

13TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME – JULY 2, 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)

"And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink...he will surely not lose his reward." - Matthew 10:42



INTRODUCTION

Living as a Christian is not a neutral reality. The disciples and early Christians were committing themselves to real challenges, often life-threatening. Answering Christ's call was to embrace his life with all its ramifications. Those who did so believed it would be worth it. It's doubtful that they blindly followed him. Have we ever considered that being Christian may cost us something? Perhaps we've never asked ourselves this question. Maybe it is time to do so.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a Elisha rewards the woman who responds to him

Ps 89 Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord

Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 The baptisms have died with Christ and will also live with Christ

Mt 10:37-42 The requirements and rewards of discipleship

LECTORS SERVING TODAY

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 (NEW), 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; **Stella Skawinski**, 213 Illinois Ave. Paterson, NJ 07503; **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; **George Febricatore**, **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...

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



Robert Muller/Kim Kowalik – June 9 – 15th Ann.
Gale Galese/Patricia Carrigan – June 14 – 30th Ann.
Keith Rotsaert/Donna Clavelle – June 24 – 17th Ann.
Louis Phillips /Eileen Haftek– July 7 – 44th Ann.
William Lamping /Judy Bartol – July 16 – 51st Ann

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


Visiting our website Blog holycrosssite.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.

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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memory of Gene Kapchonick**

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9:00 am Holy Mass +Gene Kapchonick; Offered by Bob and Merry Sleece

+Agnieszka Cyman (11th Ann.) +Leon Bujak (1st Ann.); Offered by Cyman Family

10:00 am – Coffee and Cake Fellowship

10:00 am – Preparation for Tricky Tray

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

Monday, July 3, 2017 – Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday July 4, 2017 – St Andrew of Crete, Bp.

Wednesday, July 5, 2017 – St. Cyril and Methodius Bp., M.

Thursday, July 6, 2017 - Weekday

Friday, July 7, 2017- St. Pulcheria., V.

JULY 9, 2017 – 14 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." - Matthew 11:28



9:00 am Holy Mass +Stella and Joseph Ruyzam, Stella, Joseph, Edna and Edward Ringenberger, Cecylia and Konstanty Zaremba; Offered by John, Joe and Joan Ruyzam (All Souls)

10:00 am – Coffee Fellowship

11:00 am – Holy Mass for +Sophie and Edward Budjinsky; Offered by Greg, Fran, Kim Junda (All Souls)

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.

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

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.**



CONFIRMATION CLASSES – 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.

Upcoming Events

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

September 10, 2017 – Confirmation class after 11 am Mass

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



UPCOMING SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM

August 27, 2017 – AMANDA BAUTISTA, daughter of RICHARD CENTRELLA AND MELISSA COX; LIAM HUNTER BAUTISTA, SON OF GREOVANNY BAUTISTA AND AMANDA (COX) BAUTISTA

LECTORS - READERS WANTED

We are in need of lectors to read during our liturgies. Please contact John Surak, Lectors' coordinator 201-264-671 or the parish office 973-256-4888 or if you are interested in becoming a lector.

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 July 2 – In memory of Andrzej, Agnieszka and Jozef Cyman and Leon Bujak

Week of July 9 –

Week of July 16 -

Week of August 27 – In memory of Alice Kriskewic *by Lamping Family*



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.



We congratulate SADIE ROSE VELEZ, DAUGHTER OF CARLOS VELEZ AND KATHERINE GRANADOS who was baptized on Sunday June 25, 2017. Proud godparents were: Mark Tahmoosh and Wendy Lucas. We welcome Sadie as our newest member of Holy Cross Church.

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.

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.



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.



Congratulation to OLIVIA ALICE SANTINI, DAUGHTER OF ROCCO SANTINI AND MARY(BRYDA) SANTINI who was baptized on Sunday June 25, 2017. Proud godparents were: Xavier Granados and Halle White. We welcome Olivia as our newest member of Holy Cross Church.

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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.

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: 201-247-4832

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.

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.



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 91 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.