

21 SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME – AUGUST 23, 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

"Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth ..." - Matthew 16:19

INTRODUCTION

Believing has always carried with it responsibility, and for some, authority. Today's Gospel recounts Jesus bestowing authority upon Peter, and by extension, to the Church. This authority is based not on power, but on a powerful relationship to Christ. At its root, this is love, which translates into serving others. All who follow Christ share in the responsibility to love and to serve others. We just do it in different, but

equally significant ways. Jesus promises the keys of the kingdom to Peter and to His followers.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Is 22:19-23 God bestows authority upon Eliakim

Ps 138 Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands

Rom 11:33-36 Peter gives praise to an inscrutable God

Mt 16:13-20 Jesus bestows authority upon Peter

Lectors serving today:

9 am – George O'Brien 11 am – Natalie Cyman

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 Lexton. 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 _____

Richard Bartolozzi/Jennifer Hitchcock 8/5–20th 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



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 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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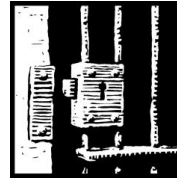
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2020 – 21 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Matthew 16:19



9:00 AM HOLY MASS FOR +Mary Jane Massino; Req. by Bob and Merry Sleece

SOCIALIZING WITH SOCIAL DISTANCING WITHOUT REFRESHMENTS

11:00 AM HOLY MASS

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PARISH COMMITTEE MEETING – August 25, 2020 at 7: 30 pm

Monday, August 24, 2020 – St. Bartholomew, Apostle

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

Tuesday, August 25, 2020 – St. Luis of France, K.

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

7:30 pm – Parish Committee meeting

Wed., August 26, 2020 – OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA

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

Thursday, August 27, 20 – St Monica

7:30 pm – Holy Mass of Healing for sick and homebound

Friday, August 28, 2020 – St. Augustine, Bp. D

8:30 am – Holy Mass for benefactors of Holy Cross living and deceased

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2020 – 22 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You are an obstacle to me. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." – Mt 16:23



9:00 AM HOLY MASS FOR +Luis & Wanda Gec, John and Gladys

Zebrowski, Wanda & Helen Muller, Walter & Janina Kaszycki, Walter & Cecelia Lisiura; Off. By Wanda Motyka (All Souls)

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11:00 AM HOLY MASS for +Deceased of Plaxa and Snokus Families; by Cyman Family

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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.

ACRAMENT 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

September 19, 2020 – Baptism of Raymond Rey Bradbury

September 20, 2020 – Baptism of Scarlet Wysocki

September 27, 2020 – Baptism of Christian James Gonzalez

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
- Fran Cuccinello for her help in the parish office
- 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.

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50/50 tickets are available. You can pick them up in the parish hall or they will be sent to you by mail. Please support the fundraiser. Thank you. **TO DATE - \$710**

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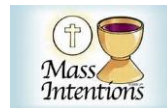
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Praise with Us – Witness with Us
Build the Kingdom of God together



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.

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.**



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - Registration is open

Please contact parish office to register 973-256-4888 or 201-247-4832 or contact Fr. Joseph after 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 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 16 – available
Week of August 23 - available

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

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.



WE WELCOME CHRISTINE AND CESAR GONZALEZ AND KAREN PERLATA AND ALEX ORTIZ WHO JOINED THE HOLY CROSS CHURCH.

Dear Parishioners,

ON SUNDAY 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 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 are celebrated 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 sometime be available for those who cannot attend Mass. Please log in @ [holycrosswoodlandpark.com](https://www.facebook.com/holycrosswoodlandpark.com)

We are considering alternative fundraisers in place of Tricky Tray in the near future. **Please participate in 50/50 raffle. Drawing will take place on on Sunday Sept. 13, 2020.**

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



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.



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**

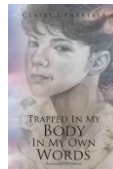
BLESSING OF HOMES Please contact Fr. Joseph if you wish to have blessed your home or apartment. 201-247-4832 or holycrosspncc1@gmail.com. Fr. Joseph will provide the blessing keeping necessary pandemic precautions.



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.

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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.

My Time With Mary a Spa For The Soul.

Tentative date of service - Sept. 8, 2020

@ 7:00 pm

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

