day that celebrates the Angel Gabriel coming unto Mary seeking her to become the Mother of the Lord.
- 20 Because Mary held Jesus in her arms, she was given the title, "Mary, Seat of \_\_\_\_\_"
- 24 While there is no relation to the famous New York night club, Mary is the patron saint of Bolivia under the title of Our Lady of \_\_\_\_\_.
- 27 Although, these days, Mary's name is not commonly used with this holy title, she is in fact queen of all those with that title.
- 29 Prayer to Mary prayed near the end of the Rosary.
- 31 September 15 holy day: The Seven \_\_\_\_ of Mary
- 32 Mary under the title of Our Lady of Guadalupe is the patron of saint of the \_\_\_\_.
- 33 In one prayer Mary is described as "our life, our sweetness, and our \_\_\_\_."
- 37 The first day of \_\_\_\_\_ we celebrate Mary, Mother of God.
- 39 Jesus told this Apostle, regarding Mary, "behold, your Mother."
- 40 What European country venerates Mary with the title, "Our Lady of Czestochowa?"
- 42 According to St. Luke's Gospel, after Jesus was born, "[Mary] wrapped him in \_\_\_\_\_ clothes"
- 43 In Luke 2:41, Mary and St. Joseph went to Jerusalem to celebrate what?
- 46 It is often claimed that St. \_\_\_\_ painted an image of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
- 47 As Christ is the first born of the new creation (Col. 1:15-16), and since Mary gave birth to him, she is sometimes called the new \_\_\_\_.
- 48 Feast on the day after Pentecost: Mary, Mother of the \_\_\_\_.

- 49 Mary is referenced in the Book of Revelation (Chapter 12): "A woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of \_\_\_\_\_ stars
- 50 Month associated with the Rosary.
- 51 Mary's father

**DOWN**

- 2 Mary and Jesus attended a wedding celebration in what town (in St. John's Gospel)
- 3 Title of Mary: Mother Most \_\_\_\_.
- 4 The threefold \_\_\_\_\_ of Mary: referring to her status before, during, and after the birth of Jesus
- 5 Mary's mother
- 6 According to Catholic Tradition, the rosary was given to Saint \_\_\_\_ by the Blessed Virgin Mary in the year 1214.
- 8 "Holy Mary, Mother of God, \_\_\_\_ for us sinner."
- 9 Husband of Mary
- 10 The 5th Glorious Mystery of the Rosary: The \_\_\_\_ of Mary.
- 11 Our Lady of \_\_\_\_\_ refers to the appearance of our Blessed Mother Mary to St. Bernadette in 1858.
- 12 Mary appeared to St. Simon Stock in 1251 and presented him the Brown \_\_\_\_\_ of the Our Lady of Mount Carmel.
- 16 Parish in Ocean City named for Mary: "Mary, \_\_\_\_\_" (4 words)
- 17 Mary and Joseph went to a stable, where Jesus was born, because there was no room at the \_\_\_\_.
- 19 We celebrate this aspect of Mary's life on September 8.
- 21 In Greek Mary is called the Theotokos, which means \_\_\_\_\_ (3 words)
- 22 "Ave Maria" in English. (2 words)
- 23 Former name of the holy day on August 5: Mary, Our Lady of the \_\_\_\_.
- 25 Former name of the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary was Our Lady of \_\_\_\_.
- 26 May feast on which we celebrate Mary going to see St. Elizabeth
- 28 Mary was greeted by St. Gabriel the Archangel to announce the birth of the Son of God. What was her reply to this greeting? "Be it done unto me according to thy \_\_\_\_."
- 30 We celebrate this aspect of Mary on August 22.
- 34 Town where Mary and Joseph spend their married life.
- 35 The city in which Mary and Joseph thought they had lost 12 year old Jesus, but found him in the Temple.
- 36 In 1531, a young man named \_\_\_\_\_ (2 words) reported encountering a woman surrounded by a bright light who called herself

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## HC & ICC CLERGY

Vy. Rev. James S. Lentini , V. F. Pastor  
 Msgr. Daniel McGlynn Pastor Emeritus  
 Rev. Mano Salla Parochial Vicar

## HC CLERGY

Mr. Philip Belt Deacon  
 Mr. John Harvey Deacon  
 Mr. Robert McMullen Deacon  
 Mr. Vincent Pisano Deacon

## ICC CLERGY

Mr. Sherman Mitchell Deacon

## HC STAFF

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## ICC STAFF

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 Marilyn Dixon Office Manager  
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## HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

Catholic Education Pre-K3 to Grade 8  
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[holycrossdover.org/school](http://holycrossdover.org/school)

Linda Pollitt Principal, ext. 111

## MAILING ADDRESS

*Holy Cross School*  
 631 S. State St.  
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## ADORATION CHAPEL (HC)

Even though we are not opening the Adoration Chapel at this time, anyone who was on the normal adoration schedule is encouraged to come into the church to pray during your assigned hour. The church is unlocked from 7 am to 7 pm and Our Lord is waiting for you to come spend time with Him. Our Lord is present in the tabernacle all day long and would love for you to spend time praying. It's a great way to get back into the routine of praying during your scheduled hour.

## GOLF FOR LIFE!!

New Day Pregnancy Care Center is having a golf tournament to raise money to protect the lives of babies and to give hope to the mothers of unplanned pregnancies. You can help by forming a team of 4 players for \$75.00 a person or \$300.00 a team. Or you can sponsor a hole for \$150.00 or more! The scramble tournament is on May 22 with a shotgun start at 12:00. If you have any questions, please contact Cristina Mattes at [cdmattes@gmail.com](mailto:cdmattes@gmail.com) or call 302-222-0372. Thank you for helping!

## CATHOLIC FORUM

Listen to the Catholic Forum radio program/podcast each week. Next Saturday, May 15th, learn about the annual John Cardinal Foley Communications Symposium when Father Thomas Dailey, OSFS, is the guest. Catholic Forum airs on Saturday afternoons at 1:30 on Relevant Radio 640, or listen online anytime at [www.cdown.org/CatholicForum](http://www.cdown.org/CatholicForum), or by searching "Catholic Forum" on Apple, Spotify, or iHeartRadio podcasts.

## READINGS FOR MAY 16 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

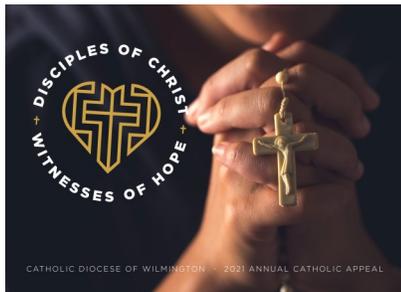
FIRST READING: ACTS 1:1-11  
 SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 1:17-23  
 GOSPEL: MARK 16:15-20



Pray the Rosary during the month of May to our Blessed Virgin Mary.

## 2021 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL – DISCIPLES OF CHRIST, WITNESSES OF HOPE

Many thanks to those who have responded to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal; your generosity is deeply appreciated. If you have not yet participated you can contribute to the



Appeal by using the pledge card and return envelope mailed to your home, by accessing the Appeal website at [www.cdw.org/annualcatholicappeal](http://www.cdw.org/annualcatholicappeal) and clicking “How to Donate” or by completing a pledge card located on the tables in the church or Gathering Space or Parish Offices. It is never too late to help someone in need.

The goal for Holy Cross is \$215,000. The goal for Immaculate Conception is \$25,000. We need help from each and everyone of you in order to help us reach our goal for the Annual Appeal. Please prayerfully considering sending in your pledge or donation today.

### LEAVING ITEMS IN CHURCH

Please **do not** leave cards, religious items, clothing, or other such items in the lobby area of the Gathering Space. We cannot accept any of these items at this time. Due to the COVID restrictions.

### PRO-LIFE INFORMATION

- Are you pro-life and searching for ways to make a positive impact? Get connected with others who are making a difference. Currently we are conducting prayer vigils on Friday mornings from 9 AM to Noon in Dover at Planned Parenthood. We will train. Contact Donna Latteri 862-266-1099.
- 62,502,904 babies have been killed by abortion since Roe v. Wade in 1973.
- The New Day Pregnancy Center helps troubled pregnant women avoid abortion.

### MASS INTENTIONS

MAY

**10 MONDAY**  
HC 8:00 am Mother’s Day Novena

**11 TUESDAY**  
HC 8:00 am Mother’s Day Novena

**12 WEDNESDAY**  
HC 8:00 am Mother’s Day Novena

**13 THURSDAY**  
HC 8:00 am Mother’s Day Novena  
ICC 6 pm For the People

**14 FRIDAY**  
HC 8:00 am Mother’s Day Novena

**15 SATURDAY**  
HC 8 am Mother’s Day Novena  
HC 5 pm Lester Maloney

**16 SUNDAY**  
HC 7:30 am Mildred Byers  
ICC 8:30 am Marie Weaver  
HC 9:30 am Robert Cassidy  
ICC 11 am James W. Deene  
HC 11:30 am Mother’s Day Novena  
ICC 1 pm For the People

(LI = LIVING INTENTION  
DM—DECEASED MEMBERS)

### VOCATIONS

*Religious priest; diocesan priest. Why the separate designations?*

*Religious priests usually live in a religious community which centers their lives. It is from this root and from his own interior life that a religious priest is able to meet the needs of the Church in ministries such as teaching, overseas ministry, social work, pastoral ministry, chaplaincy and the like. He takes vows of chastity, poverty and obedience according to the spirit of his own congregation. A person who feels called to this life may contact any member of a community with which he is familiar.*

*A diocesan priest ordinarily serves the people of God in a given area (a diocese) as a parish priest. Yet, diocesan priests are also involved in administration, campus ministry, hospital and prison chaplaincy and the like. Beneath the visible surface of these ministries lies and abiding prayerful relationship with our Lord, for whose sake and for whose people he ministers.*

*Are you serving our Church?*

*Pray for vocations.*

faith in action

PLEASE COME FORWARD TO HELP DISTRIBUTE HOLY COMMUNION AT THE MASS YOU ATTEND. THE PRIEST WILL INDICATE HOW MANY EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS ARE NEEDED.

**Lector Schedule for May 2021**

**At Holy Cross:**

**5 pm Mass**

May 15 Dennis Dixon  
 May 22 Donna Kilby  
 May 29 Fran Urick

**7:30 am Mass**

May 16 Edie Outten  
 May 23 Rose Pritchett  
 May 29 John Davis

**9:30 am Mass**

May 16 Mary Sherlock  
 May 23 Tamra Baurys  
 May 30 Sher Crossen

**At Immaculate Conception**

**8:30 am Mass**

May 16 Karen Cairns  
 May 23 Bill Thompson  
 May 30 Gerry Godfrey

**11 am Mass**

May 16 Laura Schlopitz  
 May 23 Donna King  
 May 30 Laura Schlopitz

If you wish to be considered to lector at Holy Cross, email Diane at [belt@holycrossdover.org](mailto:belt@holycrossdover.org) so we can add you to the names of those who have already volunteered to lector.

At ICC, please get in touch with Marilyn Dixon at [mdixon@iccmaryl.org](mailto:mdixon@iccmaryl.org) Thank you.

**K OF C MOTHER'S DAY TREAT**

The Knights of Columbus will provide donuts/pastries to all mom's on Mother's Day, May 9, in the lobby of Holy Cross School. It will be free for mom's but others will be charged \$5. It will be a take and go as you are leaving the church.

**DIRECTORIES (HC)**

The Parish Directories are in the Parish Office. If you would like to stop by the office to pick up your copy, please ahead of time and we will get your copy and have it for you to pick up.

**MARRIAGE MOMENTS**

To love one another sounds simple, but anyone married even a short time knows that love can be a challenge when two wills conflict. Just for today, pretend you are God trying to love your spouse selflessly.

**PARENTING POINTERS**

Generally, a mother's love for her child is assumed and hopefully reciprocated. Yes, show love for your mother (or someone who has been like a loving mother to you) this weekend. Identify and share an act of sacrifice made on your behalf by your mother. What a gift!

**HOLY CROSS CEMETERY**

Pre-need planning. Still trying to decide on what to do with this year's income tax refunds or your COVID stimulus funds? During our lifetime we spend a lot of time planning and preparing for future events, such as weddings, vacations, college for the kids, retirement, etc. It's easy to put off planning for the day when the Lord will call you home. Planning for the inevitable and securing space in our cemetery is a wonderful gift for the whole family. When that day does come, with all its emotional trauma, sparing your spouse and children those difficult decisions is a blessing. Contact Len Dornberger at the parish office for a no obligation discussion.

**DOVER INTERFAITH MISSION**

Anyone interested in providing a dinner for the DIMH Men's shelter can call 302-736-3600. The shelter is located across from the Salvation Army building.

The shelter will have to move to a new location at the end of the year. They are also asking for anyone interested in donating money to help build/redo a new building to house the shelter. They would like to have a permanent location in the future. If interested in donating, you can send your donation to DIMH Shelter, 684 Forrest Street, Dover, DE 19904.

- Hoy celebramos el Día de las Madres, día en que honramos y agradecemos a esa mujer valerosa, fuerte lleno de amor y que le da todo sin esperar nada, queremos extender nuestras oraciones y felicitaciones a todas las madres. Que la gracia de Dios se derrame sobre cada una de ustedes. A las que ya no están una plegaria por ellas y un sentido de gratitud. ¡Feliz Día de las Madres!
- Si todavía no ha contribuido a la Campaña Católica Anual 2021 del Señor Obispo “Discípulos de Cristo, Testigos de Esperanza” por favor tome un sobre y haga su donativo sacrificial. Esta campaña ayuda a muchos ministerios en toda nuestra Diócesis. Les pedimos que oren para que esta campaña sea un éxito.
- Las inscripciones para las clases de Educación Religiosa del próximo año escolar 2021-2022 están abiertas
- Las aplicaciones para los que van a recibir los Sacramentos pueden ir a la página cibernética de la parroquia y bajar la aplicación completarlo a tiempo y entregarlo en la oficina de Educación Religiosa.
- **PREPARACIÓN SACRAMENTAL:** Los Sacramentos de la Reconciliación y la Primera Comunión, generalmente se reciben cuando el niño está en el segundo grado. Es responsabilidad de los padres inscribir a sus hijos a la edad adecuada para la Educación Religiosa a menos que su hijo este asistiendo a una escuela católica.
- **Canon 914:** Es responsabilidad, en primer lugar, de los padres y de quienes ocupan el lugar de los padres, así como del párroco, velar por que los hijos que han alcanzado el uso de la razón estén correctamente preparados y alimentados por el alimento divino, lo antes posible, precedida de la confesión sacramental; Corresponde también al párroco vigilar que no vengan al Santo Banquete niños que no hayan alcanzado el uso de la razón o que juzgue no estén suficientemente preparados.
- Recuerde que todavía tenemos que seguir las medidas de precauciones de guardar la distancia, usar mascarillas, lavarnos las manos con frecuencia y no aglomerarnos.
- Si hay algún adulto que no ha recibido su sacramento de la Confirmación y desea información sobre las clases por favor anótese con la Sra. Arline Dosman.

adosman@holycrossover.org Recuerde que para ser un padrino tiene que tener todos los Sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana.

- Queremos extender nuestras más sinceras condolencias a la familia Gabriel Reynoso por el reciente fallecimiento de Javier Obdulio Gabriel Reynoso miembro del coro Misioneros de la Fe. Paz a su alma y consuelo a su familia.

## ICC- EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

**\*\* Están abiertas las inscripciones para el próximo año, 2021-2022. Por favor devuelva las aplicaciones lo antes posible para que podamos ordenar libros y tomar decisiones de ubicación para el año escolar. \*\***

Se están recopilando evaluaciones para las 4 unidades. Por favor, llévelos a la Sra. Alicia Poppiti para obtener su crédito para este año,, Directora de Educación Religiosa al 410-482-8939 o dre@iccmaryl.org

**Queremos agradecer a nuestras catequistas por toda su ardua labor y determinación este año que el Señor les pague su esfuerzos de compartir la fe con nuestros niños , a los padres de familias y familiares por impartir la catequesis desde la casa. Sabemos que ha sido un reto. Que Dios los bendiga. A Donna, Meg, Brenda, Vincent, Kathy, Rose, Haydi, Sarah, Diane, Alan, Gordin, Hugo, Rosa, Sheyla, Oyuki y Horacio.**

Reunión de voluntarios y ayudantes para la **Escuela Bíblica de Verano** será el martes, 18 de mayo, a las 7:00pm en el Salón. Si desea ayudar por favor venga a la reunión, invite a cualquiera persona que conozca que le gustaría ayudar.

### **¡NECESITAMOS CATEQUISTAS PARA EL PROXIMO AÑO!**

Si está interesado comuníquese con la Sra. Alicia Poppiti, Directora de Educación Religiosa al 410-482-8939 o dre@iccmaryl.org

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (HC)

Thank you to all for a wonderful year under these different circumstances. We look forward to a more “normal” year when we start up in the Fall.

## LAFF (LIVING AS A FAMILY OF FAITH)

May 9, 2021 Cancelled

## REGISTRATION FOR 2021/22 REL ED

2021-2022 Religious Education Class registration forms now available on line at <https://holycrossover.org/teaching-the-faith/christian-formation/k-8-formation>

If you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to contact Tammy Korosec at either [tkorosec@holycrossover.org](mailto:tkorosec@holycrossover.org) or call (302) 674-5787 X 122.

## CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP (HC)

June 28 to July 1 we will be hosting teens from around the East Coast to assist the elderly and those who could use an extra pair of hands with yard work, painting, minor repairs, window washing, etc. We would prefer to do outside work if possible this year - please contact Linda Darling at [ldarling@holycrossover.org](mailto:ldarling@holycrossover.org) if we may be of assistance to you or someone you know.

## REGISTRATION FOR CONFIRMATION PREPARATION (HC)

Forms to register for Confirmation 2022 Preparation for all high school students not confirmed may be found on the parish website under Teaching the Faith, Sacramental Preparation, Confirmation.

## 10TH BISHOP OF WILMINGTON

Msgr. William E. Koenig named 10th bishop of Wilmington in announcement from Pope Francis Pope Francis this morning appointed the tenth bishop of the Diocese of Wilmington, naming Msgr. William E. Koenig, a longtime pastor and administrator of the Diocese of Rockville Centre (N.Y.).

The appointment was announced in Washington by Archbishop Christophe Pierre, apostolic nuncio to the United States. Bishop-elect Koenig, 64, will be ordained a bishop July 13 and installed to succeed Bishop W. Francis Malooly, who more than two years ago turned 75, the age at which bishops are required to submit their resignation to the pope. Bishop Malooly has served as leader of the Catholic diocese in Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore since 2008

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/SRE (ICC)

\*\*\*Registration for next year, 2021-2022 has begun. Please return forms as soon as possible so that we are able to order books, and make placement decisions for the school year. A table will be set up after Masses in front of the hall for registration.

### Assessments are being collected:

All student assessments that are in their unit packs, for all 4 units, are due to Mrs. Alicia Poppiti when unit is finished.

Please hand in for credit for this year. Alicia Poppiti, Director of Religious Education at 410-482-8939 or [dre@iccmaryl.org](mailto:dre@iccmaryl.org)

**Rice Bowls:** Please place Rice Bowls in the collection bin in the back of church, or hall.

**THANK YOU** to our catechists for all their hard work and determination this year!! You shall be paid tenfold! And to our parents and families that have catechized at home this year! God Bless! Donna, Meg, Brenda, Vincent, Kathy, Rose, Haydi, Sarah, Diane, Alan, Gordin, Hugo, Rosa, Sheyla, Oyuki, and Horacio.

**WE NEED YOU:** Catechists needed for next year! Please inquire with Mrs. Poppiti as soon as possible. If you are wondering, then this may be your calling.

### Vacation Bible School at ICC

Meeting of Volunteers and helpers on Tuesday May 18th at 7pm in our Parish hall. Please plan on attending if you wish to help, or know any one that does!

## CROSSROADS 4 CHRIST YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE

Join Crossroads 4 Christ for their Second Annual Young Adult Conference from May 17th – 23rd! This year's theme “Into the Deep” promises to bring you deeper into the abundant life Jesus offers us, a life lived with Him and in His Church. Throughout the week you will be invited to listen to local and national speakers like Chris Stefanick, Immaculee Ilibagiza, and Sr. Marie Veritas of the Sisters of Life give inspiring online talks and virtual Q&As. You will also be able to join the C4C community for select in-person events (which will also be live-streamed) such as a Faith on Tap and a Pentecost Vigil with Archbishop Blair of the Archdiocese of Hartford! FREE registration is open to all young adults, ages 18-39, and anyone interested in learning about young adult evangelization and the abundant life Jesus offers us. For registration and more information visit [www.c4conference.org](http://www.c4conference.org).

We start discussing it a few weeks ahead, and I go through the motion of checking my notes and those little picks I have saved up in one of the drawers in the garage. We know what has worked in the past, what has always looked the nicest, and will grow well; and ultimately we generally choose the same plants and flowers as from the summer previous. But we enjoy discussing some alternatives, and changing things up a bit. Working outdoors, mowing grass, moving sprinklers from one location to another, fertilizing, spraying, trimming, it's his therapy, his relaxation, his amusement. The yard holds as much allure for him as a playground to a young child. It is his passion.

Even though we pretty much know what we are going to come home with, we spend hours at the nursery choosing just the right ones. The right size, the right color, the correct quantity, discussing the location, sometimes it takes me to the very limit of my patience because I know that following this annual ritual comes the annual ritual of the planting and making sure the right color combinations, the distance between the plants, the symmetry, and making sure all the stars are aligned in the heavens must be completed to his specifications and satisfaction. Because, my goodness, but what would people say if there if we didn't mirror the picture of perfection?? And then there are all the pots and baskets, not to mention the vegetable garden. At some point, (I think) there is some time *for the pure pleasure and enjoyment in watching the growing process as those once little sprouts slowly evolve into larger leaves and blossoms, the stems grow stronger, and the colors become more vibrant.* Eventually, it might appear that there isn't anything left to do. They have reached their peak. Not so, not so.... They are still reliant upon us for the necessary nurturing; their very sustenance is in our sole responsibility, working in partnership with Mother Nature.

## Why Holy Cross?

Over the past months I have been meeting with prospective families who are exploring the possibility of Holy Cross and a Catholic education for their children. The parents have spent considerable time in the discussion stage prior to taking the initial steps in the admission process. Perhaps other possibilities and schools have been discussed prior to, but as the Holy Spirit lives and moves through all of us; they have followed their heart and are chatting with me over the virtues of and the solid foundation laid by a Catholic education. It is something I thoroughly enjoy, meet-

ing a new couple, especially when (and it very often is the case) that either mom or dad are HCS graduates. If you'll pardon my digression, this year we actually have a family where both parents graduated from HC. They have recently moved back to Dover and have enrolled their three daughters. Anyhow, I liken it to the same enjoyment my husband derives from gardening, because I, too, am gardening, but in a completely different sense. I am planting seeds and cultivating growth.

"So why Holy Cross?" I always ask. I listen carefully to their response because they have spent those same hours shopping for the best school exactly as my husband and I at the nursery choosing just the right plants. *The right size, the correct quantity, discussing the location; the right fit for their child.* Their response is simple.... Because they have friends who have.....,because they have family who have....., because the environment is....., but at the end of the day it's because the reputation of our school is so positive throughout the community. *I always express my pure pleasure and enjoyment in watching the growing process as those once little sprouts slowly evolve into larger leaves and blossoms,* the stems grow stronger, and the colors become more vibrant and then I welcome them to join me in that growing process. The alternatives are sorely lacking *in the fertilization, the spraying, the trimming* and all the love that goes into the morally well founded formation of the finished product that will be the envy of many. I've been around a long time and know this to be true! And, like my husband's plants, dependent upon his devoted attention and care, our students are uniquely dependent upon a positive and working relationship between the school and family. In this positive and working partnership the very sustenance for their learning and development is our single responsibility.

*"Sometimes the questions are complicated and the answers are simple."*

--Dr. Seuss

It's not easy. Take out the complication. Choose to invest in the lifelong benefits of a Catholic school education. And then rest securely in the knowledge, *pure pleasure, and the enjoyment of watching the growth process as those once little sprouts slowly evolve and develop into larger leaves and blossoms, their stems growing stronger, and the colors become more vibrant with each new day.*

"Mary, the Virgin."

38 Town where Mary gave birth to Jesus.

39 The three children at Fatima, in 1917, to whom our Blessed Mother Mary appeared: Lucia, Francisco and \_\_\_\_\_.

41 Color associated with Mary.

44 Latin prayer to Mary: "\_\_\_\_\_ Regina"

45 Angel's admonition to Mary: "\_\_\_\_\_ not."

### May - The Month of Mary

