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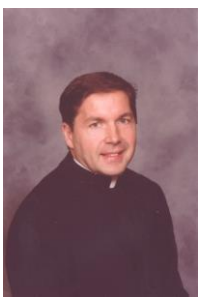
93 YEARS OF SERVICE

JUNE – AUGUST 2019



MAY THEY REST IN PEACE- AMEN





FROM PASTOR'S DESK

PICTURE #1, 2

Parish picnic – June 9, 2019

We thank all those who brought salads, hot dishes and desserts for our church picnic last Sunday, Edward Obsuth who was in charge of the kitchen with the help of others, Dominick Bucci who prepared

hamburgers and hot dogs, Sunday School teachers Mrs. Donna Maher and Mr. Paul Murphy who prepared games for the children. Above all, we thank the Clown who did a face painting, made balloons and was part of our true enjoyment last Sunday. We thank anyone who in any way shape or form helped us to organize and clean after our parish picnic.

PICTURE #3,

We express our deepest sympathy to Patricia Palman and Italo Palman on the loss of their daughter, Josephine Palman. Our condolences to her beloved siblings, Jonathan Gesualdi and wife Sonia, Jessica Yip and husband David, Jennifer Gesualdi, Justin Palman, Julia Palman, and Erica and Meghan Palman, and her dear grandmother, Laura Palman; relatives and friends.

The funeral Mass took place in our church on Wednesday, June 12, 2019. May she rest in peace.

PICTURE #3 (b)

Mrs. Helen Jarmakowicz passed away on March 16, 2019. We express our sympathy to Karen Jarmakowicz and her husband, Stephen Morgan, and son, Warren Jarmakowicz of West Milford and grandchildren Brian and Kevin Jarmakowicz. May she rest in peace.

PICTURE #4

Flea Market on Saturday June 8, 2019.

PICTURE #5

On Sunday, June 2nd, the Sacrament of Baptism was administered to Max Anthony Latorre, Jace Emilio Latorre, sons of Michael Latorre and Jessica (nee Rodriguez); proud godparents were Jorge Morales, Tiffany DaSilva and Carlos Velez and Stephanie Perez. Congratulations to Latorre and Rodriguez families

PICTURE #6

We congratulate the following students: Jean Agudelo, Janiris Agudelo, Michael Herrera, Matthew Herrera, Maya Herrera, Alberto Sanchez, Dean Sobolewski, and Brian Zuniga who received their First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 19th at the 11 am Holy Mass. We thank their parents for their support by supporting these youth and children in their 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.

PICTURE #7,

The annual Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary by our School of Christian Living students took place on Sunday, May 5th. Thank you for honoring our Blessed Mother in such a special way.

PICTURE #8,

Milania Rose Santos, was baptized on Palm Sunday, April 14th. The daughter of William Santos and Samantha (Gonzalez) Santos. Proud godparents were Elias Feliz and Beverly Montes. We congratulate Santos and Gonzalez families as well as grandparents and friends on this special occasion.

PICTURE #9,

On Easter Sunday, April 21st, we began the joyous celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ with an Easter Procession around the church before our 9am and Holy Mass. We also held an Easter Procession inside the church before the 11am Holy Mass. The four corners of the world were blessed with the Risen Lord

present in the Holy Eucharist. Jesus lives among us and in us as for the Holy Scripture says, where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in their midst. Mt. 8:20

PICTURE #10,

Ailani Isabella daughter of Raul and Priscilla (Zavala) Figueroa was baptized. Proud godparents were: William Fuentes and Ana Zavala We congratulate the Figueroa, and Zavala families as well as grandparents, family members and friends on this special occasion. The Sacrament of Baptism-Confirmation is the foundation of our Christian faith, is a gateway to new life in the Spirit, and the door that gives access to other sacraments. Through the Sacrament of Baptism-Confirmation we are regenerated and incorporated into Christ's body – His Church.

PICTURE #11,

Our parishioner, Sophie Barnes, celebrated her 100th birthday with her family and friends on Sunday April 7th. Her date of birth was April 10m 1919. Sophie remembers the time when the first Holy Cross Church was built in Paterson 93 years ago. She was a member of the parish choir for many years. We are grateful for her dedication to the church throughout the years. Having Sophie and her family celebrate her 100th Birthday with the parish will be fondly remembered. Wishing her God's blessing of good health and happiness for many years. Sto Lat! Sto Lat! (100 (more) years! 100 (more) years!)

PICTURE #12,

Parish Committee members elected for 2019

PICTURE #13,

Our Annual Agape (commemoration of the Last Supper of Jesus with His Apostles) for NY/NJ Seniorate clergy and parishioners was held Sunday, April 7th in our parish. The clergy were represented by Fr. Sr. Gregory Mludzik, Fr. Marian Tarnowski, Fr. Edward Czudak, and Fr. Joseph Cyman, host Pastor. A group of parishioners from Dunellen, Bayonne, Wallington, Passaic and Holy Cross participated in reflection, prayers and the Agape meal. Fr. Joseph invited youth from Holy Cross, especially Confirmation Class students, to experience this annual prayerful celebration. The menu consisted of chicken, lamb, salmon, and rice, variety of salads, soft drinks, coffee and deserts. We thank all who prepared this program especially Renata Cyman, Penni Lazor, Zaida Bueno, Nelly Cabrejos, Hilal Hana and Family, Porcoro Family and Edward and Beverly Obsuth. We thank all those who came to be a part of commemoration of Jesus' Last Supper. Thus deepened our personal relation with our Lord and Savior.

PICTURE #14,

On Sunday March 17th, our parish hosted its annual St. Patrick's Luncheon. During this event the green grab bags donated by Ed and Beverly Obsuth, Penni Lazor and Laurie Gaydos were part of the celebration. Ed with Dominick Porcoro and children were in charge of the drawing, giving us moments of laughter and fun. The drawings of the basket of cheer donated by Adoration Society and 50/50 took place at the end of our event. We thank Fr. David Gaydos and Laurie Gaydos for donating the food and preparing the menu consisting of Corned Beef, Cabbage, Irish Red Potatoes, Baked Chicken, a variety of Vegetables, Assorted Breads / Irish Soda Bread and Irish Coffee. We thank ladies who donated delicious Homemade Desserts. Edward and Beverly Obsuth, George O'Brien, and others helped in the kitchen; Renata Cyman, Penni Lazor, Beverly Obsuth and George O'Brien decorated the hall. We thank everyone for coming to our annual celebration. Happy St. Patrick's Day to everyone!

THANK YOU

- Parish Committee members for attending monthly meetings and making important decisions for the good of Holy Cross Church.



- Neil Estanislao and Jessica Muccilli for serving as organists at our Sunday liturgies
- We thank Fran Cuccinello, for her help in the parish office.
- Lucy Daum and Merry Sleece for selling shopping certificates in the parish hall and for the recent \$1000 donation from certificates sale to our Building Fund.
- Renata Cyman and Penni Lazor for cleaning church linens.
- Lynn Imperiale for updating our parish Facebook www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com
- Altar servers who serve during our Masses / Lectors who read the Holy Scripture / Ushers who collect our donations and Greeters who welcome people and distribute bulletins.
- We thank anyone for sharing time, talent and treasure for the good of Holy Cross Church. God bless you all!

Father Joseph R. Cyman, Pastor

Please remember me and my family in your prayers.

I remember you each day in my prayers.

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.



HEALING MASS – The Masses for the Sick and Home Bound are celebrated **on the last Thursday of the month at 7:30pm. WE HOPE FOR MORE PARTICIPANTS TO**

PRESENT PRAYERS FOR THEMSELVES AND FOR OTHERS. Dates of Healing Masses: June 27, 2019, August 25, September 29, 2019. The Lord hears to our prayers and has the power of healing of body, mind and spirit. **WE HOPE FOR MORE PARTICIPANTS**

Prayer for the Sick

O Heavenly Father, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. In Jesus' name. Amen

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, 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

ANNIVERSARIES OF MARRIAGE



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 _____

Debbie & John Lenkel - June 7 – 31st Anniversary
Robert Muller/Kim Kowalik – June 9 – 17th Ann.
Gale Galese/Patricia Carrigan – June 14 – 32nd Ann.
Keith Rotsaert/Donna Clavelle – June 24 – 19th Ann.
William Lamping /Judy Bartol – July 17 – 52nd Ann
Richard Bartolozzi/Jennifer Hitchcock 8/5–19th Ann. /
Jamie and Mayra Valer – 8/05 – 14th Ann.
Miriam and Thomas Gomez – 8/23 – 33rd Ann. /
Rafal Daniewski/Ewa Sobstyl – 8/29 – 27th Ann.

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



WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS -

We welcome all our visitors who are present with us for worship this Sunday. Please introduce yourself to the Pastor, Father Joseph after Mass. Please sign your name in “Our Church Guests” book located in the vestibule of the church. You are always welcome to join us in worship.

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 **93 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.



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.**

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.**

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

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 for 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 healing and support. You are invited to 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 a 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 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.

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 June 16 – Sabeh Qako, Samla Aboodi, Najebah Aboodi, Mazen Sami, Mikhail Awad, Balkees Awad, Maysoon Awad; by Hilal Hanna & Family

Week of June 23 - available

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

UPCOMING EVENTS



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



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.

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.

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; holycrosspncc1@gmail.com

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

New Parish Project seal-coating and re-stripping of parking lot and new Air Condition Unit



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-stripped. 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.

We thank Mary Lavella for donation of \$600 in memory of Aesson Hwang to defray

the cost of recent renovations.

2019 BULLETIN ADS - \$100 per year – THANK YOU

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



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SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2019 – TRINITY SUNDAY

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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)

"He will take from what is mine and declare it to you." - John 16:



Relationships — even genetic ones — are a mystifying reality, and the best efforts to explain them are often poetic. They are often described in terms of their results, as in today's readings on this celebration of God as a community. God's love, peace, truth and hope deepen our relationship to one another, the Earth, and all creatures. We don't need to understand this, only to believe and live it.

Today's Scriptures



Prv 8:22-31 Wisdom precedes, accompanies and reflects God in creation

Ps 8 O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the Earth!

Rom 5:1-5 Our faith, even in suffering, brings peace and hope

Jn 16:12-15 Jesus connects his teachings to the Spirit and the Father

WE THANK those who serve as **LECTORS TODAY:**

9:00 am – Neil Kiamé

11:00 am – Mark Koscinski

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

PARISH NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH HALL.

SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2019 – HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

FATHER'S DAY

*"He will take from what is mine and declare it to you." - John
16:14*



9:00 AM Holy Mass for all Fathers living and deceased

10:00 am – Father's Day Breakfast by Adoration Society
Confirmation Class helping at Father's Day Breakfast

11:00 AM – Holy Mass for all Fathers living and deceased

After Mass – Short Confirmation Class

Monday, June 17, 2019 – St. Harvey, Ab.

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

7:30 pm – preparation for Marriage

Tuesday, June 18, 2019 – St. Ephrem the Syrian, C.

8:30 am – Holy Mass for new vocations to deaconate and
priesthood

7:30 pm – Parish Committee meeting

Wednesday, June 19, 2019 – Weekday

8:30 am – Holy Mass for new vocations to deaconate and priesthood

Thursday, June 20, 2019 – Corpus Christi – transferred to Sunday

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

Friday, June 21, 2019 – St. Aloysius Gonzaga, C.

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

Saturday, June 22, 2019 – St. Paulinus of Nola, Bp.

10 am – 1 pm – YOUTH CAR WASH AND SALES OF CANDIES

SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2019 – CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

"He said to them, "Give them some food yourselves." - Luke 9:13



9:00 AM Holy Mass

10:00 am – Coffee Fellowship

In summer time, you can bring desert to share with others

11:00 AM – Holy Mass

4:00 pm – NY/NJ Corpus Christi Procession at St. Peter and Paul Parish,
Passaic, NJ

MORE INFORMATION WILL BE SENT/GIVEN IN THE NEWSLETTER

