

# NOV. 25, 2018 – SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

SINCE 1926 **HOLY CROSS PARISH** PNCC 91 Years of Service

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**The Reverend Father Joseph R. Cyman, Pastor**

**The Deacon William Gaydos**

**SUNDAY MASSES 9:00 & 11:00 am**

**WEEKDAY MASSES – 8:30 am (check bulletin)**

*Then you are a king?" - John 18:37*

As the liturgical year draws to a close, the church includes yearly warning that this life on earth is a trial run for all eternity. We are reminded that Jesus is not the king of nation states, but a servant who comes to redeem and inspire all humanity. He is a shepherd, a ruler of human hearts, and a king of truth and justice. Is this the year, we will finally pay attention, surrender our dependence on temporal success and respond with the witness of our faithful lives?



## SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Dn 7:13-14 His dominion is everlasting**

**Ps 93 Your decrees are worthy of trust**

**Rv 1:5-8 He is ruler of the kings of the earth**

**Jn 18: 33b-37 My kingdom does not belong to this world**



## WE THANK LECTORS SERVING TODAY:

9:00 am – John Surak

11:00 am – Natalie Cyman

## 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 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.

**Martin Maher / Donna Giardino 10/24 – 29<sup>th</sup> Ann.**

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

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

Dear Parishioners, we wish to extend our congratulations and best wishes on your anniversaries of marriage. Those who were married in another church, and we don't have your records, please write your name and the date of your marriage on the form below and mail it to us or place it in the collection basket. Thank you for your cooperation.

Name (husband) \_\_\_\_\_

Name (wife maiden name) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Marriage \_\_\_\_\_



**Holy Cross Church Face Book – link** [www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com](http://www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com)

Visiting our website [Blog.holycrosssite.org](http://Blog.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



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

A business card for Festa Memorial Funeral Home. It features a large letter 'F' in a circle on the left. The text includes: "FESTA MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME", "Robert P. Festa, President N.J. Lic. No. 2502", "Robert P. Festa, Jr., Manager N.J. Lic. No. 4097", "111 Union Boulevard Totowa, NJ 07512", "Phone: 973-790-8686", "Fax: 973-790-6174", and "www.festamemorial.com".

A business card for Cap Wood Floor. It features a logo of a green leaf inside a circle on a wood-grain background. The text includes: "CAP WOOD FLOOR", "MARCELO/OWNER", "CEL: 862-823-1175", "Office: 201-640-8255", "info@capflooringnj.com", "Wooland Park, NJ 07424", and "www.capflooringnj.com".

A business card for PJ's Towne Florist. It features a green and white design with a red rose. The text includes: "FLOWERS FOR ALL OCCASIONS", "WEDDINGS • SHOWERS • PARTIES • BANQUETS", "BALLOONS • FUNERALS • SILKS • PLANTS", "EXOTICS • FRUIT BASKETS • HOSPITALS", "CHURCHES • CORPORATE ACCOUNTS", "FLOWERS SENT WORLDWIDE", "JAN/NA 973-256-5003 • FAX 973-256-6808", "PJ's TOWNE FLORIST", "191 Newark Pompton Tpk (RT 23) LITTLE FALLS, NJ 07424", and "www.pjstowneflorist.com".

A business card for Make Wine With Us.com. It features a purple banner at the top with the text "Like Wine? Be a wine maker!". Below is the website name "Make Wine With Us.com" in a large, stylized font, followed by "John Gizzi". The bottom section includes: "21 Curie Avenue Wallington, NJ 07057", "Phone: 201-876-WINE(9463)", "Fax: 201-804-0007", and "E-mail: JohnJr@makewinewithus.com".



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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2018 – SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING**

*"Then you are a king?" - John 18:37*



**9:00 AM – Holy Mass for All Parishioners**

**10:00 am – Lector's Meeting**

**10:00 am – First Holy Communion Class in J. Pettegrew Classroom**

**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 26, 2018 – St. Conrad of Constance, Bp.***

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

**7:30 pm – Parish Committee Meeting**

***Tuesday, November 27, 2018 - St. Maximus, Bp.***

**8:30 am – Holy Mass**

***Wednesday, November 28, 2018 – St. Stephen, M.***

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

***Thursday, November 29, 2018 – Weekday***

**8:30 am – Holy Mass**

***Friday, November 30, 2018 – St. Andrew Apostle***

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



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2018 – 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

*"There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars." - Luke 21:25*



**9:00 AM** – Holy Mass for All Parishioners

**10:00 am** – Tricky Tray evaluation / preparation meeting

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



**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**11:00 AM** – Holy Mass for Ernie Hornak, John & Zuzanna

Savuliec, Catherine & Victor Lunski, Elenora & Anthony Koscinski (All Souls)

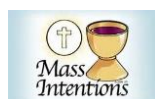
**AFTER MASS – CONFIRMATION CLASS**

**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 - \$220.** 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.*

**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](mailto: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.



**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!**

**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.**

**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)

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**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.**



**Be a Good Steward**

**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**

### HOLY CROSS PARISH PRAYER CHAIN



**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. 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.**



**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!

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - Next class will be held on Sunday November 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 Classes – Next Class will take place on Sunday 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.



Holy Cross Church and UNICO members organized successful Pasta Dinner with Live music provided by Foggy Minded Boys on Saturday Nov. 17, 2018. The Holy Cross Church net profit was almost \$1,500.



The members of Holy Cross Church, Woodland Park, NJ annually gather food items and Shop Rite gift cards to prepare Thanksgiving Baskets for the needy families in our community.

This year, the baskets were delivered to Teen Center at Passaic Valley High School, Little Falls, NJ for distribution.

Picture #1

Pictured are volunteers that worked on this project.

Picture #2

Pictured from left, Michael Cyman, Fr. Joseph Cyman, Natalie Cyman and Staff of the PVHS Teen Center.





# CHRISTMAS DINNER

*“Happy Birthday Jesus”*



Holy Cross Church

Dec. 9, 2018 after 11am Mass (12 pm)

*Christmas Program*

*by School of Christian Living*

Bread and Butter, Assortment of Salads (Pot, Mac, Cole Slaw)  
Assortment of Cold Cuts, Mash Potatoes, Fresh Vegetables, Pork  
Roast in Gravy, Kielbasa and Sauerkraut, Lasagna, Roast  
Chicken, Tilapia, Smoked Spare Ribs, Cake, Coffee, Beverages

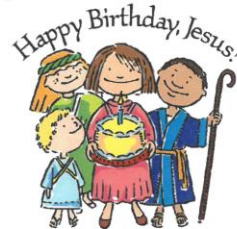
Santa Claus will be present with gifts

Tickets - \$15 Adults



THE SCHOOL OF  
CHRISTIAN LIVING  
CHILDREN ARE FREE

Other Children and Youth are  
\$7.50



Please help us to serve and clean up

**Invite your family and friends**

**Tel: 201-247-4832 or 973-256-4888**

**Email [holycrosspncc1@gmail.com](mailto:holycrosspncc1@gmail.com)**

**Deadline for tickets**

**Sunday, December 2, 2018**

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO ENJOY!**



# NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION!

Monday, December 31, 2018

8:00 pm - 1 am

*with DJ Music*

Buffet dinner catered by Francesco's includes: bread and butter, tossed salad, assorted cold antipasti, penne with Vodka sauce, chicken Marsala, grilled salmon, pierogi, stuffed cabbage, mixed vegetables, roasted potatoes, seasoned rice, coffee, assorted beverages and desserts. Champaign toast is included.  
(BYOB)

Tickets - \$40/per person (ages 18 and up)

*(Semiformal attire preferred.)*

*Table reservations available for 8.*

**Limited seating. Reserve your tickets early!**

**Tel: 201-247-4832 or 973-256-4888**

**Email [holycrosspncc1@gmail.com](mailto:holycrosspncc1@gmail.com)**

**Deadline for tickets**

**Sunday, December 23, 2018**

Holy Cross Church  
220 Browertown Rd.  
Woodland Park, NJ

**HAPPY NEW  
2019  
YEAR**

*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](mailto:holycrosspncc1@gmail.com)