

# Church of the Holy Cross

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March 3, 2019 8th Sunday Ordinary Time

## Daily Mass Schedule

Mon-Fri 6:30 am, 8:00 am except Wed mornings 8:15 am (12:10 pm during Lent)  
Saturday Morning... 8:00 am

On the following Federal Holidays there will be only one morning Mass at 9:00am: Presidents Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day

## Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening ..... 5:00  
Sun. Morn 7:30, 9:15, 11:00  
Sun. Aftern.... 1:00 (Spanish)  
Sun. Evening..... 6:00

First Saturday 5pm Children's Choir  
Fourth Saturday 5pm Gospel Choir  
Alternate Sundays 6pm Youth Choir

## Holy Days

Assumption.....Aug 15  
All Saints' Day..... Nov 1  
Immaculate Concept.....Dec 8  
Christmas..... Dec 25  
Mary, Mother of God..... Jan 1

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

## Confession Schedule

Saturday Afternoon..... 4:00  
First Fri. Morning ..... 8:30  
Fridays Even. in Lent .... 5:30

## Parish Office Hours

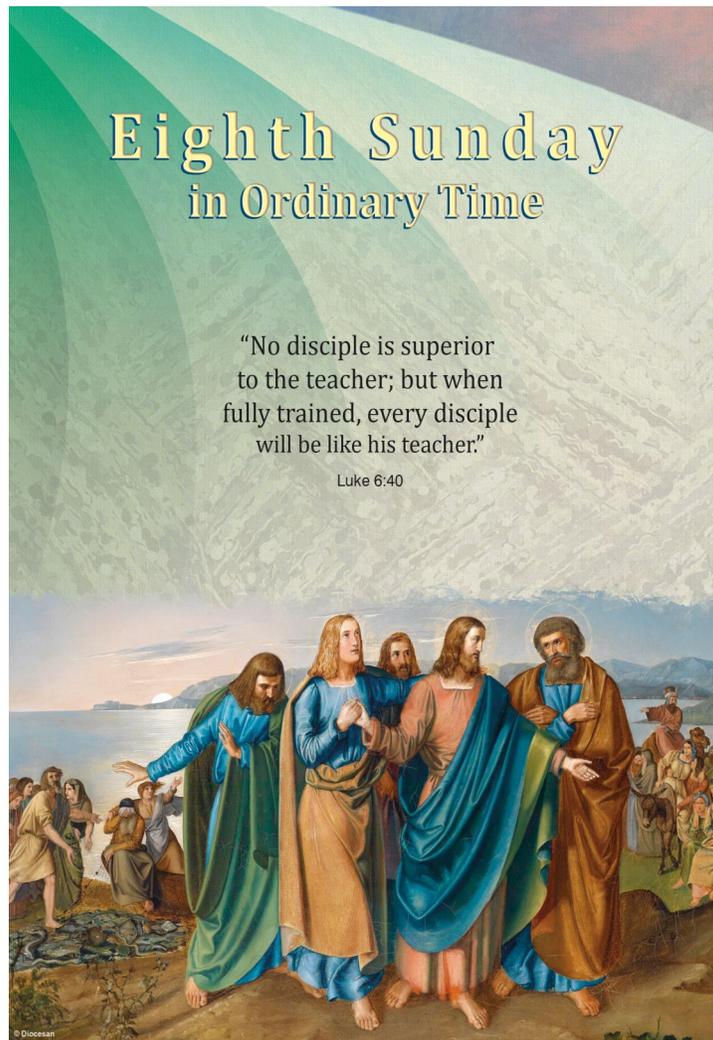
During the School Year  
Mon-Fri 8:30 am-3:30 pm  
During the Summer  
Mon-Thurs 9:00 am-2:00 pm

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## Adoration Chapel Hrs.

Daily .....5:00 am-12:00 am



## Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"No disciple is superior to the teacher; but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher."

Luke 6:40

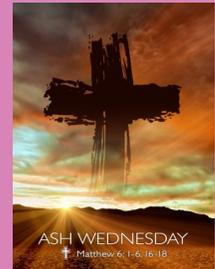
## Upcoming Events

Wed, March 6

Ash Wednesday

Ashes distributed at:

6:30 am Mass  
8:15 am Mass  
9:30 school Mass  
12:10 Mass  
5:30 pm Service  
7:00 pm Mass



Friday, March 8

4:00 pm, Fish Dinner, CA  
5:30 pm, Confessions, CH  
6:00, Lenten Talk, PH  
7:00 pm, Stations of the Cross, CH

Saturday, March 9

11:00 am, Rite of Election, CH  
6:30 pm, Trivia Night, STMA

Daylight Savings Time begins next Sunday, March 10, at 2:00 am. Set your clocks AHEAD one hour!!!

## Information About Reception of 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 the parents' pre-Baptismal instruction. For adults seeking to enter the Church and be Baptized, contact our Religious Ed. Office.

**Sacrament of Penance (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 Ed. Office

**Sacrament of Confirmation.** Young people in our parish are prepared for reception of Confirmation in the ninth grade (age 14). For adults seeking Confirmation contact our Religious Ed. 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 (sometimes called "Last Rites") administered by a Priest, a person or immediate family member must make the request. Late night requests may not be able to be answered until the next day. For a visitation to the sick, or Holy Communion to the sick, contact our parish office.

Dear Parishioners,

Last week, I began a two-part Pastor's Column on the Church teaching on Public Revelation and Private Revelation. It continues here:

**Brief recap: Public Revelation is what God has made known to us via Scripture and Tradition, and which Catholics are obliged to believe and understand as necessary for salvation. Private revelation refers to God continuing to reveal himself to us and others in many ways – and many folks have had that experience and tell others about it. Because God has told us everything we need to know for salvation in the person of Christ, expressed in Public Revelation, the question may occur as to what the value or weight of Private Revelation might be. Short answer: Nothing made known via Private Revelation is or can be necessary for salvation – it is private in its nature, even if made public by its disclosure.**

**Revealing Information.** Let's start with the underlying basis: All Public Revelation ceased with the death of the last Apostle (St. John, c. 100 A.D.); thus, all revelation after that time is, by definition, Private Revelation. Famous examples of this would be the revelations of Jesus' Sacred Heart to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, the various appearances of our Blessed Mother (at Fatima, at Knock, at Lourdes, et. al.), the appearance of the Christ Child to St. Anthony, weeping statues, stigmata, etc.

**Private Ayes.** Now, just because someone has a "revelation" does not mean it is Divine or good. So, how does one determine whether a Private Revelation is good or bad? Very simply, a good Private Revelation meets at least one of these criteria: (1) it helps one to better understand his faith; (2) it seeks to re-focus mankind on the living of the Gospel and (3) it develops new facets of theological understanding. Beyond these three, there is one overarching criteria, namely, all good Private Revelation never conflicts with Public Revelation (i.e., Scripture and Tradition, as taught by the Church). Thus, it neither corrects nor adds anything to Public Revelation. Private Revelation that meets these criteria may be accepted by the Church as worthy of belief.

Private Revelations that are asserted, which do not meet the criteria, are deemed by the Church to be either unworthy of belief or, in many cases, condemned. The Catechism of the Catholic Church says, "Christian faith cannot accept 'revelations' that claim to surpass or correct the Revelation of which Christ is the fulfillment, as is the case in certain non-Christian religions and also in certain recent sects which base themselves on such 'revelations'." (CCC 67) Example of these would be, purported apparitions of Mary in which she speaks of things that go contrary the Church, the writings of Joseph Smith vis a vis the Book of Mormon, the writings of new age mystics, psychics and the like, etc.

**Believe It or Not.** It is also important to note that Private Revelation – regardless of how profound it is – is never necessary for salvation. In no way should it be confused with the revealed truths of the Catholic faith or their importance. And so, no matter how devoted you may personally be to a Private Revelation (like those made known at Fatima, Knock, Lourdes, etc.) you may not hold it to be true with the same level of belief

reserved for the Deposit of Faith (e.g., the bodily resurrection, the virgin birth, Papal infallibility). Nor can you, or should you, tell anyone that as a Catholic they "must" believe it. These revelations – which are recognized and celebrated by the Church – ultimately rest on human faith (either you believe this happened or you don't). While the Church says that faith in these good and sound Private Revelations is praiseworthy – it is nonetheless not required.

**A Classy Analogy.** Perhaps, a good way to understand and contextualize the role of Private Revelation is to use the analogy of course work at school. Let's step into the mystical realm of St. Cunegunda School, and think of Private Revelation as "extra credit" work in school. You can do extra credit, it can strengthen your grades, it can help make you a better student – but ultimately, it is not necessary to pass the course. As a matter of fact, if "extra credit" was done away with, it would not change the fact that the course is able to be passed by doing the work assigned in the syllabus. The syllabus (Public Revelation), it is made known to the whole class by the teacher (God) – this is how you pass (achieve salvation). The teacher may talk to a certain student one-on-one, specifically a student who needs help in his course work. He may privately tutor or offer that student "extra credit" work (Private Revelation) to assist him in meeting syllabus requirements. That is a good, kind and helping gift – it is however meant, initially, for that student who needs it. Now, other students may find out about that extra-credit from that first student, and, if applicable or needed, they too may seek to benefit from the "extra credit" option. But let's be clear: one can still pass (achieve salvation) by doing what the teacher (God) has already made know to you in the syllabus (Public Revelation).

**The Big Reveal.** One may ask, how exactly does something like Mary appearing at Fatima or Lourdes become an approved, and indeed celebrated, Private Revelation? When a revelation of this sort occurs and is made known to the Church, it starts out, by default, as not approved until a thorough review and investigation is carried out (first by the local Bishop then by the Holy See). There can be three outcomes to this investigation: (1) the Revelation is deemed worthy of belief (good and praiseworthy, supernatural in origin), (2) not worthy of belief (not harmful, but not supernatural in origin) or (3) condemned (harmful, errant, and perhaps supernatural but not from the good guys).

**Get the Message.** Today, in and around the Church, Private Revelations and apparitions abound. People claim to hear God's voice saying this or that, or they have seen Mary and she gave them a message. The Church has to judge many of these claims, but even more so, the faithful have to yield to the wisdom and final judgment of the Church. I should add that most assertions of Private Revelation have received no consideration from the Church whatsoever. Today, when it seems that everybody and his brother claims to have "visions" and Private Revelations, etc., it is a matter of prudence that we take much of this with a "grain of salt" while always being open to the possibilities. Above all we must be ready to be guided by the Church in these matters.

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. James Lentini  
Pastor

## LITURGICAL NEWS

### Readings—March 10m First Sunday of Lent

#### First Reading: Deuteronomy 20:4-10

Moses instructs the people to give an account of their heritage as they bring their offering to God.

#### Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13

Confession of faith in Christ brings the assurance of salvation.

#### Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

Tempted by the devil, Jesus stands firm in his trust in God.

### Mass Intentions (LI = Living Intention)

#### Monday, March 4, 2019

6:30 am .....Elpidio Unlayoa Lascano

8:00 am .....Louis V. Jara

#### Tuesday, March 5, 2019

6:30 am .....Joseph Girgis

8:00 am .....Mildred Lorea

#### Wednesday, March 6, 2019

6:30 am .....William Miller

8:15 am .....Gloria Hernandez

12:10 pm .....Kathleen Kelly

7:00 pm .....John Deighton

#### Thursday, March 7, 2019

6:30 am .....Thomas Kinkua

8:00 am .....Martin Foye

12:10 pm .....Rita Commery

#### Friday, March 8, 2019

6:30 am .....William Miller

8:00 am .....Kathleen Kelly

12:10 pm .....John McGlynn

#### Saturday, March 9, 2019

8:00 am .....William O. Phillips, Jr.

5:00 pm .....Cassandra Looney

#### Sunday, March 10, 2019

7:30 am .....Betty Hill

9:15 am .....Margaret Durk

11:00 am .....Tom Kinkus

1:00 pm .....Gabrielle Maddalena

6:00 pm .....Robert Gore, Jr.

### Tabernacle Sanctuary Lamp Dedication

The lamp in the Adoration Chapel is sponsored this week in memory of Ward Hitch.

The lamp in the Church is sponsored this week in memory of Anna Pedano.

## WEEKLY OFFERING Week ending 2/24/2019

OFFERTORY TYPE	RECEIVED	BUDGETED/ NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$35,396	\$30,375	\$5,021
YTD	\$988,386	\$1,031,000	(\$42,614)
Needs	\$1,652	\$1,635	\$17

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 are made possible. "Whatever you give to the Lord, He will return to you a hundred fold."

## FAITH FORMATION

### Religious Education

#### Regular CCD Classes

Wednesday – March 6 NO CLASS, classes resume March 13th.

Sunday – March 10th at 3:30 pm

Reminder: Parents are to walk their children to the classroom and pick them up from the classroom. Please do not drop children at the door.

**Ash Wednesday (March 6th) Prayer Service 5:30 pm. All Religious Education families invited to attend.**

#### Lenten Talks

We will begin our Lenten Talk Series again this year on Fridays during Lent. They will start on Friday, March 8, and run through April 12. This year our topic will be the Sacraments. Talks will be in the Parish Hall at 6:00 pm. The first talk will be given by Deacon Vince and will be about the Sacrament of Baptism.

#### Calling all Men

Lent is just around the corner – Join the Holy Cross Men's Group on Wednesdays from 6:30 am – 7:30 am for Coffee, Camaraderie and Catechesis on the second floor of the Early Learning Center Building. We will be watching and discussing the Fathers of the Church Video Series.

### Youth Information

#### Confirmation Classes:

Sunday, March 10 and Wednesday, March 13

#### Parent Meeting for Candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation

Monday, March 11 OR Tuesday, March 12 at 7 pm in the Matthew/ Mark room of the ELC. Important information on interviews, missing paperwork, rehearsal, and the Sacrament day. Please make sure one parent attends one of these meetings.

#### Beach Grass Planting

9 am to noon Saturday, March 16. We will not receive our beach location until a week before the event, but it will be a beach near Dover. Please let Mrs. Darling know you are interested, and she will contact you with the location. [ldarling@holycrossdover.org](mailto:ldarling@holycrossdover.org) Great family service activity!

#### Catholic Heart Work Camp Informational Meeting

Tuesday, March 19 at 7:30 pm in the Luke Room of the ELC Building. Information on our service trip will be handed out and questions answered. Please join us for a week of service July 14-20 in Steubenville, OH. Interested in attending work camp but can't make the meeting? Please let Mrs. Darling know so she can save you a spot. Spots are limited - first come, first going.

#### Love-Serve-Connect Golf Tournament

Save the date of April 27 for our golf tournament to help support our Holy Cross and St. Thomas More students attending Catholic Heart Work Camp mission trip this summer to Steubenville, OH. Golf will be played at Jonathan's Landing with registration beginning at 8 am. Please pick up a flyer in the gathering space or email Stacey Gede at [staceygede@gmail.com](mailto:staceygede@gmail.com) for more information.

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

It's coming...as a matter of calendar fact; it's right around the corner. Have you begun setting out the all of the home décor for the upcoming season like we did for Christmas? Does your home reflect the importance of the upcoming season like it may have for Halloween? The answer to my questions is most probably no. Lent is not a festive season. With that said, it is equally as important in the preparation for and observance of the liturgical season of Lent.

The Stations of the Cross are a 14-step Catholic devotion that commemorates Jesus Christ's last day on Earth as a man. The 14 devotions, or stations, focus on specific events of His last day, beginning with His condemnation. The stations are commonly used as a mini pilgrimage as the individual moves from station to station. It has been a Catholic tradition through the centuries to meditate on the Way of the Cross, so that it becomes our way of life. Mary, the Mother of Jesus, made that first way of the cross. These stations, called Mary's Way of the Cross, attempt to present that viewpoint. In these stations we see through Mary's eyes what Jesus was going through on the way of Calvary. At HCS our seventh and eighth graders will be preparing the presentation of the Shadow Stations and the Living Stations. All of these worship services are powerful re-enactments of the Way of the Cross; the walk of Christ along the Via Dolorosa on the way to his crucifixion. It is important and significant that our students join in the preparation for these three worship services, it is important and significant because to be a part of it is to better understand and appreciate the true meaning of and for the season of Lent. Naturally our students will also be participating in classroom activities throughout the season as these also serve to drive home what it's really all about, because sadly, everything else is jelly beans and Easter bunnies. Speaking of home; I have a couple of suggestions as to simple activities at home that our families might participate in so our children know that the observance of Lent is as important in their homes as it is in their school. I have included the URL for your convenience.

- Sacrifice Beans: Yes, beans---not beads. An exercise in doing good for the benefit of others. <https://www.catholicism.com/sacrifice-beans/>
- Lenten Cross With 40 Coins: An exercise in almsgiving: <https://www.pinterest.com/pin/197595502370706632/>
- 40 Bags in 40 Days: The challenge begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on April 20. <https://www.whitehouseblackshutters.com/40-bags-in-40-days/>
- Pipe cleaner pretzels: Be sure to have some of the real kind on hand for snacking. <http://www.concordianews.org/kids/2009/lent/craft.htm>
- A Real Pretzel Recipe: This is a bunch of fun! <https://www.foodnetwork.com/recipes/alton-brown/homemade-soft-pretzels-recipe-1948242>
- A Holy Week Box: A lovely and meaningful visual to create with children at home. <http://godventure.co.uk/news/holy-week-boxes/>
- Simple prayers and activities for young children: A nice website to visit. <https://40acts.org.uk/about/40acts-lent-prayers-for-children-aged-5-11-and-onwards>

Perhaps you may recall my plea for parking lot safety last week. On Ash Wednesday, by request of Father Lentini, we will dismiss at 11:30 in deference to the many hundreds who will be attending the 12:10 Mass. The parking lot will be jammed with vehicles and when the parking spaces have depleted, the sidewalk and fire lanes become viable options. No exaggeration and all kidding aside, it happen, making for some unsafe conditions for our student pedestrians. We are grateful for your understanding.

May God continue to bless our families, faculty and staff of Holy Cross School.

## NUESTRA FAMILIA

- Recuerde que la Cuaresma está cerca, el Miércoles de Cenizas es el 6 de marzo, día de Ayuno y abstinencia. Propongámonos que esta Cuaresma sea de Oración, Penitencia y de sacrificio.
- La Iglesia ha especificado ciertas formas de penitencia para los católicos, como lo requiere la ley divina, y a la vez hacerle más fácil al católico cumplir la obligación.
  - Canon 1250 En la Iglesia universal, son días y tiempos penitenciales de abstinencia todos los viernes del año y el tiempo de cuaresma.
  - Canon 1251 Todos los viernes, a no ser que coincidan con una solemnidad, debe guardarse la abstinencia de carne. Ayuno y Abstinencia se guardarán el miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo.
  - Canon 1252 La ley de la abstinencia obliga a los que han cumplido catorce años; Al ayuno, a todos los mayores de edad, hasta que hayan cumplido cincuenta y nueve años, pero si está en condiciones de ayunar hágalo.
- El viernes 1 de marzo a las 7:00 de la noche tendremos una edición especial del Foro Cristiano como parte de la preparación para la Cuaresma. Presentaremos la serie "Los 33 Testigos de la Crucifixión". Venga, conozca a estos personajes y viva los momentos que ellos vivieron. La serie es de ocho semanas que termina con la Vía Crucis en vivo a las 9:00 de la noche en la iglesia.
- Se les invita a los jóvenes que desean participar en la Estaciones de la Cruz, para que se anoten con la Sra. Arline Dosman que muy pronto empezaremos a ensayar, ya que se hará la Vía Crucis el viernes 13 de abril como parte de la peregrinación con nuestro señor obispo Francis Malooly. Y el viernes Santo en Holy Cross a las 9:00 de la noche.
- Si desea participar en alguno de los ministerios, por favor hable con los coordinadores. Necesitamos: Lectores, Ministros Extraordinarios de la Comunión (necesitan ser aprobado por el párroco), Ujieres. Ministerio de la Música. Comparte con otros los talentos que el Señor les ha dado.
- Los Bautismos son los primeros domingos de cada mes, después de la Santa Misa en Español 2:30 pm. La clase pre-bautismales son los segundos domingos de cada mes. Los requisitos para ser padrinos tienen que ser Católicos practicante, y en comunión con la iglesia.

## SOCIAL CONCERNS

- Help save lives of the unborn in Dover. Join Holy Cross and other local church groups in prayer each Friday morning from 9 AM – noon at Planned Parenthood of Dover.
- 40 Days for Life Spring campaign began this past Wednesday, March 6th. It's not too late to participate. Sign up online at [www.40daysforlife.com/dover](http://www.40daysforlife.com/dover) or call Jim at 302-678-9955.
- Support the Kent County Pregnancy Help Center with your donations or as a volunteer

### What does your baby look like now?

Follow your baby's development week by week, from conception to labor. 7 weeks: Your baby has doubled in size since last week, but still has a tail, which will soon disappear. Little hands and feet that look more like paddles are emerging from the developing arms and legs. Your baby is the size of a blueberry.

"I'm pro-life. I believe in life at conception." ~Darryl Glenn

## PARISH NEWS

### Rules for Fasting and Abstinence in Lent

Lent is a season that call us to fasting and abstinence from meat on appointed days. The Church teaches that fasting and abstinence “prepare us for the liturgical feasts and help us acquire mastery over our instincts and freedom of heart” (CCC 2043) allowing us to focus on our relationship with the God who gave us life. Here are some of the general rules and guidelines for Lent:

- **Fasting (Ash Wednesday and Good Friday):** This means only eating one full meal a day, and two much smaller meals. No snacking. Fasting is mandated for all Catholics ages 18-59.
- **Abstinence (Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent):** Abstinence is a special form of fasting that directs us to have no consumption of meat. Abstinence from meat applies to all Catholics 14 and up.

**About the Age Limits:** *While the Church does set age limitations where the obligations bind, it is nonetheless commendable for Catholics of all ages to join in the disciplines of Lent if they are able – no matter their ages.*

### Young at Heart Meeting

Young At Heart Seniors will meet on March 11th in the Mathew/Mark room in the Early Learning Center at 11 am. The speaker for this month will be Mr. Tom Summers Manager and Outreach Services at Delaware Public Archives. Lunch is \$5.00. Desserts are welcome. Remember if inclement weather and the school is closed we will not meet. Watch WBOC or the School website for information. All seniors are welcome.

### Lenten Dinner

Join us each Friday evening during Lent from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall for a delicious Lenten dinner prepared by the Knights of Columbus. New menu this year so check us out. Adults \$12, children \$6, maximum of \$30 per each family.

### Fridays in Lent

- Enjoy a fish dinner, 4:00—6:00 pm
- Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, 5:30 pm
- Listen to a talk and learn about your faith, 6:00 pm—first talk on Sacrament of Baptism by Deacon Vince.
- Pray the Stations of the Cross, 7:00 pm. Pray with us as we follow Jesus’ journey on His way to the cross.

### Recently Deceased

For the families of those who recently died: Sofia W. Clark May the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.

### Newest Members

We welcome those parishioners who just joined the Holy Cross Family:

- Lidia Marroquin and Nikola Duch; Terry, Amenda, Serafina and Francis Kennedy; Asa, Gabrielle, Angelina, Naomi and Maximo Rodriguez; Patricia M. Molinski; William and Gloria McKenzie; Alvarro Gomez

### Family Pointers

Enjoy a day this week by fasting from any unessential use of cell phones, internet, screens - anything that takes you away from your family.

## OTHER NEWS

### St. Thomas More

Saint Thomas More wishes you a Happy 33 Flavors Day! Some sources say that the holiday takes place on the anniversary of the opening of the Baskin Robins Shop back in 1953 when two brother in laws joined forces and combined there ice cream shops. They are known for their 31 flavors and pink spoons. But more importantly, they bring friends, coworkers, and families together over the simple joy of sitting around and eating ice cream together. So STMA’s wish for you today is that you enjoy a little family time around a bowl of ice cream!

### St Patrick’s Day Party

The Irish Society of Delmarva will hold their annual St. Patrick’s Day Party on Saturday, March 16, 2019 at Fraizer’s Restaurant, 9 E. Lookerman Street, Dover, DE. This event is from 6-11 pm. and includes a Corn Beef and Cabbage Buffet with a dessert table. Followed by dancing and sing alongs with music provided by Affinity Entertainment with Alex Vaughan from 7-11 pm. There will also be raffles, door prizes and a free Irish music CD. All of this fun for only \$30.00 per person. For more information and to purchase tickets, please contact Robin Engstenberg at 302-674-4834.

### HC School Early Learning Center Take A Tour Tuesday

Come visit Holy Cross School Early Learning Center for a fun tour, craft, and refreshments with your little one!

### Tuesday, March 12th - Early Learning Center, Bldg.C

The fun begins at 8:30 a.m. and lasts until 10:30 a.m.

Craft and refreshments will be provided. *Please register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/holy-cross-school-early-learning-center-take-a-tour-tuesday-march-2019-tickets-56428693742>*

For any questions, please contact Jill Zink, Early Learning Center coordinator at [elc@holycrossdover.org](mailto:elc@holycrossdover.org) or 302-674-5787 x120.

### Camp St. Charles

Boys and Girls Catholic overnight summer camp; Open house: March 10 and April 14, 11 am to 3 pm. Camp St. Charles has been run by the Salvatorian Fathers and Brothers and Lay Salvatorians for over 60 years. Come learn more about the cam. See the web site: [www.campstcharles.org](http://www.campstcharles.org), email [director@campstcharles.org](mailto:director@campstcharles.org) or call 301-934-8799.

### Rachel’s Vineyard Catholic Retreat

The next retreat is May 3-5, 2019 at Malvern Retreat House. The retreat weekend is a beautiful opportunity for emotional and spiritual healing for any woman or man who has struggled with abortion. For more info contact Nan Freeman at 302-333-1904 or visit [rachelvineyard.org](http://rachelvineyard.org).

### Vocations

Dare to be different! Be a startling presence in the world! The Gospel challenges us today to live as disciples and not as people who react to the world around us. When we reach we are short, brief, to the point and anything to make whatever it is go away. Jesus challenges the disciples and us to respond. Responding takes time. It takes compassion. It requires a love that is countercultural. Can you live a different message in our world? If you think God might be calling you to the priesthood or to religious life, call or write Father Norman Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113, [vocations@cdow.org](mailto:vocations@cdow.org)).

## LITURGY MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Weekend of March 9/10, 2019

Day	Mass	Ministers of Holy Communion	Lectors	Altar Servers
Saturday	5:00 PM	D. Macleish J. Clendaniel R. Carrales B. Carreles D. King R. Coppadge F. Hettinger S. Lascano K. O'Neill J. Priest R. Vinsen	L. Christiansen R. Alderman	A. Granitto V. Granitto S. Carbaugh
		Sunday	7:30 AM	H. Speed K. Speed J. Fischer A. Fischer E. Henderson B. Fritzsche
9:15 AM	C. Fortier M. Wessel L. Stiller K. Kelly V. Pepper g. Wessel C. Buglin J. McIlvain K. Coiyle C. Jones T. Staniszewski			M. Sossich M. Sherlock
11:00 AM	N. West P. Huffman M. Hermance C. Robinson D. Lyons D. Petka R. Aschenberg W. Aschenberg P. Johnson T. Petka K. Maddalena		V. Viddy J. Amoako	R. Torbert A. Torbert C. Nwogbaga
6:00 PM	K. Boyer R. Bracy R. Katcher R. Katcher T. Stier L. Darling K. O'Neill J. Bieker T. Arndt M. Rathbun A. Wyllie		To be Assigned	A. Blackwell J. Blackwell M. Guthrie

**Eucharistic Adoration:** "Jesus is looking for you, so please consider letting Him know how much you love Him by spending time with Him in the Chapel in Eucharistic Adoration.

**Sunday:** 9 am, 11 am, 10 pm, 11 pm

**Tuesday:** 6 am

**Wednesday:** 11 pm

**Thursday:** 11 pm

**Friday:** 10 pm

**Saturday:** Noon, 4 pm, 6 pm, 8 pm

Contact JoAnn Pate [302-674-4496](tel:302-674-4496) for one of the above hours.

## PARISH CLERGY AND STAFF

### Clergy: Priests and Deacons

Vy. Rev. James S. Lentini ..... Pastor  
 Rev. Tim Brady ..... Parochial Vicar  
 Rev. Idongesit Etim ..... Parochial Vicar  
 Rev. Mano Salla ..... Parochial Vicar  
 Msgr. Daniel McGlynn ..... Pastor Emeritus  
 Mr. Philip Belt ..... Deacon  
 Mr. John Harvey ..... Deacon  
 Mr. Robert McMullen ..... Deacon  
 Mr. Scott Peterson ..... Deacon  
 Mr. Vincent Pisano ..... Deacon

### Parish Office Staff Members

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