

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY– JUNE 18, 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)

“Amen, amen, I say to you unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.” - John 6:53

INTRODUCTION

Unity is easier to talk about than to achieve. There have always been divisions among people, including God’s people. But we have access to a unique source of unity: the Eucharistic. In our act of breaking bread and drinking from the one cup, our relationship to one another is strengthened. Jesus gave himself for us and continues to do so even now. Though we know this, we need to be reminded that we are truly members of one body—his body. What is our attitude toward those standing next to us each Sunday, sharing this same life-giving gift?

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a Remember how God fed the Israelites in the desert

Ps 147 Praise the Lord, Jerusalem

1 Cor 10:16-17 We are one body when we share in the Eucharist

Jn 6:51-58 “Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life.”

LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – Ned 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; **George Febricatore**, **Jaclyn Monroe**, **Joseph Capizzi**, **Roy Zebrowski**, **Jo Ann Murphy**, **Nicky Minson**, **Stanley Mikolajczyk**, **Declan, Urbano**, **Helen Blum**, **Char O'Neill**, **Danielle Geeza**, **Janice Krasulja**, **Daad Kasbo**. 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.



Debbie & John Lenkel - June 7 - 30th Anniversary

Robert Muller/Kim Kowalik – June 9 – 15th Ann.

Gale Galese/Patricia Carrigan – June 14 – 30th Ann.

Keith Rotsaert/Donna Clavelle – June 24 – 17th 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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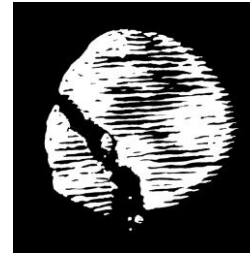
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JUNE 18, 2017 – WITHIN CORPUS CHRISTI SOLEMNITY

"Amen, amen, I say to you unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you." - John 6:53



9:00 am Holy Mass for All Fathers

10:00 AM – FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

11:00 am – Holy Mass for All Fathers

**Blessing and good health for Tadeusz Sobstyl;
 Offered by Daniewski Fam.**

Monday, June 19, 2017 – Within the Octave of Corpus Christi

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

7:00 pm – Preparation for Baptism (Santini and Velez - children)

Tuesday June 20, 2017 – Within the Octave of Corpus Christi

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

7:30 pm – Parish Committee Meeting – in the parish hall

Wednesday, June 21, 2017 – St. Aloysius Gonzaga, C.

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Thursday, June 22, 2017- Within the Octave of Corpus Christ

8:30 am – Holy Mass

7:00 pm – Preparation for Baptism (Bautista - adult)

Friday, June 23, 2017- Solemnity of Sacred Heart of Jesus

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

Saturday, June 24, 2017- St. John the Baptist

2:00 pm – Branch 54 PNU of A. reorganization meeting

3:00 pm – Polish National Union of America District #2 meeting

**HAPPY
 FATHERS
 DAY**



JUNE 25, 2017 – 12 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. - Matthew 10:27-28

9:00 am Holy Mass +Alice Kriskewic; Offered by Bob and Merry Sleece

10:00 am – Coffee and Cake Fellowship

11:00 am – Holy Mass +Melissa and August Centrella, Emanuele and Theresa

Triggiano; Offered by Claire Centrella

+Alice Kriskewic, +Ann Obsuth, +Theresa Triggiano; Offered by Adoration Society

Baptisms: OLIVIA ALICE SANTINI, DAUGHTER OF ROCCO SANTINI AND MARY(BRYDA) SANTINI AT 11 AM

SADIE ROSE VENEZ, DAUGHTER OF CARLOS VELEZ AND KATHERINE GRANADOS



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

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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.**

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.

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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.

GRADUATES – **Michael Joseph Cyman** graduated from Passaic Valley High School in June 2017. He will study at New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark beginning September 2017 choosing his major in the field of Mechanical Engineering.



On Father's Day June 18, 2017 we are reminded to support the Clergy Pension Fund. Please use the special envelope included in your envelope box - see more information in the parish hall on the bulletin board. Thank you.



CONFIRMATION CLASSES – The next preparation for Confirmation is community service and participation in Car Wash on Saturday June 10 from 10 to 2 pm.

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

June 18, 2017 – Father's Day breakfast at 10 am

October 27, 2017 – Tricky Tray

UPCOMING SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM

JUNE 25, 2017 – **OLIVIA ALICE SANTINI**, DAUGHTER OF ROCCO SANTINI AND MARY(BRYDA) SANTINI AT 11 AM

June 25, 2017 - **SADIE ROSE VENEZ**, DAUGHTER OF CARLOS VELEZ AND KATHERINE GRANADOS

August 27, 2017 – **LIAM HUNTER BAUTISTA**, SON OF GREOVANNY BAUTISTA AND AMANDA (COX) BAUTISTA



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 June 11 – James and Maria Filler by Sue Kendal

Week of June 18 – A. Mikhail Awad, Maysoon Awad and Najeeba Aboudy by Hilal Hanna and Fam. / B. Sabeth Quago, Balkes Awad and Salma Aboudy; by Hilal Hanna and Fam.

Week of July 25 – Available

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

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.



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.

THANK YOU FOR CLERGY PENSION FUND DONATIONS:

George and Dorothy O'Brien - \$25; Edward and Beverly Obsuth - \$20; Ron and Helen Yuswack - \$20; Zaida Bueno - \$10; Al and Fran Cuccinello - \$25; Hughie and Beverly Vickerilla - \$20;

Thank you for RECENT DONATIONS to National Church Center and Missions -

Al and Fran Cuccinello - \$25



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.

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

SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING

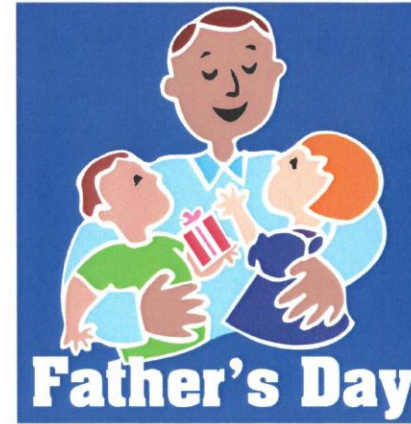
Our Sunday School classes take place on Sundays from 10:10 am to 10:55 am. If your child is not enrolled yet, please do so at your earliest convenience. The program is free of charge. We thank Mr. Paul Murphy, Mrs. Donna Maher, her husband Martin, Natalie Lazar as well as volunteers Nayef and Ned Kiame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

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.*

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.

WE CONGRATULATE Omar Habith Cotes and Jasmine Nicole Cotes who after preparations received the blessing of their civil marriage to the rank of the Sacrament of Marriage (Matrimony) on Sunday June 11, 2017. Omar and Jasmine Cotes are blessed with two daughters, Isabella and Angelise. **Marriage in the Catholic Church**, also called **matrimony**, is the "covenant by which a man and a woman establish between themselves a partnership of the whole of life and which is ordered by its nature to the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of offspring", and which "has been raised by Christ the Lord to the dignity of a sacrament between the baptized. Proud witnesses were: Natalie Lazar and Aida Santiago.



Join us for our Father's Day Breakfast

On

June 18, 2017 after 9:00 am Mass

Enjoy

At Great Breakfast

*Made especially for you by our women
from the Parish*



Parish Picnic – June 11, 2017



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PARISH PICNIC June 11, 2017- THANK YOU

We thank all those who helped to make PARISH PICNIC successful and enjoyable. We thank Lynn Imperiale, the Parish Committee Chairperson for leading the parish picnic preparation meetings. A special thank you to ALL THOSE WHO BROUGHT SALADS, SIDE DISHES, AND DESSERTS. Among special deserts was BAQLAWA...a well-known in most middle east countries specially in IRAQ. It is made of many thin dough sheets filled with pistachio and lot of different flavors, immersed in sweet syrup. We enjoyed all different food last Sunday. The church BBQ was prepared by Dominick Bucci with the help of Bob Sleece and Elias Kiame. The children enjoyed different games provided by school teachers: Mrs. Donna Maher, Mr. Paul Murphy and Ms. Natalie Lazar as well as games prepared by Edward Obsuth. The prizes were donated by Natalie Lazar and Donna Maher. We thank those who came last Sunday to share their time and fellowship. Appreciation and thank you to those who cleaned afterward the event: Paul Murphy, Renata Cyman, Penni Lazor, Edward and Beverly Obsuth. It is always a pleasure to see parishioners having fun and spending time together.



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THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM – June 17, 2017

On Saturday June 17, 2017 **Louis Salvador Bradbury**, son of Stephen Bradbury Sr. and Pilar Rey Bradbury received the Sacrament of Baptism. Proud godparents were Richard Krumm and Wilma McBain. We congratulate parents Stephen and Pilar on this special occasion, as well as family members and friends. **The Sacrament of Baptism** is the foundation of our Christian faith it is a gateway to life in the Spirit and the door that gives access to other sacraments.. Through Baptism we are freed from sin and become members of Christ incorporated into His Church. In baptism we are immersed into death and resurrection of Jesus. As God made the covenant with his people, so through Baptism Jesus makes a New and Everlasting Covenant with his followers.

