

## 29 SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME – OCT. 18, 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)**

**The Deacon William Gaydos**

**SUNDAY MASS & 11:00 am (ONLINE)**

**WEEKDAY MASSES – 8:30 am**

*"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." - Matthew 22:21*

Throughout Judeo-Christian history, people have explored how to live as God's people. Reflecting on our bottom line as committed Christians could not be more relevant in our current political and economic climate. Today's readings reiterate that faithful living means — at rock bottom — loving and caring for one another, especially the most vulnerable. The instructions could not be simpler. That we still need to hear this reminds us that simple does not mean easy.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Exodus - 22:20-26 God's command to respect the alien, the widow, the orphan, the poor  
Psalm 18 - I love you, Lord, my strength  
1 Thessalonians - 1:5c-10 The Thessalonians live their faith, even in tribulation  
Matthew - 22:34-40 Jesus proclaims the two greatest commandments

**Lectors serving today:**

**9 am – Dominick Bucci      11 am – Natalie Cyman**

**Live stream Mass for homebound on Facebook [www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com](http://www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com) - 11 am**  
**SHOPPING CERTIFICATES ARE GREAT GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS. RECENTLY \$1,000**

**was deposited to Building Fund from shopping certificates sales. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION. To date income \$73,000. Help us to reach \$74,000 by the end of the year. Please support our Building Fund is by purchasing weekly shopping certificates. The more you participate in purchasing certificates the loan taken for recent renovations will be paid back earlier. The shopping certificates**

**you can use also as gift cards for any occasion. GIFT CARDS are available for STOP N SHOP, FOODTOWN AND SHOP RITE. If you have any questions contact Lucy Daum (973) 694-9457, or Merry Sleece 973-731-3611. God bless. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.****



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, Carmen.** 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Mark Kosciński/ Susan Hornak – 10/19 – 1<sup>st</sup> Ann.

Edward Lazor/Michele Gula 10/8–43rd Ann.

Fr. David Gaydos /Laurie Rusnak 10/ 28 – 40 years

Keith Mullin and Jaclyn Ziobro 10/ 16 - 17 years;

Nicholas Lawler/Michele Peano 10/ 15 –14 years

Martin Maher / Donna Giardino 10/24 –30th 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



Holy Cross Church Face Book – link      [www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com](http://www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com)

Visiting our website [Blog holycrosssite.org](http://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](mailto:holycrosspncc1@gmail.com), thank you. **Parishioners and friends, please support the following businesses that give financial contributions to our church.**

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 Emily A. Santangelo, Mgr., N.J. Lic. No. 4778

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2020 – 29 SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**  
**HERITAGE SUNDAY**

**9:00 AM** HOLY MASS FOR +Eleanor & Bruno Niedzwiecki, James & Mary Hitchcock, Jackie Ziobro, William, Carol, Michael Mallanda, Waclaw Martha Niedzwiecki, Zygmund, Helen Niedzwiecki; *Off by Diane Hitchcock (all souls)*

“HUGHIE COFFEE HOUR” WITH SOCIAL DISTANCING

10:00 am – First Holy Communion Class (enrolment open)

11:00 am – Sunday School class during 11 am Mass in the parish hall

**11:00 AM** HOLY MASS FOR + Melissa and August Centrella, Emanuele and Theresa Triggiano; *Offered by Claire Centrella*

“HUGHIE COFFEE HOUR” WITH SOCIAL DISTANCING

CONFIRMATION CLASS AFTER 11 AM MASS (ENROLMENT OPEN)

**Monday, October 19, 2020 – Feast of St. Luke**

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

**Tuesday, October 20, 2020 – St. John Kanty P.**

8:30 am – Holy Mass for Sergio Claudio, Marta Claudio, Francesco Racanati, Jason Emker; *(All Souls)*

7:30 pm – Parish Comm. Meeting

**Wed., October 21, 2020 – St. Ursula & Companions, M.**

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

**Thursday, October 22, 2020 – St. Philip & Companions, M.**

8:30 am – Holy Mass with prayers for the sick and homebound

**Friday, October 23, 2020 – St. Ignatius of Constantinople, Bp.**

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

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2020 – 30 SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**9:00 AM** HOLY MASS FOR +David C. Bucci, Michael Savastano; *Offered by Dominick J. Bucci*

+Anna Surak, Amelia Senius, Rev. Dr. Richard Kirk, Raymond Bilinski, Elizabeth Bilinski, Eugene Bilinski; *Off. By John Surak (All Souls)*

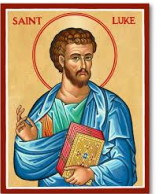
“HUGHIE COFFEE HOUR” WITH SOCIAL DISTANCING

10:00 am – First Holy Communion Class (enrolment open)

11:00 am – Sunday School class during 11 am Mass in the parish hall

**11:00 AM** HOLY MASS FOR +Kazimierz, Kazimiera i Waclaw Tarcinska; *(All Souls)*

“HUGHIE COFFEE HOUR” WITH SOCIAL DISTANCING  
 CONFIRMATION CLASS AFTER 11 AM MASS (enrolment open)  
 DURING MASS - PLEASE WEAR MASKS – THANK YOU





**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.

**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 a limit of people in attending the hall rentals according to CDC requirement.** 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

*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.

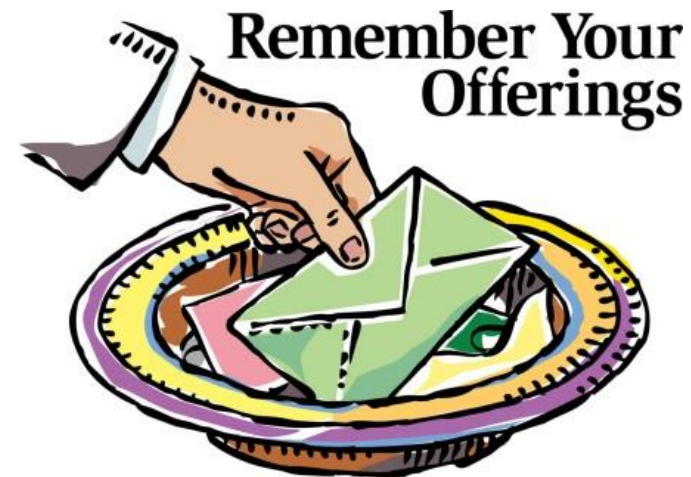


**Dear Friends** Holy Cross is now able to accept donations through Venmo. By using Venmo, parishioners, donors, and benefactors can utilize electronic giving that comes with no extra cost to the donor or to Holy Cross. For anyone looking to donate electronically, Holy Cross’ Venmo account is @holycrosspncc 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 donations 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
- Parishioners who donated items for Yard Sale
- Lynn Imperiale for updating our parish Facebook [www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com](http://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.

**Imagine a Church that is One, Holy, Catholic & Apostolic**

**Welcomes ALL who wishes to follow Christ**

**Teaches traditional spiritual and moral values**

**Has Valid Sacraments,**

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**You don't have to Imagine anymore!**

**COME to Holy Cross Church**

**Worship with Us - Pray with Us**

**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.

**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.**



**SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING** Our Sunday School classes take place from during the



**11 am Mass in the parish hall. Please join us. During classes 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 201-247-4832 or contact Fr. Joseph after Sunday Mass. The weekly classes are held at 10 am on Sunday.** *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)*



*(Catechism)*



Christian religious education.

**Confirmation Classes – ENROLMENT IS OPEN. Please contact parish office to register or contact Fr. Joseph after Sunday Mass. The classes are held after the 11 am Mass. Students who are in the 7<sup>th</sup> 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



**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

**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 October 18 – Available**  
**Week of October 25 – Penni Lazor**

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



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

**Dear Friends of Holy Cross Church,**

The Holy Cross Church Annual Tricky Tray fundraiser scheduled for October 23, 2020 has been canceled due to the Covid-19 pandemic's restrictions on the number of people allowed to be seated indoors. We know that the Tricky Tray is a fun filled event, anticipating the chance to win prizes and to socialize with family and friends. Unfortunately, it can't happen this year. The parish committee after discussions on this matter made a decision to ask parishioners for monetary donations in lieu of trays or other contributions you normally donated in the past.

Your generosity is truly appreciated in this unprecedented pandemic time affecting our parish financially. Please pick up envelopes from the parish hall. Some letters will be sent by mail. The mailing includes a self-addressed Tricky Tray Appeal envelope for your convenience. Please return your envelope with the donation in the Sunday collection basket or by mail by the end of November 15, 2020. For any donations sent by Venmo please specify – Tricky Tray contribution.

With appreciation and prayers,

Fr. Joseph Cyman  
Pastor

George O'Brien  
Chairman of Parish Committee

**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 using hand sanitizers, wearing masks and keeping social distancing. Our pews are prepared for these requirements indicating places where you may sit.

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. Coffee hour are held after both Masses following social distancing. The 11am Mass most of the time is Live Stream on Facebook available for those who cannot attend Mass. Please log in @ holycrosswoodlandpark.com. Do not hesitate to email, call or text if you have any questions. With prayers, Father Joseph and Staff

**FROM PASTOR'S DESK - ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS**



Dear Friends, please use All Souls Day envelopes from parish hall. If you are not able to take them please use enclosed section of the bulletin and write the names of the departed ones you wish to remember. You can send it to the parish office by mail or place it the collection basket.

The deceased names will be placed on the altar during the month of November. In addition to that, I will celebrate Holy Masses for their intentions in the upcoming weeks and months. You may indicate the date you wish to have the Mass scheduled. These Masses will be listed in the bulletins as (All

Souls Day intentions).



**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1, 2020 – SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS** is the Holy Day of obligation. This is a special day in remembrance of all our holy saints. There will be special Masses celebrated at 9 am and 11 am with the reading of all Souls Day Remembrances – the names you will present.

**ALL SOULS CEMETERY SERVICE** – will take place on Sunday, November 1, 2020, at the PNCC section of East Ridgelawn Cemetery, Clifton beginning at 2:00 p.m. **Address of the cemetery is: 255 Main Avenue, Clifton, NJ.** Please plan to join us to pray for deceased from your families, from our and deceased who need our prayers. You are cordially invited to attend. May they Rest in Peace.



**All Souls Day** each year is celebrated on November 2nd. This year it is celebrated on Monday, Nov. 2, 2020. The special Mass will be celebrated remembering all deceased at 8:30 am.

With prayers and best wishes, to you and your loved ones,

Rev. Joseph R. Cyman  
Pastor



*All Souls Day Remembrance*

*In the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, on All Souls Day, please remember the Souls of:*

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_

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**THANKSGIVING BASKETS**

We will prepare the Thanksgiving baskets for those in need in our community. Please donate nonperishable food items such as cranberry sauce, stuffing, cans of sweet potato, turkey gravy and \$25 gift cards from Shop-rite. Please consider donating the items so we can help the less fortunate have a wonderful Thanksgiving too. Please bring items to the



church by **November 15<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you.