

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD – JAN. 6, 2019

SINCE 1926 **HOLY CROSS PARISH** PNCC 92 Years of Service

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Regular SUNDAY MASSES 9:00 & 11:00 am
WEEKDAY MASSES – 8:30 am (check bulletin)

“And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them. - Matthew 2:9



Brothers and sisters, Jesus was born to be the Lord and savior, the friend and brother of everyone: people of every nation and race and language; rich and poor; young and old; men and women; successful in the eyes of the world and those whose names are never known. Let us join with Christians everywhere as we pray today.

SCRIPTURE READINGS



Is 60:1-6 The new Jerusalem will shine in glory
Ps 72 Every nation on earth will adore you
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 The Gentiles are co-heirs in Christ
Mt 2:1-12 The Magi come to adore Jesus

WE THANK those who serve as LECTORS TODAY:

9:00 am – Ned Kiame

11:00 am – Mark Kosciński

SHOPPING CERTIFICATES. GREAT NEWS! – ANOTHER \$1,000 WAS DEPOSITED



TO BUILDING FUND FROM SHOPPING CERTIFICATES SALE – SINCE THE BEGINNING OF GIFT CARDS SALE WE RAISED \$69,000. We thank Lucy Daum, Merry Sleece, Richard Daum who are in charge of the project and anyone who is buying gift cards. **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, 1208 Conrad Way, Somerset, NJ 08873; 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; Judy, 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.

Fr. Joseph Cyman /Renata (Bujak) – Feb. 21 – 21st Ann.

Richard Torre / Diane McNamara – Feb. 27 – 42nd 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 _____

(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. 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, thank you. **Parishioners and friends, please support the following businesses that give financial contributions to our church.**

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2019 – EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



"And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. Matthew 2:9"

- 9:00 AM** – Holy Mass for all Parishioners
- 10:00 am** – Coffee Fellowship
- 11:00 AM** – Holy Mass for all Parishioners
- After Mass – Confirmation class
- After Mass - Adoration Society Potluck

Monday January 7, 2019 – Octave of the Epiphany

- 8:30 am - Holy Mass
- Tuesday January 8, 2019 – Apollonarius, Bp.**
- 8:30 am - Holy Mass for peace in the world
- Wednesday, January 9, 2019 – St. Marcianna, M.**
- 8:30 am - Holy Mass
- Thursday January 10, 2019 – St. John the Good, Bp.**
- 8:30 am - Holy Mass for the sick and home-bound



Friday January 11, 2019 – St. Theodosius, H.

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 2019 – BAPTISM OF THE LORD



"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." - Luke 3:22

- 9:00 AM** – Holy Mass for +Russell and Eleanor Jockel, Jennie & Louis Moskal; Req. by Carol and Russell Jockel
- 10:00 am** – Coffee Fellowship
- 10:00 am** – First Holy Communion Class

11:00 am – Sunday School Classes in the parish hall during 11 am Mass. Please come first to the church and after confessions go to the parish hall with Sunday School teachers.

Thank you

11:00 AM – Holy Mass for +Mattia Robustella; Req. by Anna Esposito all Parishioners

After Mass – Confirmation class

After Mass - Adoration Society Potluck

May the Joy and Peace of Baby Jesus be with you now

And all throughout the coming New Year 2019

Happy New Year – 2019! / Szczęśliwego Nowego Roku – 2019!

❖ **Bonne Novell L'Année 2019! / Buen Ano Nuevo 2019!**

❖ **Gutes neues Jahr 2019! / Felice Ano Nouvo 2019**

❖ **Sretna Nova Godina! 2019 / S'astný Nový Rok 2019**

Father Joseph Cyman with Family and the Parish Committee



HELP FOR PARENTS & SMALL CHILDREN In the case when small children need more attention during the Mass, parents can now listen and follow the Liturgy of the Mass in the **parish hall** while the children can play or do the drawings.



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.

Confirmation Classes – Next Class will take place on Sunday Jan. 6, 2019.

To register please ask Fr. Joseph or call parish office, 973-256-4888 or 201-247-4832.

Confirmation Class



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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - Next class will be held on Sunday Jan. 13, 2019 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)

Celebrant:

Our Mission - The parish of Holy Cross 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 **91 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 FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS DONATIONS

Continue...



Susan Jakob in memory of Jean and Joseph Zajac;

Other donations will be included in the next bulletin



EPIPHANY PASTORAL VISITATIONS

Fr Joseph will be blessing homes during Epiphany Pastoral Visitations. Please let Fr. Joseph know that you wish to have your home/apartment blessed by calling 201-247-4832.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING – Will be held on Sunday, February 10, 2019 after 9:00 a.m. Mass.



There will be refreshments after the 9 AM Mass. School of Christian Living will have their program in Fr. John Slysz building. **All the societies of our parish are asked to give their annual report from year 2018 and their projects for the year 2019.** Another important aspect of our Annual Parish Meeting will be the election of the Parish Committee. The Parish Committee is the council, which meets once per month (usually for about 1 hour on the 1st Monday of the month) to discuss concerns and make decisions for the parish. Would you consider serving on this committee? Please contact Fr. Joseph or George O'Brien (Parish Committee Chairman) for additional information.

Upcoming Events

Feb. 17, 2019 – St. Valentine's Dinner after 11 am

March 6, 2019 – Ash Wednesday

March 17, 2019 – St. Patrick's Dinner after 11 am

April 7, 2019 – Agape at Holy Cross – 3 pm

April 16, 2019 – Clergy Conference, Chrism Mass, Scranton, PA

May 4, 2019 – Adoration Society Flea Market

April 21, 2019 – Easter – Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 28, 2019 – Easter Egg Hunt & Party for School of Christian Living (SOCL)

May 5, 2018 – Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary

May 12, 2019 – Mother's Day Breakfast at 10 am

June 6, 2019 – Father's Day Breakfast at 10 am /

June 13, 2018 – SOCL attendance awards and Parish Picnic

June 23, 2019 – Corpus Christi celebration at SS Peter and Paul, Passaic, NJ

Week of July 4th 2018 - YOUTH CAMP – Kurs , Waymart, PA



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 89 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.



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.

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!

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 December 30 – In memory of Anne Piascik, By Merson Family

Week of January 6 – Available / For more information, please call Penni Lazor, Adoration Society President, at 973-768-7917 or contact parish office – 201-247-4832.

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 asking God's blessing in New Year 2019. Please pray 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, dedication in the service for the Church established by our Lord, Jesus Christ. Please pray for those who were affected by the recent tragedies, and recent earthquakes. We ask God to be the source of our strength in time of 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 safety of 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 an 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. 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.



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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.



ALTAR SERVERS We thank all Altar servers serving in our parish. We would like to continue the process of bringing on more altar servers at our Masses. Please sign-up on the sheet in the Parish Hall. Parents, please put name in the Sunday that they can serve. You will be notified as a reminder Sunday Mass.

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CHURCH CALENDARS

Shook Funeral Home have given us 2019 calendars for distribution. Anyone wishing to have one please take yours free of charge from the vestibule of the church.



2019 ADULT ENVELOPES are available in the parish hall. Thank you for your financial support toward the Holy Cross Church.

THANK YOU: Cyman Family, Angela Gulla, Zaida Bueno, and Dorothy O'Brien for necessary preparations to organize New Year's Eve celebration in the parish hall on Monday, Dec. 31st. They prepared decorations, organized the menu, sold tickets, and did clean up after the event. The great menu, wonderful music and 80 people in attendance made this evening very special. We thank all those who supported this event and attended our new fundraiser. Our parish made \$1,000 of net profit.



I THANK all the youth who participated in the Christmas Pageant on Christmas Eve at 4 pm, parents for their support, organist Neil Estanislao for music arrangement, Sunday School teachers for their assistance Mrs. Donna Maher, Mr. Paul Murphy and Ms. Natalie Lazar, Deacon Bill for helping to organize the liturgy, Fr. David for helping at 10 pm Mass. - Fr. Joseph

