



Church of the Holy Cross

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Mass Worship Schedule

Weekday & Sat.	9:00 AM
Saturday Vigil	5:00 PM
Sunday	8:00 AM
	10:30 AM
	12 Noon
	5:00 PM
Latin	7:00 PM

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this month of Respect Life, it is well to reflect on the ancient Hebrew Scripture text of the prophet Isaiah, which acknowledges God's life creating action in the womb.

Throughout its history, the Christian community has affirmed the importance of protecting human life in the womb. One would think that with the deepened understanding of how life develops in the womb and the intricacies of genetics, human society would strengthen its protection of life in the womb, not abandon it.

The dignity and importance of the developing human life all seems to turn on the wishes of the mother in the modern scenario. If the child is wanted, it deserves protection, if not, we

need not bother.

Human societies cannot long survive if we allow the preservation of our lives to the decisions of another about their worthiness.

Yet we see a disturbing pattern spreading in our culture. Unwanted unborn, unwanted sick and elderly are both susceptible to being extinguished by law with the complicity of the medical community.

Euthanasia and abortion have disturbingly deadly effects, yet both are advocated as a means to champion human choice and freedom.

Our freedom-to-be precedes all other freedoms.



The Lord has...formed me as his servant in the womb...



From the Pastor

Communion in Hand

Pastoral practice in the United States allows the faithful to receive Holy Communion in two ways: on the tongue, or in-hand. In order to avoid dropping or spilling the Blessed Sacrament, proper reverence is required.

A simple bow of the head while the person ahead of you is receiving as you prepare to move forward is the proper sign of reverence and belief. Doing so **before** moving directly in front of the priest/deacon/Extraordinary minister prevents you from bumping into the ciborium full of hosts with your head.

The prescribed communion formula is : "The Body of Christ" to which the *only* response is "Amen."

For communion in- hand, both hands are extended, dominant hand under the other at chest level. When the host is received, the underlying hand takes the host from the palm and places it in the mouth. This gesture should occur before turning to leave the priest, deacon or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. No one should carry the Blessed Sacrament away from the communion line or back to their pew. It is proper to intervene should you see this being done.

Presenting only one uncovered palm for communion is helpful to the priest/deacon/ Extraordinary Minister and avoids "flipping" the host from one palm to the other, or communicating with a gulping gesture, both of which are sometimes seen. Nor it is proper to extend two or three fingers to grasp the host, which perhaps seems more secure, but presents greater risk for dropping the host and is more akin to "taking" rather than "receiving" Holy Communion.

It is the communicant's choice whether to receive on the tongue. Doing so also requires a reverent posture. Tilting the head slightly back and extending the tongue helps keep the host from falling off the tongue. Children sometimes simply open their mouths which makes placing the host more difficult. Do not respond, "Amen" with the host on your tongue.

Ensuring reverent treatment of the Body and Blood of Christ during communion is a crucial responsibility which we all share.

Parish Offertory

Collections	\$ 10, 153.07
Online Giving	\$ 2, 778.00
Alms	\$ 88.22
Candles	\$ 263.00



Proper hand posture for Communion in Hand



Proper posture for Communion on the tongue



Join Holy Cross and the Diocese of Trenton at the March for Life

Friday, January 24, 2020

Holy Cross will provide bus and metro transportation and 3 meals on the bus. The cost is \$25 per adult and \$10 per student. Holy Cross Academy 7th and 8th grade students will be chaperoned by staff members.

Bus departs Holy Cross parking lot at 6:15 AM and returns at 10:00 PM. Registration forms are available online at the parish website. There will be a Mass at 5:45 AM in our chapel for early birds!

All reservations must be paid in full by Friday, January 17. We anticipate the bus filling quickly this year, so please make your reservation early.

For more information, please call the parish office at 732-842-0348.



Your non-perishable food item or cash contribution will help provide for the hungry.

Holy Cross Youth Group will be collecting your donations after all the Masses the weekend of

February 1-2.

Attention Holy Cross School Alumni!

In celebration of Catholic Schools Week 2020, please consider presenting at Alumni Career Day, Wednesday, January 29th! We hope you'll enjoy reminiscing with our students about your Holy Cross days and inspiring them on your chosen career path. Please contact Teresa Makin, tmakin@hcarumson.org or 732-842-0348, ext. 1115.

Marian Candles

Marian candles burn for one week before Mary's statue in the Prayer Garden at the head of the Memorial Pavers. Intentions for the week are announced at Saturday morning's mass and published in the bulletin.

Anthony Lubrano by Helen Maresca

Pray for the Sick

Catherine O'Malley, Eleanor Blass, Sophia Gonzales, Joey Weikel, John Wiseman, Marisa Murphy, Daniel Bonifacio, Jennifer Denis, Dawn Lloyd, Sandra Foster, Alessandra Giunta, Frank Reedy, Grace Fasullo, Maryann Allegra, John McCoy, Marilyn Hull, Elizabeth McNally, Eugenia Kelly.

Mass Intentions

18-Jan	9:00 AM	50TH ANNIVERSARY FOR DEXTER & MARY LOUISE KOEHL	Family
18-Jan	5:00 PM	MARCEL WAGNER	Modin Family
19-Jan	8:00 AM	ROSIE & TOM GIANLANELLA	Sallie Kabash
19-Jan	10:30 AM	ELIZABETH H. BECKMAN	Vittoria Sama
19-Jan	10:30 AM	MARGARET POPOVICH	Michael Grillo
19-Jan	12:00 PM	JOHN TRELEASE	Nicole & Danielle Bermensola
19-Jan	5:00 PM	THERESA KELLY	Regina Kelly
19-Jan	7:00 PM	FOR THE PARISHIONERS	
20-Jan	9:00 AM	ANNE ZELLER	Mr & Mrs John Keavey
21-Jan	9:00 AM	ANNE ZELLER	Mr & Mrs Sean Healey
22-Jan	9:00 AM	KLARA DEUBER	The Leibee Family
23-Jan	9:00 AM	JOSEPH MAHAR	The Keane Family
24-Jan	6:00 AM	ANTHONY LUBRANO	Helen Maresca
24-Jan	9:00 AM	ROSEANNE PACE GIALANELLA	Mr & Mrs Paul Sperber
25-Jan	9:00 AM	CLAY WEAVER	Melanie Lerner & Family
25-Jan	5:00 PM	BEATRICE BONNER	Shaheen Family
26-Jan	8:00 AM	ROBERT McDERMOTT	Sallie Kabash
26-Jan	10:30 AM	ELIZABETH H. BECKMAN	Vittoria Sama
26-Jan	12:00 PM	REGINA WARD	The Jewett Family
26-Jan	5:00 PM	THERESA KELLY	Regina Kelly
26-Jan	7:00 PM	FOR THE PARISHIONERS	

2019 Contribution Statements

Holy Cross parishioners who have donated to the church using envelopes or checks and would like to receive a summary of their contributions in 2019 for tax purposes should complete this form and return it to the Parish Office or place it in the collection basket.

Preferably, you may request a statement by email to the webmaster@holycrossrumson.org.

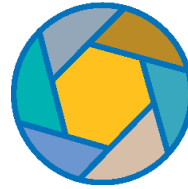
Statements will be ready by the end of January. Thank you!

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email: _____

MEET OUR PARISHIONERS



Dylan and Taylor Ross are the proud parents of 3-year-old Miles and Aidan, now 9 months old. Dylan works in investment management in NYC and Taylor at home with her sons. Dylan and Taylor both enjoy reading. To keep

physically active, Dylan golfs and Taylor practices yoga. The Ross family joined Holy Cross upon moving to Rumson 18 months ago and are grateful for the warm welcome they have received in our parish community.

The Ross Family: Dylan, Taylor, Miles, Aidan, "Lady" and "Rosie."

Formation Day

for all in Catechesis

Friday, Feb. 21, 7-9pm
No Greater Love:
Walking with Jesus and Mary in Lent

Saturday, Feb. 22, 9am-2pm
Mass at 9 AM
Into His Likeness:
In the Dust of the Rabbi
No Greater Love
Vibrant Faith in a Secular Age

Featuring Dr. Edward Sri
Theologian, Author & Nationally-known Catholic Speaker
www.edwardsri.com

The Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine
61 Georgia Road, Freehold NJ 07728

Register at www.dioceseoftrenton.org/dr-sri-2020
or by mail to Diocese of Trenton-DCAT, 701 Lawrenceville Road, Trenton, NJ 08648

Name: _____ Email: _____
Parish & City: _____ Phone: _____
Check one or both: Friday evening (FREE): _____ Saturday (\$15): _____

Checks can be made out to Diocese of Trenton—Questions: Debbie D'Agostaro at ddagos@dioceseoftrenton.org

Respect for life requires that science and technology should always be at the service of man and his integral development. Society as a whole must respect, defend and promote the dignity of every human person, at every moment and in every condition of that person's life.
Pope John Paul II

Christian bioethics must not define the value of a person beginning from illness. It must begin with the "profound conviction of the irrevocable dignity of the human person, just as God loves each person" through every phase and in every condition of life.
Pope Francis

...appeal to all politicians, regardless of their faith convictions, to treat the defense of the lives of those who are about to be born and enter into society as the cornerstone of the common good".
Pope Francis

"The concerns for non-violence, sustainable development, justice and peace, and care for our environment are of vital importance for humanity. They cannot, however, be understood apart from... the innate dignity of every human life from conception to natural death: a dignity conferred by God Himself and thus inviolable."
Pope Emeritus Benedict