

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD – FEB. 2, 2020

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

“Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace ... for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples.” Luke 2:29-31



INTRODUCTION

My brothers and sisters in Christ, today we celebrate an event in the life of the infant Jesus — his presentation in the temple. As we read today’s Gospel I invite you to pay attention to the wonderful characters: a poor couple with a baby, an old man and an elderly widow. God chooses people who we might not think

to choose. Let us pray today for open and ready hearts to receive God’s message and God’s many messengers.

Scripture readings:

Mal 3:1-4 The messenger of the Lord is coming.

Ps 24:7-10 The King of Glory

Heb 2:14-18 Jesus had to become like us in every way.

Luke 2:22-40 Jesus is presented to the Lord.

LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – **Dominick Bucci** 11:00 am – **Dominic Porcoro**

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



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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2020 - 4RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace ... Luke 2:29-31"

9:00AM – Holy Mass for Domenico & Anna Bucci; Req. by Cuccinello and Bucci Families

10:00 am – First Holy Communion Class (with Fr. Joseph)

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

Monday, February 3, 2020 – St. Blaise of Sebasta, Bp. M.

8:30 am – Holy Mass for unity in our country

Tuesday February 4, 2020 – St. St. Nicholas Ab.

8:30 am - Holy Mass for the youth

Wednesday February 5, 2020 – St. Agatha, V.M.

8:30 am - Holy Mass for peace and justice

Thursday, February 6, 2020 – St. Titus, Bp.

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Friday, February 7, 2020 – St. Richard the King, C., K.

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2020 - 5RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00AM – Holy Mass for All Parishioners

10:00 am – First Holy Communion Class (with Ms. Mary)

10:00 AM – ANNUAL PARISH MEETING & REFRESHMENT

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

11:00AM – Holy Mass for All Parishioners

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING – Will be held on Sunday, Feb. 9, 2020 after 9:00 a.m. Mass.

There will be refreshments served.

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. At Annual Parish Meeting we will elect Parish Committee for year 2020. 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)



Next Bible Study – Wednesday, February 12, 2020 from 7:15 – 8:00 pm
Next Candlelight Service – Thursday, Feb. 13, 2020 at 7 pm – plan to attend

THANK YOU TO:

- Parish Committee members for attending meeting on Tuesday
- Sunday school teachers for their support and lessons provided for our children.
- Fran Cuccinello for help on the parish
- All parishioners who paid their tribute for departed Hughie Vickerilla by attending the Wake Service last Wednesday and / or Funeral Mass last Thursday. May he rest in peace.
- 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 Feb. 2, 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 be glad to do that mostly from now 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. Our homes/ apartments can be blessed with the inscription of initials of Three kings (Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar) "C+M+B+" and the year 2020 are written on the little of our doors 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."

Please contact Fr. Joseph – 201-247-4832, or send email holycrosspncc1@gmail.com to make arrangements for the blessing.



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, PNCC 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. *“Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation”.* (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 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

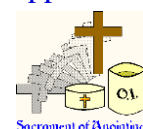
Upcoming Events

- 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
- May 17, 2020 – First Holy Communion Celebration at 11 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. For more information, please call Penni Lazor, Adoration Society President, at 973-768-7917 or contact parish office – 201-247-4832.

Week of February 2, 2020 - John Lazor Sr – by John and Penni Lazor

Week of February 9 - available

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.



PRAYER CHAIN



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. May the Lord reward your generosity.

Contact Information for Organizations & Ministries

- Pastor – Rev. Joseph R. Cyman, 201-247-4832 / 973-256-4888
- Rev. David Gaydos, 973-580-1256 (reserve clergy in the diocese)
- Deacon – Deacon William Gaydos, 973-902-9321
- Parish Committee Chairperson – George O'Brien – 973-341-3241
- Hall Rentals – 201-247-4832
- Blessed Sacrament Society (ANS) – Penni Lazor, 973-768-7917
- Organist – Neil Estanislao, 201-966-9026
- Organist – Jeccisa Muccilli, 973-903-7273
- Lectors 9:00 a.m. – George O'Brien, 973-341-3241
- Lectors 11:00 a.m. – Parish Office, 201-247-4832
- Altar Servers – Deacon William Gaydos, 973-902-9321
- School of Christian Living (SOCL) – Donna Maher, 201-774-9560; Paul Murphy, 908-875-4493; Natalie Lazar, 973-563-6494
- St. Nicholas Ministry – Lucy Daum and Richard Daum, 973-694-9457; Merry Sleece, 973-731-3611
- Stewardship Committee – Pat Olsen, 973-696-6581
- Youth Group – Deacon William Gaydos, 973-902-9321
- Ushers – John Surak, 201-891-3702
- Greeters – Fran Cuccinello – 973-256-1392
- Coffee and Cake Fellowship Group – Hughie Vickerilla, 973-942-4399
- Maintenance Committee – Dominick Bucci, 973-785-2299
- Shopping Certificates Sale – Lucy Daum, 973-694-9457 & Merry Sleece, 973-731-3611
- Polish National Union of America – Fr. Joseph Cyman, 201-247-4832

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Please Come In
Rest In The
Heart of Jesus
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Imagine a Church that is One, Holy, Catholic & Apostolic
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Praise with Us – Witness with Us –
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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



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.**

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. 973-256-4888

St. Valentine's Day Luncheon

Holy Cross Church 220 Browertown Rd. W.P. NJ



Sunday, February 16, 2020

12:00PM (after 11am Mass)

Donation: Adults - \$15 / Children - Free

**Menu Includes: Roasted Chicken, Pasta with
Meatballs, Sausage and Peppers, Salad, Bread,
Coffee and Dessert.**

Basket of Cheer and 50/50!

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by Feb. 9, 2020