

MAY 20, 2018 – PENTECOST SUNDAY

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)

"This I command you: love one another." - John 15:17



Solemnity of Pentecost - this powerful feast tells us about the early church, but it is also a clarion call for us as a community and as individuals. The images of fire, wind, breath, a cacophony of voices are meant to evoke a collective “fire in the belly” that motivates us to do what we are called to do. Today we are assured that the Spirit is with us, as it was with them on that first enlivening Pentecost.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts of Apostles 2:1-11 The Spirit empowers the apostles

Ps 104 Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 There is unity in the diversity of gifts

John 20:19-23 As the Father has sent me, so I send you



LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – George O’Brien

11:00 am – Jason Cabrejos

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



TOTAL OF \$68,000 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. **GIFT CARDS** are available for **FAIRWAY, STOP N SHOP, FOODTOWN AND SHOP RITE.**

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; 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; Josephine Palman, Carol Thaller, Ann and Andrew, Susan Honk, Anthony Vargas, John, William and Eric Bruce, Jenna Errico, David P. Richard Cornelius; Jeffrey O., Avelina Martinez, Wendy Schlesinger, Joseph Capizzi, Roy Zebrowski, Jo

Ann Murphy, 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...

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.

ANNIVERSARIES OF MARRIAGE Dear Parishioners, we wish to extend our congratulations and best wishes on your anniversaries of marriage.

Edward and Beverly Obsuth – 27th Anniversary – April 21

Jerome Rotsaert & Elaine Skawinski – 54th Anniversary – May 3

Omar Cotes and Jasmine Medina- 11 Ann. – May 7

Al Cuccinello & Frances Bucci – 55th Anniversary – May 12

Troy and Mary Hilton – 4th Anniversary – May 24

Rafael and Mayra Santiago – 2nd anniversary - June 4

(If you would like to include the date of your birthday or the member of your family in the bulletin, please contact or call the parish office. Thank you)



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


Visiting our website Blog holycrosssite.org you can go directly to our church face book. 263 people like our church face book! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our face book

MEMBERSHIP 2018



2018 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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SUNDAY, MAY 20, 2018 – SOL. OF PENTECOST



9:00 AM Holy Mass for +Jennie Dziuba; *Req. by Bob and Merry Sleece*

10:00 am – Coffee and Cake Fellowship

10:10 am – Sunday School classes

11:00 AM – Holy Mass **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:**

Roxanne Cadavid, Joseph Cadavid, Dominic Porcoro and Julianna Porcoro

Monday, May 21, 2018 – St. Andrew Bobola, M.

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

Tuesday, May 22, 2018 – St. Julia, M.

8:30 am – Holy Mass growth of our parish

7:30 pm – Parish Committee Meeting

Wednesday, May 23, 2018 – St. Desiderius, Bp. M.

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Thursday, May 24, 2018 – St. St. Vincent of Lerins, Mo.P.

7:30 pm – **HEALING MASS** for those who are sick and homebound

Friday, May 25, 2018 – St. Urban of Rome, Bp. M.

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



SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2018 – SOL. OF HOLY TRINITY

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." - Matthew 28:19



9:00 AM Holy Mass for +Domenico Bucci, Anna Bucci, Antonio Bucci, Michael Savastano, David Bucci; Req. by Dominick Bucci (All Souls)

10:00 am – Coffee and Cake Fellowship

10:10 am – Sunday School classes

11:00 AM – Holy Mass:

Sacrament of Baptism: Luciana Maria Aldas Pillasagua



SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our Sunday School classes take place on Sundays from 10:10 am to 10:55 am. We have three age groups. The program is free of charge. Please join the program at any time; register at the parish office or after the Mass. We thank Mr. Paul Murphy, Mrs. Donna Maher, Ms. Natalie Lazar for teaching our students. Looking forward to see you on Sunday.

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. ***“Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.” (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 the 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.

THANK YOU

We thank lectors who served last week: Dominick Bucci at 9 am; Ariana Correa and Natalie Cyman served at 11 am. We thank all lectors from our parish for their service and dedication

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.

POLISH NATIONAL UNION OF AMERICA –Fraternal Organization of our Church.

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. <http://www.pnu.org/>

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

Registration for Classes in September is open. Please contact parish office to register your child who will be in September 2018 in the second grade or older.



Thank you. *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)*

General Synod will be hosted by The Western Diocese 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.



Confirmation Class

Confirmation Classes – ENROLMENT IS OPEN. The registration forms are in the parish office – please ask Fr. Joseph or call parish office, 973-256-4888 or 201-247-4832. 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.

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

Information for our Youth

KURS 2018: Encampment will take place **June 30 – July 7, 2018** at the Bishop Hodur Retreat & Recreation Center in Waymart, PA. Rates are: PNCC Member - \$225/child & non-PNCC member - \$275/child. Camper and Health forms are due back by Saturday, June 16 with a \$20 deposit. Forms and more info can be found at <http://www.pncc.org/?event=kurs-encampment> or ask Fr. Joseph.

The registration forms are online, in the parish office and on the bulletin board in the parish hall. Each parish received 20 tickets for 50/50 drawing with a chance of winning (2) \$500 Visa cards. Please support this event.



National Convocation “Anointed Lifeguard” will take place from July 23 to 27, 2018 at University of Scranton, PA. Ages 12-20; More info at Facebook:

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/convo2018.](https://www.facebook.com/groups/convo2018) Registration is now open for

Convo 2018. Please ask for applications in parish office or can be downloaded at <https://www.convo2018.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Convo-2018-Registration.1.pdf>. Raffle tickets to win two Visa Gift Cards have been mailed to every parish. Winners will be drawn during the Convo week. This raffle is integral to defraying the cost of the Convo, we encourage you to participate and to encourage your fellow parishioners to buy a ticket or three. We ask that all applications, raffle ticket stubs and money (checks only, made out to Convo 2018 Committee) be sent in no later than July 1, 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**



Week of May 6- In memory of Anne Piascik from Merson Family
Week of May 13 – In memory of Helen Jaxon (mother) from Penni Lazor
Week of May 20 - 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.



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.**

UPCOMING BAPTISMS:



May 27, 2018 – Luciana Maria Aldas Pillasagua, daughter of Angel Aldas and Wendy (Pillasagua)

UPCOMING DATES IN 2018

June 3, 2018 at 4 pm - NY/NJ Corpus Christi Procession 407 Ziegler Ave. Linden NJ (Holy Trinity & St. Joseph Parish)

June 10, 2018 – Parish Picnic

June 17, 2017 – Father’s Day Breakfast / SOCL attendance awards

November 9, 2018 – Tricky Tray Amalgamated Meat Cutters, 245 Paterson Ave., Little Falls NJ; doors open 6 pm, calling begins at 8 am

November 20, 2018 – Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at St. Michael’s Church Lackawanna Ave.

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.



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.

Thank you for your anticipated generosity.

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.

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

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.



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. We pray for those who are addicted to drug and alcohol, for their recovery and protection from illness and death. Please pray for those who were affected by recent tragedies, who died in school bus crash, school shooting, and airplane crash.

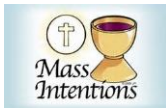


We continue to pray for all deceased victims caused by shootings in our country, their terribly devastated families, and communities. We ask God to be the source of our strength in time of senseless loss and tragedies. Please say special prayers for the peace in the world and the end of any war. We pray for peaceful resolutions in recent conflicts. Also, we pray for the proper gun control in our nation for the safety of our citizens and especially our children.

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 continue to 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. Amen.



FOOD DRIVE You can donate nonperishable food items to benefit Fr. English Dood Pantry in Paterson, NJ. Please 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)



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; holycrosspncc1@gmail.com



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!



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

Prayer for the Sick

O Heavenly Father, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. In Jesus’ name. Amen

Holy Cross Church Ministries and Organizations

Pastor - Father Joseph R. Cyman 201-247-4832 / 973-256-4888
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
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;
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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
BLESSING OF HOMES Please contact Fr. Joseph if you wish to have blessed your home or apartment. 201-247-4832 or 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. **We thank Deacon Bill for lessons preparing new altar servers.**

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.*



Parish Picnic– June 10, 2018 -We would like our parishioners to invite their family and friends to our Picnic as guests. As you know there is no charge and we will have games for the children and food for all. Volunteers are welcome to bring your favorite dish. There will be a sign up sheet where you could indicate the dish you will bring. The parish picnic PREPARATION mtg. **Sunday June 3, 2018 at 10:00 AM.**



GRADUATES – Soon it will be graduation time for many schools in our area. We would like to salute the members of our parish who will be graduating from school in spring of 2018 and print their names in the Father's Day (JUNE 17 edition) of the Sunday bulletin. Graduates or parents of graduates are asked to submit names and information to the church office no later than Sunday, June 10, 2018. You can send information by e-mail – holycrosspncc1@gmail.com



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. **Dates of Healing Masses: May 24, 2018, June 21, 2018 (not June 18)** . The Lord listens to our prayers and has the power of healing of body, mind and spirit.



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 92 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.



Congratulations on the Sacrament of Baptism - Jackson Joseph Rutch

On Sunday May 13, 2018, on the Solemnity of Ascension of the Lord and Mother's Day, the Holy Cross Church at 11 am Mass welcomed the newest member of our parish - Jackson Joseph Rutch through the Sacrament of Baptism. Jackson is the precious son of Michael Joseph Rutch and Elizabeth Lillian (nee Vasquez). Proud godparents were Luis Manuel Vasquez and Maria Molina –Vasquez. We congratulate Rutch and Vasques families, relatives and friends on this special occasion.



We congratulate Dominic-James Porcoro Jr. and Julianna Theresina Porcoro on receiving the Sacrament of Baptism on May 15, 2018. They are children of Dominic Porcoro and Jena Wramage. Proud godparents are Dennis Hoffmann and Jennifer Porcoro; Gustavo de Suoza Rocha and Michelle Porcoro-Marino.

The Sacrament of Baptism is the foundation of our Christian faith, it is a gateway to life in the Spirit and the door that gives access to other

sacraments. It regenerates us to a new life of grace, unites us with God, and makes us members of Christ's Church. In baptism we are immersed into the life of Jesus – His death and resurrection.

We welcome Dominic and Julianna as the newest members of Holy Cross Church.



Adoration Society members, from left, Penni Lazor, Renata Cyman, Beverly Obsuth, Fran Cuccinello, and Lynn Imperiale with the help of Fr. Joseph Cyman, Pastor prepared three dozen of flowers for patients living at Care One, in Wayne, NJ on Saturday, May 19, 2018.

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 one month 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 office immediately. 973-256-4888 or 201-247-4832