

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER – APRIL 18, 2021

SINCE 1926 **HOLY CROSS PARISH** PNCC 95 Years of Service

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SUNDAY MASS 9 am & 11:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES – 8:30 am

"You are witnesses of these things." - Luke 24:48



REFLECTION

Celebrating Easter is more than belief; it involves action on our part. If we really believe that Christ is risen and living among us, it will be reflected tangibly in how we live. It may be expressed differently in each of us, but it will be evident. Luckily, his final words to us are about repentance and forgiveness, so we don't

need to be perfect. But if we truly believe, those who encounter us will know it.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 Peter proclaims Jesus' role and call for repentance

Ps 4 Lord, let your face shine on us

1 Jn 2:1-5a Knowing Christ is to keep his commandments

Lk 24:35-48 Jesus' final words are of forgiveness and repentance



LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – Lector: George O'Brien

11:00 am – Lector: Mark Kosciński

Live stream Mass for homebound on Facebook 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; 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 – 63rd Ann – 4/6

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

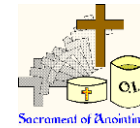
Edward and Beverly Obsuth – 30th Ann. – 4/21

Christopher & Cynthia LaPorta – 4th Ann – 4/21

Diego Ochoa / Iris Miola – 8th Ann – 4/27

Sebastian Wysocki / Ashley Burr – 2nd Ann – 4/27

Thomas and Joyce Heffernan – 56th Ann – 4/19



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 rectory.

Holy Cross Church Face Book – link www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com

Visiting our website Blog.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.



BUSINESS ADVERTISING Year 2021

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, thank you. **Parishioners and friends, please support the following businesses that give financial contributions to our church.**

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SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2021 – 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

"You are witnesses of these things." - Luke 24:48



9:00 AM HOLY MASS for All Parishioners
 10 AM - "HUGHIE COFFEE HOUR"

10 am - Communion class

11:00 am – Sunday School class - parish hall @11 am

11:00 AM HOLY MASS for +Fladdy Hubert Tarazona, Teresa

Manrique Mora; Requested by Tarazon Family



+Kambiz Seyrafi

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

"HUGHIE COFFEE HOUR" WITH SOCIAL DISTANCING

Confirmation Class after Mass

Monday, April 19, 2021 – Easter Weekday – St. Leo, Bp.

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

Tuesday, April 20, 2021 – Easter Weekday – St. Marcellinus, M.

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

Wednesday, April 21, 2021 – Easter Wednesday – St. Anselm Bp. M.

8:30 am – Holy Mass for the youth

Thursday, April 22, 2021 – Easter Thursday – St. Soter and Caius, Bp., M.

8:30 am – Holy Mass

Friday, April 23, 2021 – Easter Friday – St. Adalbert, Bp., M.

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

Saturday - April 24, 2021 – CONFESSIONS FROM 1 PM - 2 PM.

SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2021 – 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me." - John 10:14



9:00 AM HOLY MASS for +David C. Bucci, Michael
 Savastano; Off. By Dominick Bucci

10 AM - "HUGHIE COFFEE HOUR" - SOCIAL DISTANCING

10 am - Communion class / 10:00 – Tricky Tray Preparation Meeting

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

11:00 AM HOLY MASS for Emanuele Triggiano, (9th Ann.), Theresa
 Triggiano, Melisa and August Centrella; Req. by Claire
 Centrella



"HUGHIE COFFEE HOUR" - SOCIAL DISTANCING

Confirmation Class after Mass



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



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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!

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:

- Parish committee members for attending last week monthly committee meeting to make beneficial decisions for our parish.
- Natalie Lazar and Paul Murphy for teaching our children Sunday School classes with CDC precautions.
- Fran Cuccinello, for her help in the church office
- David Obsuth for donating 40 bags of mulch to beautify our landscape in the front of the church. Michael Cyman and his father for spreading the mulch.
- 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

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 3rd 2021 - YOUTH CAMP – Kurs Waymart, PA

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 7th 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 (92nd 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. We pray for our nation, for peace and unity. May those who were elected to lead our country serve justly and conscientiously implement policies that are respecting God's commandments. **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 MOMENT 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 loved ones and well as those who lost their jobs and 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 and tragedies. We pray for peaceful resolutions in conflicts within our country and in the world. We remember persecuted Christians and for freedom of worship. 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 can 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 – donated by Adoration Society**
- The annual fire alarm monitoring: \$400 – Donated by Adoration Society**
- One monthly payment of the parish loan: \$490**
- The annual website fee \$325**
- Annual Burglary alarm - \$400 – Donated by Adoration Society**

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



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.



HAPPY 102ND BIRTHDAY!

Mrs. Sophie Barnes, (resides in Hawthorne, NJ) recently celebrated her 102nd birthday. Mrs. Sophie remembers when the original church building of our parish was built in 1926 in Paterson, NJ. She is a lifelong member of our church serving for many years as a member of Moniuszko choir. Sophie is truly a blessing for our parish, to her family and our community. We wish her a Happy Birthday, God's blessings of happiness, strength and support in her life journey. Our best wishes to her family. - Fr. Joseph and parishioners.

On Sunday, April 11, 2021 the **Sacrament of Baptism was administered to the Taylor family, Chirag, Aarti and their son, Jay.** After few months of preparations, the parents became Christians / Polish National Catholic Church members.



Proud godparents were, Fernando (Danny) and Jennifer Galindo for Aarti Taylor, Christian and Marcella Galindo godparents for Jay Taylor and Leo and Beryle Coutinho, godparents in proxy of Alvin Jacob and Steffi Jacob for Chirac Taylor. We congratulate the Taylor family as the newest

members of our parish, their relatives and friends. The Sacrament of Baptism is the foundation of our Christian faith, a gateway to new life in the Spirit, and the door that gives access to other sacraments. Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we are regenerated and incorporated into Christ's Body – His Church.



HOLY CROSS CHURCH
 Welcomes ALL who wishes to follow Christ
 Teaches traditional spiritual and moral values

Has Valid Sacraments,
 Allows its priests to marry.

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Worship with Us - Pray with Us

Praise with Us - Witness with Us -

Build the Kingdom of God together in our daily Living and spiritual journey.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



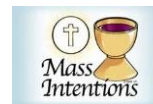
LASTING GIFTS - "Lasting Gifts, a guide for gifts to the Holy Cross Church."

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. 201-247-4832