

5TH SUN. OF EASTER – 5/19/19 - FIRST COMMUNION

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

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The Deacon William Gaydos



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

"My children, I will be with you only a little while longer." - John 13:33



We hear again of the early church's struggle in spreading the Gospel. Though many were persecuted for their faith, the disciples pressed forward and rejoiced in their successes. We don't have to endure the same consequences they did, or those of persecuted Christians in some areas of the world today. But our challenge is to know how to live the Gospel in a secular age. We rely on the same Shepherd who has guided them.

Today's Scriptures

Acts 14:21-27 Building the early church amid hardships

Ps 145 I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God

Rv 21:1-5a The great vision of a renewed earth

Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35 "I give you a new commandment: Love one another."



WE THANK those who serve as LECTORS TODAY:

9:00 am – Richard Daum

11:00 am – Mark Kosciński

SHOPPING CERTIFICATES. SINCE THE BEGINNING OF GIFT CARDS SALE WE



RAISED \$70,000. 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 **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*

Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish



Out of respect for the privacy of the person who is ill we can only publish the names of the sick with their consent. We review our list monthly. The following members of our parish community are in need of our prayers: Russell Jockel, Josephine Palman, Filip Sepelowski, Mary Margo, Emila Bargiel, Sophie Barnes, Liz Wozney, Frances Sanchez, Wendy Schlesinger, Carol Miller, Ewa B., Jeffrey, Roy Zebrowski, Declan, Urbano. *If you would like to have your name on the list or your loved ones with their permission, please contact the parish office.* 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.

Holy Cross Church Face Book Link: www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com

Visiting our website [Blog holycrosssite.org](http://Blog.holycrosssite.org) you can go directly to our church face book. 273 people like our church face book! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our face book

BUSINESS ADVERTISING Year 2019 – 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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SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019 – 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"My children, I will be with you only a little while longer." - John 13:33



9:00 AM Holy Mass for +Melissa, August Centrella, Emanuele, Theresa Triggiano; *Req. by Claire Centrella*

10:00 am – Coffee and Cake fellowship

11:00 am – Sunday School in the parish hall during the 11 am Mass; Please join the Mass during

distribution of Holy Communion.



11:00 AM – Holy Mass for students receiving First Holy Communion
JEAN AGUDELO, JANIRIS AGUDELO, MICHAEL HERRERA, MATTHEW HERRERA, MAYA HERRERA, ALBERTO SANCHEZ, DEAN SOBOLEWSKI, BRIAN ZUNIGA

Tuesday, May 20, 2019 – St. Bernadine of Siena, C.

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

Tuesday, May 21, 2019 – St. Andrew Bobola, M.

8:30 am – Holy Mass

7:30 – Parish Committee meeting

Wednesday, May 22, 2019 – St. Julia, M.

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Thursday, May 23, 2019 – Easter time

8:30 am – Holy Mass for the sick and homebound

Friday, May 24, 2019 – St. Vincent of Lerins, Mo, P.

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



SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2019 – 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." - John 14:27



9:00 AM Holy Mass for +Rube Favaro, Vilma Lopez *Req. by*

10:00 am – Coffee and Cake fellowship

11:00 am – Sunday School in the parish hall during the 11 am Mass; Please join the Mass during distribution of Holy Communion.

11:00 AM – Holy Mass +Robert Olsen, Emily, Thaddeus

Krzeminski, deceased of Olsen, Krzeminski, families; *Req. by Pat Olsen*

After Mass – Confirmation class



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. 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. Our

prayers are addressed for those who were affected by the recent tragedies. We ask God to be the source of our strength especially in the time of and test. We continue to pray for all deceased victims caused by shootings in our country, and other countries in the world, especially recent tragedies. We pray for 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. **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.

Confirmation Class



Confirmation Classes – Next Class will take place on Sunday June 2, 16 (Help during father’s Day Breakfast) 2019 (PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DATES CHAS CHANGED). 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. The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on September 15, 2019 at 11 am Mass.

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

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!**



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. You can help our parish to grow. Thank you

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 93 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.

THANK YOU TO

- Fran Cuccinello for helping in the parish office
- Lynn Imperiale for updating our parish Facebook
- Renata Cyman for cleaning altar linens

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.



Week of May 19 – Prayer for Mabela Burgos

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 21, 2019 – Tuesday, Parish Comm. Mtg. at 7:30 pm

June 8, 2019 from 9 am – 2 pm - Adoration Society Flea Market



June 9, 2019 – Church picnic

June 16, 2019 – Father's Day Breakfast at 10 am

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

September 15, 2019 – Sacrament of Confirmation administered by Bishop Bernard Nowicki

September 22, 2019 – NY/NJ Adoration Society meeting, Transfiguration of our Lord Church, 135 Hathaway St. Wallington, NJ at 3 pm.

October 25 (Friday) – Tricky Tray at Local 464, Paterson Ave, Little Falls, NJ

October 25, 2019 – Special Synod, Scranton, PA

Dear Parishioners,

Holy Cross is now able to accept donations through Venmo. By using Venmo, parishioners, donors, and benefactors can utilize electronic giving that comes with no extra cost to the donor or to Holy Cross. For anyone looking to donate electronically, Holy Cross' Venmo account is @holycrosspncc Electronic donations make it easy for those to donate whether they are near or far – again, with no added cost associated with the transaction.

For your convenience here is the link you can scan to access or find Holy Cross' Venmo account.



Donations can be made also through PayPal. The link to donate through PayPal can be found on Holy Cross Church website – holycrosssite.org. However, PayPal keeps a small percentage (app. 2.5%) of all donations made to the church. **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.

HALL RENTAL HOLY CROSS CHURCH



The hall rental fee for the use of the facilities is \$125.00 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

NOTE FROM PASTOR: BIBLE STUDY



The Bible Study classes will take place ON THE FOLLOWING DATES: Wed., June 12, July 10, (NO CLASS in AUGUST) September 11, 2019 from 7:15 pm to 8:00 pm. The classes will include Scripture readings, and discussions. This is a wonderful way to renew our spiritual life. Interested, please sign up in the parish hall or send email at

holycrosspncc1@gmail.com. Thank you, Fr. Joseph



CHOCOLATE CANDIES Sale to date - \$590. 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. **WENEED HELP TO SELL THE CANDIES.**

Holy Cross Church Ministries and Organizations

Pastor - Father Joseph R. Cyman 973-256-4888 / 201-247-4832
Fr. David Gaydos (helping priest for the Central Diocese) 973-580-1256
Deacon - William Gaydos 973-239-4725
Parish Comm. Chairperson, George O'Brien 973-809-7091
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Organist - Neil Estanislao 201-966-9026
Organist - Jessica Muccilli 973-903-7273
Adoration Society - Penni Lazor 973-768-7917
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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 Lazor – 973-653-6494
St. Nicholas Ministry – Lucy and Richard Daum 973-694-9457 Merry
973-731-3611
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Maintenance - Dominick Bucci 973-785-2299
Shopping Certificates Sale - Lucy Daum 973-694-9457, Merry Sleece 973-731-3611
Polish National Union of America - Fr. Joseph Cyman – 201-247-4832



FLEA MARKET – June 8, 2019

9 AM – 3 PM (rain or shine)

With Outside Vendors

Home goods, antiques & More....

Refreshments available

Polish food for sale

Holy Cross Church hall – 201-247-4832

Rent table for \$20 from / Call Penni 973-768-7917

holycrosspncc1@gmail.com / Welcome!

Donations items for the church table (good condition) please deliver on following Sundays: May 19, 26, and June 2, 2019 and place it in the front of garage doors. If raining please bring it to parish hall. Thank you

New Parish Project seal-coating and re-stripping of parking lot and new Air Condition Unit at Fr. John Slysz Building / Day Care



Thank you for the past donations to Building Fund. As per parish committee we have voted and agreed on seal coating and re-stripping our parking lot. The project will cost **\$3,000.00**. We hired Doctor Driveway Paving. It is the same company that repaired 75% of our parking lot with new pavement three years ago. Now is the time that this area of our parking lot needs to be seal coated for the first time. The “old” parking lot (25% of the total area) has some holes and needs to be repaired and seal coated as well. Finally, all parking area will be re-stripped.

Also, recently we had to replace the air conditioning unit located at Fr. John Slysz Building / Day Care for the cost of **\$2,000**.

We are asking for your donations to help pay for these projects.

In advance, we thank you for your generosity and may God bless and reward you abundantly. Parish Committee



MINISTRY OF GREETERS – Those who would like to volunteer as Greeters in our parish by giving out Sunday bulletins are asked to sign-up in the vestibule of the church. The list is located by the church entry. 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We congratulate the following students: JEAN AGUDELO, JANIRIS AGUDELO, MICHAEL HERRERA, MATTHEW HERRERA, MAYA HERRERA, ALBERTO SANCHEZ, DEAN SOBOLEWSKI, and BRIAN ZUNIGA who will receive First Holy Communion on Sunday May 19, 2019 at the 11 am Mass.



We thank parents for their support by bringing their children for the lessons. A special thank you is addressed to Ms. Mary Vitaletti for providing most of the lessons for the students. Her time and commitment is truly appreciated. Fr. Joseph



DO YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR THE PARISH COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS AT THEIR MEETING? REQUESTS AND IDEAS MUST BE AGREED AND VOTED ON BY THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS DROP YOUR NOTE IN THE BOX (NO NEED TO INCLUDE YOUR NAME) LOOKING FORWARD FOR SUGGESTIONS, IDEAS, PRAISES AND EVEN COMPLAINTS



Parish Picnic– June 9, 2019 -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. Come and enjoy our celebration!



Mother's Day Breakfast, May 12, 2011