

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - NOV. 29, 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 9 am & 11:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES – 8:30 am

"What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'" - Mark 13:37

In the midst of pre-holiday hyperactivity, we are offered this quiet season of reflection on Christ's coming among us, especially in unexpected moments. As with our ancestors in faith, his final return is unknown to us, so we probably don't think about it very much. But how aware are we of his presence to us now? Have we thought about what our response might be whenever or however he makes himself known to us? Advent is special time to be ready in



fulfilling God's will in our lives.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 A sinful people await God's presence

Ps 80 Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved

1 Cor 1:3-9 God's gifts prepare the Corinthians for Christ's return

Mk 13:33-37 Be alert for the coming of the Lord

Lectors serving today:

9 am – Deacon Bill Gaydos

11 am – Natalie Cyman

Live stream Mass for homebound on Facebook 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. May God bless and reward you. **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 – 1st 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

Stephen Morgan/Karen Jarmarkowicz 11/01 – 11th Ann.

Russell Paulison/ Karen Pettegrew – 11/ 22 – 28th 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

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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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2020 - 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



9:00 AM **HOLY MASS FOR; +Alphonse & Evelyn Cuccinello, Domenico and Anna Bucci; Offered by Al & Fran Cuccinello (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 +Rebert Olsen, Alfred, Peggy Olsen, Thaddeus, Emily Krzeminski, Helen Malkowski and deceased of Krzeminski family; Offered by Patricia Olsen**

“HUGHIE COFFEE HOUR” WITH SOCIAL DISTANCING

CONFIRMATION CLASS AFTER 11 AM MASS (enrolment open)

Monday, November 30, 2020 – St. Andrew, Apostle.

8:30 am – Holy Mass for our nation

Tuesday, December 1, 2020 – Advent

8:30 am – Holy Mass for peace and unity in the world

Wed., December 2, 2020 – St. Bibiana, V., M

8:30 am – Holy Mass for end of pandemic

Thursday, December 3, 2020 – St. Francis Xavier, P.

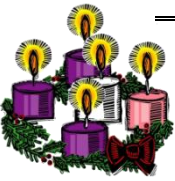
8:30 am – Holy Mass for the sick and homebound

7:15-8 pm – Advent Bible Study

Friday, December 4, 2020 – St. Barbara, V., M

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2020 - 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



9:00 AM **HOLY MASS FOR; +Jerry & Viola Rotsaert, Helen & Clem Breen, Helen & Stanley Skawinski, John, Emily & Julian Patynski; Off. By Elaine & Jerry Rotsaert (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 ALL PARISHIONERS**

“HUGHIE COFFEE HOUR” WITH SOCIAL DISTANCING

CONFIRMATION CLASS AFTER 11 AM MASS (enrolment open)

ADVENT TREE - This annual project coordinated by Pat Olsen, will begin TODAY, Sunday November 29, 2020 and will help **senior men and women from EVA'S SHELTER, Paterson, NJ.** Your generosity is appreciated and rewarded by the Lord who asks us to take care for the needy. Please take the name tag and bring your gifts by Dec. 20.



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**. God is listening to our prayers when we call for His blessing. We pray for our nation, for peace and unity and blessing upon our future after the

elections; for those who are elected to serve our country. We pray for all those who are affected by outbreak of coronavirus disease (COVID-19). We pray for those who lost their jobs and for those who struggle financially. We pray for the sick for their recovery and for medical staff for the wisdom and guidance in their 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 peaceful resolutions in recent conflicts and for peace in the world. 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 for an increase of our dedication in the service for the Church established by our Lord, Jesus Christ and for the growth of our Holy Cross Church. May the Holy Cross Church continue to grow in faith and number so that we remain 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



Dear Friends, the Holy Cross Church 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."



Be a Good Steward





FOOD DRIVE – A food drive to benefit the Father English Food Pantry is open on weekly basis. Last week food items were picked up by Fr. English Food Pantry, Paterson. You can bring imperishable food items as “gifts for the poor” to the parish hall. We all need to remember the words of our Lord: “*Whatever you do to the least of my brothers, you have done it to me.*” (Mat. 25:40).

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.

THANK YOU

- Parish committee members for attending monthly meeting.
- Parishioners who sent donations by mail or electronically using Venmo or PayPal. May the Lord reward your concern for the church generosity
- Parishioners who support our parish financially
- 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. **WE WELCOME SUSAN KNIGHT, CHRISTINE AND CESAR GONZALEZ AND KAREN PERLATA AND ALEX ORTIZ WHO JOINED THE HOLY CROSS CHURCH.**

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

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.

If you are interested in helping the parish, please contact parish office



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. To date we have four (4) students. *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 become 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 – To date we have six (6) students **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 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.



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** vestibule of the church, use special envelopes and make your check out to Adoration Society. Thank you for your donations.

- Week of Nov. 29 – Bishop Andrew Pataki; by Mark Koscinski
- Week of Dec. 6, 2020 – Deceased who have no one to pray for them; by Mark Koscinski
- Week of Dec. 13 – Vickerilla and Sincavage Families; By Beverly Vickerilla
- Week of Dec. 20 – Hughie Vickerilla; by Beverly Vickerilla
- Week of Dec. 27 – Fr. Steve Skinta OSBM ; by Mark Koscinski
- Week of Jan. 6, 2021 – Available

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

My Time with Mary a Spa for The Soul.

NEXT: Tuesday Dec. 8, 2020 - @ 7:00 pm



Beautiful Candlelight Prayer Service
With Special Music
Everyone Is Welcome
Come along and bring a friend.
Please Come In
Rest In The Heart of Jesus
And Receive His Peace



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS – All parishioners are asked to make a donation to the Christmas Flower Fund. Special envelopes are enclosed in the envelope box and also are available in the vestibule of the church. You would be asked to please return your donations by Sunday, December 20, 2020. **Your donation including names of your departed loved ones will be printed in the Christmas bulletin.** Any later donations will appear in the

consecutive bulletins

NEW REGISTRATIONS - Our parish is leasing the Sunday school building to the tenant, **GOLDEN STEPS LEARNING CENTER, from Monday to Friday** offering PRE SCHOOL DAY CARE AND AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS. Please contact Mrs. Gail for further information at 973-812-8030. Discount rates are available for the members of Holy Cross Church.

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.

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,
Allows its priests to marry
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

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.



OPLATEK – CHRISTMAS WAFERS will be available in the parish hall in Advent to keep the tradition of sharing it with the family and members of the household at the beginning of the supper on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day when family gathers for Christmas. The donation of \$3 per package is appreciated.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Holy Cross Church

Dec. 13, 2020 after 11am Mass (12 pm)

Maximum 40 people in attendance

MASKS REQUIRED EXCEPT WHEN EATING

Christmas Music

Menu: TBD – catered by

Francesco's Restaurant, Woodland Park, NJ

Christmas gifts will be given to children – please sign up in parish hall or call or send email before Nov. 29, 2020

TICKETS - \$15

ADULTS

CHILDREN ARE

FREE

Send reservation by
Sunday Nov. 29, 2020

If 30 – 40 adults and children make reservations we will have Christmas Dinner (40 people max. - CDC)

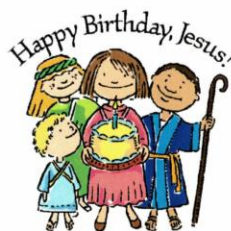
Will contact you if cancelled

Invite your family and friends

Tel: 201-247-4832 or 973-256-4888

Email holycrosspncc1@gmail.com

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ENJOY!



NOTE FROM PASTOR: ADVENT - SPIRITUAL RENEWAL – BIBLE STUDY



Advent Bible Study will be held on Thursday December 3, 2020 from 7:15 pm to 8 pm.

The classes will include Scripture readings and discussion. This is a wonderful way to renew our spiritual life during Advent. Interested, please call 201-247-4832 or send email

holycrosspncc1@gmail.com - Fr. Joseph

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