

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 26, 2019

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

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The Reverend Joseph R. Cyman, Pastor
The Deacon William Gaydos

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

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



The early church struggled with a common problem: who was in and who was not. The requirements were related to the cultural and religious practices of Jewish converts. Similar questions plague us to this day regarding who belongs in our country, our neighborhoods, our schools, even our church. The answers are easily found in Jesus' call to keep his word of love and peace. You would think we would have figured it out by now, but tribalism runs deep.

Today's Scriptures

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 The first church council resolves conflicts about Jewish practices

Ps 67 O God, let all the nations praise you!

Rv 21:10-14, 22-23 The new Jerusalem will be a community for all

Jn 14:23-29 Jesus assures the disciples of his continuing presence and love

WE THANK those who serve as LECTORS TODAY:

9:00 am – John Surak

11:00 am – Natalie Cyman



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 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.



Jerome Rotsaert & Elaine Skawinski – 55th Anniversary – May 3

Al Cuccinello & Frances Bucci – 56th Anniversary – May 12

Troy & Mary Rose Hilton – May 24 – 5th 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

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 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

Tuesday, May 27, 2019 – Memorial Day .

Tuesday, May 28, 2019 – St. Augustine, Bp.

8:30 am – Holy Mass

9:30 PM – Preparation for Baptism

Wednesday, May 29, 2019 – St. Cyril of Caesarea, M.

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Thursday, May 30, 2019 – Sol. of Ascension – transferred to Sunday

7:30 pm – Holy Mass for the sick and homebound (Healing Mass)

Friday, May 31, 2019 – St. Petronilla, V.

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



SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2019 – ASCENSION OF THE LORD

9:00 AM Holy Mass for all Parishioners

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 all Parishioners

After Mass – Sacrament of Baptism Max A. Latorre, Jace E. Latorre



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 in other countries in the world. We pray for devastated families, and their 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 pray for the victims of any sexual abuse and harassment. Our Polish National Catholic Church has a zero tolerance. 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 98 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.



Week of May 19 – Prayer for Mabela Burgos

Week of May 26 –

Week of June 2 -

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

THANK YOU TO

- Fran Cuccinello for helping in the parish office
- Lynn Imperiale for updating our parish Facebook
- Parish Committee members for attending monthly meeting on May 21st.

THANK YOU

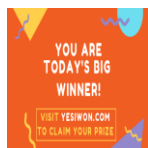
We thank lectors who served last week: Richard Daum and Mark Koscinski. We thank all lectors from our parish for their service and dedication

Information for our Youth

YOUTH CAMP - KURS 2019: Encampment will take place July 4 – July 13, 2019 (9 days) at the Bishop Hodur Retreat & Recreation Center in Waymart, PA. Rates are: PNCC Member - \$290/child & non-PNCC member - \$340 /child. Camper and Health forms are due back by Saturday, June 15 with a \$20 deposit. Forms and more info can be found at <http://www.pncc.org/?event=kurs-encampment> or ask Fr. Joseph.

The registration forms are online, in the parish office and on the bulletin board in the parish hall.

GRADUATES – Soon it will be graduation time for many schools in our area. We would like to salute the members of our parish who will be graduating from school in spring of 2019 and print their names in the Father's Day –JUNE 16 edition of the Sunday bulletin. Graduates or parents of graduates are asked to submit names and information to the church office no later than Sunday, June 9, 2019. You can send information by e-mail – holycrosspncc1@gmail.com



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. **WE NEED MORE HELP TO SELL THE CANDIES.**



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 26, and June 2, 2019 and place it in the front of garage doors. If raining please bring it to parish hall. Thank you



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.

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!



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



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
- Secretary – Claire Centrella 201-572-1299
- Organist - Neil Estanislao 201-966-9026
- Organist - Jessica Muccilli 973-903-7273
- Adoration Society - Penni Lazor 973-768-7917
- Lectors Coordinator (9 am service) - John Surak 201-264-6711
- 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 Lazar – 973-653-6494
- St. Nicholas Ministry – Lucy and Richard Daum 973-694-9457 Merry Sleece 973-731-3611
- Advent Tree – Pat Olsen 973-696-6581
- Ushers – John Surak 201-264-6711 / Greeters -
- 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



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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – May 19, 2019

We congratulate the following students:





JEAN AGUDELO, JANIRIS AGUDELO, MICHAEL HERRERA, MATTHEW HERRERA, MAYA HERRERA, ALBERTO SANCHEZ, DEAN SOBOLEWSKI, and BRIAN ZUNIGA who received 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 are truly appreciated. Fr. Joseph

Memorial Day has come to mean the beginning of summer, a time for picnics and barbecues, and a holiday to gather around the family. That happiness and freedom, however, is a product of the real cause for the holiday: the sacrifice made by men and women who have fought and died for the freedoms and liberties Americans hold dear. Memorial Day is a time to remember that the American way of life is not cheap but rather has been purchased by the lives and blood of so many who have sacrificed for us to live free and happily now.



Remember those who served before.
 Remember those who are no more.
 Remember those who serve today.
 Remember them as we eat and play.
 Remember our protectors-
 who are not home today.
 Remember them all on Memorial Day.

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





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The project did cost **\$3,000.00** which was done by Doctor Driveway Paving. This company is highly recommended. It is the same company that repaired 75% of our parking lot with new pavement three years ago. All parking lot was seal coated and re-striped. Also any path holes (on "old parking lot") were repaired as well.



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.

