

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY – JUNE 14, 2020

SINCE 1926 **HOLY CROSS PARISH** PNCC 94 Years of Service

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The Reverend David Gaydos, (Reserve clergy in Diocese)

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SUNDAY MASS & 11:00 am (ONLINE)

WEEKDAY MASSES – 8:30 am

"Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life." J 6:57

INTRODUCTION

Brothers and sisters, today we celebrate in a special way the gift of the Eucharist: the gift of Jesus present in bread and wine; the gift of Jesus, present in word and sacrament; the gift of Jesus present in our midst. Consequently we celebrate the fact that we are one body in Christ. **Today we continue to pray for the recovery from COVID-19 and the end of the coronavirus epidemic. We also pray for our country after the horrific death of George Floyd. We pray for an improvement in our justice system as well as for reconciliation and life without fear where we see the dignity of every individual regardless of race, nationality, political party, gender, ethnicity, status or creed.**

Scripture readings:

Deut 8:2-3, 14b-16a God fed them with manna in the desert.

Psalms 147:12-15, 19-20 Praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

1 Cor 10:16-17 We, though many, are one and partake of one bread.

John 6:51-58 I am the living bread that comes down from heaven

Lectors Serving today:

9 am – George O'Brien / 11 am – Mark Kosciński Lector's meeting after 9 am Mass

Live stream Mass at 11 on Facebook www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com



Please pray for the Sick of the Parish: Out of respect for the privacy we can only publish the names of the sick with their consent. 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. If you would like to have your name on the list or your loved ones with their permission, please contact the parish office. 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 – 9th Anniversary - May 16

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

Erick Urban & Fae Ludkiewicz – 21st Anniversary – May 22

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

Keith Rotsaert/Donna Clavelle – June 24 – 20th Ann.

William Lamping /Judy Bartol – July 16 – 54th 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

Visiting our website [Blog holycrosssite.org](http://Blog.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.

MEMBERSHIP 2020



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SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2020 – SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI



9:00 AM CHURCH REOPENED - HOLY MASS FOR ALL PARISHIONERS
 (PLEASE ATTEND THE SERVICE HOUR AS AS YOU NORMALLY ATTENDED IN THE PAST)

After Mass - **SOCIAL TIME WITHOUT COFFEE HOUR**

Lector's meeting after 9 am Mass – in the parish hall

10 Am – First Holy Communion Class (with masks in the church)

11:00 AM CHURCH REOPENED - HOLY MASS FOR ALL PARISHIONERS
 +Melissa, August Centrella, Emanuele, Theresa Triggiano; Offered by Claire Centrella
 (PLEASE ATTEND THE SERVICE HOUR AS AS YOU NORMALLY DID IN THE PAST)

Holy Mass will be ALSO ONLINE on Facebook at 11 am
www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com

Monday, June 15, 2020 – Octave within Corpus Christi

8:30 am – Holy Mass for the peace and justice in our country

7:30 pm – Parish Committee meeting – in the parish hall at 7:30 pm

Tuesday, June 16, 2020 – St. Tychon Bp. Octave of Corpus Christi

8:30 am – Holy Mass for the cure and an end of coronavirus epidemic

Wed., June 17, 2020 – St. Harvey, Ab.- Octave of Corpus Christi

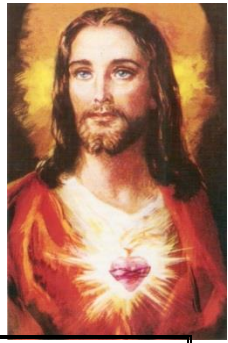
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Thursday, June 18, 2020 – St. Efreem the Syrian, C.

8:30 am – Holy Mass for sick and homebound

Friday, June 19, 2020 – St. SOLEMNITY OF SACRED HEART

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



SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2020 – FATHER'S DAY

9:00 AM CHURCH REOPENED - HOLY MASS FOR ALL FATHERS
 (PLEASE ATTEND THE SERVICE HOUR AS AS YOU NORMALLY ATTENDED IN THE PAST)
SOCIAL TIME WITHOUT COFFEE HOUR

10 Am – First Holy Communion Class (with masks in the church)



11:00 AM CHURCH REOPENED - HOLY MASS FOR ALL FATHERS
 (PLEASE ATTEND THE SERVICE HOUR AS AS YOU NORMALLY DID IN THE PAST)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – Next class will take place on Sunday June 14, 2020 at 10 am in the church. Parents please attend the meeting as well to plan for celebration and the date of the Communion – (tentatively June 28th at 11 am – THIS WILL BE DISCUSSED WITH PARENTS). More information will be given after Sunday June 14th. 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 the end of this global illness. We pray for our parish and other churches and houses of worship to be able to open doors and worship the Lord.



IN OUR PRAYERS WE ASK FOR THE RESPECT OF THE SANCTITY OF EACH LIFE AND DIGNITY OF EVERY INDIVIDUAL REGARDLESS OF RACE, NATIONALITY, POLITICAL PARTY, GENDER, ETHNICITY, STATUS OR CREED. WE PRAY FOR PEACE THAT WE MAY LIVE HARMONIOUSLY WITH EACH OTHER SIDE BY SIDE, RESPECTING DIFFERENCES, CHERISHING DIVERSITY, LIVING WITHOUT FEAR OF THE OTHER HONORING THE IMAGE OF GOD IN EVERY HUMAN SOUL. Our prayers are addressed for those who were affected by any recent tragedies. 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

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 cancelled

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

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

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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.



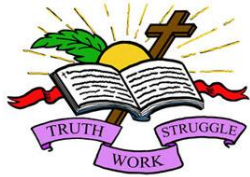


LASTING GIFTS - "Lasting Gifts, a guide for gifts to the Holy Cross Church." Copies of these pamphlets are in the vestibule of the church. Please consider yourself to participate in this project. Our parish celebrates 94 years of service. Let us consider the future of our parish as it continues blessings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

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
- We thank anyone for sharing time, talent and treasure for the good of Holy Cross Church. May God bless you in return.

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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.

One monthly payment of the parish loan: \$500

The annual website fee \$325

Annual Burglary alarm - \$400

One monthly payment for Xerox copy lease - \$200

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



Candlelight Prayer Service

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Everyone Is Welcome.



Come along and bring a friend.

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

Dear Parishioners,

ON SUNDAY JUNE 14th WE WILL HAVE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MASSES AT 9 AM AND 11 AM with necessary precautions.

All parishioners will be required to wear a mask, if you do not have a mask, one will be provided for you. Purell sanitizer will be available to disinfect hands. After careful calculations it was determined that 40 people can be seated in the church with a required 60 inch separation. Families may sit together in the same pew. If there is an overflow of people, seating is available in the parish hall. The Mass can be seen and heard on the closed circuit TV. Holy Communion can not be distributed yet, therefore the Spiritual Communion Prayer will be recited.

In concurrence with families we will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptisms that were postponed.

The date for children receiving First Holy Communion will be announced after reevaluation with their parents.

Coffee hour will be suspended for the time being, however socializing can take place with the 6 foot distancing rule in the parish hall. Priest, deacons and lectors will not wear masks in the sanctuary, however they will wear them before and after leaving the sanctuary. During the mass two altar servers can be present. In order to keep the distance, the altar servers will ring the bells instead of bringing the wine and water to the priest.

There will be restrictions on the pew books and the distribution of weekly bulletins.

The 11am Live Stream on Facebook will still be available for those who can not attend mass at holycrosswoodlandpark.com

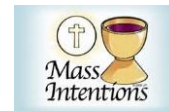
All activities and fundraisers will be postponed until they are permitted.

More information will be provided next week.

Do not hesitate to email, call or text if you have any questions.

With prayers and missing you all, Father Joseph

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.**



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

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

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.