

## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER – APRIL 19, 2020

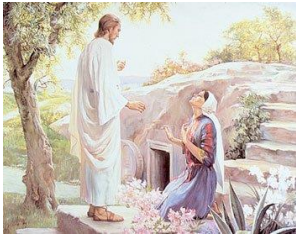
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The Reverend Father Joseph R. Cyman, Pastor  
The Reverend David Gaydos, (Reserve clergy in Diocese)  
The Deacon William Gaydos



**SUNDAY MASS & 11:00 am**  
**WEEKDAY MASSES – 8:30 am (check bulletin)**

*“Jesus said to him, “Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” - John 20:29*

### INTRODUCTION

Believing was a challenge in the early church, just as it is now. The first Christians struggled with how to understand the ongoing presence of Jesus. They came to know that they needed to be signs to others with peace, forgiveness and mercy. We have not seen him, but we have seen signs of his presence in others. Perhaps more importantly, others must see signs of his presence in us. Presence is mysterious and profound. When we experience it, we are called to pay it forward as we have received it. Today we continue to pray for the recovery from coronavirus epidemic and protect us from this dangerous illness.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS:

**Acts 2:42-47** A summary of the first Christians’ communal life

**Psalm 118** Give thanks to the Lord for he is good

**1 Peter 1:3-9** The suffering early Christians are called to hope

**John 20:19-31** The disciples are sent forth to be signs of Jesus’ presence

2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER– MASS & 11 AM – online [www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com](http://www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com)

Lector: George O’Brien

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: **people in our communities, our country and in the world who are affected by coronavirus infection; Fran Cuccinello; Filip Sepelowski, Mary Margo, Emila Bargiel, Sophie Barnes, Frances Sanchez, Wendy Schlesinger, Ewa B., Jeffrey, Roy Zebrowski, Declan, 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...



**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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Wilian and Maria Matute – 19th Anniversary – 4/4**

**Richard Daum and Lucy Piontkowski – 62<sup>nd</sup> Ann – 4/6**

**Paul Murphy and Christine Tarbox – 9th Ann. – 4/15**

**Edward and Beverly Obsuth – 29th Ann. – 4/21**



**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.

### MEMBERSHIP 2020

Church Membership

**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](mailto: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, APRIL 19, 2020 – 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

“Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those... and believed.” - John 20:29



**11:00 AM HOLY MASS ONLINE**

[www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com](http://www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com)

**Christ is risen! He is Risen indeed**

**Dear parishioners, the daily Mass will be celebrated from Monday to Friday at 8:30 am. It is a private Mass, church will remain closed due to coronavirus restrictions. You can watch live stream Mass on Facebook from previous dates such as Friday April 17, 2020.**

**Monday, April 20, 2020 – Easter time - St. Marcellinus, Bp. – church closed**

8:30 am – Holy Mass for cure infected from coronavirus

**Tuesday, April 21, 2020 – Easter time - St. Anselm - church closed**

8:30 am – Holy Mass for cure infected from coronavirus

7:30 pm – Parish Committee meeting - teleconference

**Wednesday, April 22, 2020 – Easter time – St. Soter and Caius, Bp. church closed**

8:30 am – Holy Mass for cure infected from coronavirus

**Thursday, April 23, 2020 – Easter time – St. Adalbert, Bp. M. - church closed**

8:30 am – Holy Mass for sick and homebound

**Friday, April 24, 2020 – Easter time – St. Mellitus, Bp. – church closed**

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

**SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2020 – 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread. - Luke 24:35



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**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – Due to Coronavirus classes are held at home until further notice. The First Holy Communion teachers are Fr. Joseph and Ms. Mary Vitaletti.**



**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.**

**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!**

**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.

### **HOLY CROSS PARISH DAILY PRAYER CHAIN**

Dear friends, please join us in our parish DAILY PRAYER CHAIN. We pray for all those who are affected by outbreak of coronavirus disease (COVID-19). We pray for the sick for their

recovery and for medical staff for wisdom and guidance and protection in their medical service. We pray for end of this global illness.



Our prayers are addressed for those who were affected by any recent tragedies; for the victims of natural disasters; we ask that God be their source of strength in their horrible time. 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.

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. 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.

### **HALL RENTAL HOLY CROSS CHURCH**

The hall rental fee for the use of the facilities is \$120.00 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](mailto:holycrosspncc1@gmail.com)



*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 **94 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**



**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 - POSTPONED**

**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**

**Friday October 23, 2020 – Tricky Tray at Amalgamated Meat Cutters, Little Falls, NJ**

**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 Friends** 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.



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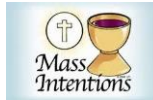


**LASTING GIFTS** - "Lasting Gifts, a guide for gifts to the Holy Cross Church." Copies of these pamphlets are in the vestibule of the church. Please consider yourself to participate in this project. Our parish celebrates 94 years of service. Let us consider the future of our parish as it continues blessings for its members and for the community. This pamphlet was prepared by the Stewardship Committee and approved by the Parish Committee.

**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.



**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.**



**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.

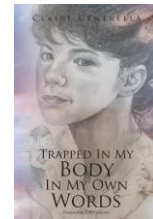
**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:** Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. Contact the Pastor before setting a date or making final plans.

**EMERGENCIES, SICKNESS** should be reported to the rectory office immediately. 973-256-4888



**HEALING MASS** – The Masses for the Sick and Home Bound are celebrated on the last Thursday of the month at 7:30pm. After coronavirus, WE HOPE

FOR MORE PARTICIPANTS TO PRESENT PRAYERS FOR THEMSELVES AND FOR OTHERS.



**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.**



**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](mailto:holycrosspncc1@gmail.com)

**THANK YOU**

- Lynn Imperiale for updating our parish Facebook [www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com](http://www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com)
- Claire Centrella for helping with checking texts through emails.
- We thank anyone for sharing time, talent and treasure for the good of Holy Cross Church. God bless you all!



**PARISH CHOIR** – Volunteers who wish to share their vocal or musical talents and would like to join our choir, please contact our Organist, Neil Estanislaio - 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

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**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

**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.**



**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.

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# My Time With Mary a Spa For The Soul. The date will be announced



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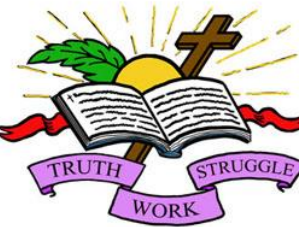
Allows its priests to marry.

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Worship with Us - Pray with Us

Praise with Us - Witness with Us -



Build the Kingdom of God together in our daily Living and spiritual journey.

**Dear Parishioners – Thank you in advance for your generous support: You have all generously supported your parish, for which parish committee and I we are extremely thankful. Nevertheless, we ask you to prayerfully consider underwriting the cost of some needed supplies for the parish.**

**Also, please prayerfully consider underwriting some essential operating costs of the parish:**

**The annual fire alarm system inspection: \$260.**

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**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.



**If you are interested in helping the parish, please see Father Joseph or a member of the Parish Committee.**



**THANK YOU FOR DONATION TOWARD EASTER FLOWERS**

*Continue... Diane Hitchcock in memory of Eleanor Niedzwiecki and James Hitchcock*

**RECENT MAINTENANCE AT HOLY CROSS PREMISES:**

1. New light fixtures and ventilators in each bathroom were installed in February 2020.
2. We ordered from Little Falls Trophy plaque in memory of Hughie Vickerilla to be installed above church kitchen door.
3. The day care playground fence (three pieces) was down. Smart Fix installed two new posts and fixed the fence
4. Two new toilets for the ladies bathroom were purchased and installed by Smart Fix.
5. The bathrooms ceilings and walls are being repainted by volunteers

