



March 26, 2020

Dear Fellow Parishioners:

This is certainly a challenging time for all of us. Our daily routines have changed dramatically. We find that we cannot do many of the things we like to do, and even some things that we need to do.

It is an especially challenging time for our Parish too. We have not been able to gather as a parish family to celebrate Sunday Mass. Of course, the many generous donations that are usually made during the Saturday or Sunday masses have dropped off precipitously, making our stewardship of the Parish challenging.

We are asking everyone to make a special Easter donation to Holy Cross Church during this challenging time. If everyone makes a donation, in an amount that is possible for your circumstance, together we will make a big difference in the financial stability of our parish.

If you haven't made your weekly donations because you haven't been at Sunday Mass, please consider doing so now by mailing an Easter donation to Holy Cross Church, 4900 Strathmore Avenue, PO Box 249, Garrett Park, MD. 20896. If you are able to increase your regular contributions, please consider doing so.

If you contribute regularly by Faith Direct, please consider increasing the amount of your donation. You can also make a one-time donation (Easter) on Faith Direct. Please do so by going to this website: <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/MD22/37131>

We appreciate your generosity to Holy Cross especially at this extraordinary time. We know our Parish Community has risen to the occasion in the past, and we look forward to that same spirit today. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our beautiful church to celebrate Holy Mass soon!

Very sincerely,

Cindy Kratz and John Szczur

Chairs, Holy Cross Parish Council and Finance Committee