

NOVEMBER 11, 2018 – 32 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SINCE 1926 **HOLY CROSS PARISH** PNCC 91 Years of Service
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SUNDAY MASSES 9:00 & 11:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES – 8:30 am (check bulletin)

""Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mark 12:43



No matter how many times we say we trust in the Lord, we often live as if we are in charge of our own lives and dependent only on our own talents. We are reminded today that not only are we called to live in utter surrender and dependence on our Lord, but we are to give from our very poverty to those who are in need. We must trust God will provide for us as we empty ourselves to care for the poor and the oppressed. It is a risky way to live but it is the life of faith and trust to which we are called.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Kgs 17:10-16 The jar of flour shall not go empty
Ps 146 The Lord keeps faith forever and protects the oppressed
Heb 9:24-28 Now once, for all, he has appeared for the ages
Mk 12:38-44 She contributed from her poverty



WE THANK LECTORS SERVING TODAY:

9:00 am – Dominick Bucci 11:00 am – Mark Koscinski

SHOPPING CERTIFICATES. WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROJECT.



SINCE THE BEGINNING OF GIFT CARDS SALE WE RAISED \$68,000. 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; Helen Jarmakowicz, 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; Ewa B., Frances

Sanchez, Tom Mamary, Josephine Palman, Carol Thaller, Ann and Andrew, Susan Honk, Anthony Vargas, Jenna Errico, David P. Richard Cornelius; Jeffrey, 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...

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.

Martin Maher / Donna Giardino 10/24 – 29th Ann.

Stephen Morgan/Karen Jarmarkowicz 11/01 – 10th Ann.

Russell Paulison/ Karen Pettegrew – 11/ 22 – 26th Ann

(If you would like to include the anniversary of the marriage in the bulletin, please contact or call the parish office. Thank you)



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

Visiting our website holycrosssite.org you can go directly to our church face book. 272 people like our church face book! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our face book

MEMBERSHIP 2018



As of November 11, 2018 – (71) adult parishioners paid membership in 2018. **EXPLANATION:** The parish needs to send \$25 to the Central Diocese, and \$100 to the General Church; Total membership is \$125.00 per adult. **THE PRINTING COMPANY DIDN'T PRINT THE RIGHT AMOUNT ON THE ENVELOPES; IT SHOULD BE – THE SINGLE MEMBERSHIP - \$125 AND THE FAMILY \$250. PLEASE SEND THE RIGHT AMOUNT.** For further information please contact Richard Daum at 973-694-9457. If you cannot afford to pay the church membership please contact Fr. Joseph or send email holycrosspncc1@gmail.com 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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101 Straight St & 12th Ave
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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2018 – 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
VETERANS DAY / PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

*"Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury."
- Mark 12:43*



9:00 AM – Holy Mass + Carol and Bill Mallanda; Req. by Diane Hitchcock

10:00 am – PANCAKE BREAKFAST
BY ADORATION SOCIETY / WELCOME

10:00 am – First Holy Communion class **11:00 am** – Sunday School classes
continue (during the Holy Mass at 11 am. Please gather in the parish hall.

11:00 AM – Holy Mass for All Parishioners

Monday, November 12, 2018 – St. Martin of Rome, Bp. M.

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

Tuesday, November 13, 2018 - St. Stanislaus Kostka, C.

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Wednesday, November 14, 2018 – St. Josephat Bp. M.

8:30 am – Holy Mass for the growth of Holy Cross church

Thursday, November 15, 2018 – St. Leopold

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Friday, November 16, 2018 – St. St. Edmund, Bp.

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

Saturday, November 17, 2018 – St. Gregory, Bp.

6:00 pm – Pasta Dinner with Live Music

Sponsored by UNICO and Holy Cross



SUNDAY SCHOOL



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2018 – 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BAKE SALE

"Learn a lesson from the fig tree." - Mark 13:28

9:00 AM – Holy Mass for All Parishioners

10:00 am – BAKE SALE / STUFFED CABBAGE SALE
BY ADORATION SOCIETY / WELCOME

11:00 am – Sunday School classes continue (during the Holy Mass at 11 am).
Please gather in the parish hall.

11:00 AM – Holy Mass for All Parishioners

AFTER MASS – CONFIRMATION CLASS



FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR
in Thanksgiving for God's blessing upon Karen Jarmakowicz and Stephen Morgan on their 10th Anniversary of Marriage.

ENVELOPES FOR ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCES were enclosed in the newsletter. More envelopes are in the vestibule. Please write the names of your loved departed ones and Fr. Joseph will schedule the Mass at the later date. You can suggest the date you wish to have the Mass celebrated.



SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING PLEASE NOTE THAT THE LESSONS are provided DURING THE 11 AM MASS IN THE PARISH HALL. We have three age groups. The program is free of charge. Please join the program at any time. We thank Mr. Paul Murphy, Mrs. Donna Maher, Ms. Natalie Lazar for teaching our students. We are looking forward to seeing you on Sunday.



CHOCOLATE CANDIES \$1 each- Sale to date - \$160. We are selling candy from World's Finest Chocolate. This year we offer a variety of different kinds with and without nuts. Please consider taking a box and selling to your friends, family or at work. We expect the shipment at the end of September. More information in the parish hall.



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.



PASTA DINNER Nov. 17, 2018 at 6 pm - NOTIFICATION: - tickets are sold out



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.**

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.

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

Holy Cross Prayer Shawl Ministry - Do you crochet or knit? Then join us in this new ministry by helping make shawls for home bound, persons in need of our prayers, people dealing with illnesses. We can make a difference by comforting them in their time of need by presenting them with a handmade shawl and special prayers for our blessed shawl. May God's grace be upon this shawl...Warming, comforting, enfolding and embracing. May this mantle be a safe haven...a sacred place of security and wellbeing... May the one who receives this shawl be cradled in hope, kept in joy, graced with peace. And wrapped in love! Blessed Be!!! Great gift for the Caregiver as well!





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. In the words of St. Augustine: “He who sings, prays twice” Please consider joining our choir. Come be a part of it, be involved and help our parish to grow. Thank you



MINISTRY OF GREETERS – Those who would like to serve as **Greeters** in our parish by giving out Sunday bulletins are asked to contact the parish office. 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.

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.



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 November 11, 2018 - available

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



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. **The TV set is connected with camera in the church sanctuary. You can see mass in the parish hall.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 11, 2018 – Adoration Society Pancake Breakfast
- Nov. 17, 2018 – Holy Cross and UNICO – Pasta Dinner and Live Music
- Nov. 18, 2018 – Bake Sale by Adoration Society
- December 9, 2018 – Christmas Dinner after 11 am Mass
- Feb. 17, 2019 – St. Valentine’s Dinner after 11 am
- March 17, 2019 – St. Patrick’s Dinner after 11 am
- April 7, 2019 – Agape at Holy Cross – 3 pm
- May 4, 2019 – Adoration Society Flea Market
- May 12, 2019 – Mother’s Day Breakfast at 10 am
- June 9, 2019 – Church picnic
- June 6, 2019 – Father’s Day Breakfast at 10 am
- June 23, 2019 – Corpus Christi celebration at SS Peter and Paul, Passaic, NJ



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.

HOLY CROSS PARISH PRAYER CHAIN



Dear friends, please join us praying daily 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. Please pray to increase our faith, dedication and zeal in His service.

WE PRAY FOR ALL THE DECEASED VICTIMS AND THEIR FAMILIES IN THE MASS SHOOTING AT THOUSAND OAKS, CALIFORNIA. WE FEEL PAIN OF PEOPLE WHO LOST THEIR LOVED ONES. ONE MOTHER “I DON’T WANT PRAYERS, I DON’T WANT THOUGHTS, I WANT GUN CONTROL. THEREFORE WE PRAY FOR PROPER GUN CONTROL IN OUR COUNTRY.

Please pray for those who were affected by the recent tragedies especially wild fires in California. We ask God to be the source of our strength in time of senseless loss and tragedies. We continue to pray for all deceased victims caused by recent shootings in our country, their terribly devastated families, and communities. Also, we pray for the proper gun control in our nation for the safety of our citizens and especially for the children in our schools. Please say special prayers for the peace in the world and the end of any war. We pray for peaceful resolutions in recent conflicts; for better relations between countries and for effective dialogue. We remember persecuted Christians around the world. We pray for those who are addicted to drug and alcohol, for their recovery and protection from illness and death.

WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR VICTIMS OF ANY SEXUAL ABUSE AND HARASSMENT. THE POLISH NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH HAS A ZERO TOLERANCE ON SEXUAL ABUSE. God is listening to our prayers when we call for His blessing. 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 PANTRY - You can donate nonperishable food items to benefit Fr. English Food Pantry in Paterson, NJ. Please bring your donations to parish hall. Please bring your donations 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)



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!

THANK YOU

- Dorothy O'Brien and Renata Cyman for sorting out and cleaning the storage room in in the parish hall.
- Adele Merson for new purple stole for outside cross during Lent
- Dominick Bucci for installing four new Carbon Monoxide sensors and for helping to purchase and install new batteries to our Fire Alarm system.
- Anyone who in any way shape or form served for the betterment of our Holy Cross Church. May the Lord reward your stewardship of time, talent and treasure.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - Next class will be held on Sunday November 11, 25, Dec 9, 23,

2018. *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



Confirmation Classes – Next Class will take place on Sunday Nov. 18, Dec. 2, 16, 2018. 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.

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.



HALL RENTAL HOLY CROSS CHURCH

The hall rental fee for the use of the facilities is \$120.00 for each hour of rental time (for non parishioners). For members of the parish (paid membership). The rental hall fee for the use of facilities is \$60 for each hour. Call 201-247-4832 (cell) email holycrosspncc1@gmail.com



THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Nov. 18 – project ends

We 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 Shoprite. 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 18th**. Thank you.



THANKSGIVING EVE MASS - Everyone is invited for a **Thanksgiving Eve Mass** on **Wednesday, November 21, 2018 at 8:30 AM (in the morning)**. Let us give thanks for the Almighty God for all His gifts which we so often take for granted.



CHRISTMAS DINNER

Happy Birthday Jesus
Dec. 9, 2018 after 11AM Mass (12:00 PM)
PLEASE RESERVE THE DATE



Pancake Breakfast by
Adoration Society
Sunday November 11, 2018
After 9 am Mass 10 am
Adults - \$10 / Children 5-12 years old - \$1
ALL ARE WELCOME!

All Parishioners are invited for Pancake Breakfast this Sunday Nov. 11, 2018 at 10 am.

Bake Sale by Adoration Society
Sunday
November 18, 2018
After both Masses
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Also, Adoration Society will provide Bake Sale and Staffed Cabbage sale on Sunday Nov. 18, 2018 after both Masses.



Veteran's Day Prayer

Dear Lord,
Today we honor our veterans,
worthy men and women
who gave their best
when they were called upon
to serve and protect their country.
We pray that you will bless them, Lord,
for their unselfish service
in the continual struggle
to preserve our freedoms, our safety,
and our country's heritage, for all of us.
Bless them abundantly
for the hardships they faced,
for the sacrifices they made
for their many different contributions
to America's victories
over tyranny and oppression.
We respect them, we thank them,
we honor them, we are proud of them,
and we pray that you will watch over
these special people
and bless them with peace and happiness.
In Jesus' name we pray; Amen.

By Joanna Fuchs

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*Veteran's Day Prayer*