

# SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2019 – PENTECOST SUNDAY

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 be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." - John 20:21*



The early Christian community knew that Jesus and the life-giving Spirit were with them. That conviction sustained and empowered them to deal with unimaginable challenges. We are given the same presence, peace and forgiveness when we come together, and we are called today to pass that on to others. What signs of this presence do we experience? How do we express it to others?

## Today's Scriptures

**Acts 2:1-11** The Spirit's presence is made manifest among Jesus' disciples

**Ps 104** Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the Earth.

**1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13** All the Spirit's gifts are equal and necessary for the whole body

**Jn 20:19-23** Jesus' peace and forgiveness is to be shared with others

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

**9:00 am – Dn. Bill Gaydos**

**11:00 am – Chris Galindo / Daniel Galindo**

## **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, 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.



**Rafael and Mayra Santiago – 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary - June 4**  
**Debbie & John Lenkel - June 7 – 31<sup>st</sup> 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.**

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](http://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](mailto:holycrosspncc1@gmail.com), thank you. **Parishioners and friends, please support the following businesses that give financial contributions to our church.**


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*"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." - John 20:21*

**9:00 AM** Holy Mass for +Anne Zachok; Req. by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Gaydos

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

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



**11:00 AM** – Holy Mass for Melissa, August Centrella, Theresa and Emanuele Triggiano; Req. by Claire Centrella

Children and youth who participated in School of Christian Living classes will receive special certificates.

**AFTER MASS – PARISH PICNIC with the CLOWN – See flyer for more information**

**Monday, June 10, 2019 – Pentecost Monday**

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

**Tuesday, June 11, 2019 – Feast St. Barnabas, Apostle**

**8:30 am** – Holy Mass

**Wednesday, June 12, 2019 – St. Antonina, M.**

**9:00 am** – FUNERAL Mass for +Josephine Palman

**7:15-8:00 pm** – Bible Study – Plan to attend

**Thursday, June 13, 2019 – St. Anthony of Padua, D.**

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

**Friday, June 14, 2019 – St. Basil the Great, Bp., D.**

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



**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

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



**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 Classes – Next Class will take place on Sunday June 16 (Help during father’s Day Breakfast ) 2019 (PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DATES HAS CHANGED).** 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. 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](mailto: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, Salma Aboodi, Najebah Aboodi, Mazen Sami, Mikhail Awad, Balkees Awad, Maysoon Awad; by Hilan Hana & Family**

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS



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

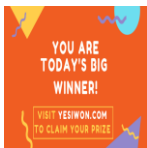
- Fran Cuccinello for helping in the parish office
- Lynn Imperiale for updating our parish Facebook
- Dominick Bucci for recent maintenance work

### THANK YOU

We thank lectors who served last week: Ed Obsuth and Angela Gulla and 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](mailto: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.



### **Electronic donations (Venmo) to date \* - \$680**

Donations can be made also through PayPal. The link to donate through PayPal can be found on Holy Cross Church website – [holycrosssite.org](http://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.**



**Be a Good Steward**

**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](mailto:holycrosspncc1@gmail.com)



**Sunday June 2, 2019 – Sacrament of Baptism: Max Anthony Latorre, Jace Emilio Latorre, sons of Michael Latorre and Jessica (nee Rodriguez)**



**Flea Market – June 8, 2019 – parish hall with outside vendors**



**Adoration Society Annual Luncheon on June 2, 2019 at Park West Diner**



**Flea Market – June 8, 2019 – Some of our crew that organized this event**



**Dear Parishioners**

**The Funeral Mass for deceased +Josephine Palman will take place on Wednesday, June 12, 2019 at 9 am.**

**The Wake Service at the funeral home (see more information) on Tuesday at 7:30 pm**

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.

Josephine received First Holy Communion and Sacrament of Confirmation our parish. In our prayers and thought we support the family in this sorrowful time.

Eternal rest, grant unto her, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God Rest in Peace. Amen.

Enclosed is her obituary

Josephine "Pepa" Palman

Woodland Park - PALMAN, Josephine "Pepa", age 13, a lifelong resident of Woodland Park, started a new life in heaven today, June 5, 2019, after a long and courageous battle with DIPG brain cancer. She fought and never complained, always believing she would defeat DIPG, because she loved life! Born October 10, 2005, in New York City, Josephine was an 8th grade student at Memorial Middle School in Woodland Park where she excelled both scholastically and artistically. She was loved by all of her teachers and had many friends, and loved going to school and learning.

What made Josephine special was how much she loved to spend time with her family camping, biking, hiking, and traveling, especially these past two years going to Argentina, Chile, Florida, Mexico, The Bahamas, Paris, and her last family trip to Malta in June 2018. She was humble and always grateful for simple things that made her life happy. Josephine was beautiful inside and out, but looks didn't matter to her. She continued to live life to the fullest, even when DIPG paralyzed her face making it impossible to smile. She smiled from the inside and everyone who loved her knew she was smiling by looking into her piercing green eyes. She loved her dog and had a compassionate heart for the young, old, and less fortunate. Everyone who met her realized just how special she was. Her love of life and for people were contagious. She demonstrated that at a young age by donating her beautiful long hair for cancer survivors, before ever knowing her diagnosis.

Josephine had a talent for drawing. She liked pencil drawing and made many sketches, which she loved to give as presents to her family and friends. Josephine also loved gymnastics. She



was working on perfecting her flips when the tumor made its mark, causing double-vision and imbalance.

Josephine is survived by her devoted parents, Patricia Palman and Italo Palman, 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. Pepa was the cherished niece of Miriam and Norma Herrera, Lanfranco and Eudair Palman, and Maria and Richard Lella, loving Goddaughter of Denise Harlem and Gregory Gilkes, and a cousin and friend to many. She is predeceased by her grandparents, Maria and Jose Herrera, and Severino Palman.

Visiting Tuesday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 pm. The funeral is Wednesday, June 12, 2019, arriving at the Aloia Funeral Home at 7:45 am followed by a 9 am mass at Holy Cross Polish National Church, Woodland Park. Interment Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Jim Thorpe, PA. In lieu of flowers the family is asking for donations to their Go Fund Me page to help pay for the medical bills that continue to come in. ( <https://www.gofundme.com/josephine-the-tumor-warrior> ) The Palman family is in the care of the Aloia Funeral Home, 180 Harrison Ave., Garfield (973-340-7077). Condolences/Directions visit [aloiafuneral.com](http://aloiafuneral.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](mailto: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.**



**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.



**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)**

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