

# NOVEMBER 4, 2018 – 31 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**  
**The Deacon William Gaydos**

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

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

*"There is no other commandment greater than these." - Mark 12:31*



The readings this Sunday call us to listen to the word of God that makes clear the new law of love. Rooted in the Hebrew Scriptures and confirmed in these readings, the commandment that matters most is to love God and to love one another. There is no need for ritual sacrifice but instead we are called to carefully make God's love the center of our lives.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Dt 6:2-6 Love your Lord your God with all your heart, soul and strength**

**Ps 18 I love you, Lord, my strength**

**Heb 7:23-28 Jesus' priesthood does not pass away**

**Mk 12:28b-34 Love God and your neighbor as yourself**

## WE THANK LECTORS SERVING TODAY:

**9:00 am – Ned Kiame**

**11:00 am – Angela Gulla**



## 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; Bishop Bilinski, Liz

Wozney 3136 Oceanic Drive, Toms River, NJ 08753; Ewa B., Frances Sanchez, Tom Marny, 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 – 29<sup>th</sup> Ann.**

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

**Russell Paulson/ 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)*



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY wishes are expressed to the following parishioners:**

**Matthew Herrera – 10/25; Athena Galindo – 10/26; Loren Galese - 10/27; David Minich - 10/27; John Surak - 10/27; Melissa Henrlandes – 10/29; Stephen Gaydos 10/29, Jason Cabrejos - 10/31; Juliana Porcoro – 11/5; Edward Lazor – 11/06; Christian Fultz – 11/6; Karol Sung – 11/6; Emily Gaydos – 11/07; Marcella Galindo – 11/8; Joshua Rivera – 11/8; Alberto Sanchez – 11/18; Michael Lazor – 11/09; Adele Merson – 11/09; Jasmine Negrini – 11/09; Paola Perez – 11/12; Renata Cyman – 11/14; Michael Cyman – 11/15; Alyson Matute Pauta – 11/16; Nicholas Galese – 11/21; Christine Gaydos – 11/22; Chaz Wozney – 11/23; Henry Fernandez – 11/16; Gabriel Iudici Flax -11/24; Jessie Santos-11/27; Michele Peano – 11/28; Christian Reyes – 11/29; Nicholas muller – 12/04Jean Aquidelo – 12/17**

*(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](http://www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com)

Visiting our website [Blogholycrosssite.org](http://Blogholycrosssite.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 [holycrosspncc1@gmail.com](mailto:holycrosspncc1@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 reads: "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", "Towana, NJ 07512", "Phone: 973-790-8686", "Fax: 973-790-6174".

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

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

A business card for Make Wine With Us.com. It features a logo of a bunch of grapes. The text reads: "Like Wine? Be a wine maker!", "Make Wine With Us.com", "John Gizzi", "21 Curie Avenue", "Wallington, NJ 07057", "Phone: 201-876-WINE(9463)", "Fax: 201-804-0007", "E-mail: JohnJr@makewinewithus.com".



**GAITA MEMORIAL HOME**

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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2018 – 31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*"There is no other commandment greater than these." - Mark 12:31*



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

**10:00 am** – Coffee and Cake fellowship

**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 +Mikhail Awad, Najeeba Aboudi, Balkees Awad, Maysoun Awad, Sabeeh Quako, Salma Aboudi, Mazin Sami; *Req. by Hilal Hanna and Family*

**AFTER MASS – CONFIRMATION CLASS**

**Monday, November 5, 2018 – Zachary and Elizabeth**

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

**Tuesday, November 6, 2018 - ELECTION DAY St. Leonard Mo.**

**PLEASE PARTICIPATE IN ELECTION DAY**

**8:30 am** – Holy Mass for +Nancy Ysla

**Wednesday, November 7, 2018 – Willibrord of Utrecht, Bp.**

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

**Thursday, November 8, 2018 – St. Godfrey of Amiens, Bp.**

**8:30 am** – Holy Mass with intention for deceased Bp. Stanley Bilinski

**Friday, November 9, 2018 – St. Theodore of Tiro, M.**

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



Confirmation Class





SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2018 – 31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"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

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

in Thanksgiving for God's blessing upon Karen Jarmakowicz and Stephen Morgan on their 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Marriage.



ENVELOPES FOR ALL SOULS DAY REMEMBRANCES were enclosed in the newsletter.



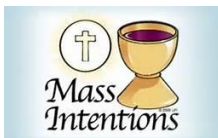
More envelopes are in the vestibule. Please write the names of your loved departed ones and Fr. Joseph will schedule the Mass at the later date. You can suggest the date you wish to have the Mass celebrated.

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 Besech God's Grace, Birthdays and Anniversaries, please contact Fr. Joseph 201-247-4832.



PASTA DINNER 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](mailto: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 4, 2018 - **Mikhail Awad, Najeeba Aboudi, Balkees Awad, Maysoon Awad, Sabeeh Quako, Salma Aboudi, Mazin Sami; Req. by Hilal Hanna and Family**  
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. 4 - 96<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner for the Most Holy Name of Jesus Slovak national Catholic Church , 107 Fourth St, Passaic, N.J. 07055 for tickets please call parish office 973-777-0066.**

**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.**



**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 A PITTSBURGH SYNAGOGUE LAST WEEK. Please pray for those who were affected by 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.

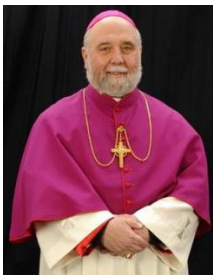


**FOOD PANTRY** - You can donate nonperishable food items to benefit Fr. English Food Pantry in Paterson, NJ. Please bring your donations to parish hall. Please bring your donations to our parish hall and place them by the room "Food Bank" Won't you help the needy in the name of Christ the Savior? "Whatever 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

- 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.



#### Notification from: **All Saints Cathedral Parish**

It is with profound sadness that we share the news of the passing of our beloved Pastor, **Bishop Stanley Bilinski**, who went to be with our Lord early this morning.

Bishop Stan will lie in state at the Cathedral on Tuesday from 6 to 9 pm, on Wednesday from 2 to 8 pm, and on Thursday from 9 am until the time of the funeral Mass at 10 am. Internment will be private.

Our prayers are with Debbie, Josh, Hannah and the entire Bilinski family at this most difficult time. May perpetual light shine upon God's good and faithful servant,

Stan. May he rest in peace.

#### **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 Classes – Next Class will take place on Sunday Nov. 4, 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 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.



*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.

## **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 Shop-rite. 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 18<sup>th</sup>**. 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**

