

PENTECOST SUNDAY – MAY 31, 2020

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

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The Reverend Father Joseph R. Cyman, Pastor
The Reverend David Gaydos, (Reserve clergy in Diocese)
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SUNDAY MASS & 11:00 am (ONLINE)
WEEKDAY MASSES – 8:30 am

"Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." - John 20:22-23

INTRODUCTION

The early Christian community knew that Jesus and the life-giving Spirit were with them. That conviction sustained and empowered them to deal with unimaginable challenges. We are given the same presence, peace and forgiveness when we come together, and we are called today to pass these special gifts on to others. How do we express it to others? **Today we continue to pray for the recovery from coronavirus epidemic and spare us from this dangerous illness.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Acts 2:1-11 The Spirit's presence is made manifest among Jesus' disciples

Ps 104 Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the Earth.

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 All the Spirit's gifts are equal and necessary for the whole body

Jn 20:19-23 Jesus' peace and forgiveness is to be shared with others.

PENTECOST SUNDAY – 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, Fr. Marian T.** 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 – 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.

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

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

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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SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2020 – SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

11:00 AM **HOLY MASS +Ronnie Cordero; Req. by Hatima Omolon**

Holy Mass ONLINE on Facebook
www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com

Dear parishioners, we hope that our churches can be open again with precautions provided by CDC. Will inform you when it will take place.

- Monday, June 1, 2020 – St. Pamphilius and Companions, M.**
 8:30 am – Holy Mass for the cure an end of coronavirus epidemic
Tuesday, June 2, 2020 – St. Erasmus, Bp. M.
 8:30 am – Holy Mass for the cure and an end of coronavirus epidemic
Wednesday, June 3, 2020 – St. Kevin, Ab.
 8:30 am – Holy Mass for cure and for an end of coronavirus epidemic
 +August Centrella (Birthday); Off. By Claire Centrella
Thursday, June 4, 2020 – Quirinius, Bp., M.
 8:30 am – Holy Mass for sick and homebound
 +Melissa Centrella (18th Anniversary) ; Off. By Claire Centrella
Friday, June 5, 2020 – St. St. Boniface, Bp. M.
 8:30 am – Holy Mass for benefactors of Holy Cross

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2020 – SOLEMNITY OF HOLY TRINITY

11:00 AM **HOLY MASS +Frank Piscitelli; Off. By Marcie & Ken Roberts (All Souls)**
 Clergy Appreciation weekend
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. We pray for our parish and other churches and houses of worship to be able to open our doors and worship the Lord.



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

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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

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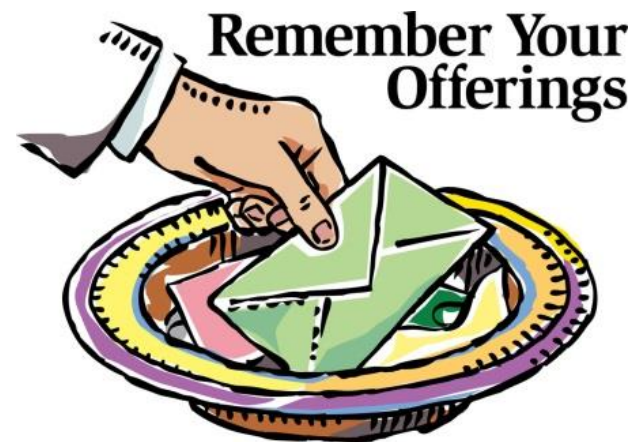
THE LORD’S DAY SUMMONS US TO REJOICE IN THE GOD WHO BROUGHT US FROM DEATH TO LIFE IN JESUS, HIS SON. LET US GIVE THE LORD PRAISE WITH OUR OFFERINGS AND PRAYERS.

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 Fran Cuccinello for helping online with church bulletin.
- We thank Cyman Family for painting ceilings in church bathrooms and improvement of the landscape in the front of Fr. John Slysz building.
- 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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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.



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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.

One monthly payment of the parish loan: \$500

The annual website fee \$325

Annual Burglary alarm - \$400

One monthly payment for Xerox copy lease - \$195

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

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

Dear parishioners,

Based on the information recently provided by NJ Governor, Phil Murphy, the churches will be reopening after June 12th. Last week I sent information about our parish getting ready to be reopen. We are ready and patient even though churches are essential in our life. We continue to use necessary precautions from infection of this dangerous disease.

Meantime we participate in livestream of our Mass service on the church Facebook: [holycrosswoodlandpark.com](https://www.facebook.com/holycrosswoodlandpark.com)

More information will be provided next week.

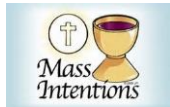
Do not hesitate to email, call or text if you have questions.

With prayers

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



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 holycrosspncc1@gmail.com

Prayer For Justice and Peace

Eternal Father, You created us in Your own image and likeness, but sin has warped the minds of men, and throughout the world there is much injustice and much carelessness of the rights of other people and personal responsibility.

Lord, when You are excluded from the hearts and consciences of men, the inevitable result is that people suffer and Lord, there is much injustice and corruption taking place in our world today including in our country. Help us to bring peace into every community of our nation.

We pray Lord, that You will right all the wrongs that are taking place in our communities and vindicate those that are being treated unjustly. May everyone be treated equally and justly. Keep us Heavenly Father, from trying to take matters into our own hands / for vengeance is Your and You will repay. But Lord, in Your grace and mercy, we pray that you would give justice to all those that have been cruelly and unfairly treated by their fellow man.

May the injustice and carelessness that they have had to endure be the means to draw them into Your saving arms of grace and give them better future. Bless our country with conversion of hearts and dignity, may everyone will be treated equally, knowing that we are all brothers and sisters of this wonderful nation where everyone has an equal opportunity and rights to seek liberty and justice. Help us to achieve peace, change our hearts and help us to forgive any injuries that took place in the past so we can move forward knowing that you are holding us in your loving hands. Protect our nation from any danger. We ask this in the name of the Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit one God, forever and ever.

Amen.