

## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER – APRIL 11, 2021

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The Reverend Father Joseph R. Cyman, Pastor  
The Reverend David Gaydos, (Reserve clergy in the Diocese)  
The Deacon William Gaydos

SUNDAY MASS 9 am & 11:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES – 8:30 am

*"Do not be unbelieving, but believe." - John 20:27*

In the heart of this season of Easter rejoicing, we are reminded that faith is sometimes fragile and circuitous. If we listen carefully, we realize that Scripture relays another truth about people who struggle and need to be convinced. This is a good Sunday for those of us who have ever experienced doubt and who need to hear that God still loves and forgive us. That describes most of us.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 4:32-35 Evangelism and daily life in the early church

Ps 118 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love is everlasting

John 5:1-6 The importance of faith and love in the community

John 20:19-41 Jesus challenges Thomas' doubts

### LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – Lector: Ed Obsuth

11:00 am – Lector: Natalie Cyman

Live stream Mass for homebound on Facebook [www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com](http://www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com)

### SHOPPING CERTIFICATES ARE GREAT GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS.

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: Zaida Bueno; Roger Zibor, Annie Hornak, Filip Sepelowski, Emila Bargiel, Sophie Barnes, Frances Sanchez, Wendy Schlesinger, Jerry R., Ewa B., Jeffrey, Roy Zebrowski, Declan, Erik, Enrico, Josephine B. Jeanne L. Carmen.

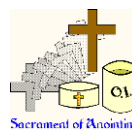
**ANNIVERSARIES OF MARRIAGE** Dear Parishioners, we wish to extend our congratulations and best wishes on your anniversaries of marriage.

Wilian and Maria Matute – 20th Anniversary – 4/4

Richard Daum and Lucy Piontkowski – 63<sup>rd</sup> Ann – 4/6

Paul Murphy and Christine Tarbox – 10th Ann. – 4/15

Edward and Beverly Obsuth – 30th Ann. – 4/21



**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 rectory.

**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. 459 people follow our church face book! We thank Lynn Imperiale for her dedication in updating our Facebook.

### MEMBERSHIP 2021



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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 \$125.00. 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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**SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2021 – 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**



"Do not be unbelieving, but believe." - John 20:27

**9:00 AM** HOLY MASS for +Todd & Helen  
Jaxon, John & Anastasia Lazor, Mary Silkiewicz,  
Tina Dubicki; *Req. by Penni Lazor ( All Souls)*  
10 AM - "HUGHIE COFFEE HOUR" WITH SOCIAL DISTANCING



10:10 am - Communion class

10:10 am - Adoration Society Meeting

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

**11:00 AM** HOLY MASS for +Andrzej Cyman, Jozef

Cyman (93 Birthday) Agnieszka Cyman, deceased of Cyman, Bronk, Bujak and Domasz Families; *Cyman Family (All Souls)*

**Sacrament of Baptism** for Chirag, Aarti and Jay Taylor



"HUGHIE COFFEE HOUR" WITH SOCIAL DISTANCING

**Christ is risen! He is Risen indeed!**

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

**Monday, April 12, 2021 – Easter Monday – St. Julius, Bp.**

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

**Tuesday, April 13, 2021 – Easter Tuesday – St. Martinus, M.**

8:30 am – Holy Mass for the growth of our parish

7:30 pm – Parish Committee members meeting in the parish hall

**Wednesday, April 14, 2021 – Easter Wednesday – St. Justin, M.**

8:30 am – Holy Mass for the youth

**Thursday, April 15, 2021 – Easter Thursday – St. Anastasia M.**

8:30 am – Holy Mass

**Friday, April 16, 2021 – Easter Friday**

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

**Saturday - April 17, 2021 – CONFESSIONS FROM 1 PM - 2 PM.**



**SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2021 – 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

"Peace be to you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you."

**9:00 AM** HOLY MASS for All Parishioners

10 AM - "HUGHIE COFFEE HOUR" WITH SOCIAL DISTANCING

10 am - Communion class

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

**11:00 AM** HOLY MASS for All Parishioners

**Sacrament of Baptism** for Lorenzo Addino, son of David Addino and Anna (Racanati)



**Bluejay Pharmacy & Medical Supply** has been selected to receive some doses of

the Covid-19 Vaccine. If you are interested please visit <https://www.thebluejaypharmacy.com/> and sign up to the waiting list. We anticipate to receive doses by next week and will begin reaching out to schedule appointments

**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. YOU ARE CORDIALLY WELCOME TO JOIN OUR PARISH!

  
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*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 **95 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

#### THANK YOU TO:

- Children youth and adults who did participate in Easter Procession and reading of prayers of the faithful.
- Parishioners who attended services last week.
- Natalie Lazar and Paul Murphy for teaching our children Sunday School classes with CDC precautions.
- Renata Cyman for preparing altars for Easter Sunday
- Fran Cuccinello, for her help in the church office
- Anyone who with prayers and sharing time and treasure 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.

### Upcoming Events

- April 11, 2021 – Easter Egg Hunt & Party for School of Christian Living (SOCL)
- May 2, 2021 – Crowning of the Blessed Mary
- May 9, 2021 – Mother’s Day Breakfast at 10 am
- June 6, 2021 – Corpus Christi celebration at?

June 13, 2021 – SOCL attendance awards

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)

**FOOD DRIVE** – Please bring nonperishable food items to parish hall on any Sunday. Your donation will be given to Fr. English Food Pantry. Won’t you help the needy in the name of Christ the Savior? *“Whatever you do to the least of my brothers, you have done it to me.”* (Mat. 25:40)



**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.



**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)* **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATION WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY MAY 16, 2021 @ 11 AM.**



**Confirmation Classes – To date we have eight (9) 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 7<sup>th</sup> grade and older and adults are eligible to take confirmation lessons. The date of Confirmation will be scheduled.**

**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 April 4 – +Adele and John Sincavage**  
**Week of April 11 – +Jozef Cyman (93rd Birthday)**  
**Week of April 18 – +Deceased Bishops of PNCC**  
**April 25 – +Victor Lunski**



**Week of May 24 -In memory of +Michael Gula Jr. (W.W. II Veteran)**

**Week of May 31 – In memory of +Henry Plachinsky (Korean War Veteran)**

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



**MINISTRY OF GREETERS** – Those who would like to serve as *Greeters* in our parish by giving out Sunday bulletins are asked to contact the parish office. Ministry of Greeters is very important in the parish's life that makes people feel welcome to participate in our liturgies. Thank you for your service.

**VENMO** 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. **Last week (Venmo) Donations – \$**



**HOLY CROSS PARISH DAILY 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. May they serve justly and conscientiously implement policies that are respecting God's commandments and have in mind the well-being of all citizens. IN OUR PRAYERS WE ASK FOR THE RESPECT OF THE SANCTITY OF EACH LIFE AND DIGNITY OF EVERY INDIVIDUAL SINCE MOMENT OF CONCEPTION TO LAST MEMENT OF LIFE REGARDLESS OF RACE, NATIONALITY, POLITICAL PARTY, GENDER, ETHNICITY, STATUS OR CREED. WE PRAY FOR PEACE THAT WE MAY LIVE HARMONIOUSLY WITH EACH OTHER, RESPECTING DIFFERENCES, CHERISHING DIVERSITY, LIVING WITHOUT FEAR OF THE OTHER HONORING THE IMAGE OF GOD IN EVERY HUMAN PERSON.

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 endurance, wisdom and guidance in their service. We pray for the end of this global pandemic. Our prayers are offered 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 the growth of our parish, for an increase of our dedication in the service for the Church established by our Lord, Jesus Christ. May the Holy Cross Church continue to grow in faith and in number as place of prayer where people worship God and accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

**Dear Parishioners – 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 for some essential operating costs of the parish. You can send donation by mail or place it in the collection basket.**

**The annual fire alarm system inspection: \$260**

**The annual fire alarm monitoring: \$400**

**One monthly payment of the parish loan: \$490**

**The annual website fee \$325 / Annual Burglary alarm - \$400**

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



**Easter flowers – continue:**

Jessica and Al Muccilli in memory of Josephine Kwiatkowski - \$25; Patricia Olsen - \$70; M. Lukowiak in memory of William Potter - \$5. Thank you for your generosity.



## EASTER PROCESSION AND EASTER MASSES

We thank those who helped last Sunday in the Liturgy of the Easter Procession and Masses at 9 am and 11 am. May the Lord reward your service.

Deacon Bill Gaydos at 9 am

Organist - Jessica Muccilli at 9 am and 11 am

Lectors Richard Daum at 9 am and Mark Koscinski at 11 am

People carrying Pascal Candle - Michael Cyman, Resurrection Closs -

Danny Galindo, Resurrection Statue - Paul Murphy

Altar servers - Chris and Daniel Galindo, Neil Kiame

prayers of the faithful at 9 am: Marcella Galindo, Athena Galindo, Neil Kiame,

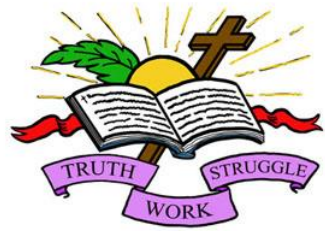
prayers of the faithful at 11 am Emy, Diane and Stephanie Tarazona, Steven Ortega.

Children throwing flowers pedals during 9 am procession; Viviana Galindo and Veronica Murphy with help of Marcella and Athena Galindo.



Blessing of Easter Baskets on Holy Saturday at 4 pm





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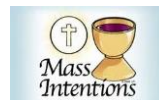


**LASTING GIFTS** - "Lasting Gifts, a guide for gifts to the Holy Cross Church."  
 Copies of these pamphlets are in the vestibule of the church. Please consider yourself to participate in this project. Our parish celebrates 95 years of service. Let us consider the future of our parish as it continues blessings for its members and for the community. This pamphlet was prepared by the Stewardship Committee and approved by the Parish Committee.

**THE PRAYER REQUEST** - The container "**Prayer Request**" is located at the side altar by the baptismal fount. Fr. Joseph says the Holy Mass on Thursdays for the sick and shut-ins. If you have any sick members in your family and/or homebound, please write their names and place them in the container. Fr. Joseph will include these intentions at the Holy Mass.



**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.**



**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. 973-256-4888

**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 THEIR PRAYERS FOR THEMSELVES AND FOR OTHERS.**



**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.