

15 SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME – JULY 12, 2020

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

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SUNDAY MASS & 11:00 am (ONLINE)

WEEKDAY MASSES – 8:30 am

"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit." - Matthew 13:22

INTRODUCTION

Today's readings focus on the power of God's word for those who actually embrace it. This theme begs several questions for us who have heard the word proclaimed many times over. Does what we hear change our thinking or our actions in any way? Is the problem with the proclaimer or the homilist, or is it really with us? The promise is that God's word can make a difference in our lives ... if we are open to it. **We continue to pray for the recovery from COVID-19 and to spare us from this dangerous illness. We also continue to pray for forgiveness and peace in our country.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Is 55:10-11 A prophetic teaching on the power of God's word

Ps 65 The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest

Rom 8:18-23 Paul professes hope in the face of suffering

Mt 13:1-23 God's word is powerful for those who really hear it

Lectors Serving today:

9 am – Dominick Bucci 11 am – Deacon Bill

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



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. Jeanne L. 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 _____



Debbie & John Lenkel - June 7 – 32nd Anniversary

Robert Muller/Kim Kowalik – June 9 – 18th Ann.

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

Keith Rotsaert/Donna Clavelle – June 24 – 21st 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. 359 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, JULY 12, 2020 – 15 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM HOLY MASS FOR ALL PARISHIONERS
SOCIAL TIME WITHOUT COFFEE HOUR
11:00 AM HOLY MASS FOR
 BRIANNA GUERRA and STEPHANIE TARAZONA
 WHO WILL RECEIVE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND
 BLESSING UPON THEIR FAMILIES
SOCIAL TIME WITHOUT COFFEE HOUR



Monday, July 13, 2020 – St. Olga, W.

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

Tuesday, July 14, 2020 – St. Aquila and Priscila, C.

8:30 am – Holy Mass for end of coronavirus epidemic

Wed., July 15, 2020 – St. Bonaventure, Bp. D.

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

Thursday, July 16, 2020 – Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:30 am – Holy Mass for sick and homebound

Friday, July 17, 2020 – St. Alexis, C.

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



SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2020 – 16 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM HOLY MASS FOR +August and Melissa Centrella, Emanuele and Theresa Triggiano; Offered by Claire Centrella

11:00 AM HOLY MASS FOR JAYLIN BATISTA AND ADRIAN RAYNOSO
 WHO WILL RECEIVE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND BLESSING UPON THEIR
 FAMILIES



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. 201-247-4832



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 pandemic.

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 wars. We pray for peaceful resolutions in recent conflicts; for better relations between countries and for effective dialogues. We remember persecuted Christians around the world. We pray for those who are addicted to drugs 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 in that respect. 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 to be the place of worship where many people 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

September 13, 2020 – Annual Family Picnic and 50/50 drawing

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 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.

LET US IMITATE THE WAYS OF GOD BY BEING MORE GENEROUS AND LOVING IN OUR SERVICE TO HIS MYSTICAL BODY, “THE CHURCH.”



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.

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.

BLESSING OF HOMES Please contact Fr. Joseph if you wish to have blessed your home or apartment. 201-247-4832 or holycrosspncc1@gmail.com. Fr. Joseph will provide the blessing keeping necessary pandemic precautions.

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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 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:

Covid 19 pandemic sanitizer equipment: \$400

One monthly payment of the parish loan: \$500

The annual website fee \$325

One monthly payment for Xerox copy lease - \$200

If you are interested in helping the parish, please contact parish office holycrosspncc1@gmail.com

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.

My Time With Mary a Spa For The Soul.

Tentative date of service - Sept. 8, 2020

@ 7:00 pm

Candlelight Prayer Service

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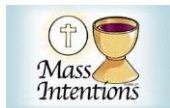
Everyone Is Welcome.

Come along and bring a friend.

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



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.

Dear Parishioners,

ON SUNDAY July 12 WE CONTINUE TO HAVE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MASSES AT 9 AM AND 11 AM with necessary precautions to keep you safe.

You are invited to attend Sunday Mass wearing masks and keeping social distancing. Our pews are prepared for these requirements indicating places where you may sit.

Purell sanitizer is 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 (which was not the case last Sunday), seating is available in the parish hall. The Mass can be seen and heard on the closed circuit TV.

In concurrence with families we celebrate the Sacrament of Baptisms that were postponed in the near future. Coffee hour is 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 wear masks before and after leaving the sanctuary.

The 11am Live Stream on Facebook will still be available for those who cannot attend Mass. Please log in @ holycrosswoodlandpark.com

We are considering alternative fundraisers in place of Tricky Tray in the near future.

More information will be provided in upcoming weeks. Do not hesitate to email, call or text if you have any questions.

With prayers and missing you all,

Father Joseph

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



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.

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