

BAPTISM OF THE LORD – JAN. 12, 2020

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

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

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." Matthew 3:17

INTRODUCTION

Brothers and sisters in Christ, today we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. We will hear in the Gospel that Jesus was baptized by his cousin John, and we hear the voice of God saying, "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased." Let us pray for the gift to live our lives so that we hear these words spoken in our hearts — that we are loved and pleasing to our God.

Scripture readings:

Isa 42:1-4, 6-7 This is my servant, my chosen one.

Psalms 29:1-4; 9-10 The voice of the Lord is over the waters.

Acts 10:34-38 God anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit and with power.

Matt 3:13-17 The baptism of Jesus



LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – Deacon Bill Gaydos

11:00 am – Natalie Cyman

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, 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 2020



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

BUSINESS ADVERTISING Year 2020 – 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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 Emily A. Santangelo, Mgr., N.J. Lic. No. 4778

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2020 – BAPTISM OF THE LORD



"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." Matthew 3:17

- 9:00AM** – Holy Mass for +Gerardo Jacinto Ushenizhnik Mora; Req. by sister and Galindo Family
- 10:00am** – First Holy Communion Class
- 10:00 AM** – COFFEE AND CAKE FELLOWSHIP
- 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 +Anastasia Lazor; Offered by Carol Jockel



Monday, January 13, 2020 – St. Agrecius, Bp.

- 8:30 am** – Holy Mass for peace in the world
- 7:30 pm** – Budget Comm. Mtg.

Tuesday January 14, 2020 – St. Hilary, Bp.

8:30 am - Holy Mass for the youth

Wednesday January 15, 2020 – St. Paul the Hermit

8:30 am - Holy Mass for Holy Cross Church

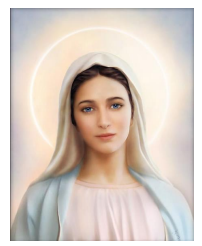
Thursday, January 16, 2020 – St. Priscilla, Ma.

8:30 am – Holy Mass

7:00 pm – **CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**

My Hour with Mary – Spa for the Soul

Plan to attend - see flyer



Friday, January 17, 2020 – St. Anthony of Egypt, Ab./ Week of prayer for Christian unity begins

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2020 - 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit." John 1:33

- 9:00AM** – Holy Mass for All Parishioners
- 10:00 am** – First Holy Communion Class
- 10:00 AM** – COFFEE AND CAKE FELLOWSHIP
- 11:00 am** – SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES (during the Holy Mass at 11 am in the parish hall)
- 11:00AM** – Holy Mass for All Parishioners



Next Bible Study – Wednesday, February 12, 2020 from 7:15 – 8:00 pm



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS DONATIONS - CONTINUE

Greg & Fran Junda in memory of The Budjinsky Family; Monica Lukowiak in memory of William Potter; 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:

- Michael Cyman for Christmas decorations outside of the church.
- Renata Cyman, Angela Gulla, Janet Andrews, Zaida Bueno, Michael and Natalie Cyman who with Fr. Joseph made preparations for New Year's Eve Celebration. This event was truly appreciated by participants and we raised a net income of \$1,486.
- Renata Cyman for preparing sanctuary and altars for the Ordinary Time
- Sunday School teachers for their support and lessons provided for our children.
- Fran Cuccinello and Janet Andrews for help in the parish 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.

Confirmation Class



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. 12, 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)



EPIPHANY PASTORAL VISITATIONS – Fr Joseph will be blessing homes during Epiphany Pastoral Visitations. He will call in advance to schedule the time convenient for the family. Normally the blessing of homes takes place from Christmas until the season of Lent. In different parts of the world the Feast of Three Kings is celebrated in festive parade as the beginning of the Carnival season. There are some customs associated with this feast

such as to bake King Cakes or fill a box with fresh grass and hay by children to feed the Wise Men's camels. In Some countries children walk from house to house and villagers will give almonds, dried figs, nuts, cookies or other good things that they have at home. In Poland the chalk and incense are blessed and at home above the door the letters of Three kings are written "C+M+B+" and the year to provide protection against illness and misfortune for those within. The letters, with a cross after each one stand also for a Latin inscription meaning "Christ bless this house." "Christus mansionem benedicat."



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

2020 CHURCH CALENDARS

Shook Funeral Home has given us 2020 calendars for distribution. Anyone wishing to have one please take yours free of charge from the vestibule of the church.

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.

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

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

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

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 94 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.





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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 January 5, 2020** – In memory of Carol Thaller Miller, James Thaller and Barry Miller

Week of January 12 – available

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. We pray for the victims of natural disasters earthquakes and fires. We ask that God be their

source of strength in their horrible time.

Please pray for each other asking for God’s blessing especially for our parishioners who are sick, home-bound and are in need of any kind of healing and support. We pray to increase our dedication in the service for our Church established by our Lord, Jesus Christ and for the growth of our parish. We pray 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.



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.

Thank you for your anticipated generosity.



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 \$120.00 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



Candlelight Prayer Service
With Beautiful Music



Everyone Is Welcome.
Come along and bring a friend.

Please Come In
Rest In The
Heart of Jesus
And Receive His Peace



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DAILY MASSES are held as announced in the bulletin. Examples of the Mass intentions are: For the Sick, In Remembrance of the Faithful Departed, To Beseech God's Grace, Birthdays and Anniversaries. Please contact Father Joe.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Arrangements at least two weeks prior to the ceremony.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. Contact the Pastor before setting a date or making final plans.

EMERGENCIES, SICKNESS should be reported to the rectory office immediately. Phone: 201-247-4832 or 973-256-4888



NATIONAL UNITED CHOIRS - MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP SUNDAY

January 26, 2020-The last Sunday of January has been set aside by Synodal resolution as Music Scholarship Sunday, which puts special emphasis on the Music Scholarship program of the National United Choirs of the P. N.C.C. It is the Sunday when the choirs, organists, directors and choir members should be recognized for their contributions to the music ministry of our church. It is also the Sunday when we look to the future and identify those that we hope will be part of the music ministry of the church. Thank you for your support - special envelopes are included in the Sunday envelopes box.