

2ND SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME – JAN. 17, 2021

SINCE 1926 **HOLY CROSS PARISH** PNCC 95 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

"He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - John 1:39

What does it mean to be called, and how should we respond? Today we hear two powerful stories about God's call and those who heard it. In both stories, the call comes without warning, offers no explanation, and requires openness and risk from the ones called. It is safe to assume that we, too, will be called over and over again. When, where, how and why remain unknown. But we can also assume that God is behind it. The rest is up to



us.

1 Sam 3:3b-10, 19 Samuel responds to God's call

Ps 40 Here I am, Lord, I come to do your will

1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 "Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit"

Jn 1:35-42 Jesus calls the first disciples

Lectors serving today:

9 am – Dominick Bucci

11 am – Mark Kosciński

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

SHOPPING CERTIFICATES ARE GREAT GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS. RECENTLY another

\$1000 was deposited to Building Fund from shopping certificates sales.

To date our income is \$74,000. 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.



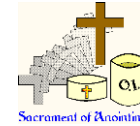
Please pray for the Sick of the Parish: Out of respect for the privacy of the person who is ill we can only publish the names of the sick with their consent. We review our list monthly. The following members of our parish

community are in need of our prayers: **Annie Hornak, Filip Sepelowski, Emila Bargiel, Sophie Barnes, Frances Sanchez, Wendy Schlesinger, Ewa B., Jeffrey, Roy Zebrowski, Declan, Erik, Enrico, Josephine B. Jeanne Lexton, Carmen.**

ANNIVERSARIES OF MARRIAGE Dear Parishioners, we wish to extend our congratulations and best wishes on your anniversaries of marriage.

Jose Acosta/Paola Perez – 12/3 – 14th Ann.

John Lazor / Alexandra Jaxon – 12/16 – 48th Ann.



Sacrament of Anointing

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). If you or a member of your family are ill and would like to receive the Holy Communion at home or at the hospital, please notify the



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!

Holy Cross Church Face Book – link 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, thank you. **Parishioners and friends, please support the following businesses that give financial contributions to our church.**

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2021 – 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM HOLY MASS for All Parishioners
 “HUGHIE COFFEE HOUR” WITH SOCIAL DISTANCING
 10:00 am – First Holy Communion Class

11:00 am – Sunday School class in the parish hall @11 am
11:00 AM HOLY MASS +Lynda Cafarella; Off. By friend, Hatima
 “HUGHIE COFFEE HOUR” WITH SOCIAL DISTANCING
 CONFIRMATION CLASS AFTER 11 AM MASS

Monday, Jan. 18, 2021 – St. Peter’s Chair at Antioch

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

8:30 am – Holy Mass for our nation
 +Lynda Cafarella; Off. By friend, Hatima

Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2021 – St. Marius, Martha and Sons, M.

8:30 am – Holy Mass for peace and unity in the world
 +Lynda Cafarella; Off. By friend, Hatima /

7:30 pm – Parish Committee meeting

Wed., Jan. 20, 2021 – St. Fabian, Bp. & Sebastian, M.

8:30 am – Holy Mass for end of pandemic
 +Lynda Cafarella; Off. By friend, Hatima

Thursday, Jan. 21, 2021 – St. Agnes, V., M.

8:30 am – Holy Mass for the sick and homebound
 +Lynda Cafarella; Off. By friend, Hatima

Friday, January 22, 2021 – St. Vincent of Saragossas, M.

8:30 am – Holy Mass for benefactors of Holy Cross living and deceased
 +Lynda Cafarella; Off. By friend, Hatima

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2021 – 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM HOLY MASS for +Hughie Vickerilla; Offered by Beverly Vickerilla
 “HUGHIE COFFEE HOUR” WITH SOCIAL DISTANCING

10:00 am – First Holy Communion Class

11:00 am – Sunday School class in the parish hall @11 am
11:00 AM HOLY MASS +Lynda Cafarella; Off. By friend, Hatima

“HUGHIE COFFEE HOUR” WITH SOCIAL DISTANCING
 CONFIRMATION CLASS AFTER 11 AM MASS



THANK YOU TO:

- Natalie Lazar and Paul Murphy for teaching our children Sunday School classes with CDC precautions.
- Fran Cuccinello, for her help in the office
- Organists, Neil Estanislao and Jessica Muccilli for their great service.
- Those parishioners who pick up pastries and preparing coffee for Hughie's Coffee Hour
- Anyone who in any way shape or form supported our parish. God bless you all.



HELP FOR PARENTS & SMALL CHILDREN In the case when small children need more attention during the Mass, parents can now listen and follow the Liturgy of the Mass in the **parish hall** while the children can play or do the drawings.

2021 ADULT ENVELOPES are available in the parish hall. Thank you for your financial support toward the Holy Cross Church.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING – Will be held on Sunday, Feb. 21, 2021 after 9:00 a.m. Mass. There will be refreshments after the 9 AM Mass. **All the societies of our parish are asked to give their annual report from the past year 2020 and their projects for the year 2021.** Another important aspect of our Annual Parish Meeting will be the election of the Parish Committee. The Parish Committee is the council, which meets once per month (usually for about 1 hour on the 3rd Tuesday of the month) to make decisions for the parish. Would you consider serving on this committee? Please contact Fr. Joseph 201-247-4832 or George O'Brien 973-809-7091.

Upcoming Events

February 2, 2021 - Candlelight service – “My Hour with Mary”

Feb. 14, 2021 – St. Valentine's after 11am Mass

February 17, 2021 – Ash Wednesday

March 14, 2021 – St. Patrick's after 11 am (tentative)

March 30, 2021 – Clergy Conference, Chrism Mass, Cathedral, Scranton, PA

April 4, 2021 – Easter – Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 11, 2021 – Easter Egg Hunt & Party for School of Christian Living (SOCL)

May 2, 2021 – Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary

May 9, 2021 – Mother's Day Breakfast at 10 am (tentative)

June 6, 2021 – Corpus Christi celebration at?

June 13, 2021 – SOCL attendance awards and Parish Picnic

June 13, 2021 – Church picnic

June 20, 2021 – Father's Day Breakfast at 10 am

Week of July 4th 2021 - YOUTH CAMP – Kurs, Waymart, PA (tentative)

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



The weekly classes are held at 10 am on Sunday. To date we have five (5) children and three (3) adults taking classes. *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 eight (8) students, (youth and adults) taking classes. 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



HALL RENTAL HOLY CROSS CHURCH Fees: For non-members of the parish: The hall rental fee for the use of the facilities is \$120.00 for each hour of rental time. For members of the parish (paid membership). The rental hall fee for the use of facilities is \$60 fee for each hour of rental time. Call 973-256-4888. / 201-247-4832 (cell) email holycrosspncc1@gmail.com



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.”



EPIPHANY PASTORAL VISITATIONS - Fr Joseph will be blessing homes at people's request wearing masks and social distancing during Epiphany Pastoral Visitations. Please contact him if you wish to have your home/apartment blessed by calling 201-247-4832.

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 Jan. 10, 2021 – Balkes Awad, Maysoon Awad, Mazen Samy, Sabeth Kako, Salma Abboudy, Mikhail Awad, Najeeba Abboudy

Week of Jan. 17, 2021 – Fr Theodore Krepp

Week of Jan. 24, 2021 – Bishop Gerald Dino

Week of Jan. 31, 2021 – Hughie Vickerilla

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

HOLY CROSS PARISH DAILY PRAYER CHAIN



PRAYER CHAIN

Dear friends, please join our parish in **DAILY PRAYER CHAIN**. God is listening to our prayers when we address our needs to Him. We pray for our nation, for peace and unity and blessing upon those who were elected

to serve our nation justly and conscientiously. **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.**

We pray for all those who are affected by outbreak of coronavirus disease. 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. 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 in number so that we remain to be the place of worship where many people worship God and accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Amen.

St. Valentine's Day Luncheon

Holy Cross Church

220 Browertown Rd. Woodland Park NJ



Sunday, February 14, 2021 @ 12 PM

(after 11am Mass)

Donation: Adults - \$17 / Children - under 14 Free

Menu Includes: Meat balls, ziti, chicken, salad, rolls, deserts, coffee, soft drinks

Basket of Cheer and 50/50

Limited seating / first come first serve

Purchase tickets in advance after Masses

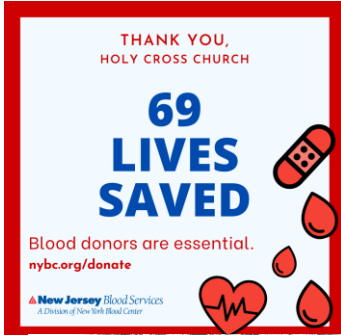
or send donations by mail before Feb. 7th

contact 201-247-4832; holycrosspncc1@gmail.com

Dear Fr. Joseph and Holy Cross Church

Everything went well with the blood drive. We register 28 donors and collected 23 units of blood, for each unit collected we may help save the lives of 3 patients, therefore your support may help make a difference in the lives of 69 patients. In such difficult times for blood donations your church support is very much appreciated by us and our hospital patients.

Thank you and we'll keep in touch!
Best Regards,
Rosana Tabakci / Account Manager
New Jersey Blood Services
A Division of New York Blood Center

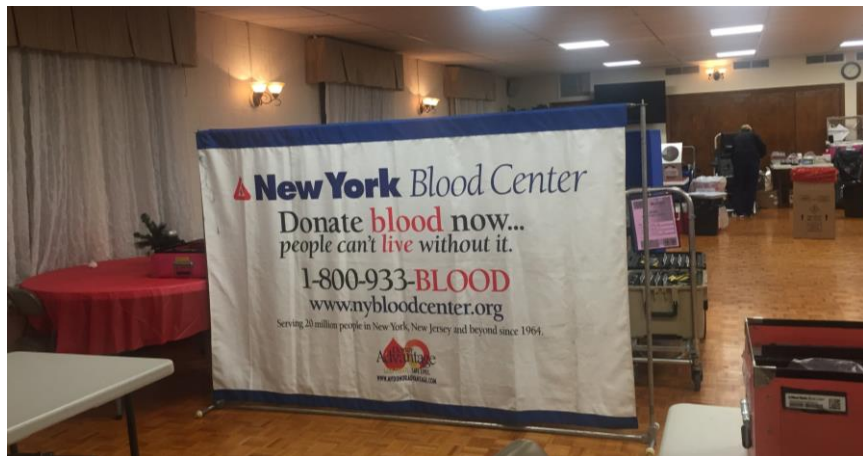


THANK YOU,
HOLY CROSS CHURCH

**69
LIVES
SAVED**

Blood donors are essential.
nybc.org/donate

New Jersey Blood Services
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Thank you to all who participated in blood donation and helped others saving their lives.

– Fr. Joseph

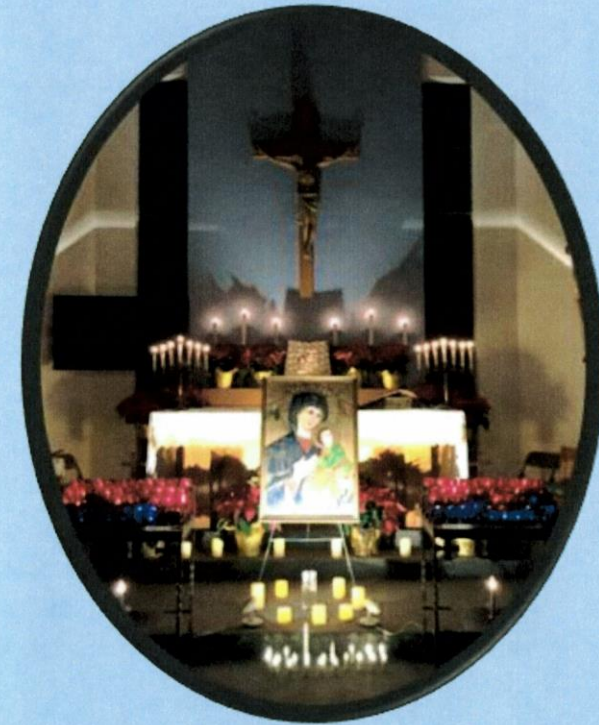
“My Time with Mary – a Spa for The Soul”

Tuesday, Feb. 2, 2021 at 7pm

Feast – Presentation of the Lord

Holy Cross Parish PNCC – 220 Browertown Rd, Woodland Park, NJ

A 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 Blessing & Peace