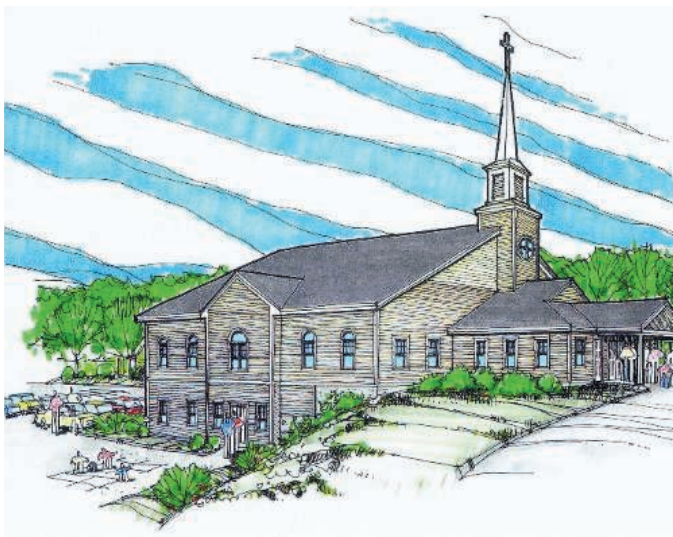


# Holy Cross Catholic Church

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FR. ROGER CROTEAU, PASTOR



## Schedule of Masses

Saturday ..... 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday..... 9:30 a.m.  
Monday, Wednesday,  
and Friday mornings ..... 7:30 a.m.  
First Friday Devotions .... 7:00 p.m.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered Saturday afternoon at 3:30, before each Mass, and by appointment.

## Funerals

In the event of a funeral, inform the Funeral Director that you are a parishioner of Holy Cross and contact the parish office at 437-9544.

## Parish Registration

New members of the community should complete the information form which is available after the Liturgies or at the Parish Office.

## Visitation of the Sick

If anyone is admitted to the hospital, please contact the Parish Office so they might be visited. If there is a shut-in who would like Holy Communion brought to his/her home, please call the office to make arrangements.

## Religious Education

Director of Religious Education & Christian Formation: Patty Miloro — 437-7550 / hcreled@gmail.com.

Contact the Religious Education Office to register for all Religious Education classes for Grades 1-10.

## Sacramental Preparation

### Baptism:

Contact the Parish Office or Terri Lindner at 437-9544 at least one month in advance to schedule an appointment.

### Marriage:

Parish members who are contemplating marriage, please contact the Parish Office at 437-9544 at least six months before the proposed date of the wedding.

## Steering Committee

Roland Pothier	Gary Vincent
Jack Dowd	George Strout
Rick Voutour	Dianne Harper
Michael Chaggaris	Fran Gaudes
Bob Lehmenkuler	Sally Dion

## Finance Committee

Fran Gaudes, Chairperson;  
Tim O'Connor; Maria Silva-Hatch

## Community Prayer

O God, architect and builder of all things, You have given us the wisdom and courage to construct a house for us, your people, and through that effort to build up your community. We ask You to help us continue to make the necessary sacrifices to complete our ongoing task. May our present work serve to strengthen our parish family, and thereby contribute to the building of your Kingdom here on earth. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Contacts

### Parish Secretary

Sally Lehmenkuler .....437-9544

### Altar Servers

AnneMarie Voutour .....606-1960

### Baptismal Preparation

Terri Lindner .....437-9544

### Building Fund

Rick Voutour .....606-1960

### Liturgy Committee

AnneMarie Voutour .....606-1960

### Music Director

Dianne Harper .....434-9186

### Parish Finances

Fran Gaudes .....434-6719

### Parish Library

Diane Arrato-Gavrish.....434-6654

### RCIA.....

Don Gallant .....437-7550

### Safe Environment Coordinators

Liz Box.....396-8527

### Steering Committee

Rick Voutour .....606-1960

### Usher Ministry

Michael Chaggaris .....437-8087

### Youth Ministry

Patty Miloro .....247-7765

## E-Mail Address:

Parish: hcadmin@holycrossderry.org  
Fr. Roger: fr.roger@holycrossderry.org

## Website Address:

Parish: www.holycrossderry.org  
Religious Ed: www.hcreled.com



# 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

## August 11, 2019

*The Lord Jesus knew the nature of humans very well. He realized that there were many who awaited the final times with fear rather than with anticipation. We must admit that we, too, often wait in fear for some sort of assurance that everything will turn out well. St. Paul in today's second reading reminds us that "only faith can guarantee the blessing that we hope for or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen." Instead of praying for a visible sign, we should be praying for the faith and trust which enables us to wait without apprehension. That means waiting longingly and joyfully in the way one anticipates the visit of a dear friend. At this Eucharist, we turn to God for the faith to wait like happy pilgrims preparing for the Master's Great Feast.*

### Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



#### Saturday, August 10

4:00 p.m. For Anna and Iggy Boris—by the Latham Family

#### Sunday, August 11

9:30 a.m. For James Kelley—by the Knights

#### Monday, August 12—St. Jane de Chantel

7:30 a.m. For Richard O'Brien—by his sister Peggy

#### Wednesday, August 14

7:30 a.m. NO MASS

#### Thursday, August 15—Feast of the Assumption

7:30 a.m. For Ray Mahoney—by his family  
7:00 p.m. For the sick and suffering of Holy Cross Parish

#### Friday, August 16

7:30 a.m. NO MASS

### Prayer Line



Mary Meuse is coordinator of our prayer line at Holy Cross. If you have any request for prayers, for whatever reason, please call Mary at 540-7416, or e-mail her at [Mryan36@comcast.net](mailto:Mryan36@comcast.net).

### K of C Golf Tournament

Hampstead Knights of Columbus are looking for golfers to play in their 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, August 24, at the Apple Hill Golf Course in Kingston, NH. All golfers are welcome who would like to play in a fun tournament to support worthy charities. Please see the flyer on the table at the back of church for details, or call Nick Sarbanis at 231-0622.

### Food Pantry

Suggestions for this week include cereal, peanut butter, jelly, instant milk, pancake mix, syrup, biscuit mix, canned fruit and juice. Donations may be placed in the basket in the back of church.



### Natural Family Planning Program



The Creighton FertilityCare System is a highly effective and morally acceptable natural method of family planning. It is healthy and strengthens marriage. It is used to achieve a pregnancy or avoid a pregnancy and can be useful in the diagnosis and treatment of reproductive disease. Online introductory classes will be held on the first Wednesday and third Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. For more information, contact Mary Menendez, CFCP, St. Gerard Majella FertilityCare Services, 642-8050, or [CreightonFertility@yahoo.com](mailto:CreightonFertility@yahoo.com).

### 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual St. Charles 5K

The St. Charles 5K is in its 23<sup>rd</sup> year of offering a fun-filled, affordable and family oriented 5K run and walk to benefit St. Charles Home in Rochester. The Labor Day race starts September 2 at 9:00 a.m. from Martin's Point, Pease Tradeport in Portsmouth. Fast and flat course. Cash awards and medals to top race finishers. Pre-registration: \$20 for ages 13 and older. Race day registration, \$30. Children 12 and under, \$10. For details, visit [runningnuns.com](http://runningnuns.com).

### Feast of the Assumption

The feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Thursday, August 15 and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be offered at 7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Please note that there will be no morning Mass on Wednesday, August 14, and Friday, August 16.

## Catholic Family Day

Vita Nova will be holding their annual Catholic Family Day on Sunday, August 25, 8:30 a.m.– 8:30 p.m. at Camp Fatima on Upper Suncook Lake in Gilmanton Iron Works. All are invited for a day of games, prayer, swimming, biking, Mass, Confession, music and fun. Lunch and dinner provided. Price is \$20 for adults 16+; \$15 for children 3-15; Age 2 and under are free. Register online at <http://vitanova.org/catholic-family-weekend>.

## Part Time Job Opportunity

The Diocese of Manchester is seeking part-time presenters and part-time hospitality coordinators for the Engaged Couples Weekends in the following regions: The Seacoast area, Greater Manchester/Nashua area, Western NH, and Northern NH areas. These positions will collaborate to lead positive, formative weekend experiences for engaged couples based on Ascension Press's *Joy-Filled Marriage* program. These workshops will take place on various weekends throughout the year. Couples married at least five years are encouraged to apply. Training will be offered for these openings. If you are interested in applying, please send your resume to Chris Hagen at [chagen@rcbm.org](mailto:chagen@rcbm.org) as soon as possible. For more information, visit [www.catholicnh.org/employment](http://www.catholicnh.org/employment).

## Mass Times for Travelers



As you hit the road this summer, don't forget to make plans to attend Sunday Mass. You can check the times and locations of Masses throughout the country. Visit [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org).

## Birthright Diaper Drive

As part of their "Summer Service" activities, Eve Kloke and Jacob Hall are clothing the naked! They will be running a diaper drive for Birthright from August 17 through August 24. Please support this project by bringing size 4 and size 5 diapers by August 24. Eve and Jacob will have a collection basket in the foyer of the church. They are very thankful for the support of the parish in this endeavor!

## Mahrajan 2019

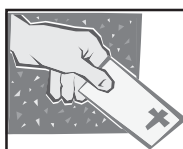
Mahrajan 2019 is a Middle Eastern food festival and will be held on the grounds of Our Lady of the Cedars Melkite Catholic Church at 140 Mitchell Street in Manchester on Friday, August 16, 5-10 P.M., Saturday, August 17, 12-10 p.m., and Sunday, August 18 from 12-6 p.m. The event features a variety of Lebanese food, live music, dancing, religious gifts, church tours, a petting zoo and other entertainment. Admission is free. For additional details, go to [www.bestfestnh.com](http://www.bestfestnh.com).

## Anniversary Celebration

Bishop Peter A. Libasci invites all couples celebrating an anniversary in 2019 of 5, 25 or 50 years, to attend the Fall Wedding Anniversary Mass. This celebration will be held on Sunday, October 20, at 2:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral in Manchester. To register, please contact the parish office by September 20. All registrants will receive an invitation to this special celebration. Couples celebrating anniversaries of 10, 15, 20, 30, 35, 40, 45 or 55+ will be asked to register later for a spring celebration.

## St. Thomas Aquinas School

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## Weekly Offering

August 4 Regular..... \$ 3,827.00  
Weekly am't needed to meet our bills.. \$ 5,557.00  
Average collection Fiscal YTD ..... \$ 4,345.00

*Thank you for your generosity.*

## Readings for the Week of August 11

**Sunday:** Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/  
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/  
Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

**Monday:** Dt 10:12-22/  
Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/  
Mt 17:22-27

**Tuesday:** Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12 [9a]/  
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**Wednesday:** Dt 34:1-12/  
Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/  
Mt 18:15-20

**Thursday:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/  
Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/  
1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56



**Friday:** Jos 24:1-13/  
Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12

**Saturday:** Jos 24:14-29/  
Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/  
Mt 19:13-15

**Sunday:** Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/  
Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-5

**The Daily Readings may be found at the  
U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' website  
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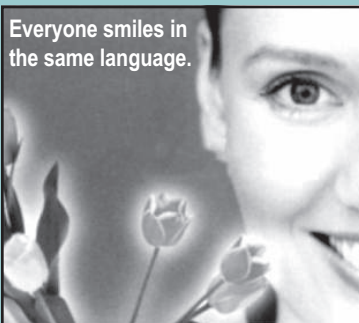
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