

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 21, 2017

SINCE 1926 **HOLY CROSS PARISH** PNCC 91 Years of Service

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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)

*“”Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments."
- John 14:15*

INTRODUCTION

Depending upon where we live, many of us are unaware of those who actually suffer because of their faith. But many circumstances can challenge our commitment: politics, economic choices, job decisions, or lifestyle. Like the early Christians, we are promised the guiding presence of the Spirit. How prepared are we to suffer for or at least be uncomfortable with living the Gospel? How open are we to the Spirit's influence in our lives?

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 Praying for the Spirit's presence among the Samaritans

Ps 66 Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

1 Pet 3:15-18 Encouragement to Christians enduring suffering

Jn 14:15-21 Jesus promises to send the Spirit



LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – 11:00 am – Jason Cabrejos

SHOPPING CERTIFICATES. GREAT NEWS- ONOTHER \$1000 WAS DEPOSITED TO BUILDING FUND FROM SHOPING CERTIFICATES SALES. THE TOTAL 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 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
in need of our
Christian
Little Falls, NJ



members of our parish community are
prayers, cards and other signs of
support: Mary Margo 2 Oak Place,
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; **Gene Kapchonick** 123 Cabrillo Blvd., Toms River, NJ 08757; **Liz Wozney** 3136 Oceanic Drive, Toms River, NJ

08753;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, 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 Daum and Lucy Piontkowski – 59th Anniversary – April 6
Paul Murphy and Christine Tarbox – 6th Anniversary – April 15
Edward and Beverly Obsuth – 26th Anniversary – April 21
Jerome Rotsaert & Elaine Skawinski – 53rd Anniversary – May 3
Al Cuccinello & Frances Bucci – 54th Anniversary – May 12

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

Visiting our website Blog holycrosssite.org you can go directly to our church face book. 224 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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MAY 21, 2017 – 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATION

"Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." - John 14:15



9:00 am Holy Mass for +Ann Obsuth; Offered by Richard and Lucy Daum

10:00 am – Coffee and cake Fellowship

10:00 am – Preparation meeting for Parish Picnic

10:10 AM – SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING CLASSES

11:00 am – **HOLY MASS FOR RECIPIENTS (CHILDREN**

AND ADULTS) RECEIVING FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: DIEGO ERNESTO HILL, JUSTIN HAYSEL RAMIREZ, JAZLYN JUSTA BAUTISTA, ARIANA RODRIGUEZ, JYAWNA EMA BEATO, KENDRI LUIS GARCIA, AND STEPHANIE SANTIAGO



Blessing upon Amargit Jowandha and Fam.

Refreshments for 1st Holy Communion class after Mass provided by Adoration Society

Christ is risen ! / He is Risen indeed!

Monday, May 22, 2017 – Easter Weekday

8:30 am - Holy Mass

Tuesday May 23, 2017 – St. Brendan, Ab.

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

7:00 pm – Membership Committee Meeting

Wednesday, May 24, 2017 – St. Vincent of Lerins, Mo., P.

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Thursday, May 25, 2017 – Ascension of the Lord – Transferred to Sunday

7:30 pm – Holy Mass for Sick and Home Bound (Healing Mass)

And Blessing upon Daad Kasbo

Friday, May 26, 2017 – St. Philip Neri, P.

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



MAY 28, 2017 – ASCENSION OF THE LORD

" The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. -
 Matthew 28:16



9:00 am Holy Mass for

10:00 – Coffee and cake Fellowship

10:10 AM – SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING CLASSES

11:00 am – Holy Mass for Melissa, August Centrella, Emanuele and Theresa Triggiano;
 Offered by Claire Centrella

After Mass – Confirmation Class

Confirmation Class



CONFIRMATION CLASSES – The next classes are scheduled as follows: **Sunday May 28, 2017 AFTER 11 A.M. 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.

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.

EASTER SEASON - During the 50 days season of Easter (until June 4, 2017) we commemorate the life giving resurrection of our Lord. **Fasting does not take place during this time. We say our prayers standing rather than kneeling. We stand during the Eucharistic Prayer at Mass. We greet one another with the words, “Christ is Risen! Indeed, he is Risen! This is the time of great rejoicing.**



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.

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*

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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.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – TODAY WE CELEBRATE FIRST COMMUNION IN OUR PARISH. WE CONGRATULATE DIEGO ERNESTO HILL, JUSTIN HAYSEL RAMIREZ, JAZLYN JUSTA BAUTISTA, ARIANA RODRIGUEZ, JYAWNA EMA BEATO, KENDRI LUIS GARCIA, AND STEPHANIE SANTIAGO who received Holy Eucharist for the First time. We thank MARY VITALETTI for sharing her time and talent in providing First Holy Communion preparation classes. 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)

Upcoming Events

FLEA MARKET POSTPONED TO SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2017

June 11, 2017 – SOCL attendance awards and Parish Picnic

June 11, 2017 – Corpus Christi procession in Wallington, NJ

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

UPCOMING SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM

JUNE 17, 2017 - LOUIS SALVADOR BRADBURY

JUNE 25, 2017 – OLIVIA ALICE SANTINI

UPCOMING BLESSING OF MARRIAGE

JUNE 25, 2017 – OMAR AND JASMINE COTES



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 May 14 – In memory of Jean and Joseph Zajac by Susan Jakob

Week of May 21- Stephen Morgan and Barbara Morgan

Week of May 28 – Theresa and Emanuele Triggiano

Week of June 4 – Melissa Centrella

Week of June 11 – James and Maria Filler by Sue Kendal

Week of June 18 – Available

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.



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.

Thank you to organist, Neil Estanislao and choir members from St. Anne Church Jersey City who visited our parish on Mother's Day May 14, 2017.



Congratulation to Kendri Luis Garcia received Sacrament of Baptism on 5/18/17. His wife, Stephanie and family members. Godparents were Armando Vazques and Dominica Santiago

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.

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



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.*