8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 2/26/2017

SINCE 1926 HOLY CROSS PARISH PNCC 91 Years of Service

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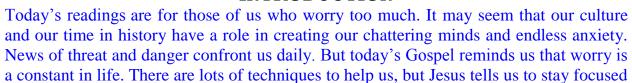
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> The Reverend Father Joseph R. Cyman, Pastor The Deacon David Gaydos / The Deacon William Gaydos

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

"You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. Matthew 5:13

INTRODUCTION



on the reign of God and let tomorrow take care of itself. Like all solutions and techniques, it will only work



Scripture readings:

Isaiah 49:14-15 "I will never forget you." Ps 62 Rest in God alone, my soul." 1 Corinthians 4:1-5 Only God can judge us Matthew 6:24-34 "Do not worry about tomorrow."

LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – Nayef Kiame

11:00 am – Jason Cabrejos

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; Stella Skawinski 213 Illinois Ave. Paterson, NJ 07503; Loretta Offman, 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; Joanne Plaxa, Dennis Diestler, Ann Obssuth, Roy Zebrowski, Jo Ann Murphy, Nicky Minson, Stanley Mikolajczyk, Zachary Decker, Declan, Urbano, Helen Blum, Char O'Neill, Danielle Geeza, Janice Krasulja, Jaclyn Monro, We pray also for all those who asked us to pray and for those whom we promised to pray: Hail Mary, Glory..

THE PRAYER REQUEST - The container "Prayer Request" is located at the side altar by the baptismal fount. Fr. Joseph says the Holy Mass on Thursdays for the sick and shut-ins. If you have any sick members in your family 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.

Richard Torre / Diane McNamara – Feb. 27 – 40th Ann. Francesco Racanati / Krista Campbell – 6th Anniversary – April 2

Wilian 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 Obssuth - 26th Anniversary - April 21

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

Visiting our website Blog holycrosssite.org you can go directly to our church face book. 216 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

<u>BUSINESS ADVERTISING</u> — 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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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2017 - 8 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

""You cannot serve God and mammon..." Matthew 6:24



9:00AM – Holy Mass for +Jozef a Anna Skawinski, Jozef i Dorota Mamcarz, Dorota Jess,

Stephania Mikulek; Offered by Stella Skawinski

10:00 AM - COFFEE AND CAKE FELLOWSHIP

10:10 AM – SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING CLASSES

11:00AM – Holy Mass for +Stanley Hudzik, Ruth Hudzik; Offered by Diane Bishop (All Souls)

Monday, February 27, 2017 – St. Julian, M.

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

Tuesday February 28, 2017 – St. Romanus& Lupicinus, Abs

8:30 am - Holy Mass

Ash Wednesday – March 1, 2017 - Lent

12:00 pm - Holy Mass with blessing and distribution of Ashes 7:30 pm - Holy Mass with blessing and distribution of Ashes

Thursday, March 2, 2017 – St. Charles, M. - Lent

8:30 am – Holy Mass for the sick and homebound

Friday, March 3, 2017 – St. Cunegunda, W. - Lent

8:30 am - Holy Mass for Benefactors of the Holy Cross Church



Ash Wednesday

7:30 PM - STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2017 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

"All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." At this time, Jesus said to him, "Get away, Satan!" Matthew 4:9-10



9:00AM – Holy Mass for all Parishioners

10:00 AM - COFFEE AND CAKE FELLOWSHIP

10:10 AM - SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING CLASSES

10:10 am – Adoration Society – Prayer Blankets project 11:00AM – Holy Mass

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 90 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.

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 earlies 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.





March 26, 2017 – **Fish and Chips Dinner** after 11 am Mass

April 2, 2017 – NY/NJ Adoration Society AGAPE at Holy Cross Church

April 12, 2017 - Clergy Conference, Chrism Mass - St. Stanislaus Cathedral Parish, Scranton,



April 16, 2017 – Easter – Resurrection of the Lord

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



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 Obssuth, Penni Lazor, Renata Cyman

Stewardship Committee - Pat Olsen 973-696-6581 / Diane Lacey 973-256-1288 / Al Katinsky 973-694-3208

Ushers - John Surak 201-264-6711

Greeters - Lynn Imperiale 862-368-3653; Claire Centrella - 201-572-1299 / Karen Paulison 973-686-0584;

Maintenance - Dominick Bucci 973-785-2299

Shopping Certificates Sale - Lucy Daum 973-694-9457, Merry Sleece 973-731-3611

Polish National Union of America - Alice Kriskewic - 973-427-9648

CONGRATULATION TO FOLLOWING PARISHIONERS TO BE ELECTED FOR DIFFERENT SERVICES AT

HOLY CROSS CHURCH

PARISH COMMITTEE

Chairperson - Lynn Imperiale

Vice-Chairperson -

Secretary – Paul Murphy

Treasurer / Financial Secretary - Richard Daum

TRUSTEES: Bob Sleece, Edward Obssuth, Hughie Vickerilla, Penni Lazor, Dominick Bucci, George O'Brien, Guy

Garofano

Parish Tribunal

John Surak, Penni Lazor

Auditors

Penni Lazor, Beverly Obssuth

Envelope Recorder

Karen Hitchcock

Seniorate Council Representatives

Alice Kriskewic, Judy Lamping

Pastor's Report of the Year 2016

It is my privilege to give you an Annual Pastoral Report for the Year 2015. It includes information about parish spiritual services, social activities in the parish, as well as publicity and outreach and projects accomplished last year. I also express my pastoral priorities for the year 2016. * See full report in the parish hall.

BAPTISMS (11)

Adeleine Ella Roberts – April 3, 2016

Emma Rose Hilton – April 16, 2016

Serenity Viola Armstrong – April 30, 2016

Romeo Leon Rincon – April 30, 2016

Ahna A'Ziyah Burkhead – April 30, 2016

Dillon Matthias Trep-Rapavi – June 5, 2016

Ryan Jonathan Terp- Rapavi – June 5, 2016

Isabella Rose Mazur – July 24, 2016

Adrianna Joelle Carvajal – Sept. 25, 2016

Samantha Salina - Nov. 13, 2016

Mateo Pomales - Nov. 19, 2016

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE (2)

FERNANDO DANIEL GALINDO AND JENNIFER TORRES – MAY 28, 2016 DAVID WEI-YING YIP AND JESSICA NATALE GESUALDI – AUGUST 20, 2016





FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ON SUNDAY MAY 17, 2015 (15)

Rian Babaran, Rash Babaran, Jaydin Correa, Jeremiah Espinal, Jayden Estacio, Athena Galindo, Nicholas Gizzi, Gabriel Iudici Flax, Aida Llanos, Kaylanie Noriega, Kianni Noriega, Julia Palman,

Joshua Rivera, Valerie Vance and Aedan Vance



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION – NOV. 6, 2016 (9)
OBY CHARBEL EID, CHRISTOPHER NICHOLAS GALINDO, DANIEL JOSEPH GALINDO,
JAZMINE CECILIA GARCIA, AIDA MARY LLANOS, ROSA MILAGROS MARY LLANOS,
BRANDON LUKE MERCADO, RANA RITA MIKHAIL, JOSHUA JUDE RIVERA



DEATHS / FUNERALS (3) Ronald Rutkowski (77) – Jan. 9, 2016 Julia Sarnecki – (86) - Feb. 29, 2016 Michael Skawinski – (46) – Feb. 29. 2016

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER & FATHER & CHILD'S BAKE CONTEST – SEE SIGN UP IN THE HALL (WITH



PARENTS HELP) SUNDAY MARCH 12, 2017 AFTER 11:00. MASS. MENU: CORNED BEEF, CABBAGE, IRISH RED POTATOES, BAKED CHICKEN - VARIETY OF VEGETABLES, ASSORTED BREADS / IRISH SODA BREAD, IRISH COFFEE /TEA, HOMEMADE DESSERTS. FOR THAT DINNER WE NEED 3 VOLUNTEERS TO HELP ON SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2017 BEGINNING AT 10:00 A.M. AND 3-4 PEOPLE ON SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2017 AFTER 9:00 A.M. MASS. WE ALSO NEED VOLUNTEERS — ESPECIALLY THE YOUTH - TO SERVE THE

DINNER. TAKE OUTS WILL BE AVAILABLE. ORDER TAKE OUTS WHEN PURCHASING TICKETS. TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER MASSES. Adults \$15 - Children and youth free of charge. THE CHILDREN WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE BAKE CONTEST WITH PARENTS ARE ASKED TO SIGN UP ON THE SIGN UP LIST IN THE PARISH HALL. Please purchase tickets by Tuesday March 7, 2017. You may send donations by mail. If you have any questions call 201-247-4832 or e-mail holycrosspncc1@gmail.com Looking forward to see you all enjoying the dinner!

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 February 26 – Emanuele Triggiano by Claire Centrella

Week of March 12 – Offered by Susan Jakob

Week of March 19 - Melissa, August Centrella by Claire Centrella

Week of April 23 – Emanuele Triggiano by Claire Centrella (THERE ARE STILL MANY DATES AVAILABLE)

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Please join us for STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON FRIDAY in LENT at 7:30 pm March 3, 10, 17, 24,31 April 7 and Good Friday April 14, 2017 at 3 pm. Stations of the Cross also called the Via Dolorosa or Way of Sorrows, or simply, The Way; refers to a series of artistic representations, often sculptural, depicting Christ carrying the Cross to His crucifixion. Most Catholic churches contain Stations of the Cross, typically placed at intervals along the side walls of the nave. The tradition of moving around the Stations to commemorate the Passion of Christ began with St. Francis of Assisi and extended throughout the Catholic Church in the medieval period. It is also observed in other Christian Churches. It is most

commonly done during Lent, especially on Good Friday.



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

<u>ATTENTION PARISHIONERS</u> – 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.

<u>LASTING GIFTS</u> - "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.

WINTER COAT DRIVE – CONTINUE UNTIL MARCH 12, 2017

The temperatures are freezing, and during this time of the year the homeless suffer the worse. It would be a great



idea to show our youth understanding of giving and compassion. One opportunity would be to prepare care packets and give them to the homeless. Within the next few weeks, we will be heading out to distribute those care packages along with youth and a few parents from our church. Anyone interested in donating hand warmers, one size fits all gloves, portable wipes, and waters please do so. We have blankets that we're prepared by the adoration society that we will be handing out also. Thank you in advance for your kindness.



CONFIRMATION CLASSES – The next classes are scheduled as follows: Sunday MAR. 5, 19; APRIL 23, 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: MARCH 5, 11, 19, APRIL 2, 23, 2017 The First Holy Communion preparation is provided by teacher, Ms. Mary Vitaletti. 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 biweekly 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.



HOLY CROSS CHURCH PRAYER SHAWL AND BLANKET Ministry ADORATION SOCIETY PROJECT

Parish Hall

Sunday March 5, 2017 after 9 am Mass.

We knit, crochet and make no-sew fleece blankets. Join us if you would like to learn how to make a prayer shawl or blanket to give to those who need God's love and Comfort. Most of all we need you to come and pray with us as we make these precious wraps. Please join us!

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

INCOME TAX– Any parishioner who wishes to receive information regarding of their donations to the church for the year 2016 for their income tax purposes, please contact Financial Secretary, Richard Daum 973-694-9457. We thank Richard Daum for his time and dedication in his service as Financial Secretary/Treasurer of Holy Cross Church.



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!

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.

EVENTS AT THE CHURCH OF TRANSFIGURATION, WALLINGTON, NJ

Pasta Dinner – March 11, 2017 - Saturday 4 pm to 6 pm*

Trickt 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



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



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.

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.



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.

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.

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.

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.