

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 22, 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)

"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." - Matthew 22:21

Throughout Judeo-Christian history, people have explored how to live as God's people. Reflecting on our bottom line as committed Christians could not be more relevant in our current political and economic climate. Today's readings reiterate that faithful living means — at rock bottom — loving and caring for one another, especially the most vulnerable. The instructions could not be simpler. That we still need to hear this reminds us that simple does not mean easy.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Exodus - 22:20-26 God's command to respect the alien, the widow, the orphan, the poor
Psalm 18 - I love you, Lord, my strength

1 Thessalonians - 1:5c-10 The Thessalonians live their faith, even in tribulation

Matthew - 22:34-40 Jesus proclaims the two greatest commandments

LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – Richard and Lucy Daum

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, 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.

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PLEASE PICK UP PARISH NEWSLETTER FROM THE PARISH HALL. THANK YOU

29 SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 22, 2017

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9:00 am - Holy Mass +Frank Costello, Suzanne Costello, Andrew Sleece and Lucy Sleece;

Requested by Bob and Merry Sleece (All Souls) / +Rose and Hughie Vickerilla, Adele and John Sincavage, Ann, Anthony, Louise, Ross, Jean D'Amelio, Cal and Jen Cramfield, Harry, Ruth Roberts, Rich, Eileen Luzzo, Dennis Dueltgen, Kay, Mary Lou Gibney, John Richie, John D'Avito; Reg. by Hughie and Bev Vickerilla (All Souls)

10:00 am – Coffee Fellowship

10:00 am – School of Christian Living Classes / Meeting with parents – preparation for Halloween party /

11:00 am – Holy Mass +August, Melissa Centrella, Emanuele, Theresa Triggiano, Nancy Ysla,

Marie De Norchia, Anna Tassiello, Centrella, Sodano, Triggiano, Taburino Families; Reg. by

Claire Centrella (All Souls) (All Souls) / After Mass – Confirmation Class (please read the updated schedule) / After Mass – Confirmation Class (Meeting with Parents and students)

Monday, October 23, 2017 – St. Ignatius of Constantinople, Bp.

8:30 am - Holy Mass for the Victims of Hurricanes

Tuesday October 24, 2017 – Feast Raphael the Archangel

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

After Mass preparation for Marriage

Wednesday, October 25, 2017 – St. Chrysanthus and Daria, M.

8:30 am - Holy Mass

Thursday, October 26, 2017 – St. Luciana and Marcian, M.

8:30 am - Holy Mass

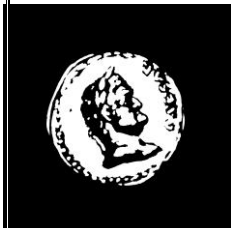
Friday, Oct. 27, 2017 – St. Frumentius, Bp., SS Simon & Jude Apostles (from Saturday)

8:30 am - Holy Mass for Benefactors of Holy Cross Church

1:00 pm – Delivery of trays to Amalgamated Meat Cutters 245 Paterson Av. Little Falls

TRICKY TRAY “Come One Come All”

6:00 PM – Doors Open / 8:00 pm – Callings begin



OCTOBER 29, 2017 – 30 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am - Holy Mass + Mary, Frank, Stanley, Grace and Edith Piontkowski, John and Helen Anderson, John Dziuba, Elizabeth and Oscar Daum, Elisabeth Sadler, Margaret and Warren Preisser, Ruth and Robert Matthern; Requested by Richard & Lucy Daum (All Souls)

10:00 am – Coffee Fellowship / 10:00 am – School of Christian Living Halloween party

11:00 am – Holy Mass +Eleanor, Bruno, Waclaw, Martha, Leonard, Eugene, Edmund, Henry, Zygmunt and Helen Niedzwiecki, James, Lawrence & Mary Hitchcock, William, Carol, Michael Mallanda; Requested Diane Hitchcock (All Souls)

After Mass – Confirmation Class (please read the updated schedule)



HOLY CROSS CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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91 YEARS OF SERVICE

NOVEMBER 2017



Tricky Tray
Friday, Oct. 27th, 2017
by Holy Cross Church

"Come One Come All!"

At: Amalgamated Meat Cutters, (Local 464)

245 Paterson Ave., Little Falls NJ 07424

Doors Open: 6:00 pm / Drawing: 8:00 pm

Children 6 & Up Welcome at 1/2 price / HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE

About 100 Regular Trays - \$35 plus,

About 100 Super Trays - \$50 plus,

About 25 Grand Trays - over \$100

About 5 Platinum Trays-over \$200

Scratch Offs and other great prizes to be announced,

50/50 raffle and Door prizes

ADMISSION - \$15 in advance payable to: Holy Cross Church, 220 Browertown Rd., Woodland PK, NJ 07424

Admission includes coffee / tea and an array of desserts & 26 regular prize chances.

*Purchase tickets in advance to receive an additional sheet of regular prize chances and save the additional \$5 if purchased at the door. Purchase pre-packaged raffles for 20-35% premium over individual tickets.

Buy HOT DOGS, PIZZAS, POPCORN, CHIPS, SODA/ Bring your own food!!!

HAVE A FAMILY REUNION!!!! / Deadline for tickets: Oct. 22nd, 2017

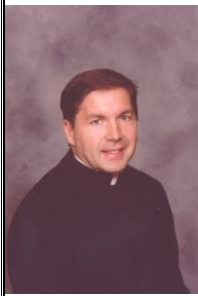
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Call: Penni 973-768-7917/ Parish Office 973-256-4888

COME AND ENJOY!



**HOLY CROSS CHURCH IN
PATERSON, NJ
PLEASE JOIN US AT
1926-1965
THE TRICKY
TRAY OCTOBER 27, 2017**



FROM PASTOR'S DESK

PICTURE #1, #2, #3

On Sunday September 3rd the Sacrament of Baptism was administered to Jordan Isaiah Ketter, son of Darius Ketter and Dayana Cafu; Proud godfather, Donald Whitaker, godmother(s) Zoraida Conception and Ashley Carmichael. Congratulations to the

Ketter and Cafu families.

PICTURE #2

Please donate items for the Veterans in Paramus until Sunday Nov. 5th.

PICTURE #3

Annual blessing of pets was held in the parish hall on Sunday October 1, 2017. We thank all those who came for the Mass and those who brought their pets for the special blessing.

PICTURE #3

Our Holy Cross Church – FIRST HOME in Paterson. Church was built in 1926. Under the leadership of Fr. Sr. John Slysz and parishioners of our parish we moved to Woodland Park (formerly West Paterson) in 1965. We are glad that the church in Paterson is used for the worship purpose by New A.M.E Zion Church.

THANK YOU



- Parish Committee members for attending monthly meetings and making important decisions for the good of Holy Cross Church. For their help in maintaining our premises in good condition.
- Adoration Society members who donated \$1,000 toward Building Fund.
- Renata Cyman, Fran Cuccinello, Francis Sanches, Merry Sleece, Claire Centrella, Lynn Imperiale, Lina Sanita for and anyone for Tricky Tray preparations.
- Lynn Imperiale for updating our face book.
- Claire Centrella and Lynn Imperiale for helping in the parish office.
- Renata Cyman for cleaning the church altar linens.
- Grzegorz Myszk for his help in repairing Sunday School (old) railing and wooden ramp.
- Natalie and Michael Cyman for folding parish newsletter.
- Altar servers who serve during our Masses / Lectors who read the Holy Scripture / Ushers who collect donations and Greeters who welcome people and distribute bulletins.
- Brian Camacho for professionally painting railings in the front of the church and parish hall.
- Neil Estanislao and Jessica Muccilli for serving as organists at our Sunday liturgies
- We thank anyone for sharing time, talent and treasure for the good of Holy Cross Church. God bless you all!

Father Joseph R. Cyman, Pastor

Please remember me and my family in your prayers.

I remember you each day in my prayers.

HOSPITAL VISIT. “Is anyone among you sick? He should



summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord...” (James 5:14). If you or a member of your family are ill and would like to receive the Holy Communion at home or at the

hospital, please notify the rectory.

HEALING MASS – The Masses for the Sick and Home Bound

are celebrated on the last Thursday of the month at 7:30pm. WE HOPE FOR MORE PARTICIPANTS TO PRESENT PRAYERS FOR THEMSELVES AND FOR OTHERS. The Lord listens to our prayers and has the power of healing of body, mind and spirit.



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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; 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; Richard Cornelius; Jeffrey O., Avelina Martinez, 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, 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 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.

Bob and Doris Kowalik – Sept. 2, 2017 - 50th Ann.

Deacon David /Laurie Rusnak 10/ 28 – 38 years

Eric Olsen/Denise Piowar 10/ 8 - 28 years

Keith Mullin and Jaclyn Ziobro 10/ 16 - 13 years;

Nicholas Lawler/Michele Peano 10/ 15 - 12 years

Martin Maher / Donna Giardino 10/24 – 28th Ann. /

Mateo Granada/Delia Velez – 10/29 – 7 ann.

Edward Lazor/Michele Gula 10/8–40 years

Stephen Morgan/Karen Jarmarkowicz 11/01 – 8th Ann.

Russell Paulison/ Karen Pettegrew – 11/ 22 – 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. 233 people like our church face book! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our face book.



PARISH MEMBERSHIP 2017

CONFIRMATION CLASSES – UPDATED INFORMATION

The next class will take place October 29, November 5, 12, and Friday November 17, (rehearsal and confessions at 7 pm). Those students who joined recently are asked to come for additional classes on Wednesdays October 11, 18, 2017 and Nov. 8, 2017 at 7 pm. **THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION WILL TAKE PLACE** on Sunday November 19, 2017 at 11 am administered by Bishop Bernard Nowicki. The Sacrament of Confirmation is a completion of the sacrament of Baptism and important step in your youth's religious education. It also gives opportunity to be plainly involved in the life of the parish. We are looking for volunteers to serve as Lectors in our church after your confirmation.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – Upcoming classes: October 29, Nov. 12, 26, Dec. 3, (Dec. 10 practice for Christmas Dinner Program) Dec. 17, 2017 at 10 am. **Registration is open.**

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 50 minutes long (10:00 – 10:50 am) mostly 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; The First Holy Communion teacher is Ms. Mary Vitaletti.

SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING

After summer we started **SUNDAY SCHOOL classes on Sunday Sept. 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 or you can pick up

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 on Sunday.

ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 29TH CHILDREN ARE INVITED FOR THE HALLOWEEN PARTY IN THE PARISH HALL. Snacks will be provided.

We ask parents and children to not bring costumes too scary since we are a church group. We will have contest for Most Original, Prettiest and Funniest category. Prizes will be given for the winners. Parents are invited to attend meeting this Sunday Oct. 22nd and volunteer helping teachers in the preparation of Halloween Party. Thank you in advance.



Stewardship Committee Project



From October 15 to November 5, 2017 please bring items for the veterans living at Veterans Home in Paramus, NJ. Thank you.



HOLY CROSS PARISH PRAYER CHAIN

Dear friends, would you please join other parishioners praying daily especially at 12 Noon forming together A PRAYER CHAIN in our parish. Please pray for each other, especially for our parishioners who are sick, home-bound and



are in need of any kind of support and healing. God is listening to our prayers when we sincerely call for his blessing. Also, please ask God to increase our faith, dedication and zeal in His service. May the Holy Cross Church grow in faith and number so that we continue be the place of worship where many people will accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior. We pray for the victims of recent fires in Northern California. For those who lost their lives, their families and those who are missing. For those who lost their homes, businesses, and source of income. We ask God to be the source of strength in this time of sudden disaster, crisis, and chaos. May God surround these people with grace and peace through the fire, fear and anxiety. May Lord with His Spirit, lift up those who have evacuated or are searching for lost ones, sustain those who work to rescue and contain the fire, and fill all with the hope of better future. We still pray for those affected by recent hurricanes for generosity please pray for people affected by their losses and ask God to avert storms.

Please say special prayers for the peace in the world to end any war and protect us from hatred and future terror. We pray for the deceased victims of Las Vegas shooting, many injured for their recovery and for their families and friends in this heartbreaking time. We also pray for the proper gun control in our nation.

Upcoming Events



October 27, 2017 – Tricky Tray, Local 464, 245 Paterson Ave., Little Falls NJ

(new) Nov. 12, 2017 – Pancake Sale by Adoration Society

(new) Nov. 19, 2017 – Bake Sale by Adoration Society

Nov. 19, 2017 at 11 am – SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

December 10, 2017 after 11 am Mass - Christmas Dinner

UPCOMING DATES IN 2018

YOUTH CAMP – Kurs – during the week of July 4th 2018

National Convocation will take place next year from July 23 to 27, 2018 at University of Scranton, PA

National Synod will be hosted by The Western Diocese in at The National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, in Belleville, Illinois. Web site: <https://snows.org/> Dates of the Synod: October 1-3, 2018.

TRICKY TRAY “Come One Come All!” = FRIDAY OCT. 27 / Amalgamated Meat Cutters (Local 464) 245 Paterson Ave. Little Falls

DEAR FRIENDS

Our Tricky Tray, the largest fundraiser of our Parish, is Friday, October 27th. If you have not donated a prize yet please do so on Sunday October 22nd so that we can print your donation in the program. We are in need of more trays especially **Regular Trays which are value \$35 and Super Trays, value \$50+ and Grand Trays \$100+.**

So far we have

Regular 70 (approx. 100 expected)

Need 25

(value \$35 and more)

Super 73 (approx. 100 expected)

Need 22

(value \$50 and more)

Grand 15 (approx. 25 expected)

Need 8

(value \$100 and more)

Platinum 8 (approx. 5 expected) Good

Also, entrance tickets are available and we would love you to join us since it is always a fun filled evening. And just think you might even win one of our great prizes. Get your tickets in advance at \$15, or at the door for \$20. You can call the church 201-247-4832 or Penni 973-768-7917 for tickets or purchase them on Sunday after Mass in the parish hall. **BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS. HAVE FAMILY REUNION.** We really count on your support and hope you will attend.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

We thank all those who donated trays. ☺

If you have any questions, please call 201-247-4832 (cell / text); 973-256-4888 or send email holycrosspncc1@gmail.com

Those who didn't buy an entrance ticket and plan to attend please purchase them Sunday October 22nd or send your donation by mail and we will keep your tickets at the door.

Doors open - 6 pm. /Calling begins at 8 pm.

We will transport trays from our hall on Friday October 27th beginning 1 pm. **NEED WOLUNTEERS**

Volunteers, who will serve different job assignments, please arrive at Meat Cutters hall before 5:30 pm. Youth of our parish are free of charge when they are helping in the kitchen and delivering gifts to the winners.

Let us work together to make this event a successful one and beneficial for our parish and for our ministry. Hope to see you on Friday October 27th. Enclosed is our Tricky Tray information.

God Bless, Tricky Tray Coordinators

50 /50 RAFFLE



Dear Friends, Holy Cross Parish is having a 50 /50 raffle. The raffle drawing will be held during our Tricky Tray event on October 27, 2017. **TO DATE THE RAFFLE BROUGHT IN \$1,720.00.** The Parish Executive Committee will be

overseeing the progress of ticket sales. Ticket stubs with money and unsold tickets are to be returned to the parish office or collection basket by October 17, 2017. This fundraiser is licensed to be sold to the general public. Sell them to family members and friends. More tickets are available by calling or

texting Penni Lazor at 973-768-7917. Thank you and God bless you, Parish Committee of Holy Cross Church



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



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 October 22, 2017 – available / Please call for further information Penni Lazor Adoration Society President at 973-768-7917 or contact parish office.

HURRICANE RELIEF

THE TOTAL DONATION TO DATE IS \$730.00

PLEASE SEND / GIVE DONATIONS PAYABLE TO HOLY CROSS CHURCH WITH MEMO – HURRICANE RELIEF. The Parish Committee chose **CHURCH WORLD SERVICE** and will send to this organization in



order to support the victims of recent devastation. On behalf of the hurricane victims we thank four your support and generosity. May the Lord reward your generosity. "Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."



THE LORD'S DAY SUMMONS US TO REJOICE IN THE GOD WHO BROUGHT US FROM DEATH TO LIFE IN JESUS, HIS SON. LET US GIVE THE LORD PRAISE WITH OUR OFFERINGS AND PRAYERS.



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.

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.

WE **VOLUNTEERS**

Holy Cross Church Ministries and Organizations

- 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), Natalie Lazar 973-563-6494 and 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 - Fr. Joseph R. Cyman – 201-247-4832

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.



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.

ALTAR FLOWERS – Flowers at the altar are the wonderful sign of praise and thanksgiving to God. If you would like to donate flowers to remember an Anniversary, Birthday, departed loved one, etc. please call the rectory for further information (973-256-4888). Please remember that during Lent we don't have flowers in the sanctuary.

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 201-247-4832*

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



They are perfect for weddings, baptisms, communions, confirmations, and other special days.

Come and Browse.

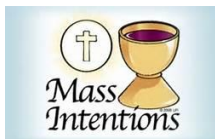


WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2017 – SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS is the Holy Day of obligation. This is a special day in remembrance of all our holy saints. There will be special Mass celebrated at 7:30 pm. With

the reading of all Souls Day Remembrances



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.



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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 201-247-4832 if your son /daughter are interested in becoming altar servers.



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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!



THANKSGIVING EVE MASS - Everyone is invited for a Thanksgiving Eve Mass on **Wednesday, November 22, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.** Let us give thanks for the Almighty God for all His gifts which we so often take for granted.



THANKSGIVING BASKETS

We will prepare the Thanksgiving baskets for those in need in our community. Please donate nonperishable food items such as cranberry sauce, stuffing, cans of sweet potato, turkey gravy and \$25 gift cards from Shop-rite. Please consider donating the items so we can help the less fortunate have a wonderful Thanksgiving too. Please bring items to the church by **November 19th**. Thank you.



CHRISTMAS DINNER – “Happy Birthday Jesus” -



December 10, 2017 after 11:00 A.M. Mass

- Don't forget to mark your calendars for an enjoyable afternoon with a great menu and **Christmas Program** by the children of our School of Christian Living. **THE SCHOOL**

OF CHRISTIAN LIVING CHILDREN will be free of charge.

SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING (SUNDAY SCHOOL)

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Presently, we offer three levels of instruction.

Please join us by enrolling your child in this free of charge program.

Level I - Pre-school – Kindergarten – 2nd grade



Level II – 3rd and 4th grades

Level III - 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades

The Sunday School teachers continue to dedicate their talents, efforts and time for the benefit of your children. However they still need your assistance to regularly bring your children to attend Holy Masses and S.O.C.L. classes.

Classes are held every Sunday from 10:10 A.M. - 10:50 A.M. Masses are celebrated at 9:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. For parents with small children, if needed the Holy Mass can be heard in the church hall. Coffee hour takes place in the church hall at 10:00 A.M and includes coffee, rolls, donuts, etc.

Children are encouraged to participate as altar servers, choir members, readers of the "prayers of the faithful", and participate in the "offering of the gifts". After Confirmation youth can serve as Lectors. Sunday school students not only receive a religious education but

also participate in a variety of enjoyable activities provided by the teachers and the parish. These activities include a Halloween Parade and Party; Pumpkin / Apple Picking and Hay Ride, a visit from St. Nicholas with a Christmas Party, Easter Egg Hunt with a Party, and graduation ceremony, Parish Picnic and much more.

In the mail you received copy of the Fall 2017 SOCL education calendar, and SOCL registration form.

Please complete the form, sign and return to Holy Cross. Registration is OPEN. The Sunday School will meet for 15 Sundays. Meeting begins at the parish hall. Good attendance awards will be given to students attending at least 11 classes.

Please drop off your children in the parish hall. Classes commence in the school building at 10:10 am. If arriving 10:10 or later, please escort your child to school building.

We pray and encourage all of you to be involved in every aspect of our parish's life for the spiritual benefit of our Christian family. With prayers and best wishes to you and your loved ones, Yours in the Lord, **Rev. Joseph R. Cyman and School of Christian Living Teachers: Mrs. Donna Maher, Mr. Paul Murphy and Ms. Natalie Laza. Nayef and Ned Kiame (volunteers)**

Dear Friends,

Please use **All Souls Day envelopes** and print the names of the departed you wish to remember and send it to the parish office or place it on Sunday in the collection basket. The envelopes with the names will be kept on the altar during the month of November. In addition to that, I will celebrate Holy Masses for their intentions in the upcoming weeks and months. These Masses will be listed in the bulletins as All Souls Day Masses.

All Souls Day each year is celebrated on November 2nd. This year it is celebrated on Thursday with the Mass at 8:30 am.

2:00 pm - ALL SOULS CEMETERY SERVICE – will take place on Sunday, October 29, 2017 at the PNCC section of **East Ridgelawn Cemetery, 255 main Ave. Clifton.**



For this annual event the clergy and faithful from four parishes, Holy Cross Church, SS Peter and Paul, Passaic, Transfiguration of Our Lord, Wallington, The Most Holy Name of Jesus, Passaic are invited to attend. We will remember our departed loved ones in our prayers. Wishing you God's blessing to you and your loved ones.

Father Joseph R. Cyman
Pastor

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NOVEMBER 19, 2017

At 11 am Mass

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Bake Sale by Adoration Society

Sunday November 19, 2017

After both Masses

Welcome!