

16TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME – JULY 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)

"No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them." - Matthew 13:29

INTRODUCTION



Today we are presented more insights about God, the kingdom of heaven, and what is expected of us. The overwhelming message is that God is all about power, justice, lenience, kindness and most of all, love. We are offered endless opportunities to hear and respond to God, but nothing matches God's efforts to claim us. God chooses us, sends help on our behalf, and invites us into a reign of love and peace beyond all measure.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Wisdom 12:13, 15-19 A prayer about God's attributes and the Jews' response to them

Ps 86 Lord, you are good and forgiving

Rom 8:26-27 The Spirit helps and intercedes for us

Mt 13:24-43 Three familiar parables about the kingdom of heaven



LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – Nayef Kiame

11:00 am – Jasmine 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; **Jessica**, **Margaret Mary Ochner**, **George Febricatore**, **Jaclyn 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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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 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.

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 +Antonio Bucci and deceased members of Bucci family;
Offered by Dominick Bucci and Family

10:00 am – Coffee Fellowship / Tricky Tray Preparation mtg.

11:00 am – Holy Mass for +Jason Emker, Martha Claudio, Sergio Claudio,
Francesco Racanati; *Offered by Anna Emker and Family(All Souls)*

Monday, July 24, 2017 – St. Christina, V.M.

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

Tuesday July 25, 2017 – St. James Apostle

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

7:00 pm – Preparation for baptism

Wednesday, July 26, 2017 – St. Joachim and Ann, parents of Blessed Mary

8:30 am – Holy Mass

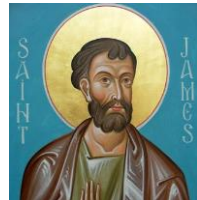
Thursday, July 27, 2017- Weekday

7:30 pm – Holy Mass for the sick and homebound -
HEALING MASS



Friday, July 28, 2017- Weekday

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



JULY 30, 2017 – 17 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field..." - Matthew 13:44

9:00 am Holy Mass for + Anna Surak, Amelia Senius, Rev. Dr. Richard Kirk,
Elizabeth Bilinski, Raynold Bilinski, Eugene Bilinski; *Offered by John E.P.
Surak (All Souls)*

10:00 am – Coffee Fellowship

11:00 am – Holy Mass for +Robert Olsen, Thaddeus and Emily Krzeminski,
deceased of Krzeminski and Olsen families; *Offered by Patricia Olsen (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.

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 23- available**

Week of July 30 - available

Week of August 6 – Susan Jakob in memory of Joseph and Jean Zajac

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

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



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."**

Holy Cross Church hosted a Life Line Screening preventive health event on Thursday, July 20, 2017

Here is a thank you note:

Dear Father Joseph,

Thank you for opening your doors for our community health screening in your community. It is because of your generosity that Life Line Screening continues to be able to bring these health screenings into your area and for that, we are very appreciative.

We look forward to working together again!

We appreciate all your help and support with hosting this community outreach event.

Sincerely,

Jason Dorman

Life Line Screening

Phone: (800) 897-9177 ext. 11302

www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle



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 **JULY 27, 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.

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

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



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.



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.

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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.



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.**

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