

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JULY 21, 2019

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

"There is need of only one thing." - Luke 10:42



God's presence is at the heart of our faith and our life as Christians, and today's readings describe others' responses to this presence. Openness to unexpected people or events and a willingness to believe are required for us to be changed by our experience. We might listen, wonder, serve, celebrate or share this with others. What really matters is believing that God will enter our lives — and that we will never be the same.

Today's Scriptures

Gen 18:1-10a Abraham's hospitality to God's presence will be rewarded

Ps 15 He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord

Col 1:24-28 Paul suffers willingly to bring the riches of Christ to others

Lk 10: 38-42 Discipleship involves both service and focus on Jesus' word

WE THANK those who serve as LECTORS TODAY:

9:00 am – Neil Kiame

11:00 am – Mark Koscinski

SHOPPING CERTIFICATES. RECENTLY ANOTHER \$1,000 WAS DEPOSITED TO



BUILDING FUND FROM GIFT CARDS SALE. 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.**

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: Filip Sepelowski, Mary Margo, Emila Bargiel, Sophie Barnes, Liz Wozney, Frances Sanchez, Wendy Schlesinger,

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...*

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.

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 _____

- William Lamping /Judy Bartol – July 17 – 53rd Ann
- Richard Bartolozzi/Jennifer Hitchcock 8/5–20th Ann.
- Jamie and Mayra Valer – 8/05 – 14th Ann.
- Gerald Muller / Nancy Ramos – 8/7 – 20th Ann.
- Miriam and Thomas Gomez – 8/23 – 33rd Ann.
- Geovanny and Amanda Bautista- 8/28 – 10th Ann.
- Rafal Daniewski/Ewa Sobstyl – 8/29 – 27th Ann.



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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, JULY 21, 2019 – 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is need of only one thing." - Luke 10:42



9:00 AM Holy Mass +Ernest Franzuto Jr.

+Eleanor Niedzwiecki; Offered by Diane Hitchcock and Family

10:00 am – Coffee Fellowship

11:00 AM – Holy Mass for Good health and blessing upon Mr. & Mrs. Milkanin

Monday, July 22, 2019 – Mary Magdalene

8:30 am – Holy Mass for Youth of our church

Tuesday, July 23, 2019 – John Cassian Ab.

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

Wednesday, July 24, 2019 – St. Christina, V., M.

8:30 am – Holy Mass

7:30 – 8:15 pm – Additional preparation for Communion and Confirmation



Thursday, July 25, 2019 – St. James, Ap.

7:30 PM – HEALING MASS – Mass for the sick and homebound

Friday, July 26, 2019 – St. Joachim and Ann, parents of BVM

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

SUNDAY, JULY 28, 2019 – 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"...And to the one who knocks, the door will be opened." - Luke 11:10



9:00 AM Holy Mass +Brenda Wilkenson; Req. by Dn. Bill and Pat Gaydos

+Brian J. Sleece; Req. by Bob and Marry Sleece

10:00 am – Coffee Fellowship

10:00 am – Tricky Tray Preparation meeting

11:00 AM – Holy Mass for all Parishioners

DURING FR. JOSEPH VACATION please call church cell phone 201-247-4832 or 973-256-4888 and your questions will be answered as soon as possible by Secretary, Fran Cuccinello. In

case of the need for anointing of the sick or funeral arrangement please call Fr. Sr. Gregory Mludzik 973-779-4329 or 973-767-9360 or Fr. David Gaydos – 973-580-1256. During that time the Sunday Services will be provided by Fr. David and Deacon Bill.

HOLY CROSS PARISH DAILY PRAYER CHAIN



Dear friends, please join us in our parish DAILY PRAYER CHAIN. 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.

THANK YOU



- Thank to lectors, altar servers, greeters for their service during our Sunday Masses.
- Lynn Imperiale for updating our Facebook,
- Fran Cuccinello for help in the parish office
- To those who purchase gift cards supporting Building Fund
- Anyone who share their time, talent and treasure for the good of our parish.



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: July 25, 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

HELP FOR PARENTS & SMALL CHILDREN If small children are in need of attention during Mass, parents may 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 to the camera in the church sanctuary.** **Jesus said,** *"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."* Mt. 19:14

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



Confirmation Class



Confirmation Classes – Next Class will take place on Sunday September 8, 2019). 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



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.

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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 July 28 – available / Week of August 4 – available

Week of August 11 – available / Week of August 18 - available

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

September 8, 2019 – School of Christian Living classes resume

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

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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 \$840*

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*



CHOCOLATE CANDIES Sale to date - \$890. 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. The remaining candies are in the refrigerator.**

New Parish Project

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



The project did cost **\$3,000.** 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.

TOTAL EXPENSES \$5,000.

THANK YOU FOR RECENT DONATIONS - \$3,300.

Anonymous donation - \$1,000.

Gift Cards sale - \$1,000.

Mary Lavella - \$600. in memory of Aesson Hwang

John Ruyzam - \$250.

Helen and Ron Yuswack - \$200.

Alvin & Carol Michinski - \$100

Fr. Joseph, Renata, Michael and Natalie Cyman - in memory of Agnieszka Cyman, Joseph Cyman and Leon Bujak - \$100.

Michael & Mary Jayne Miklanin - \$50.

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.



On Sunday July 14, 2019 Matthew A. Camacho was receiver the Sacrament of Baptism, son of Maykel Camacho - Cardenas and Stacey (Nee Teran). Proud godparents were Brendan Teran and Mary C. Hernandez. We congratulate the Camacho and Teran 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.

As God made the covenant with his people so through Baptism, Jesus makes a new and everlasting covenant with his followers. As Jesus won new life for us on the cross, with the symbol of the cross, Matthew was marked to receive the new life in the Lord. As the waters of the Red Sea led the people of Israel to freedom so the water of Baptism gave new life and lead to Salvation. Parents, godparents and all members of our parish pledge to help this child to grow in Christian faith. Congratulation!



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

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SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING CLASSES will start their classes again on Sunday September 8, 2019. We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable vacation time. In the summer there are no SOCL classes, however, God's commandment "Keep holy the Sabbath Day" reminds us about coming to the church on Sunday. God bless you all!

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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.