

JANUARY 14, 2018
2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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)



"He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - John 1:39

What does it mean to be called, and how should we respond? Today we hear two powerful stories about God's call and those who heard it. In both stories, the call comes without warning, offers no explanation, and requires openness and risk from the ones called. It is safe to assume that we, too, will be called over and over again. When, where, how and why remain unknown. But we can also assume that God is behind it. The rest is up to us.



1 Sam 3:3b-10, 19 Samuel responds to God's call

Ps 40 Here I am, Lord, I come to do your will

1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 "Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit"

Jn 1:35-42 Jesus calls the first disciples

LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – Dominick Bucci 11:00 am – Claire Centrella

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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. **WE THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

I remember you in my prayers each day. Please keep me and my family in your daily 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; Loretta Offman, , Emila Bargiel; Sophie Barnes, Liz; Jenna Errico, Dawid P. Richard Cornelius; Jeffrey O., Avelina Martinez, Wendy Schlesinger, George Fabricatore, Jaclyn Monro, Joseph Capizzi, Roy Zebrowski, Jo Ann Murphy, Nicky Minson, Stanley Mikolajczyk, Declan, Urbano, Helen Blum, Char O'Neill, Danielle Geeza, 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.



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

Russell Paulison/ Karen Pettegrew – 11/ 22 – 25th Ann.

Jose Acosta/Paola Perez – 12/3 – 11th Ann.

John Lazor / Alexandra Jaxon – 12/16 – 45th 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. 254 people like our church face book! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our face book



PARISH MEMBERSHIP 2018



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 holycrosspnce1@gmail.com, thank you. **Parishioners and friends, please support the following businesses that give financial contributions to our church.**

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JANUARY 14, 2018 – 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 am - Holy Mass for All Parishioners

10:00 am – Coffee e and Cake Fellowship

10:10 am – Sunday School Classes

10:10 am - Sunday School Teachers meeting

11:00 am – Holy Mass for +Stella Skawinski; *Req. by Toni Hoppe*

Monday January 15, 2018 St. Paul, the Hermit

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

Tuesday, January 16, 2018 – St. Priscilla, Ma.

8:30 am - Holy Mass for growth of our parish

Wednesday, January 17, 2018 – St. Anthony of Egypt, Ab.

8:30 am – Holy Mass

1:00 pm – Woodland Park Clergy meeting

Thursday, January 18, 2018 – St. Peter's Chair

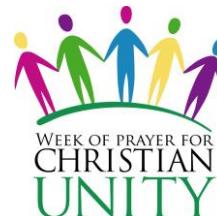
8:30 am - Holy Mass

Friday, January 19, 2018 – St. St. Marius, Martha and Sons, M.

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

Saturday, January 20, 2018 – St. Fabian & Sebastian M.

12 PM – Holy Mass for +Michael Gulla Jr.; *Requested by Family*





JANUARY 21, 2018 – 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then they abandoned their nets and followed him. - Mark 1:18

9:00 am - Holy Mass for Mamie, Anthony, Alex Offman,
Mike Esahak, Irene Pastor; Req. by Loretta Offman (All Souls)

10:00 am – Coffee e and Cake Fellowship

10:10 am – Sunday School Classes

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

Theresa and Emanuele Triggiano; Req. by Claire Centrella

Our Mission - The parish of Holy Cross, PNCC 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 **92 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – 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

Confirmation Classes – ENROLMENT IS OPEN. Classes take place after 11 am 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 Christian religious education.

SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING



SUNDAY SCHOOL

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, Ms. Natalie Lazar for teaching our students. Looking forward to see you on Sunday.

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.

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 January 7 – In memory of Leslie Peter Schlesinger and Stanley Clayton Owen
Week of Jan. 14 - available

For more information, please call Penni Lazor, Adoration Society President, at 973-768-7917 or contact parish office – 201-247-4832.

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.



UPCOMING BAPTISMS:

FEBRUARY 25, 2018 - DAVID JOSEPH MAZUR, SON OF CHRISTOPHER AND ROSANNA MAZUR.

UPCOMING DATES IN 2018

Feb. 11, 2018 – Annual Parish Mtg. 10–10:50 am

February 11, 2018 – St. Valentine’s Dinner

March 18, 2018 – St. Patrick’s Dinner after 11 am Mass

March 18, 2018 – ANS Agape in Linden, NJ at 4 pm

March 26, 2018 – Life Line Screening in the parish hall

Register: www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle

April 1, 2018 – Easter, Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord

May 13, 2018 – Mother’s Day Breakfast

June 10, 2018 – Parish Picnic

June 17, 2017 – Father’s Day Breakfast



HOLY CROSS PARISH PRAYER CHAIN

Dear friends, please join us 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 call for His blessing. Please pray 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 who will accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior.



In this Christmas season we pray for those who went through tragedies caused by natural disasters or violence of individuals. We pray for those who lost their homes, businesses, and source of income. We ask God to be the source of our strength especially in time of any kind of tragedy and challenge. Please say special prayers for the peace in the world and end of any war. We pray for the proper gun control in our nation.

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.



Thank you for your anticipated generosity.

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.

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), Ms. 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.

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



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.

LIFE LINE SCREENING, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings will be in our community on **Monday, March 26, 2018 at Holy Cross Church**. Ultrasound screenings to Identify risk factors for Cardiovascular disease include; **Carotid Artery** (plaque buildup-a leading cause of stroke), **Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm** (an enlargement or weak area in the main blood vessel that carries blood from the heart to the rest of the body), **Peripheral Arterial Disease** (hardening of the arteries in the legs), a **Heart Rhythm Screening** (an EKG to detect Atrial Fibrillation-irregular heartbeat) and an **Osteoporosis Risk Assessment** for men and women. Being proactive about your health by knowing your risks helps you and your doctor address problems early. **Register online TODAY at www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle and receive your “Community Circle” discount and your Preferred Appointment!**

GIFT SHOP OF RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

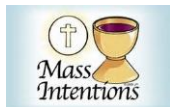
WE THANK THOSE WHO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROJECT



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.**



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.*



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.*

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 **Welcome!** 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!**

St. Valentine's Day Luncheon

Holy Cross Church

220 Browertown Rd. Woodland Park NJ



Sunday, February 11, 2018

12:00PM (after 11am Mass)

Donation: Adults - \$10 / Children - Free

Includes: (tentative) Chicken, Stuffed Cabbage,
Pasta, Rice, Vegetables, Coffee, Water, Tea and
Dessert, / 50/50 drawing / Basket of Cheer,
Champagne, Chocolates etc.

Call for tickets 201-247-4832 or 973- 256-4888

Email: holycrosspncc1@gmail.com / RSVP by Feb. 4, 2018



EPIPHANY PASTORAL VISITATIONS – Fr Joseph will be blessing homes during Epiphany Pastoral Visitations. Please let Fr. Joseph know that you wish to have your home/apartment blessed by calling 201-247-4832. Normally the blessing of homes takes place from Christmas until the season of Lent.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING – Will be held on second Sunday, February 11, 2018 after



9:00 a.m. Mass. The second Mass will be at 11:00 AM. There will be refreshments after the 9 AM Mass. School of Christian Living will have their program in Fr. John Slysz building. **All the societies of our parish are asked to give their annual report from year 2017 and their**

projects for the year 2018. Another important aspect of our Annual Parish Meeting will be the election of the Parish Committee. The Parish Committee is the council, which meets once per month (usually for about 1 hour on the 3rd Tuesday evening of the month) to discuss concerns and make decisions for the parish. Would you consider serving on this committee? Please contact Fr. Joseph or Lynn Imperiale for additional information.

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