

# SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST – MAY 23, 2021

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The Reverend Father Joseph R. Cyman, Pastor  
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SUNDAY MASS 9 am & 11:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES – 8:30 am

"He breathed on them and said, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'" -John 20:22

## REFLECTION

 Pentecost Solemnity of Pentecost - Today's feast started with the Apostles fifty days after Jesus' resurrection. The gospels described it as the wind and wild fire entered into the hearts of the Apostles who were so afraid and locked from fear of persecution. But on that day, everything had changed - they received the gifts of the Spirit: wisdom, understanding, knowledge, counsel, strength, godliness and fear of the Lord. On that first Pentecost something extraordinary happened. On this Pentecost Sunday, today we pray that changes need to happen in our country and in the world, first changes in people's hearts. May people feel that there is justice and peace and may people know that there is responsibility for words and actions.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts of Apostles 2:1-11 The Spirit empowers the apostles

Ps 104 Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 There is unity in the diversity of gifts

John 20:19-23 As the Father has sent me, so I send you

## LECTORS SERVING TODAY

9:00 am – Lector: / 11:00 am – Lector: Natalie Cyman

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



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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: Dorothy O. 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.

## Prayer for the Sick

O Heavenly Father, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. In Jesus' name. Amen

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



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

Sebastian Wysocki / Ashley Burr – 2<sup>nd</sup> Ann – 4/27

Daniel & Magdalena Brzyski – May 14 – 5 ann.

Jerome Rotsaert & Elaine Skawinski – 57th Anniversary – May 3

Al Cuccinello & Frances Bucci – 58th Anniversary – May 12



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 FaceBook – link [www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com](http://www.holycrosswoodlandpark.com)

Visiting our website Blog [holycrosssite.org](http://holycrosssite.org) you can go directly to our church Facebook. 459 people follow our church Facebook! 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 the parish office at 201-247-4832 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, MAY 23, 2021 – PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**9:00 AM HOLY MASS** For all Parishioners Living and Deceased  
 “HUGHIE COFFEE HOUR” – WITH SOCIAL DISTANCING

**10:10AM - PREPARATION FOR PARISH PICNIC (June 27)**

11:00 am – Sunday School class in the parish hall @11 am  
 with project – honoring our Veterans

**11:00 AM HOLY MASS** for Melissa, August Centrella,  
 Theresa and Emanuele Trigiano; *Req. by Claire Centrella*

“HUGHIE COFFEE HOUR” - SOCIAL DISTANCING

**Confirmation Class after 11 am Mass with project – honoring our Veterans**

**Monday, May 24, 2021 – Pentecost Monday - St. Vincent, Mo. P.**

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

**Tuesday, May 25, 2021 – Pentecost Tuesday – St. Urban, Bp. M.** 8:30 am

– Holy Mass for the growth of our parish

**Wednesday, May 26, 2021 – Pentecost Wednesday – St. Philip Neri, P.**

8:30 am – Holy Mass for the youth

**Thursday, May 27, 2021 – Pentecost Thursday St. Bede the Venerable, M., P.**

7:30 PM – Mass of healing for the sick and homebound

**Friday, May 28, 2021 – Pentecost Friday – St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bp.**

8:30 am – Holy Mass for living and deceased benefactors of Holy Cross  
 Saturday – May 22, 2021 – CONFESSIONS FROM 1 PM - 2 PM.

**SUNDAY, MAY 30, 2021 – SOLEMNITY OF HOLY TRINITY**

**9:00 AM HOLY MASS** For parishioners Living and Deceased

“HUGHIE COFFEE HOUR” – WITH SOCIAL DISTANCING

**10:10AM - PREPARATION FOR TRICKY TRAY (Sept. 25, 2021)**

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

**11:00 AM HOLY MASS** for + Al Katinsky; *Req. by Fr. Joseph and Family*

“HUGHIE COFFEE HOUR” - SOCIAL DISTANCING

*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.



**Parish Picnic– June 27, 2021** -We would like our parishioners to invite their family and friends to our Picnic as guests. We also invite by mail Woodland Park residence with RSVP by June 17. As you know there is no charge and we will have games for the children and food for all. Volunteers are welcome to bring your favorite dish. Please specify what kind of dish you bring and for how many people it can be served. There will be a sign-up sheet for volunteers to serve in different jobs making this event enjoyable for all. The parish picnic PREPARATION mtg. **Sunday May 23, 2021 at 10:00 AM.** NEED MANY VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN US. THANK YOU



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Father’s Day (JUNE 20) edition of the Sunday bulletin. Graduates or parents of graduates are asked to submit names and information to the church office no later than Sunday, June 13, 2021. You can send information by e-mail – [holycrosspncc1@gmail.com](mailto:holycrosspncc1@gmail.com)

**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

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**HEALING MASS– The Masses for the Sick and Homebound 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.**



## Upcoming Events

**June 6, 2021 – Corpus Christi celebration at SS Peter and Paul Parish, 126 River Drive, Passaic, NJ at 4 pm**

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

**June 27, 2021 – Church picnic**

**Week of July 3rd 2021 - YOUTH CAMP – Kurs Waymart, PA**

**Sept. 25, 2021 - Tricky tray fundraiser in Parish Hall**



**FOOD DRIVE** – A food drive to benefit the Father English Food Pantry is open on a 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).*



**PRAYER CHAIN**

### **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 a place of prayer where people can worship God and accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior.**



**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 donation - \$****



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 a

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**

**Donation to pay off Parish loan - \$2,000. - donated by George and Dorothy O'Brien**

**Donation toward PSE&G - \$500 by Adoration Society**

**PLEASE CONSIDER DONATION**

**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."**



**THANK YOU**



**Welcome!**

**DEAR 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.**

**THANK YOU**

- Parish Committee members for attending monthly meeting to make beneficial decisions.
- Parishioners who are donating nonperishable food items for Fr. English Food pantry (hall)
- Parishioners who support financially by giving donations in the church, by sending donations in the mail or electronically using Venmo or PayPal. May the Lord reward your generosity.
- Fran Cuccinello for her help in the parish office
- Richard Daum and Merry Sleece for selling shopping certificates in the parish hall. Plan to join this important fundraiser.
- 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.

**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.**

**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.



**SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN LIVING** Our Sunday School classes take place from during the 11 am Mass in the parish hall. Please join us. **THE ATTENDANCE REWARDS WILL BE GIVEN ON FATHER'S DAY JUNE 20, 2021 AFTER THE 11 AM MASS.** 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.



**Confirmation Classes – To date we have eight (9) students, (youth and adults) taking classes. Please contact the 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 is October 17, 2021 at 11 am.**

**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 May 9 – Penni Lazor**

**Week of May 16 – Health of Bishop Andril**

**Week of May 23 -In memory of +Michael Gula Jr. (W.W. II Veteran)**

**Week of May 30 – In memory of +Henry Plachinsky (Korean War Veteran)**

**Week of June 6 – Fran and Al Cuccinello**

**Week of June 13 – Hughie Vickerilla**

**Week of June 20 – Fran and Al Cuccinello**

**Week of June 27 – Adele and John Sincavage**

**Week of July**

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

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MAY 16, 2021**

On Sunday May 16, 2021 at 11 am Mass we witnessed the celebration of First Holy Communion administered to five children and three adults: Jazmin Bradbury, Viviana Galindo, Amber and Parker Herrick, Veronica Murphy, David Rodriguez, Chirag and Aarti Taylor.

We congratulate all of them and their families on their special day.

The new recipients of the Holy Eucharist are welcomed to participate in the life of the parish by being altar servers, lectors reading the Word of God, and being part of various parish committees.



of consecration which Jesus used during the Last Supper: *This is My Body... This is My Blood...* (Catechism of the PNCC)

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



**30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTHOOD**

On Tuesday May 18, 2021 Fr. Joseph marked milestone in his service. He was ordained to Holy Priesthood 30 years ago that day. Parish committee members present at the meeting shared anniversary cake. Missing on the picture were Guy Garofano, George O'Brien and Richard Daum.



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**RSVP by June 17, 2021**

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**Looking forward to seeing you at the picnic.**

**RAIN or SHINE the FUN is ON**

**COME AND ENJOY!**

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