

19 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 8.13. 2017

SINCE 1926 **HOLY CROSS PARISH** PNCC 91 Years of Service
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The Reverend Father Joseph R. Cyman, Pastor
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SUNDAY MASSES 9:00 & 11:00 am
WEEKDAY MASSES – 8:30 am (check bulletin)

"O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" - Matthew 14:31

INTRODUCTION



Today's readings remind us that God speaks to us and beckons us in so many unexpected and surprising ways. Some of us may respond better to an almost indistinguishable whisper, while others need a wake-up call that requires great courage on our part — like Peter's call to walk on water. Hearing, seeing, giving our full assent to what we experience, may not be easy. But the message has been consistent throughout history: God continues to invite us.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a God is revealed in the tiny, whispering sound

Ps 85 Lord, let us see your kindness.

Rom 9:1-5 Paul affirms God's love for the Jews

Mt 14:22-33 Jesus calls Peter to walk on the water

9:00 am – Dominick Bucci 11:00 am – Jason Cabrejos



SHOPPING CERTIFICATES. THE TOTAL SALE IS \$66,000 SINCE THE PROJECT STARTED. Please continue to support our Building Fund is by purchasing weekly shopping gift cards. The Building Fund always needs to finance any future repairs and maintenance of our facility. **We thank all those who participate and who run this wonderful project Lucy Daum and Merry Sleece.** Gift cards are available for **FAIRWAY, STOP N SHOP, FOODTOWN AND SHOP RITE.** If you have any questions contact Lucy Daum (973) 694-



9457, or Merry Sleece 973-731-3611. God bless. **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; Loretta Offman, 52 Godwin St, Ap. 11 L, Paterson, NJ 07501, Emila Bargiel, 820 Hamburg Turnpike, Wayne, NJ 07470; Sophie Barnes, 35 Florence Ave., Hawthorne, NJ 07506; Liz Wozney 3136 Oceanic Drive, Toms River, NJ 08753; Claire Centrealla, Jeffrey O'Brien, Jessica, Margaret Mary Ochner, George Fabricatore, Jaelyn Monro, Joseph Capizzi, Roy Zebrowski, Jo Ann Murphy, Nicky Minson, Stanley Mikolajczyk, Declan, Urbano, Helen Blum, Char O'Neill, Danielle Geeza, Janice Krasulja, Daad Kasbo, Joseph Spinelli. 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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and/or homebound, please write their names and place them in the container. Fr. Joseph will include these intentions at the Holy Mass on Thursday evening Mass.



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

Louis Phillips /Eileen Haftek– July 7 – 44th Ann.

William Lamping /Judy Bartol – July 16 – 51st Ann

Richard Bartolozzi/Jennifer Hitchcock 8/5–17th Ann.

Jamie and Mayra Valer – 8/05 – 12th Ann.

Miriam and Thomas Gomez – 8/23 – 31st Ann.

Rafal Daniewski/Ewa Sobstyl – 8/29 – 25th Ann.



Holy Cross Church Face Book – link www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com

Visiting our website Blogholycrosssite.org you can go directly to our church face book. 226 people like our church face book! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our face book.

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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AUGUST 13, 2017 – 19 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" - Matthew 14:31

9:00 am Holy Mass for God's blessing and good health upon Jeffrey O'Brien; Offered by George and Dorothy O'Brien

+Ernie Hornak; Offered by Susan Hornak

10:00 am – Coffee Fellowship

11:00 am – Holy Mass + Ramon Coss Diaz; Offered by Family

Monday, August 14, 2017 – St. Eusebius, P.C.

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

7:00 pm – Preparation for baptism

Tuesday August 15, 2017- Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

Mary

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

Wednesday, August 16, 2017 – St. Hyacinth, C.

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Thursday, August 17, 2017 - St. Edwin, M. - No Mass

Friday, August 18, 2017 St. Agapitus, M. - No Mass



AUGUST 20, 2017 – 20 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Mt. 15:27

9:00 am - Liturgy of the Word of God and Holy Communion

10:00 am – Coffee Fellowship

11:00 am – Liturgy of the Word of God and Distribution of the Holy Communion

Fr. Joseph will take short vacation from August 17 to 21st and participate in the Central Diocese Clergy Retreat and Conference from August 22 to August 24, 2017.

During that time if you need a priest, please call Fr. Sr. Gregory Mludzik 973-907-0301. Thank you.



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 August 13** – available / **Week of August 20** – available

Week of August 27 – In memory of Alice Kriskewic (95th birthday) by **Lamping Family**

THANK YOU to **Juan and Jackie Batista** for donation in memory of Ramon Coss Diaz - \$100



THANK YOU to **Matute Family** for bringing the picture of the **BLESSED VIRGIN MARY DE EL CISNE** worshiped especially by the people of Ecuador. We will say special prayers to the Mother of Jesus as we come closer to celebrate her Assumption to heaven on August 15th. We thank **Matute Family** for donations of beautiful roses.

Total Holy Cross income on Sunday August 6, 2017- \$1,933.00



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."

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation Class



The classes will continue after summer. The next class will take place on Sunday September 10 after 11 am Mass. 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

First Class – September 17, 2017 at 10 am



Students should be enrolled in 2nd grade or older to participate; Parents/Guardians are required to attend Sunday Mass each week with their children. First Communion classes are 45 minutes long (10:10 – 10:55 am) on a bi-weekly basis (check bulletin) duration Sept-May

SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING



After summer we begin our SUNDAY SCHOOL ON SEPTEMBER 10, 2017. Our Sunday School classes take place on Sundays from 10:10 am to 10:55 am. To enroll your child please find the application on the church website You can also please pick up an application from the church office. The program is free of charge. We thank Mr. Paul Murphy, Mrs. Donna Maher, Natalie Lazar for teaching our students. Looking forward to see you all on September 10th.

Upcoming Events



September 10, 2017 – School of Christian Living classes at 10:10 am

September 10, 2017 – Confirmation class after 11 am Mass

September 17, 2017 - Communion class at 10am

October 27, 2017 – Tricky Tray, Amalgamated Meat Cutters, 245 Paterson Ave., Little Falls NJ



HEALING MASS – The next Mass will be celebrated on Thursdays AUGUST 31, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. You are invited to attend this special Mass if you have any health problems or you wish to present prayers for other people. The Lord always listens to our prayer and has the power of healing.

Thank you

We thank anyone who in any way, shape or form serves for the betterment of our parish. May the Lord reward you for sharing your time, talent and treasure.

GOD'S FIELD – (Rola Boza) ONLINE



The latest issue of *God's Field* is now available online at <http://www.pncc.org>. Click on the God's Field link at the top of the home page and follow the directions to access the recent issue. We hope you enjoy reading about the life and work of our parishes.

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.



PRAYERS OF SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy to Jacqueline Batista and her family on the loss of her father Ramon Coss Diaz who recently passed away.

Ramon Coss-Diaz, age 66 of Tucker, GA (formerly of New Jersey) passed away Tuesday, August 1, 2017. Born in the Dominican Republic to the late Juan Gilberto Coss and Ramona Diaz; beloved husband of Cavilia DeLeon, loving father of Ariel Coss and wife Gladys of Belleville, NJ, Jacqueline Bautista and husband Juan of Clifton, NJ and Scarlett Coss and husband Jeremiah Townes of Baltimore; dear brother Kenia Coss of Lawrence, MA, Juan Ramon Coss, Gorje Coss, Marino Coss, Luis Coss, Maria Altagracia, Angela Mercedes, all of the Dominican Republic and the late Dr. Juan William Coss and Jose Coss; proud grandfather of Arianna Coss, Brianna Coss, Jazyln Bautista, Jayln Bautista and Jeremiah Townes. He will be lovingly missed.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS WHO RECENTLY JOINED HOLY CROSS CHURCH:



**GEOVANNY AND AMANDA BAUTISTA AND THEIR SON, LIAM
FRANCES SANCHEZ**

We are very happy to see new members in our friendly oriented Christian family.

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!**

IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHO DOES NOT BELONG TO A CHURCH OR WHO DOES NOT ATTEND MASS, WHY NOT INVITE HIM OR HER TO JOIN US IN WORSHIP AT HOLY CROSS PARISH? ALL ARE CORDIALLY WELCOMED.

THE PRAYER REQUEST - The container "**Prayer Request**" is located at the side altar by the baptismal font.



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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.

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
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- 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

NEXT LECTORS MEETING (for lectors serving at 9 am Mass) will be held on Sunday September 10, 2017 after 9 am Mass.



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.

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

ALTAR SERVERS This is an important ministry for our parish and your support and involvement is needed!



Please contact Deacon - William Gaydos 973-239-4725 or parish office 973-256-488 if your son /daughter are interested in becoming altar servers.



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.**

HALL RENTAL

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



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.

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*

50 /50 RAFFLE

Dear Parishioner(s) and Friends,

Holy Cross Parish is having a 50 /50 raffle. The raffle drawing will be held during our Tricky Tray event on October 27, 2017. We kindly ask that each parishioner or family unit be responsible for the sale of enclosed tickets at \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10. Most of the mailing was sent last week.

The Parish Executive Committee will be overseeing the progress of ticket sales. Ticket stubs with money and unsold tickets are to be returned to the parish office or collection basket by October 17, 2017. This fundraiser is licensed to be sold to the general public.

Sell them to family members and friends. More tickets are available by calling or texting Penni Lazor at 973-768-7917.

Thank you and God bless you,

Parish Committee of Holy Cross Church

SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING (SUNDAY SCHOOL)

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope this letter finds your summer going well.

With September approaching, we wanted to invite your children to join us for Sunday school which will be starting on Sunday, September 10th. 2017.

Presently, we offer three levels of instruction.

Please join us by enrolling your child in this free of charge program.

Level I - Pre-school – Kindergarten – 2nd grade

Level II – 3rd and 4th grades

Level III - 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades



The Sunday School teachers continue to dedicate their talents, efforts and time for the benefit of your children. However they still need your assistance to regularly bring your children to attend Holy Masses and S.O.C.L. classes.

Classes are held every Sunday from 10:10 A.M. - 10:50 A.M. Masses are celebrated at 9:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. For parents with small children, if needed the Holy Mass can be heard in the church hall. Coffee hour takes place in the church hall at 10:00 A.M and includes coffee, rolls, donuts, etc.

Children are encouraged to participate as altar servers, choir members, readers of the "prayers of the faithful", and participate in the "offering of the gifts". After Confirmation youth can serve as Lectors.

Sunday school students not only receive a religious education but also participate in a variety of enjoyable activities provided by the teachers and the parish. These activities include a Halloween Parade and Party; Pumpkin / Apple Picking and Hay Ride, a visit from St. Nicholas with a Christmas Party, Easter Egg Hunt with a Party, and graduation ceremony, Parish Picnic and much more.

In the mail you received copy of the Fall 2017 SOCL education calendar, and SOCL registration form. Please complete the form, sign and return to Holy Cross by Sunday August 31, 2017. The Sunday School will meet for 15 Sundays. Meeting begins at the parish hall. Good attendance awards will be given to students attending at least 11 classes.

Please drop off your children in the parish hall. Classes commence in the school building at 10:10 am. If arriving 10:10 or later, please escort your child to school building.

We pray and encourage all of you to be involved in every aspect of our parish's life for the spiritual benefit of our Christian family.

With prayers and best wishes to you and your loved ones,

Yours in the Lord,

Rev. Joseph R. Cyman and School of Christian Living Teachers



Tricky Tray

Friday, Oct. 27th, 2017

by Holy Cross Church

“Come One Come All!”

At: Amalgamated Meat Cutters, (Local 464)

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Admission includes coffee / tea and an array of desserts & 26 regular prize chances.

***Purchase tickets in advance to receive an additional sheet of regular prize chances and save the additional \$5 if purchased at the door. Purchase pre-packaged raffles for 20-35% premium over individual tickets.**

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HAVE a FAMILY REUNION!!! / Deadline for tickets: Oct. 22rd, 2017

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COME AND ENJOY!