

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER – APRIL 23, 2017

SINCE 1926 **HOLY CROSS PARISH** PNCC 91 Years of Service

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SUNDAY MASSES 9:00 & 11:00 am
WEEKDAY MASSES – 8:30 am (check bulletin)

"Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - John 20:29

INTRODUCTION

Believing was a challenge in the early church, just as it is now. The first Christians struggled with how to understand the ongoing presence of Jesus. They came to know that they needed to be signs to others — to witness to and demonstrate peace, forgiveness and mercy. We have not seen him, but we have seen signs of his presence in others. Perhaps more importantly, others must see signs of his presence in us. Presence is mysterious and profound. When we experience it, we are called to pay it forward as we have received it.



SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Acts 2:42-47 A summary of the first Christians' communal life

Psalms 118 Give thanks to the Lord for he is good

1 Peter 1:3-9 The suffering early Christians are called to hope

John 20:19-31 The disciples are sent forth to be signs of Jesus' presence

LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – Ned Kiame 11:00 am – Claire Centrella

SHOPPING CERTIFICATES. We thank Lucy Daum and Merry Sleece for running this project. The easiest way to support our Building Fund is by purchasing weekly shopping gift cards. The Building Fund is needed to finance any future repairs and maintenance of our facility. **We thank all those who participate and who run this wonderful project.** Gift cards are available for **FAIRWAY (NEW), STOP N SHOP, FOODTOWN AND SHOP RITE.**



Please encourage other members of the parish and friends to join in this wonderful project. If you have any questions contact Lucy Daum (973) 694-9457, or Merry Sleece 973-731-3611.

WE THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT. WE DO NOT RETIRE AT (\$)65.

Please remember me and my family in your prayers. I remember you each day in my prayers. – Fr. Joseph

The following members of our parish community are in need of our prayers, cards and other signs of Christian support: Mary Margo 2 Oak Place, Little Falls, NJ 07424; Alice Kriskewic Cedar Crest, Meadow View Gardens, Pompton Plains, NJ Stella Skawinski, 213 Illinois Ave. Paterson, NJ 07503; Loretta Offman, 52 Godwin St, Ap. 11 L, Paterson, NJ 07501, Regency Gardens, 296 Hamburg Turnpike, Wayne, NJ 07470; Emila Bargiel, 820 Hamburg Turnpike, Wayne, NJ 07470; Sophie Barnes, 35 Florence Ave., Hawthorne, NJ 07506; Gene Kapchonick 123 Cabrillo Blvd., Toms River, NJ 08757; Liz Wozney 3136 Oceanic Drive, Toms River, NJ



08753;George Febricatore, Jaclyn Monro, Joseph Capizzi, Theresa Triggiano, Linda Fitzpatrick, Ann Obsuth, Roy Zebrowski, Jo Ann Murphy, Nicky Minson, Stanley Mikolajczyk, Declan, Urbano, Helen Blum, Char O'Neill, Danielle Geeza, Janice Krasulja, We pray also for all those who asked us to pray and for those whom we promised to pray: Hail Mary, Glory...

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ANNIVERSARIES OF MARRIAGE Dear Parishioners, we wish to extend our congratulations and best wishes on your anniversaries of marriage.



Francesco Racanati / Krista Campbell – 6th Anniversary – April 2
Wiliam and Maria Matute – 16th Anniversary – April 4
Richard Daum and Lucy Piontkowski – 59th Anniversary – April 6
Paul Murphy and Christine Tarbox – 6th Anniversary – April 15
Edward and Beverly Obsuth – 26th Anniversary – April 21
Jerome Rotsaert & Elaine Skawinski – 53rd Anniversary – May 3
Al Cuccinello & Frances Bucci – 54th Anniversary – May 12


Holy Cross Church Face Book – link www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com
Visiting our website Blog holycrosssite.org you can go directly to our church face book. 224 people like our church face book! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our face book.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP 2017



2017 BULLETIN ADS - \$100 per year – THANK YOU

BUSINESS ADVERTISING – We thank businesses that gave donations for bulletin ads and thus helping us to defray the cost of bulletin printing. The donation for one year is \$100.00. If you wish to submit your ad, please contact church parish office at 973-256-4888 or send e-mail holycrosspncc1@gmail.com, thank you. **Parishioners and friends, please support the following businesses that give financial contributions to our church.**

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9:00 am Holy Mass for all Parishioners

10:00 AM – COFFEE AND CAKE FELLOWSHIP

10:10 AM – SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING CLASSES

10:10 AM – FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS

11:00 am – Holy Mass for +Anthony Pezzuti; Offered by family



After Mass – Preparation for Sacrament of Confirmation

Christ is risen ! / He is Risen indeed!
Fr. Joseph, family and Parish Committee

Monday, April 24, 2017 – St. Melitus B.

8:30 am – Holy Mass for peace in the world

Tuesday April 25, 2017 – St. Mark, Evangelist

8:30 am – Holy Mass for peace in the world

Wednesday, April 26, 2017 – St. Cletus & Marcellinus, Bp. M.

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Thursday, April 27, 2017 – St. Anthimus, Bp.

7:30 PM – Holy Mass for the sick and homebound (Healing Mass)

Friday, April 28, 2017 – St. Vitalis and Valeria, M.

8:30 am – Holy Mass for Benefactors of Holy Cross Church



APRIL 30, 2017 – 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread. - Luke 24:35



9:00 am Holy Mass for all Parishioners

10:00 AM – COFFEE AND CAKE FELLOWSHIP

10:10 AM – SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING CLASSES

10:10 AM – FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS

11:00 am – Holy Mass for All Parishioners



Our Mission - The parish of Holy Cross is a Catholic community with doors open to all and bringing them into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and thus giving comfort and purpose to a struggling world. "You are to go into the entire world and preach the Good News to everyone, everywhere! (see Mark 16:15)." We believe that we are a Church where the timeless message of Christ is communicated in a contemporary style. "For the Son of Man came to seek and to save those who are lost (Luke 19:10)." In the past **91 years of service** we feel that we became a strong and faithful community with unselfish service to God and all our brothers and sisters, giving unending praise and thanksgiving for the blessings and gifts bestowed upon us.

Sanctuary Candle



Adoration Society is sponsoring sanctuary candles that are lit for a week in memory/honor of your special intentions for \$10. PLEASE SIGN up on the list in the parish hall, use special envelopes and make your check out to Adoration Society. Thank you for your donations.

Week of April 23 – In memory of Emanuele Triggiano by Claire Centrella

Week of April 30 – In memory of Jozef, Agnieszka, Andrzej Cyman by the Cyman Family

Week of May 7 - In memory of Anne Piascik by the Merson Family

Week of May 16 – In memory of Jean and Joseph Zajac by Susan Jakob

(THERE ARE SOME DATES AVAILABLE)

THANK YOU FOR DONATION TOWARD EASTER FLOWERS

Continue... Fran and Greg Junda in memory of Sophie and Edward Budjinsky,



ALTAR SERVERS



We would like to continue the process of bringing on more altar servers at our Masses. We thank those who served in the past weeks.

Please sign-up on the sheet in the Parish Hall. Parents, please put your child's name in the Sunday that they can serve. You will be notified as a reminder prior to their Sunday Mass. Please contact Deacon Bill for more information.

LASTING GIFTS - "Lasting Gifts, a guide for gifts to the Holy Cross Church." Copies of these pamphlets are in the vestibule of the church. Please consider yourself to participate in this project. Our parish celebrates 89 years of service. Let us consider the future of our parish as it continues blessings for its members and for the community. This pamphlet was prepared by the Stewardship Committee and approved by the Parish Committee.



Be a Good Steward

LET US IMITATE THE WAYS OF GOD BY BEING MORE GENEROUS AND LOVING IN OUR SERVICE TO HIS MYSTICAL BODY, "THE CHURCH."

Thank you for your anticipated support toward our parish.



ATTENTION PARISHIONERS – IN CASE OF YOUR INABILITY TO COME TO CHURCH ON ANY PARTICULAR SUNDAY, PLEASE MAIL OR SUBMIT YOUR SUNDAY OFFERINGS AND DONATIONS TO OUR PARISH. YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT IN ORDER TO PAY UTILITIES AND EXPENSES. THANK YOU. THE PARISH COMMITTEE.



We appreciate any donations toward the Building Fund for our future necessary repairs. Also, we ask more parishioners to participate in the purchase of shopping certificates since the profit goes toward the Building Fund.

Confirmation Class



CONFIRMATION CLASSES – The next classes are scheduled as follows: **Sunday APRIL 23, May 7, 28, 2017 AFTER 11 A.M. MASS.** The registration forms are online and in the parish office. Students who are in the 7th grade and older and adults are eligible to take confirmation lessons. Sacrament of Confirmation is a completion of the sacrament of Baptism and important step in your youth’s religious education.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – Upcoming classes: **Sunday APRIL 23, 30, May 7, 19 (rehearsal) and May 21st CELEBRATION AT 11 AM.** The First Holy Communion preparation is provided by teacher, Ms. Mary



Vitaletti. We thank for her service. **1st Holy Communion date is Sunday May 21, 2017.** *The Holy Eucharist is Jesus Christ who is really present under the forms of bread and wine. In the Eucharist, Jesus Christ gives us Himself as a food for our souls. The bread and wine becomes the Body and Blood of our Lord during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass when the priest says words of consecration which Jesus used during the Last Supper: This is My Body... This is My Blood. (Catechism)* Some requirements: Students should be enrolled in 2nd grade or older to

participate; Parents/Guardians are required to attend Sunday Mass each week with children. First Communion classes are 45 minutes long (10:10 – 10:55 am) on bi-weekly basis (check bulletin) duration Sept-May; Students must attend School of Christian Living classes at 10:10 am other Sundays followed by the Holy Mass at 11 am.

Upcoming Events

- April 23, 2017 – **Easter Egg Hunt & Party for School of Christian Living (SOCL)**
- April 29, 2017 – **Applebee’s Breakfast 8am – 10 am (Applebee’s in Totowa)**
- May 5, 6, 7, 2017 – **National Mission and Evangelism Workshop at Holy Cross**
- May 7, 2017 – **Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- May 14, 2017 - **Mother’s Day Breakfast at 10 am**
- May 20, 2017 – **FLEA MARKET 9 am to 3 pm (please note that the date was changed)**
- June 11, 2017 – **SOCL attendance awards and Parish Picnic**
- June 18, 2017 – **Father’s Day breakfast at 10 am**



HALL RENTAL HOLY CROSS CHURCH

Fees: For non-members of the parish: The hall rental fee for the use of the facilities is \$110.00 for each hour of rental time. For members of the parish (paid membership). The rental hall fee for the use of facilities is \$55 fee for each hour of rental time. Call 973-256-4888. / 201-247-4832 (cell) email holycrosspncc1@gmail.com



DAILY MASSES are held as announced in the bulletin. Examples of the Mass intentions are: For the Sick, In Remembrance of the Faithful Departed, To Beseech God’s Grace, Birthdays and Anniversaries. Please contact Father Joe.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Arrangements at least two weeks prior to the ceremony.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. Contact the Pastor before setting a date or making final plans.

EMERGENCIES, SICKNESS should be reported to the rectory office immediately. Phone: 973-256-4888

Holy Cross Church Ministries and Organizations

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- Pastor - Father Joseph R. Cyman** 973-256-4888 / 201-247-4832
- Deacon - David Gaydos** 973-209-4729
- Deacon - William Gaydos** 973-239-4725
- Parish Comm. Chairperson, Lynn Imperiale** 862-368-3653
- Secretary – Claire Centrella** 201-572-1299
- Organist - Neil Estanislao** 201-966-9026
- Organist - Jessica Muccilli** 973-903-7273
- Adoration Society - Penni Lazor** 973-768-7917
- Daughters of Holy Cross Elaine Rotsaert** 973-838-4246
- Lectors Coordinators - John Surak** 201-264-6711
- Altar Servers - Deacon William Gaydos** 973-239-4725
- School of Christian Living (SOCL) Mrs. Donna Maher (201-774-9560), Mr. Paul Murphy (201-463-7656), Nayef, Ned Kiame (volunteers)**

St. Nicholas Ministry – Lucy and Richard Daum 973-694-9457 Merry Sleece 973-731-3611
Parish Life Committee - Deacon David & Laurie Gaydos, Merry Sleece, Angela Gulla, Ed and Beverly Obsuth, Penni Lazor, Renata Cyman
Stewardship Committee – Pat Olsen 973-696-6581 / Diane Lacey 973-256-1288 / Al Katinsky 973-694-3208
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Polish National Union of America - Alice Kriskewic – 973-427-9648

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS - We welcome all our visitors who are present with us for worship this Sunday.



Please introduce yourself to the Pastor, Father Joseph after Mass. Please sign your name in “Our Church Guests” book located in the vestibule of the church. You are always welcome to join us in worship.



NEW PARISHIONERS – If you are new to our parish, please submit your name and phone number to Father Joseph. Father will contact you regarding parish membership and answer the questions you may have regarding our church. WELCOME!

GIFT SHOP OF RELIGIOUS ARTICLES



WE THANK THOSE WHO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROJECT

There are new religious articles (donated) available in the parish hall for purchase at the much discounted price. They are perfect for weddings, baptisms, communions, confirmations, and other special days. **Come and Browse.**



PARISH CHOIR – Volunteers who wish to share their vocal or musical talents and would like to join our choir, please contact our Organist, Neil Estanislao - tel. 201-966- 9026. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS - *In order to request the Holy Mass Intention such as For the Sick, In Remembrance of the Faithful Departed, To Beseech God’s Grace, Birthdays and Anniversaries, please contact Fr. Joseph 973-256-4888*

EVENTS AT THE CHURCH OF TRANSFIGURATION, WALLINGTON, NJ

Tricky Tray, Wednesday May 3, 2017 at the Fiesta, Wood Ridge, NJ for tickets call 201-463-1512*

72-nd YMS of R. Bowling Tournament on May 19-21, 2017 *

*** FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE SEE FLYERS IN THE PARISH HALL**

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HELP FOR PARENTS & SMALL CHILDREN In the case when small children need more attention during the Mass, parents can now listen to the Liturgy of the Mass in the **parish hall** while the children can play or do the drawings.



EASTER EGG HUNT – will take place on Sunday April 23, 2017 at 10:10 a.m. All children from our parish are invited to enjoy this event. The party in the parish hall will follow. Please invite your friends



On Sunday, May 14, 2017 we will celebrate Mother’s Day and honor of all our mothers with special prayers during both Masses. The Mother’s Day Breakfast will take place in the parish hall after the 9:00 A.M. Mass. (10:00 A.M.) All parishioners and friends especially Mothers are cordially invited to attend this special celebration



MINISTRY OF GREETERS – Those who would like to serve as *Greeters* in our parish by giving out Sunday bulletins are asked to contact Lynn Imperiale. Ministry of Greeters is very important in the parish's life that makes people feel welcome to participate in our liturgies. Thank you for your service.

EASTER SEASON - During the 50 days season of Easter (until June 4, 2017) we commemorate the life giving resurrection of our Lord. Fasting does not take place during this time. We say our prayers standing rather than kneeling. We stand during the Eucharistic Prayer at Mass. We greet one another with the words, "Christ is Risen! Indeed, he is Risen! This is the time of great rejoicing.



SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING

Our Sunday School classes take place on Sundays from 10:10 am to 10:55 am. If your child is not enrolled yet, please do so at your earliest convenience. The program is free of charge. We thank Mr. Paul Murphy, Mrs. Donna Maher, her husband Martin, Natalie Lazar as well as volunteers Nayef and Ned Kiame for teaching our parish students.



On Easter Sunday April 16, 2017 the Holy Cross Church begins joyous celebration with the Easter Procession around the church. The four corners of the world were blessed with the presence of the Risen Lord in the Holy Eucharist. The solemn Masses were celebrated at 9 am and 11 am. We thank deacons, lectors, organists, volunteers who carried baldachino, resurrected statue, Paschal candle and resurrection cross, altar servers, ushers, greeters, children who spread the flower petals during the procession and everyone who attended these special celebration of the Resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Happy Easter to everyone!



