MARCH 18, 2018 – 5th SUNDAY OF LENT

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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)

"I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. - John 12:27



As Lent progresses, we come closer to the heart and meaning of the Gospel: that Jesus must suffer and die for new life to happen. There is nothing here about rules, practices, theological formulae or perfection. Jesus embraced what is painful and frightening to achieve life on our behalf. Those of us who call ourselves Christian must be willing to walk the same road.

SCRIPTURE READINGS



Jeremiah 31:31-34 God creates a New Covenant with the suffering Israelites Psalm 51 Create a clean heart in me, O God

Hebrews 5:7-9 Jesus became the source of salvation, obedient through suffering John 12:20-23 God's voice confirms that Jesus' passion is approaching LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – Nayef Kiame 11:00 am – Jason Cabrejos

SHOPPING CERTIFICATES. RECENTLY \$1,000 WAS DEPOSITED TO BUILDING FUND FOR A



TOTAL OF \$67,000 SINCE THE BEGINNING OF GIFT CARDS SALE. We thank all those who participate in shopping certificates sale and Lucy Daum, Richard Daum and Merry Sleece who are in charge of this project. **<u>GIFT CARDS</u>** are available for *<u>FAIRWAY, STOP N SHOP, FOODTOWN AND SHOP RITE.</u>* Please continue to support our Building Fund by purchasing weekly shopping

gift cards. The Building Fund always needs to finance any future repairs and maintenance. 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 2 Oak Place, Little Falls, NJ 07424; **Loretta Offman, Chilton Hospital, NJ, 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; Susan Honk, Anthony Vargas, John, William and Eric Bruce, Jenna Errico, David P. Richard Cornelius; Jeffrey O., Avelina Martinez, Wendy Schlesinger, George Fabricatore, Jaclyn Monro, Joseph Capizzi, Roy Zebrowski, Jo Ann Murphy, 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.

Holy Cross Church Face Book – link www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com Visiting our website Blog holycrosssite.org you can go directly to our church face book. 262 people like our church face book! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our face book



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9:00 am - Holy Mass for +Anne Obssuth and Andrew Obssuth; Req. by Tracey Banta (All Souls) **10:00 am – Coffee and Cake Fellowship** 10:10 am – Sunday School Classes

11:00 am – Holy Mass for +Robert Olsen, Thaddeus and



Emily Krzeminski, Deceased of Olsen and Krzeminski families; Reg. by Pat Olsen (All Souls) /+Henryk Wysocki, Krystyna Lada; Req. By Chris Wysocki and Fam.

AFTER MASS - ST. PATRICK LUNCHEON- WELCOME! 4:00 pm – Annual AGAPE Service at Transfiguration parish, 135 Hathaway St. Wallington NJ. (please note that the place of AGAPE has changed)

Monday March 19, 2018 - St. Joseph, Spouse of BVM

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

Tuesday, March 20, 2018 – Lent

- 8:30 am Holy Mass for our parish
- 7:30 pm Parish Committee meeting

Wednesday, March 21, 2018 – St. Benedict - Lent

8:30 am - Holy Mass

7:30 – 8:15 pm – Bible Study (Last meeting in Lent)

Thursday, March 22, 2018 – St Basil of Ancyra, M. - Lent

8:30 am - Holy Mass for sick and homebound (Healing Mass)

Friday, March 23, 2018 – St. Victorian and Companions, M. - Lent

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



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7:30 PM - STATIONS OF THE CROSS (NR.5) PLAN TO ATTEND

MARCH 25, 2018 - PALM SUNDAY

"Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" - Mark 11:9



9:00 am - Holy Mass for +Domenico &Anna Bucci, Alphonse and Evelyn Cuccinello; *Req. by Al and Fran Cuccinello (All Souls)* 10:00 am - Coffee and Cake Fellowship 10:10 am - Sunday School Classes



11:00 am – Holy Mass for +Sophie & Edward Budjinsky, Frances Edward Kobylarz, Lillian and Walter Hrinuk; *Req. by Junda Family (All Souls)*

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.

<u>POLISH NATIONAL UNION OF AMERICA – Fraternal Organization of our Church.</u> In the parish hall you can find pamphlets about PNU of A explaining different programs and benefits offered by this organization. One of them, to received the college stipends, students have to be at least five years member of this organization. Ask Fr. Joseph for further information.

18TH ANNUAL MISSION AND EVANGELISM WORKSHOP at All Saints parish, PNCC, 500 Fifth St. Carnegie, PA. Please see flyer in the parish hall. For questions please contact Very Rev. Richard Seiler, Jr. (412)-276-2462

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – The first Holy Communion celebration will take place on Sunday May 20, 2018 at 11 am Mass.



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) Confirmation Class



<u>Confirmation Classes – ENROLMENT IS OPEN.</u> The registration forms are in the parish office – please ask Fr. Joseph or online – holycrosssite.org. <u>Students who are in the 7th grade and older and adults</u> 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



Our Sunday School classes take place on Sundays from 10:10 am to 10:55 am. We have three age groups. To enroll your child, please ask for applications in the parish office, or find on website holycrosssite.org. 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.

HELP FOR PARENTS & SMALL CHILDREN In 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

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. CONVO 2018 facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/convo2018/

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



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 March 4- Melissa and August Centrella

Week of March 11 – Leslie Peter Schlesinger

Week of March 18 – Theresa and Emanuele Triggiano

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:

APRIL 8, 2018 - LEILA ROSE SCHAEFER, DAUGHTER OF LEONARD W. SCHAEFER AND LIDIA (AGUILAR) SCHAEFER

UPCOMING DATES IN 2018

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 / SOCL attendance awards



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GIFT SHOP OF RELIGIOUS ARTICLES WE THANK THOSE WHO PARTICIPATE IN THIS <u>PROJECT</u> 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.**

INCOME TAX– Any parishioner who wishes to receive information regarding their donations to the church for the year 2017 for their income tax purposes, please contact Financial Secretary, Richard Daum 973-694-9457. We thank Richard Daum for his time and dedication in his service as Financial Secretary/Treasurer of Holy Cross Church.



<u>FOOD DRIVE to</u> benefit the Father English Food Pantry. You can bring your donations any Sunday to our parish hall and place them by the room "Food Bank" Won't you help the needy in the name of Christ the Savior? "Whatever you do to the least of my brothers, you have done it to me." (Mat. 25:40)

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.

<u>ATTENTION PARISHIONERS</u> – 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.



<u>PARISH CHOIR</u> – 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.



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 mail com

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<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u> 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. We thank Deacon Bill for lessons preparing new altar servers.

<u>MINISTRY OF GREETERS</u> – 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



etins 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.

BLESSING OF HOMES Please contact Fr. Joseph if you wish to have blessed your home or apartment. 201-247-4832 or holycrosspncc1@gmail.com

<u>WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS</u> - 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.



Let's Be Healthy Together!



LIFE LINE SCREENING WILL BE HERE AT HOLY CROSS CHURCH ON MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2018 offering safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings that are typically not a part of a routine physical. To be more proactive about your health and to live longer for yourself, your family and your community, please register for these potentially life-saving tests today. Please refer to the attached flyer to get more info about how you can sign up while receiving \$10 off any package priced above \$139. For only \$139 (regularly \$149) you can learn your risk of having stroke or vascular disease.

There is no time like the present to take action! Learn more by watching this short video: <u>http://www.lifelinescreeningblog.com/introduction/</u>

Three ways to register: • Call toll-free: <u>866-229-0469</u>

- Online: <u>www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle</u>
- Text: the word circle to 797979

<u>Transfiguration Church in Wallington – Tricky Tray on Wed. April 18,</u> 2018 at The Fiesta, 255 Route 17S, Wood-Ridge, NJ; Door Open 6:00 pm, Auction begins at 7 pm; Admission \$45 includes Three Course Dinner, Dessert plus Sheet of Regular Chances; Tickets by April 4, 2018 Contact Dawn Wassman Phone 201-463-1512

MELISSA CENTRELLA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

April 20, 2018 Beef Steak Dinner & Tricky Tray at Nutley Parks & Rec. Center, 44 Park Ave. Nutley, NJ Doors open 6:00 pm; \$45 per person, Catered by Giresi's; For Tickets call Claire: 201-572-1299 of mail check MACS 120 Quarry Dr. Clifton, NJ 07013



BAKE GOODS NEEDED FOR ST. PATRICK'S LUNCHEON Ladies of the parish are asked to bring bake goods for St. Patrick's Luncheon. Please bring your donations on Sunday March 18, 2018. Thank you.

LENTEN DEVOTION – STATIONS OF THE CROSS



On Fridays in Lent everyone is invited to attend Lenten Devotion of Stations of the Cross at 7:30 pm. Dates: March 23 and Good Friday March 30, 2018 at 3 pm with children and youth.

The 14 stations depict the following scenes: 1. Jesus is condemned to death; 2. Jesus accepts the cross; 3. Jesus falls the first time; 4. Jesus meets His Mother; 5. Simon of Cyrene carries the cross; 6. Veronica wipes the face of Jesus; 7. Jesus falls the second time; 8. Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem; 9. Jesus falls the third time; 10. Jesus is stripped of His garments; 11. Crucifixion: Jesus is nailed to the cross; 12. Jesus dies on the cross; 13. Jesus' body is removed from the cross; 14. Jesus is laid in the tomb.

This liturgy helps us to meditate on the sufferings of Jesus and better understand his greatest love for us by dying on the cross for our sins.

HOLY CROSS PARISH PRAYER CHAIN

Dear friends, please join us praying daily if possible at Noon forming together A PRAYER CHAIN



in our parish. Please pray for each other, especially for our parishioners who are sick, and those who are 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.

We pray all deceased victims caused by shootings in our country, their terribly devastated families, community and our nation. We ask God to be the source of our strength in time of senseless loss and tragedy. Please say special prayers for the peace in the world and the end of any war as well as for the proper gun control in our nation for the safety of our citizens and especially children.

NOTE FROM PASTOR: ADVENT - SPIRITUAL RENEWAL - BIBLE STUDY

During Advent the Bible Study classes will take place ON THE FOLLOWING DATES: Wed., 14, and March 21, 2018 from 7:15 pm to 8:00 pm. The classes will include Scripture readings, and discussions. This is a wonderful way to renew our spiritual life during Lent. Interested, please sign up in the parish hall or join on above mentioned Wednesdays. Fr. Joseph



<u>MASS INTENTIONS</u> - 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; holycrosspncc1@gmail.com

<u>NEW PARISHIONERS</u> – 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!



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Holy Cross Church



12 P.M. (after 11:00 AM Mass)



WITH IRISH MUSIC <u>MENU</u> Corned Beef, Cabbage, Irish Red Potatoes Baked Chicken, Variety of Vegetables, Assorted Breads Irish Soda Bread, Coffee / Tea Irish Coffee Homemade Desserts

Adults: \$15.00

Children and youth attending Sunday School – Free Other Children ages 6 -12 - \$7.50

Basket of Irish Cheer / Door Prize / 50/50 Raffle R.S.V.P by 3/11/2018 / ph.: (201) 247-4832 or (973) 256-4888 Email: holycrosspncc1@gmail.com

Buy tickets in the parish hall or send donation by mail

Ministries and Organizations

Pastor - Father Joseph R. Cyman 973-256-4888 / 201-247-4832 **Deacon - David Gavdos** 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 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

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 Joseph.

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. 973-256-4888



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10:00 AM - Holy Mass of Resurrection

Christ is risen! He is Risen indeed! Fr. Joseph, family and Parish Committee