

# 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 17, 2020

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

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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**

"Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." - John 14:15

## INTRODUCTION

Depending upon where we live, many of us are unaware of those who actually suffer because of their faith. But many circumstances can challenge our commitment: politics, economic choices, job decisions, or lifestyle. Like the early Christians, we are promised the guiding presence of the Spirit. How prepared are we to suffer for or at least be uncomfortable with living the Gospel? How open are we to the Spirit's influence in our lives? **Today we continue to pray for the recovery from coronavirus epidemic and spare us from this dangerous illness.**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS:

**Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 Praying for the Spirit's presence among the Samaritans**

**Ps 66 Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.**

**1 Pet 3:15-18 Encouragement to Christians enduring suffering**

**Jn 14:15-21 Jesus promises to send the Spirit**

**6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER– MASS & 11 AM – online**

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**Lector: George O'Brien and Natalie Cyman**



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, 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. We pray for all affected by coronavirus 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Al Cuccinello & Frances Bucci – 57th Anniversary – May 12**

**Stephen and Pilar Bradbury – 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - May 16**

**Richard Minich & Mary Booker - 40th Ann. – May 18**

**Erick Urban & Fae Ludkiewicz – 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary – May 22**

**Gale Galese/Patricia Carrigan – June 14 – 33rd Ann.**

**eith Rotsaert/Donna Clavelle – June 24 – 20th Ann.**

**William Lamping /Judy Bartol – July 17 – 53rd Ann**

(If you would like to include the date of your birthday or the member of your family in the bulletin, please call the parish office at (201)-247-4832.



**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). In this time of coronavirus, priests cannot visit the sick but can call and say prayers over the phone. If you or a member of your family are ill, please notify the rectory 201-247-4832.

**Holy Cross Church Face Book – link** [www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com](http://www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com)

**Visiting our website Blog [holycrosssite.org](http://holycrosssite.org) you can go directly to our church face book. 351 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](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, MAY 17, 2020 – 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**11:00 AM HOLY MASS ONLINE on Facebook**

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

+Carol Miller, Barry Miller, James Thaller, William Thaller, Edith Thaller Chrissy Frech ; Offered by Janet Andrews (All Souls)

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

**Dear parishioners, the daily Mass will be celebrated from Monday to Friday at 8:30 am. Due to coronavirus the church is closed. I pray for each one of you and those who need healing and support.**

**Monday, May 18, 2020 – Easter Weekday – St. Venantius, M.**

8:30 am – Holy Mass for Melissa, August Centrella, Emanuele and Theresa Triggiano; offered by Claire Centrella

**Tuesday, May 19, 2020 – Easter Weekday - St. Dunstan Bp.**

8:30 am – Holy Mass for cure from coronavirus infections  
 7:30 pm – Parish Committee monthly meeting (teleconference)

**Wednesday, May 20, 2020 – Easter Weekday - St. Bernadine of Siena, C.**

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

**Thursday, May 21, 2020 – Ascension of the Lord (transferred to Sunday)**

8:30 am – Holy Mass for sick and homebound

**Friday, May 22, 2020 – Easter Weekday – St. Julia, M.**

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

**SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2020 – ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

**11:00 AM HOLY MASS ONLINE on Facebook**

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Holy Mass for All Parishioners

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**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – Due to Coronavirus classes are held at home until further notice. The celebration of Holy Communion is postponed until further notice. 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** – (After the church will be open again) 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.



**PRAYER CHAIN**  
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 There is no hall rental until further notice.**

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**



**June 14, 2020 – Corpus Christi celebration at Holy Cross ?**

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

**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.



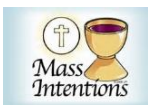
**LASTING GIFTS** - “Lasting Gifts, a guide for gifts to the Holy Cross Church.”

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.





**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.

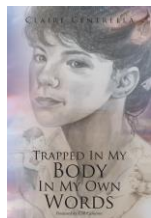
**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:** Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. Contact the Pastor before setting a date or making final plans.

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



**HEALING MASS** – (After coronavirus restrictions) The Masses for the Sick and Home Bound are celebrated **on the last Thursday of the month at**

**7:30pm. 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

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**THANK YOU**

- We thank those parishioners who sent donation by mail or electronically using Venmo or PayPal. May the Lord reward your concern for the church generosity
- Lynn Imperiale for updating our parish Facebook [www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com](http://www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com)
- 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 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

**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.**

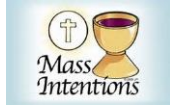
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**THE PRAYER REQUEST** - The container "Prayer Request" is located at the side altar by the baptismal fount. Fr. Joseph says the Holy Mass on Thursdays for the sick and shut-ins. If you have any sick members in your family and/or homebound, please write their names and place them in the container. Fr. Joseph will include these intentions at the Holy Mass.

**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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**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.**

**The annual fire alarm monitoring: \$400**

**– paid by Karen Hitchcock (thank you)**

**One monthly payment of the parish loan: \$500**

**– Paid by Karen Jarmakowicz & Steven Morgan**

**The annual website fee \$325**

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

# My Time With Mary a Spa For The Soul.

**The future date will be announced**



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We thank David Obsuth for purchasing eight new shrubs that were planted in the front of the church. It took seven hours of work, when old shrubs were removed, new plants planted and 40 bags of mulch were spread in the front church. Today our property looks much better. This work was done with the help of Michael Cyman and Fr. Joseph. Yes, we are getting ready for the church opening again.....

