

HOLY FAMILY / HUMBLE SHEPHERDS – DEC. 29, 2019

SINCE 1926 **HOLY CROSS PARISH** PNCC 93 Years of Service

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WEEKDAY MASSES – 8:30 am (check bulletin)

Regular SUNDAY MASSES 9:00 & 11:00 am

"And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man".

Luke 2:52



My friends, today's readings give us 2,000-year-old guidelines for living together in family. We hear that families take work: They require compassion, kindness, patience and above all, love. Families come in every configuration, and they're often imperfect. But they provide the environment for us to become who we are called to be. People are stretched, often painfully, in the process. It's good to know that Jesus'

family was really no different.

Lord Jesus, you lived, like us, in an ordinary family: Lord, have mercy. Christ Jesus, you knew the challenges of family life: Christ, have mercy.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 The responsibility of caring for one's parents

Psalms 128 Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Colossians 3:12-21 A prescription for Christian family living

Luke 2:41-52 Jesus is found in the temple.

LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – Richard Daum

11:00 am – Mark Kosciński

SHOPPING CERTIFICATES ARE GREAT GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS. To date income

\$72,000. The easiest way to support our Building Fund is by purchasing weekly shopping certificates. The more you participate in purchasing certificates the loan taken for recent renovations will be paid back earlier. The shopping certificates you can use also as gift cards for any occasion. The Building Fund is needed to finance any future repairs and maintenance of our facility. **GIFT CARDS** are available for

STOP N SHOP, FOODTOWN AND SHOP RITE. 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: Mary Margo, Emila Bargiel, Sophie Barnes, Liz Wozney, Frances Sanchez, Wendy Schlesinger, Filip Sepelowski, Ewa B., Jeffrey, Roy Zebrowski, Declan, Urbano Giardino, Erik, Enrico, Josephine B. 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.

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 or send it by mail. Thank you for your cooperation.



Name (husband) _____

Name (wife maiden name) _____ Date of Marriage _____

Stephen Morgan / Karen Jarmarkowicz – 11/01 – 10th Ann.

Russell Paulison and Karen Pettegrew – 11/ 22 – 27th Ann.

Jose Acosta/Paola Perez – 12/3 – 13th Ann.

John Lazor / Alexandra Jaxon – 12/16 – 47th Ann

MEMBERSHIP 2019



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. 272 people like our church face book! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our Facebook.

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, DECEMBER 29, 2019 – HOLY FAMILY / HUMBLE SHEPHERDS

9:00 AM Holy Mass for All Parishioners
10:00 am – Coffee and Cake Fellowship
Children – please attend Mass at 11 am
11:00 AM – Holy Mass for All Parishioners



Monday, December 30, 2019 – Octave of the Nativity

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

Tuesday December 31, 2019 – St. Sylvester, Bp.

8:30 am - Holy Mass

8:00 pm - New Year's Eve Celebration!

Wednesday January 1, 2020 – New Year's Day

Thursday, January 2, 2020 – Holy Name of Jesus

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Friday, January 3, 2020 – St. Genevieve, V.

8:30 am - Holy Mass for Benefactors of the Holy Cross Church



SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2020 – EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
BLESSING OF INCENSE, CHARCOAL AND CHALK)

“And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. Matthew 2:9



9:00AM – Holy Mass for + Sharon Connolly; Req. by Mary Vitaletti

10:00am – First Holy Communion Class

10:00 AM – COFFEE AND CAKE FELLOWSHIP

10:00 AM – LECTORS' MEETING (FOR LECTORS READING AT 9 AM MASS)

10:10 am – Adoration Society meeting

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

11:00AM – Holy Mass for All Parishioners

May the Joy and Peace of Baby Jesus be with you now

And all throughout the coming year 2020!

Happy New Year – 2020! / Szczeńliwego Nowego Roku – 2020!

❖ Bonne Novell L'Année 2020! / Buen Año Nuevo 2020!

❖ Ein gutes neues Jahr 2020! / Felice Anno Nuovo 2020

❖ Sretna Nova Godina! 2020 / Šťastný Nový Rok 2020

Father Joseph Cyman with Family and the Parish Committee



Next Bible Study – Thursday, January 9, 2020 from 7:10 – 8:00 pm

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS DONATIONS - CONTINUE

Suzan Jakob in memory of Jean and Joseph Zaja; Donna and Chris Wysocki, Hughie and Beverly Vickerilla

Other donations will be included in the next bulletin



CHURCH CALENDARS – 2020 Free of charge are available

in the vestibule of the church.

THANK YOU TO:

- Children and parents who participated in Christmas Pageant on Christmas Eve at 4 pm.
- Sunday School teachers for their support and lessons provided for our children.
- Fran Cuccinello for help in the office
- Anyone who in any way shape or form supports our parish. God bless you all.



HELP FOR PARENTS & SMALL CHILDREN In the case when small children need more attention during the Mass, parents can now listen and follow the Liturgy of the Mass in the **parish hall** while the children can play or do the drawings.



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. Thank you.

2020 ADULT ENVELOPES are available in the parish hall. Thank you for your financial support toward the Holy Cross Church.



Confirmation Classes – Enrollment is open. To register please ask Fr. Joseph or call parish office, 973-256-4888 or 201-247-4832. 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - Next class will be held on Sunday Jan. 5, 2020 *The Holy*

Eucharist is Jesus Christ who is really present under the forms of bread and wine. In the Eucharist, Jesus Christ 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)

Our Mission - The parish of Holy Cross 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. *“You are to go into the entire world and preach the Good News to everyone, everywhere! (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 those who are 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.

EPIPHANY PASTORAL VISITATIONS

Fr Joseph will be blessing homes during Epiphany Pastoral Visitations. Please let Fr. Joseph know that you wish to have your home/apartment blessed by calling 201-247-4832.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING – Will be held on Sunday, Feb. 9, 2020 after 9:00 a.m. Mass. There will be refreshments after the 9 AM Mass. **All the societies of our parish are asked to give their annual report from the past year 2019 and their projects for the year 2020.** Another important aspect of our Annual Parish Meeting will be the election of the Parish Committee. The Parish Committee is the council, which meets once per month (usually for about 1 hour on the 3rd Tuesday of the month) to discuss concerns and make decisions for the parish. Would you consider serving on this committee? Please contact Fr. Joseph or George O’Brien (Parish Committee Chairman).

Upcoming Events

January 12, 2020 – Adoration Society Potluck after 11 am Mass

January 16, 2020 – Candlelight service – “My Hour with Mary”

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

February 26, 2020 – Ash Wednesday

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

March 29, 2020 – Agape at 4 pm, Wallington, NJ

April 7, 2020 – Clergy Conference, Chrism Mass, Cathedral, Scranton, PA

April 12 2020 – Easter – Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 19, 2020 – Easter Egg Hunt & Party for School of Christian Living (SOCL)

May 3, 2020 – Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

June 13, 2020 – SOCL attendance awards and Parish Picnic

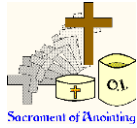
Week of July 4th 2020 - YOUTH CAMP – Kurs , Waymart, PA

ST. NICHOLAS MINISTRY NEWS – Each December the St. Nicholas Ministry supplies poinsettias for delivery to our homebound parishioners. Fr. Joseph visited individuals and families administering Holy Communion, bulletins and calendars for 2020. These flowers as well as the many cards, gifts, Care Notes are founded by your generous donations and stipend from the parish budget. For more information see Lucy, Richard Daum or Merry Sleece.

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.



WE REMEMBER during Christmas time deceased whose funerals took place through the Holy Cross Church services in year 2019: **Helen Jarmakowicz, Helen Skawinski, Olga Bordino, Edward Slaska, Carol Thaller - Miller, James Thaller, Barry Miller, Henry Plachinski, Josephine “Pepa” Palman, and Edward Budjinsky.** May they rest in peace and we console family members in this time.



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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!



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. Thank you for your donations. **Week of December 29, 2019** – In honor for Terry Osborne; by Janet Andrews **Week of January 5, 2020** – In memory of Carol Thaller Miller, James Thaller and Barry Miller / For more information, please call Penni Lazor, Adoration Society President, at 973-768-7917 or contact parish office – 201-247-4832.

HOLY CROSS PARISH DAILY PRAYER CHAIN

Dear friends, please join us in our parish DAILY PRAYER CHAIN. Our prayers are addressed for those who were affected by any recent tragedies especially for families who lost their loved ones last week in Jersey City. We ask that God be their source of strength in their horrible time.



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. We pray to increase our dedication in the service for the Church established by our Lord, Jesus Christ and for the growth of our parish. We pray for the peace in the world to 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.



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.



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.

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.



“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

HALL RENTAL HOLY CROSS CHURCH



Fees: For non-members of the parish: The hall rental fee for the use of the facilities is \$110.00 for each hour of rental time. For members of the parish (paid membership). The rental hall fee for the use of facilities is \$60 fee for each hour of rental time. Call 973-256-4888. / 201-247-4832 (cell) email holycrosspncc1@gmail.com

My Time With Mary - a Spa For The Soul.

Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 7pm.

Holy Cross Parish PNCC - 220 Browertown Rd, Woodland Park, NJ

A Candlelight Prayer Service
With Beautiful Music



Everyone Is
Come along and

Please Come

Welcome.
bring a friend.

In - Rest In The

Heart Of Jesus
And Receive His Peace



Christmas Eve Mass 2019 with youth participation. We thank parents for their support, teachers from Sunday School Natalie and Paul for practice with the children. We thank organist Neil for the music arrangement. God bless you all.

