

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – NOV. 10, 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)

"...And they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise." Luke 20:36

INTRODUCTION



"What comes next?" is an old question about life after death. Today's readings encourage persistence in the face of the unknown. We Christians are heirs of faith in the resurrection but that does not guarantee courage in living our faith in the here and now. Keeping our eye on life beyond death is critical, but how we live our faith each day is equally important. Lord Jesus, you faced the denial of life after death: Lord, have mercy. Christ Jesus, you taught and showed the meaning of resurrection: Christ, have mercy.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14 The Maccabean martyrs profess faith in the afterlife
Psalm 17 Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full
2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5 Encouragement to continue living the Christian life
Luke 20:27-38 God is the God of the living

WE THANK those who serve as LECTORS TODAY:

9:00 am – Deacon Bill 11:00 am – Natalie Cyman

*Meeting for lectors serving at 9 am Mass will be on Sunday Nov. 3, 2019 at 10 am

SHOPPING CERTIFICATES. RECENTLY ANOTHER \$1,000 WAS DEPOSITED TO BUILDING FUND FROM GIFT CARDS SALE.



To date income \$72,000. 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.**

PARISH NEWSLETTERS are available in the parish hall. They were sent by email. Copies are available for those who do not have emails and for those who wish to have hard copies.



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 Giardino, Erik, Enrico, Amanda. *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.

Holy Cross Church Face Book Link: www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com **Visiting our website Blog holycrosssite.org you can go directly to our church face book. 280 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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 Robert P. Festa, Jr., Manager N.J. Lic. No. 4097
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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2019 – 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM Holy Mass for +Frank Costello, Suzanne Costello, Andrew Sleece and Lucy Sleece; Req. by Bob & Merry Sleece (All Souls)

10:00 am – Coffee Fellowship

10:00 AM – First Holy Communion Class (Each week)

11:00 am – SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES (during the Holy Mass at 11 am in the parish hall)



11:00 AM – Holy Mass +John, Mary Gagan, Joe Hicks, Mike, Pauline, Terry Kowalik, Kate Polzied; Of. By Bob Kowalik; All Souls)

Monday, Nov.11, 2019 – Veteran's Day

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

Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2019 – St. Martin of Rome, Bp. M.

8:30 am – Holy Mass for the Youth

Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2019 – St. Stanislaus Kostka, Bp. M.

8:30 am – Holy Mass for our Nation

7:15 pm – 8:00 pm Bible Study – plan to attend

Thursday, Nov. 14, 2019 – St. Josephat of Polotsk, Bp. M.



8:30 am – Holy Mass for All Parishioners Living and Deceased

Friday, November 15, 2019 – St. Leopold, P.

8:30 am – Holy Mass for the Benefactors of Holy Cross Living and Deceased

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2019 – 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM Holy Mass for +Mary & Frank Piontkowski, Stanley, Edith & Grace Piontkowski, Helen & John Anderson, Jennie & John Dziuba, Gene & George Kapchonick, Elizabeth, Oscar & John Daum, Margaret & Warren Preisser, Elizabeth Perkins, Ruth & Robert Matthern; *Req. by Richard and*



Lucy Daum (All Souls)

10:00 am – PANCAKE BREAKFAST – PLEASE SIGN UP

10:00 AM – First Holy Communion Class (Each week)

11:00 am – SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES (during the Holy Mass at 11 am in the parish hall)



11:00 AM – Holy Mass +Henry Plachinski, Anastasia Lazor; *Req. by John and Penni Lazor*

+Mellissa & August Centrella, Emanuele and Theresa Triggiano; *Req. by Claire Centrella*



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – Classes are held each Sunday at 10 am in the parish hall (June Pettegrew classroom). Registration is still open.

Our Lord, Jesus Christ is really present in the Holy Eucharist under the forms of bread and wine. Jesus gives us Himself as a food for our souls. The bread and wine becomes the Body and Blood of our Lord during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass when the priest says words of consecration which Jesus used during the Last Supper: This is My Body... This is My Blood. (Catechism) **Students should be enrolled in 2nd grade or older to participate;** Parents/Guardians are required to attend Sunday Mass each week with children. The First Holy Communion teachers are Fr. Joseph and Ms. Mary Vitaletti.



Welcome!

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.



PRAYER CHAIN

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 and for the growth of our parish. Our prayers are addressed for those who were affected by any 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. Also, we pray for the proper gun control in our nation, for protection from opioid overdose, 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 to end 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.



Welcome!

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.

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!**



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

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UPCOMING EVENTS



Nov. 21, 2019 at 7 pm – Hour with Mary Prayer Service – Mark your calendars – more information in the next bulletin

Nov. 24, 2019 – Bake Sale after both Masses (date updated)

Dec. 8, 2019 – Christmas Dinner after 11 am Mass.

Feb. 16, 2020 – St. Valentine’s after 11am Mass

March 15, 2020 – St. Patrick’s after 11 am

March 29, 2020 – Agape at 4 pm

May 10, 2020 – Mother’s Day Breakfast at 10 am

June 7, 2020 – Church picnic

June 14, 2020 – Corpus Christi celebration at Holy Cross

June 21, 2020 – Father’s Day Breakfast at 10 am



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.

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.



LASTING GIFTS - “Lasting Gifts, a guide for gifts to the Holy Cross Church.”

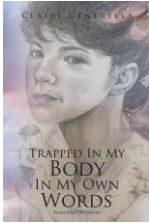
Copies of these pamphlets are in the vestibule of the church. Please consider yourself to participate in this project. Our parish celebrates 93 years of service. Let us consider the future of our parish as it continues blessings for its members and for the community. This pamphlet was prepared by the Stewardship Committee and approved by the Parish Committee.



GOD’S FIELD – (Rola Boza) ONLINE - The latest issue of *God's Field* is now available online at <http://www.pncc.org>.

Click on the God's Field link at the top of the home page and follow the directions to access the recent issue. We hope you enjoy reading about the life and work of our parishes.

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.



Our dear parishioner Claire Centrella who lost her daughter to complications from Dystonia 17 years ago, has put together a beautiful book with friends on her daughter Melissa's life and legacy. THERE ARE SOME COPIES OF THESE BOOKS IN THE PARISH HALL AVAILABLE FOR THE PURCHASE.



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

The Most Holy Name of Jesus SNCC invites for 97th ANNIVERSARY PARISH DINNER on November 10, 2019 at 12:30 pm. 101 Fourth Street in Passaic, NJ. Please invite your family members, relatives and friends. Donations for adults are \$20, for children (under 12) \$10; For reservations please contact Parish Office at 201-456-9538 or 973-777-0066 by Nov. 2, 2019.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS



We will prepare the Thanksgiving baskets for those in need in our community. Please donate nonperishable food items such as cranberry sauce, stuffing, cans of sweet potato, turkey gravy and \$25 gift cards from Shop-rite. Please consider donating the items so we can help the less fortunate have a wonderful Thanksgiving too.

Please bring items to the church by November 17th. Thank you.

Please contact Fr. Joseph if you know any family who needs Thanksgiving Baskets for Thanksgiving. Baskets will be given first to them and the remaining donation will be delivered to one of our local schools. *“Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you.” Luke 6:38*

WINTER COATS, SCARFS, GLOVES, SWEATERS



PLEASE DONATE LIGHTLY USED AND IN GOOD CONADITION COATS , SCARFS, GLOVES, SWEATERS. Please your donation in the parish hall. Donations will be given to Fr. English Food Pantry and Eva's Shelter respectfully in Paterson, NJ.

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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.



BLESSING OF HOMES Please contact Fr. Joseph if you wish to have

blessed your home or apartment. 201-247-4832 or holycrosspncc1@gmail.com

PRAYER SERVICE – THURSDAY NOV. 21, 2019 AT 7 PM



You are invited to attend prayer service called “My Time with Mary – a Spa for the Soul” which will be on Thursday November 21st at 7pm in our church. It is a new Rosary Prayer filled with beautiful music and a few short readings – there will be time for silence and contemplation with music playing. Please join us if you can. Find some time in your busy schedule, and join us for your spiritual benefit “To have peace, teach peace and therefore learn it.” Hope to see you on

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 21, 2019 AT 7 PM.

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.
- Nelly Cabrejos for recent cleaning of church altar 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 ANONYMOUS DONORS WHO PAID for the NEW CARILLON FOR the church. The new unit will be installed before Christmas. May the music proclaim the glory of God in our community!
- We thank anyone for sharing time, talent and treasure for the good of Holy Cross Church. God bless you all!



HEALING MASS - The Mass of Healing on Thursday November 21st will be celebrated at 8:30 am. In the evening please join us for special prayer service called “My Time with Mary – a Spa for the Soul”. See more information. Upcoming Mass of Healing will be celebrated: Thursday, December 19, 2019; Jan. 30, 2020 at 7:30 pm. WE HOPE FOR MORE PARTICIPANTS

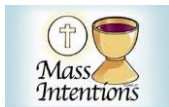


PARISH CHOIR – Volunteers who wish to share their vocal or musical talents and would like to join our choir, please contact our Organist, Neil Estanislao - tel. 201-966- 9026. In the words of St. Augustine: “He who sings, prays twice” Please consider joining our choir. You can help our parish to grow. Thank you

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

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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.**

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OPLATEK – CHRISTMAS WAFERS will be available in the parish hall in Advent to keep the tradition of sharing it with the family and members of the household at the beginning of the supper on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day when family gathers for Christmas. The donation of \$3 per package is appreciated.



ADVENT TREE - This annual project will begin on Sunday Nov. 24, 2019 until December 15, 2019. We will help boys and girls of **DYFS (Division of Youth and Family Services)**, **senior men and women from EVA'S SHELTER**. Your generosity is appreciated and rewarded by the Lord who asks us to take care for the needy. All gifts are due on Sunday, December 15, 2019.



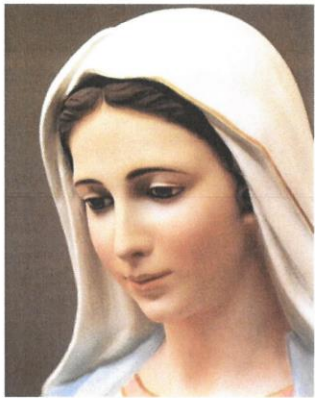
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS – All parishioners are asked to make a donation to the Christmas Flower Fund. Special envelopes are enclosed in the envelope box and also are available in the vestibule of the church. You would be asked to please return your donations by Sunday, December 16, 2018. **Your donation including names of your departed loved ones will be printed in the Christmas bulletin.** Any later donations will appear in the consecutive bulletins




PANCAKE BREAKFAST
STAFFED CABBAGE SALE
 by Adoration Society
Sunday November 17, 2019
At 10 am
Adults - \$10
Menu: pancake, bacon, eggs, fresh fruits, juice, coffee
Children under 18 free
Home-made Stuffed Cabbage sale \$2.50 each



BAKE SALE
 by Adoration Society
 After both Masses
Sunday Nov. 24, 2019
ALL ARE WELCOME!



PRAYER SERVICE

THURSDAY NOV. 21, 2019

@ 7 PM

Holy Cross Church,
220 Browertown Rd
Woodland Park NJ

“My Time with Mary – a Spa for the Soul”

New Rosary Prayer

Beautiful music

Short readings



Time for silence

Time for contemplation

Spiritual Benefit

“Find peace, learn it and teach it”

Please join us - Everyone is Welcome

CHRISTMAS DINNER

“With Santa”

Holy Cross Church

Dec. 8, 2019 after 11am Mass (12 pm)

Sing-a-long

With School of Christian Living

Great Menu – available soon

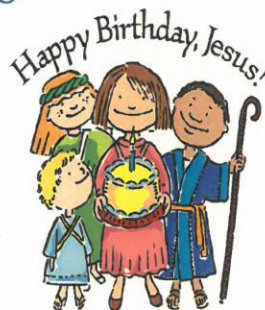
Santa Claus will be present with gifts

Tickets - \$15 Adults before
Sunday Dec. 1st

After Dec 1st tickets are \$20

No tickets sale after Dec. 4th

THE SCHOOL OF
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CHILDREN ARE FREE



Please help us to serve and clean up

Invite your family and friends

Tel: 201-247-4832 or 973-256-4888

Email holycrosspncc1@gmail.com

Deadline for tickets

Sunday, December 1, 2019

After Dec 1st tickets are \$20

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ENJOY!