18 SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME - AUGUST 2, 2020

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The Deacon William Gaydos

SUNDAY MASS & 11:00 am (ONLINE) WEEKDAY MASSES - 8:30 am

There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves." Matthew 14:16

INTRODUCTION



My friends, today's Gospel may be one of the most comforting and the most challenging. It is comforting, because it is a story about God providing our most basic needs. It is challenging, because we are called to believe that with God there is enough — indeed, more than enough. Let us call on God's mercy for those times when we fear to share our blessings and fail to trust that God will provide what we need.

Scripture readings:

Isa 55:1-3 All who are thirsty, come to the water.

Psalm 145: 8-9, 15-18 The hand of the Lord feeds us.

Rom 8:35, 37-39 Nothing can separate us from the love of God.

Matt 14:13-21 Jesus feeds the five thousand and there are baskets left over.

Lectors serving today:

9 am – Richard Daum 11 am – Mark Koscinski

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: Jeanne Lexton, Filip Sepelowski, Emila Bargiel, Sophie Barnes, Frances Sanchez,

Wendy Schlesinger, Ewa B., Jeffrey O., Roy Zebrowski, Declan, Erik, Enrico, Josephine B. and those who asked us to pray. 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...

PAISH NEWSLETTER IS AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH HALL. PLEASE PICK UP YOUR COPY. MOST PARISHIONERS RECEIVED IT THROUGH EMAIL. THE PARISH WILL SEND THE MAIL TO PARISHIONERS WHO ARE HOMEBOUND AND THOSE WHO WISH TO HAVE A HARD COPY. THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART OF OUR PARISH FAMILY.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2020 - 18 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM HOLY MASS FOR +Suzanne and Frank Costello, Andrew and Lucy Sleece;

Offered by Bob and Merry Sleece (all souls)

SOCIALIZING WITH SOCIAL DISTANCING WITHOU REFRESHMENTS

11:00 AM HOLY MASS FOR ALL PARISHIONERS LIVING AND DECEASED

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Monday, August 3, 2020 – Finding of Body of St. Stephen

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

Tuesday, August 4, 2020 – St. Dominick, C.

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

Wed., August 5, 2020 – Weekday

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

Thursday, August 6, 2020 – Sol.– Transfiguration of our Lord

8:30 am – Holy Mass for sick and homebound

Friday, August 7, 2020 – St. Claudia

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





SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2020 - 19 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM HOLY MASS FOR + Dominick & Anna Bucci, Alphonse & Evelyn Cuccinello; Offered by Al & Fran Cuccinello (All Souls)

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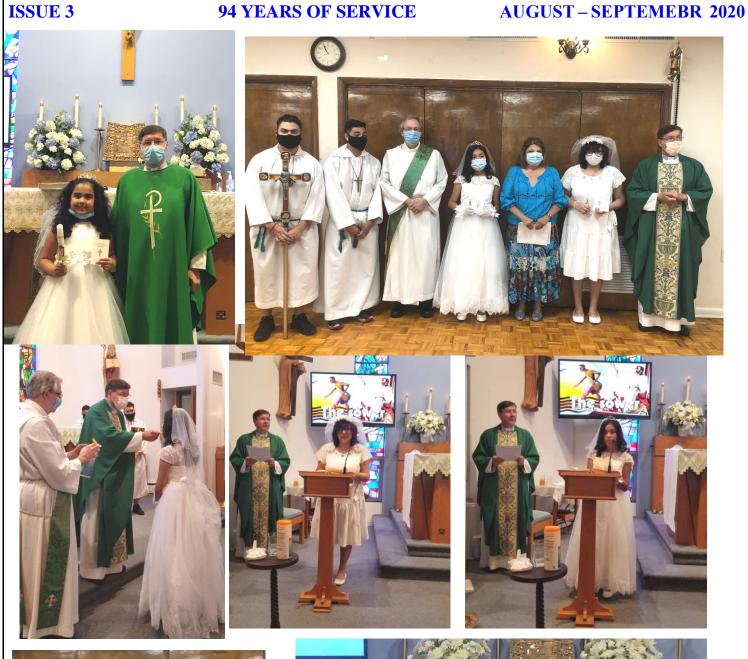
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FROM PASTOR'S DESK



PICTURES OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

We thank teacher, Ms. Mary Vitaletti for providing First Holy Communion classes with Fr. Joseph preparing five children: Yuliza Lopez, Stephanie Tarazona, Brianna

Guerra, Adrian Raynoso and Jaylin Batista. We thank parents for supporting their children, bringing them to church.

The celebration of First Holy Communion took place on three Sundays in order to follow restrictions of social distancing. We congratulate parents, relatives and friends on these special occasions. May the presence of Jesus in their hearts give them constant assurance of God's love and blessings.

PICTURE #1

We congratulate Jylixa Lopez who received Holy Eucharist for the first time on Sunday, June 28th.

PICTURES #2, #3, #4, #5

We congratulate Stephanie Tarazona and Brianna Guerra on the First Holy Communion celebration on Sunday July 12, 2020.

PICTURES #6, #7, #8, #9

We congratulate Adrian Reynoso and Jaylin Batista on the celebration of First Holy Communion on Sunday, July 19, 2020.

PICTURES #10

Outside church sign saying that church is reopened.

PICTURES #11

Our pews are prepared to follow CDC requirements indicating places where people may sit and follow social distancing (wearing masks).



THE FOLLOWING
PARISHIONERS AND
FRIENDS need our special
prayers for support and healing:

Sophie Barnes, Frances Sanchez, Wendy Schlesinger, Jeanne Lexton, Filip Sepelowski, Ewa B., Jeffrey, Roy Zebrowski, Declan, Erik, Enrico, Josephine B. Amanda, Emilia. 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...



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.

Our S

SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING

Our Sunday School classes will begin after summer on Sunday September 13, 2020. The lessons take place from during the 11 am Mass in the parish

hall. Please wear masks. The program is free of charge. You can register at the parish office or after the Mass. We thank Mr. Paul Murphy, Ms. Natalie Lazar for teaching our students. Looking forward to seeing you soon.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION -

Registration is open
Please contact parish office to
register 973-256-4888 or 201-2474832 or contact Fr. Joseph after
Sunday Mass. The first class will

Sunday Mass. The first class will be on September 20th between Masses at 10 am. The Holy Eucharist is Jesus Christ who is really present under the forms of bread and wine. In the Eucharist, Jesus Christ gives us Himself as a food for our souls. The bread and wine becomes the Body and Blood of our Lord during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass when the priest says words of consecration which Jesus used during the Last Supper: This is My Body... This is My Blood. (Catechism)



Confirmation Classes – ENROLMENT IS OPEN. Please contact parish office to register or contact Fr. Joseph after Sunday Mass. The first class will be on

September 27th after 11 am Mass. Students who are in the 7th grade and older and adults are eligible to take confirmation lessons. Sacrament of Confirmation is a completion of the sacrament of Baptism and important step in Christian religious education. THE FIRST CLASS WILL TAKE PLACE in September 2020 AFTER THE 11 AMA Mass. Sanctuary Candle Adoration Society is sponsoring

Sanctuary Candle Adoration Society is sponsoring sanctuary candles that are lit for a week in



memory/honor of your special intentions for \$10. PLEASE SIGN up on the list in the parish hall, use special envelopes and make your check out to Adoration Society. Thank you for your

donations

Week of August 2 – available Week of August 9 - available For more information, please call Penni Lazor, Adoration Society President, at 973-768-7917 or contact parish office – 201-247-4832

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.

Name (husband)	
Name (wife maiden name)	
Date of Marriage	
Richard Bartolozzi/Jennifer Hitchcock 8/5-20th Ann.	
Iamie and Mayra Valer - 8/05 - 15th Ann	

Jamie and Mayra Valer – 8/05 – 15th Ann.

Gerald Muller / Nancy Ramos – 8/7 – 20th Ann.

Miriam and Thomas Gomez – 8/23 – 35rd Ann.

Geovanny and Amanda Bautista- 8/28 – 11th Ann.

Rafal Daniewski/Ewa Sobstyl – 8/29 – 28th Ann

George and Dorothy O'Brien – 9/11 - 49 Ann.

Cesar and Christina Colon – 9/23 – 14 Ann.

Edward Lazor/Michele Gula 10/8–43rdAnn.

(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

HOLY CROSS CHURCH FACE BOOK - link www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com

Visiting our website 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

As of July 5, 2020 – (62) adult parishioners paid membership. EXPLANATION: The parish needs to send \$25 to the Central Diocese, and \$100 to the General Church; Total membership is \$125.00 per adult. THE PRINTING COMPANY DIDN'T PRINT THE RIGHT AMOUNT ON THE ENVELOPES; IT SHOULD BE – THE SINGLE MEMBERSHIP - \$125 AND THE FAMILY \$250. PLEASE SEND THE **RIGHT AMOUNT. For further information please** contact Richard Daum at 973-694-9457. If you cannot afford to pay the church membership please contact Fr. Joseph or send email holycrosspncc1@gmail.com Thank you.



IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHO DOES NOT BELONG TO A CHURCH OR WHO DOES NOT ATTEND MASS, WHY NOT Welcome! INVITE HIM OR HER TO JOIN US IN WORSHIP AT HOLY CROSS PARISH? ALL ARE CORDIALLY WELCOMED.



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

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 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 \mathbf{BY} 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, homebound 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.

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 August 9, 2020 – Baptism of Nylah

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September 13, 2020 - Annual

Family Picnic and 50/50 drawing

September 20, 2020 – Baptism of Scarlet Wysocki

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.



<u>LASTING GIFTS</u> - "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.



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

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
- Fran Cuccinello and Janet Andrews for help in the parish office.
- Parishioners who helped to prepare to mail 50/50 raffle tickets.
- We thank anyone for sharing time, talent and treasure for the good of Holy Cross Church.

May God bless you abundantly in return.

HEALING MASS – 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. (NICE ATTENDANCE LAST THURSDAY!)

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

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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.

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.

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
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- Polish National Union of America Fr. Joseph Cyman, 201-247-4832

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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:

We thank those who gave donations already. Advertisement & website (annual) - \$350 Sunday School materials (annual) - \$300

General Supplies (per month) - \$300
Water (per month) - \$125
Phone and Internet (per month) - \$150
Public Service (per month) - \$1,100
Covid 19 pandemic sanitizer equipment: \$400
If you are interested in helping the parish, please contact parish office holycrosspncc1@gmail.com

<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u> 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.

Dear Parishioners,

Since June 14, 2020 THE CHURCH WAS REOPENED AND 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.

Hand 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** loa in holycrosswoodlandpark.com

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

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

With prayers and missing you all, **Father Joseph**



Tentative date of service -Sept. 8, 2020 @ 7:00 pm



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