

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 7, 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)

“The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.” - John 10:3

INTRODUCTION

Today’s Gospel focuses on Jesus’ identity as the shepherd using the familiar Hebrew Scripture imagery. Jesus is both the gate to the sheepfold and the shepherd willing to suffer for his flock. The invitation is to follow this wounded shepherd, knowing that we have been healed precisely by his wounds. In a world obsessed with power and strength, what image would motivate someone to follow him?

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Acts 2:14a, 36-41 Peter preaches to the Jews

Ps 23 The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want

1 Pet 2:20b-25 “By his wounds you have been healed.”

Jn 10:1-10 A call to follow in the footsteps of Jesus, the gate and the shepherd



LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – George O’Brien 11:00 am – Jasmine Cabrejos

SHOPPING CERTIFICATES. GREAT NEWS- ONOTHER \$1000 WAS DEPOSITED TO BUILDING FUND FROM SHOPPING 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 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; Alice Kriskewic Cedar Crest, Meadow View Gardens, Pompton Plains, NJ Stella Skawinski, 213 Illinois Ave. Paterson, NJ 07503; Loretta Offman, 52 Godwin St, Ap. 11 L, Paterson, NJ 07501, 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; George Febricatore, Jaclyn Monro, Joseph Capizzi, Theresa Triggiano, Linda Fitzpatrick, Ann Obsuth, 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 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.



Francesco Racanati / Krista Campbell – 6th Anniversary – April 2
 Wilian and Maria Matute – 16th Anniversary – April 4
 Richard Daum and Lucy Pionkowski – 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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY wishes are expressed to the following parishioners:



Denise Olsen – April 13; Cristina Santini – April 14; Kelly Robinson – April 14; Beverly Obsuth – April 15; Aubrey Santos – April 16; Thaddeus Gec – April 21; Daniel V. Cupo – April 21; Andrea Lerggios – April 26; Anthony Gravino – April 27; Lourie Iudici – April 27, Zaida Bueno – April 29; Dominick Bucci – May 4; Vicki Cupo – May 5; Mary Margo – May 8; Stivet Salcedo Jr. – May 8; Robert Robinson – May 9; Valerie Vance – 5/10; Aedan Vance – 5/12; Stefano Sung – May 13; Rosa Rojas – May 18; Maria Matute – 5/20; Mario Peano – May 21; Kimberly Matute- 5/21; John A. Lazor Jr. – May 23; Ariana Rubio – 5/26;

Maria Vasquez – 5/26; Nelly Cabrejos – May 27; Sebastian Arias – 5/31; *(If you would like to include the date of your birthday or the member of your family in the bulletin, please contact call the parish office.*

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.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP 2017

As of April 30, 2017 – (58) adult parishioners paid membership in this year. **The parish dues in 2017 has been changed since the diocesan Synod held in October 2016 EXPLANATION:** The parish needs to send to the diocese and General Church the following: \$25 *(This amount was accepted at the Diocesan Synod held in 2016)* to the Central Diocese, and \$100 to the General Church; Total membership is \$125.00 per adult. Please contact Richard Daum at 973-694-9457 for further information. If you cannot afford to pay the church membership donation please contact Fr. Joseph or send email holycrosspncc1@gmail.com Thank you for your support.

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 7, 2017 – 4RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

"The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out." - John 10:3



Crowning of the blessed virgin mary

9:00 am Holy Mass celebrated by **PRIME BISHOP**

MIKOWSKI + Anne Piascik and departed of the Piascik, Raczkowski, Hrabowski and Hess families; *Offered by the Merson Family*



10:10 AM – PARISH BREAKFAST WITH MISSION AND EVANGELISM WORKSHOP MEMBERS

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

6:30 pm - Wake Service at A.K. Macagna Funeral Home, Cliffside Park, N.J., Funeral Mass

Christ is risen ! / He is Risen indeed!

Monday, May 8, 2017 – St. Victor Mauru

9:30 AM – Funeral Mass for Theresa Triggiano

Tuesday May 9, 2017 – St. Gregory of Nanzianzen, Bp. D.

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

Wednesday, May 10, 2017 – St. Gordion M.

66th Ann. Of Martyrdom of Bp. Padewski

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Thursday, May 11, 2017 – Easter Weekday

8:30 am - Holy Mass

Friday, May 12, 2017 – St. Nereus, Achilleus & Domitilla, M.

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



MAY 14, 2017 – 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER MOTHER'S DAY

"Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip?" - John 14

9:00 am Holy Mass for All **MOTHERS**

10:10 AM – MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!!

11:00 am – Holy Mass for All **MOTHERS**

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 April 30 – In memory of Jozef, Agnieszka, Andrzej Cyman by the Cyman Family

Week of May 7 - In memory of Anne Piascik by the Merson Family

Week of May 16 – In memory of Jean and Joseph Zajac by Susan Jakob
(THERE ARE SOME 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.

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.



THANK YOU FOR CLERGY PENSION FUND DONATIONS:



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.

Be a Good Steward

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.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES – The next classes are scheduled as follows: **Sunday APRIL 23, May 7, 28, 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: **Sunday APRIL 23, 30, May 7, 19 (rehearsal) and May 21st CELEBRATION AT 11 AM.** The First Holy Communion preparation is provided by



teacher, Ms. Mary Vitaletti. We thank for her service. **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 bi-weekly 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.

Upcoming Events

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**

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.



Welcome!

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

EVENTS AT THE CHURCH OF TRANSFIGURATION, WALLINGTON, NJ

72-nd YMS of R. Bowling Tournament on May 19-21, 2017 *

*** FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE SEE FLYERS IN THE PARISH HALL**

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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.



EASTER EGG HUNT – will take place on Sunday April 23, 2017 at 10:10 a.m. All children from our parish are invited to enjoy this event. The party in the parish hall will follow. Please invite your friends



On Sunday, May 14, 2017 we will celebrate Mother's Day and honor our mothers with special prayers during both Masses. The Mother's Breakfast will take place in the parish hall after the 9:00 A.M. Mass. A.M.) All parishioners and friends especially Mothers are cordially to attend this special celebration



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invited

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.

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.

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

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



Life Legacy

TRIGGIANO, Theresa N. (nee) Sodano on May 2, 2017 of Fairview, N.J., age 96.

Theresa was born on April 4, 1921 in Cliffside Park, N.J. and was a loving homemaker.

Beloved wife to the late Emanuele (2012).

Devoted mother to Claire Centrella and her late husband August, Emanuele Triggiano and his wife Elena, Robert Triggiano and his wife Suzanne and Debra Lenkel and her husband John.

Cherished grandmother to Emanuele III, Christian, the late Melissa (2002), Robert Jr., Danielle, Brian, Kevin and David. Adored great-grandmother to 13 great-grandchildren. Funeral from the A.K. Macagna Funeral Home 495 Anderson Avenue Cliffside Park, N.J. on Monday, May 8, 2017 at 8:30am thence to Holy Cross R.C. Church in Woodland Park, N.J. where a Funeral Mass will be offered at 9:30am. Entombment to follow at Holy Cross Mausoleum in North Arlington, N.J. The family will receive their friends Sunday 4-8pm. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to The Melissa A. Centrella Scholarship Foundation.

Service Schedule
Visitation

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM, Sunday, May 7, 2017
A.K. Macagna Funeral Home
Cliffside Park, N.J.
Funeral Mass

9:30 AM, Monday, May 8, 2017
Holy Cross Church
Woodland Park, N.J.
Entombment

Monday, May 8, 2017
Holy Cross Mausoleum
North Arlington, N.J.



EVANGELISM WORKSHOP AT HOLY CROSS CHURCH - May 5-6-7, 2017

MISSION AND

